



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

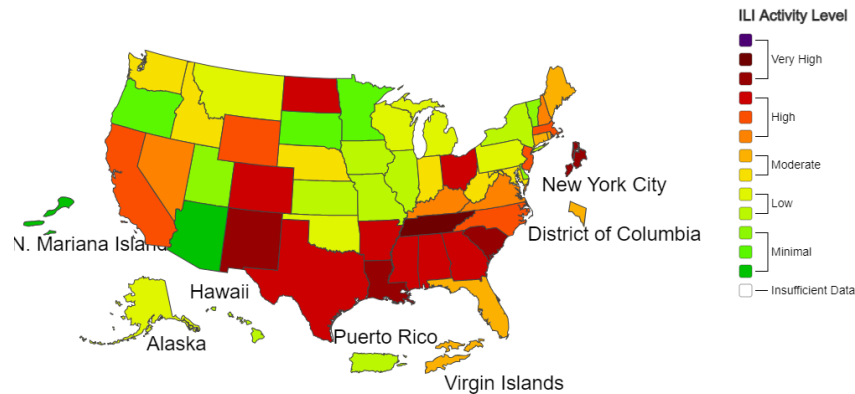
2023-2024 Respiratory Disease

A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

Outpatient Respiratory Illness Activity Map Determined by Data Reported to ILINet

This system monitors visits for respiratory illness that includes fever plus a cough or sore throat, also referred to as ILI, not laboratory confirmed influenza and may capture patient visits due to other respiratory pathogens that cause similar symptoms.

2023-24 Influenza Season Week 3 ending Jan 20, 2024



*This map uses the proportion of outpatient visits to healthcare providers for influenza-like illness to measure the ILI activity level within a state. It does not, however, measure the extent of geographic spread of flu within a state. Therefore, outbreaks occurring in a single city could cause the state to display high activity levels.
 *Data collected in ILINet may disproportionately represent certain populations within a state, and therefore may not accurately depict the full picture of influenza activity for the whole state.
 *Data displayed in this map are based on data collected in ILINet, whereas the State and Territorial flu activity map are based on reports from state and territorial epidemiologists. The data presented in this map is preliminary and may change as more data is received.
 *Differences in the data presented by CDC and state health departments likely represent differing levels of data completeness with data presented by the state likely being the more complete.
 *For the data download you can use Activity Level for the number and Activity Level Label for the text description.
 *This graphic notice means that you are leaving an HHS Web site.
 For more information, please see CDC's Exit Notification and Disclaimer policy.
 For more information on the methodology, please visit Outpatient Illness Surveillance methods section.

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%

Location	Week 3	Year to Date
Delaware	379	3,594
New Castle	170	1,699
Kent	98	885
Sussex	111	1,010

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

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[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

January 11 - Indonesia: Circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus Type 2



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January

- *Salmonella* - Charcuterie Meats



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Warning, Level 2

- Diphtheria - Guinea, Niger, Niigeria, 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



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- Standing orders for pneumococcal vaccines in children and teens updated

In the News

In The News

- CDC: JN.1 Accounts for about 86% of [COVID](#) cases in the US
- COVID and Beyond: Labs Unite to Boost [Genomic](#) Surveillance Globally
- Health.gov: [Prevention](#) is Still the Best Medicine

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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