



Week In Review

January 6, 2025

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2024 Immunization Summit! It was a smashing success! Copies of the presentations are available at our [website](#).

Happy Snow Day!

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#)): February 26-28, 2025

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

- None listed.

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

- None scheduled

MMWR Weekly ([No 51-52](#))

- Tularemia - United States, 2011-2022
- Outbreak of Blastomycosis among paper mill workers - Michigan

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

- None

2024-2025 Respiratory Disease

Influenza

Updated: 12/28/2024 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](#))

	Last Two Weeks	Total
New Castle	436	595
Kent	120	242
Sussex	96	157
Total	652	994

Burden of Disease Estimates (since October 1, 2024):

- Flu illnesses: 5.3 M - 9.3 M
- Flu Medical Visits: 2.4 M - 4.2 M
- Flu Hospitalizations: 63,000-140,000
- Flu Deaths: 2,700-13,000

COVID-19

Updated: 12/28/2024 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](https://myhealthycommunity.gov))

	This Week (total)	Rate (per 100,000)
New Castle	80	14.1
Kent	51	28.3
Sussex	96	41.4
Delaware	230	23.4

Avian-Bovine-Human Flu Transmission

Updated: 1/3/25 ([CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov))

Total Human Cases: 66

Dairy Herds	Poultry Farms	Other Animal Exposure	Exposure Source Unknown
40	23	1	2

Human Cases

- Current public health risk: LOW

Probable Cases

- Additional cases meeting the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists probable case definition (but with negative confirmatory testing at the CDC):
 - Poultry Exposure: Washington (3), Arizona (2)
 - Dairy Exposure: California (1)
 - Unknown Exposure: **Delaware** (1)

Birds

- Wild birds: 10,922
- Poultry: 129,795,101
- Jurisdictions with Bird Flu in Wild Birds: 51
- States with Poultry Outbreaks: 50 (Includes DE in New Castle and Kent)

Cattle

- States with Cattle Outbreaks: 16
- Dairy Herds Affected: 915

In the News

- DNREC cautions that stricken snow geese found along [Sussex](#) coast may have contracted avian influenza
- Update on Delaware H5 avian influenza case on [Kent](#) County farm
- NIH officials assess the [threat](#) of H5N1

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

December 20: Rwanda - Marburg Virus Outbreak (Confirmed Over)

December 27: DRC - Acute respiratory infections complicated by malaria

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

November 2024

- Cucumbers - *Salmonella*
- Ready-to-Eat Meat and Poultry Products - *Listeria*
- Organic Carrots - *E. Coli*
- McDonalds Onions - *E. Coli*



[Travel Notices](#)

Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- Marburg - Rwanda
- Chikungunya - India
- Oropouche - Cuba, Brazil
- Clade I Mpox - Central and Eastern Africa

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- East African Sleeping Sickness - Zambia, Zimbabwe
 - Oropouche Fever - Americas
 - Dengue - Global
 - Measles - Global
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- Use of Additional Doses of 2024-2025 COVID-19 Vaccine for Adults Aged 65+ Years and Persons Aged 6+ Months with Moderate or Severe Immunocompromise: ACIP Recommendations
- New Dosing Interval and Schedule for the Bexsero MenB-4C Vaccine: ACIP Recommendations
- Laminated versions of 2025 US Immunization Schedules
- Translations of COVID-19 and RSV VISs

Ask the Experts: [Vaccination against Respiratory Viruses for Fall and Winter 2024](#)

In the News

In The News

- Five infectious [diseases](#) to keep an eye on in 2025
 - WHO milestone: [COVID-19](#) five years ago
 - WHO: Statement on the antigen composition of [COVID-19](#) vaccines
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2025 ICD Quarterly Meetings

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

- February 27, 2025
- May 22, 2025
- August 28, 2025
- November 20, 2025 (third Thursday)

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

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<https://www.immunizedelaware.org/>

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