



## *Week In Review*

**January 30, 2023**

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### ***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](#))

- February 22-23, 2023. MPox vaccine, Rotavirus Vaccine, Influenza Vaccine. Meningococcal Vaccines, Polio Vaccines.

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.
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## 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.

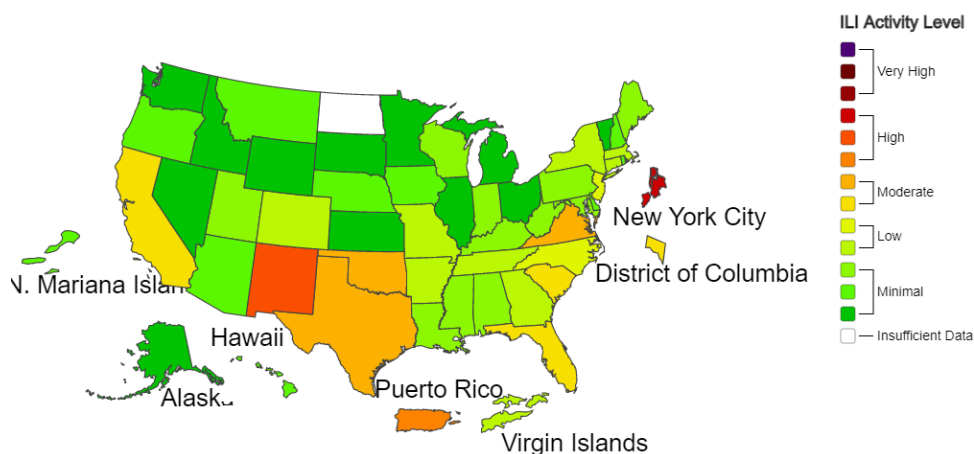


A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

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.

2022-23 Influenza Season Week 3 ending Jan 21, 2023



\*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.

### 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

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## 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
  - Delaware DPH announces closure of COVID-19 call centers on Jan 31.
  - Long [COVID](#) rates declining (number still remains in the millions)
  - [VRBAC](#) unanimously vote to target same COVID strain for initial vaccine doses and boosters
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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)



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### [CDC Outbreak List](#)

December

- Raw Oysters - *Norovirus*

### [Travel Notices](#)

- Alert, Level 2
  - Polio - Global
  - COVID-19 - China, Hong Kong, Macau



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- Japanese Encephalitis - Australia
  - Watch, Level 1
    - Measles - Africa
    - Dengue - Africa and the Middle East
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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)
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## ***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.

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- IRFC: All countries 'dangerously [unprepared](#)' for future pandemics
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<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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