



Week In Review

January 5, 2026

Happy New Year!

Federal Updates

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ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#)):

- Next ACIP meeting: February 25-26, 2026

COCA Call ([COCA](#)). COCA Calls are held from 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET.

- **Thursday, Jan 15.** "From Cave to Clinic: Managing Histoplasmosis in Returning Travelers"

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

- None listed

MMWR Weekly ([No 41](#))

- No vaccine-related updates

Food & Drug Administration ([Announcements](#))

- No vaccine-related updates

Respiratory Virus Season, 2025-2026

Last update: December 30

Acute respiratory illnesses causing people to seek healthcare is high; ED visits and hospitalizations are increasing among children 0-4 years. COVID-19 activity is increasing, seasonal influenza activity is elevated and continues to increase across the country, and RSV activity is elevated in many areas of the country.

US level of respiratory illness activity: high

Delaware level of respiratory illness activity: moderate

In-Season Disease Burden Estimates

Influenza:

Since October 1, 2025:

- Flu Illnesses: 7.5 - 13 Million
- Flu Medical Visits: 3.5 - 6 Million
- Flu Hospitalizations: 81,000 - 160,000
- Flu Deaths: 3,100 - 17,000

Delaware Dashboards

[MyHealthyCommunity](#) (last updated 12/20/25)

Please note: MyHealthyCommunity is transitioning and the data is not available at this time.

	Flu	COVID
New Cases	894	90
Total Cases	1,670	884
Hospitalizations	0	Avg Daily: 1.3
Vaccine Administered	221,151	67,301
% Vaccinated	22.0%	n/a
Wastewater Levels	Very Low	Very Low

Cases by County

	Flu (this week)	Flu (total)	COVID (this week)
Total	894	1,670	90
New Castle	413	804	44
Kent	247	406	23
Sussex	230	447	23

RSV

(10/25/25-12/13/25)

- Total ED Visits: 159
- Vaccine doses administered: 5,996

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Measles 2025

[Nationwide](#) (12/31/25)

2,065 Confirmed Cases, 44 Jurisdictions

49 Confirmed Outbreaks (3+ related cases)

- 1,820 of confirmed cases are outbreak-associated
- 24 cases reported among international visitors

- Deaths: 3

Age	Cases	Hospitalizations
Under 5	537 (26%)	105 (20%)
5-19 years	865 (42%)	53 (6%)
20+ years	650 (32%)	77 (11%)
Unknown	13 (1%)	0

Check out [ICD's Measles Update Page](#) for more granular information.

CDC Health Alert Network: [Expanding Measles Outbreak in the United States and Guidance for the Upcoming Travel Season](#)

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From the Experts



Emerging Infectious Disease
 November 2025
 Volume 31, Issue 11
 Vectorborne Diseases

[Read More](#)

Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

December 24: Global Update - MERS

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

December 2025:

- Raw Oysters - *Salmonella*

[Travel Notices](#)

Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- Polio - Global
- Chikungunya - Cuba, Indian Ocean Region, Bolivia, China, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- Rabies - Morocco
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever - Mexico
- Global - Dengue, Measles



Issue [1850](#): December 17, 2025

- "Effectiveness of 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccines in children in the United States - VISION" published in MMWR
- Updated 65+ Flu Defense website offers resources for older adults
- Respiratory viral illness rates rising nationwide

Ask the Experts: [Measles and MMR Vaccination](#)

Ask the Experts: [2025-2026 Season Influenza and RSV Immunization](#)

In the News

In The News

- Could [dental floss](#) be the future of vaccines?
- "Delayed or Absent First Dose of [MMR Vaccination](#)"
- [Flu](#) rising rapidly across the US, largely due to subclade K - 7.5 million illnesses, 81,000 hospitalizations, and 3,100 deaths (including at least 8 pediatric deaths) as of December 20
- HPAI [confirmations](#) in backyard flocks
- US states [no longer required to report](#) how many children and pregnant women covered by Medicaid are vaccinated
- [Vaccines](#) are helping older people more than we knew
- Welders [Anthrax](#) case in Louisiana successfully treated with monoclonal antibody

2026 ICD Quarterly Meetings

2:00 - 3:30 pm on the fourth Thursday.

- February 26, 2026 ([register](#))
- May 28, 2026 ([register](#))
- August 27, 2026 ([register](#))
- November 19, 2026 ([register](#))

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

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

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