Week In Review

January 30, 2023

**Quarterly Meeting**

The next Quarterly Meeting of the ICD will be on **Thursday, February 16, 2022**, from **10:30 am - 12:00 pm**, online.

Topics of Discussion include:
- Flu Season 2022-2023
- School Health
- Emerging Infectious Disease
- COVID-19
- HPV and Geography
- RSV Vaccines

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**Updates**

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)

COCA Call (COCA)
- None listed.

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

MMWR Weekly (No 4)
- Lab-confirmed COVID-19 case incidence rates among residents in nursing homes
- SARS-CoV-2 antibody responses to ancestral strain, BA.1, and BA.4/Ba.5 variants in nursing home residents

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

Week 3 (week ending January 21)
- Clinical Lab positivity: 3.0%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H3N2)
- Outpatient respiratory illness: 2.6%

Burden Estimates
- Illnesses: 25 M - 49 M
- Medical Visits: 12 M - 24 M
- Hospitalizations: 280,000 - 600,000
- Deaths: 17,000 - 52,000

Seasonal influenza activity continues to decline across the country.

Delaware Flu Cases
- Year to Date: 8,776
- New Castle: 4,034
- Kent: 2,181
- Sussex: 2,563
- This Week: 72
- ILI Rate: 1.4%
Hospitalizations this Week: 0
Deaths: 1
Vaccines Administered: 309,475 (32.0%)

Updates

Coronavirus Updates

Delaware (MyHealthyCommunity)
Total - 325,872
Deaths - 3,254

- New Castle - 184,346
- Kent - 63,458
- Sussex - 76,953
- Hospitalizations - 158
- Critical - 15
- Tests Positive: 12.7%
- Vaccines
  - Fully Vaccinated - 644,530 (66.6%)
  - Partially Vaccinated - 95,232
  - Bivalent - 178,929

Updates
- CDC: Evusheld not currently authorized for preexposure prophylaxis against SARS-CoV-2 in the US
- Long COVID rates declining (number still remains in the millions)
- VRBAC unanimously vote to target same COVID strain for initial vaccine doses and boosters

Emerging Infectious Diseases

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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
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- February 28 webinar, "Improving the vaccination experience: reducing pain and anxiety for children and adults."
- Reasons for receiving or not receiving bivalent COVID-19 booster vaccinations among adults
- Early and increased influenza activity among children (TN)

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.

- IRFC: All countries 'dangerously unprepared' for future pandemics

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!

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