Week In Review

January 29, 2024

Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)
- February 28-29, 2024

COCA Call (COCA)
- Thursday, February 1 from 2:00-3:00 pm ET. Diagnostic Testing and Treatment Guidelines for COVID-19 and Influenza.

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
- None listed.

MMWR Weekly (No 3)
- Underuse of antiviral drugs to prevent progression to severe COVID-19

Food & Drug Administration (Announcements)
- None

2023-2024 Respiratory Disease
Influenza

**Week 3 (ending January 20)**
- 14.2% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)pdm09
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 4.3%

**Preliminary In-Season Estimates**
- Illnesses: 18-35 M
- Medical Visits: 8.4-16 M
- Hospitalizations: 210,000-440,000
- Deaths: 13,000-38,000

**Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal**
- Hospitalizations: 72 (YTD)
- Percentage Vaccinated: 30.3%

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**COVID-19**

As of January 24, 2024
Positive cases this week: 585
Current hospitalizations: 129
Current critical hospitalizations: 9
Total vaccinated with updated 2023-2024 dose: 13.9%

Cases By County
- New Castle: 275
- Kent: 121
- Sussex: 184

From the Experts

**WHO Disease Outbreak News**
January 11 - Indonesia: Circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus Type 2

**CDC Outbreak List**
January
- *Salmonella* - Charcuterie Meats

**Travel Notices**
Warning, Level 2
- Diphtheria - Guinea, Niger, Nigeria, Vietnam
- Mpox - Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Polio - Global

Watch, Level 1
- Dengue - Asia, Pacific Islands, Africa, Middle East, Americas
- Western Equine Encephalitis - Argentina
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever - Mexico
- Dengue - Americas, Africa, Middle East, Asia & Pacific Islands

Issue **1736**: January 24, 2024
- Standing orders for pneumococcal vaccines in children and teens updated

In the News
2024 ICD Quarterly Meetings
2:00 - 3:30 pm

- Thursday, February 22
- Thursday, May 23
- Thursday, August 22
- Thursday, November 21

The meetings will be held on zoom, unless otherwise specified.

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

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