Week In Review

January 23, 2023

**2022 Communicable Disease & PrEP Summit**

Did you miss the 2022 Communicable Disease & PrEP Summit? All recordings and slide decks are now available online at our website.

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**Cervical Cancer Awareness Month**

**Updates**

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

COCA Call ([COCA](#))
- Tuesday, January 24. Updates to COVID-19 testing and treatment for the current SARS-CoV-2 variants.

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee ([VRBPAC](#))

MMWR Weekly ([No 3](#))
- Early and increased influenza activity among children (TN)
- Epidemiology of human Mpox
- Reasons for receiving or not receiving bivalent COVID-19 booster vaccinations among adults

Food & Drug Administration
- None.
2022-2023 Flu Season

Week 2 (week ending January 14)
- Clinical Lab positivity: 4.6%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H3N2)
- Outpatient respiratory illness: 3.0%

Burden Estimates
- Illnesses: 25 M - 50 M
- Medical Visits: 12 M - 24 M
- Hospitalizations: 270,000 - 600,000
- Deaths: 17,000 - 52,000

Seasonal influenza activity continues to decline across the country.

Delaware Flu Cases
- Year to Date: 8,677
- New Castle: 3,988
- Kent: 2,162
- Sussex: 2,529

- This Week: 110
- ILI Rate: 2.5%

- Hospitalizations this Week: 1
- Deaths: 1
- Vaccines Administered: 306,519 (31.7%)

Updates
**Coronavirus Updates**

**Delaware** ([MyHealthyCommunity](#))
- Total - 325,083
- Deaths - 3,243
  - New Castle - 183,981
  - Kent - 63,328
  - Sussex - 76,645
  - Hospitalizations - 197
  - Critical - 10
  - Tests Positive: 13.4%

**Vaccines**
- Fully Vaccinated - 644,218 (66.6%)
- Partially Vaccinated - 95,067
- Bivalent - 176,837

**Updates**

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**Mpox Updates**

- 2022 **US Map & Case Count**: 30,061 total confirmed mpox/orthopoxvirus cases
  - Delaware - 43
  - Maryland - 740
  - New Jersey - 764
  - Pennsylvania - 865
  - Virginia - 568

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**Emerging Infectious Diseases**

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Vectorbourne Infections

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**Outbreak News**

**WHO Disease Outbreak News**
- January 3: African Region - Yellow Fever
- January 12: Sudan - CVDPV2
- January 14: Uganda - Ebola disease (outbreak declared over)
- January 18: Ecuador - Human infection caused by avian influenza A(H5)

**CDC Outbreak List**
- December
  - Raw Oysters - *Norovirus*

**Travel Notices**

- Alert, Level 2
  - Polio - Global
  - COVID-19 - China, Hong Kong, Macau
IZExpress
Weekly news from Immunize.org

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- Vaccination coverage by age 24 months among children born during 2018-2019
- Vaccination coverage with selected vaccines and exemption rates among children in kindergarten, 2021-2022 school year
- CDC launches "Let's RISE" initiative to get routine vaccinations back on track
- CDC and FDA report investigation of a preliminary bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine safety signal in individuals age 65+

Community Mobile Health Units

DPH Mobile Health Units provide HIV testing, counseling, and referral; COVID-19 testing and vaccines; blood lead testing; flu vaccines; and educational and resource connections. Click for weekly mobile unit times and locations.

- Experimental HIV vaccine regimen safe but ineffective
- WHO announces plans to establish a TB vaccine accelerator council
- WHO: Technical taskforce - Defeating Meningitis by 2030

Immunization Coalition of Delaware
https://www.immunizedelaware.org/

If you have something you’d like to see added to the ICD’s Week in Review, please let us know!

The next ICD Quarterly Meeting will be held on February 16, 2023

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