



## *Week In Review*

**January 9, 2023**

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### ***2022 Communicable Disease & PrEP Summit***

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### ***Updates***

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- February 22-23, 2023.

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None listed.

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

- January 26, 2023: Potential [modification](#) of the composition for primary COVID-19 vaccines

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- Racial and ethnic differences in COVID-19 vaccination and coverage among children and adolescents, and parental intent to vaccinate
- Mpox cases among cisgender women and pregnant persons

Food & Drug Administration

- None.
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### ***2022-2023 Flu Season***

Week 52 (week ending December 31)

- Clinical Lab positivity: 15.0%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H3N2)
- Outpatient respiratory illness: 5.4%

### Burden Estimates

- Illnesses: 22 M - 43 M
- Medical Visits: 10 M - 21 M
- Hospitalizations: 230,000 - 490,000
- Deaths: 14,000 - 43,000

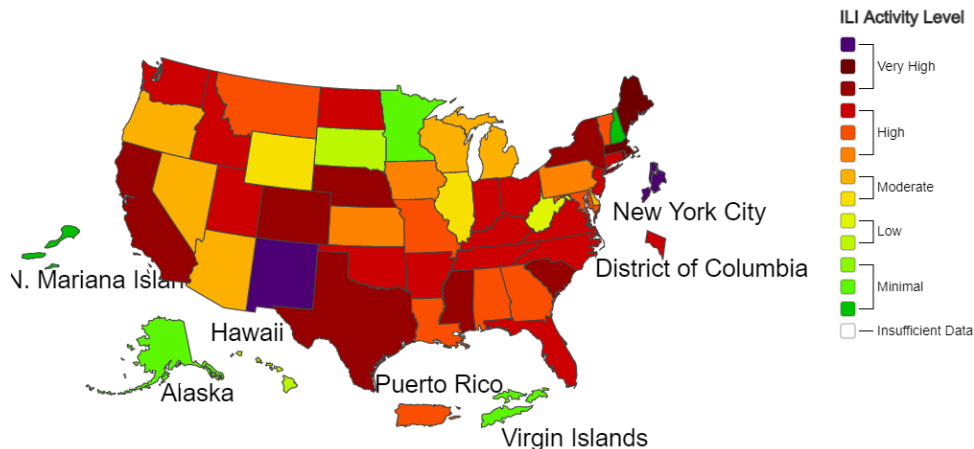


### A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

#### 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 52 ending Dec 31, 2022



\*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: 8,211
- New Castle: 3,730
- Kent: 2,074
- Sussex: 2,409
  
- This Week: 516
- New Castle: 221
- Kent: 121
- Sussex: 175
- ILI Rate: 3.1%
  
- Hospitalizations this Week: 0
- Deaths: 1
- Vaccines Administered: 298,562 (30.9%)

### Updates

**Coronavirus Updates**

## Delaware ([MyHealthyCommunity](#))

Total - 323,151

Deaths - 3,218

- New Castle - 183,077
- Kent - 62,939
- Sussex - 76,005
- Hospitalizations - 220
- Critical - 17
- Tests Positive: 17.1%
- Vaccines
  - Fully Vaccinated - 643,390 (66.5%)
  - Partially Vaccinated - 94,779
  - Bivalent - 170,117

### Updates

- CDC revises [XBB.1.5](#) estimates; still spreading quickly
- COVID-19 [vaccine](#) for children after MIS-C appears safe
- Monitoring variant proportions ([CDC](#))

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## Mpox Updates

- 2022 [US Map & Case Count](#): 29,913 total confirmed mpox/orthopoxvirus cases
  - Delaware - 43
  - Maryland - 739
  - New Jersey - 764
  - Pennsylvania - 864
  - Virginia - 564

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## Outbreak News

### [WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

January 3: African Region - Yellow Fever



### [CDC Outbreak List](#)

December

- Raw Oysters - *Norovirus*

### [Travel Notices](#)

- Alert, Level 2
  - Polio - Global
  - COVID-19 - China, Hong Kong, Macau
  - Japanese Encephalitis - Australia
- Watch, Level 1
  - Measles - Africa



- Dengue - Africa and the Middle East



**IZ Express** Weekly news  
from Immunize.org

Issue [1671](#): December 21, 2022

- New webinar ("Improving the Vaccination Experience: Accessible Vaccination for Neurodiverse People at Any Age") now available
- Early estimates of bivalent mRNA vaccine effectiveness at preventing COVID-19

## ***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.



- [Malaria](#) vaccine shows promise in Burkina Faso adults
- [Measles](#) outbreak reported in Samara region of Russia
- Officials in Nebraska, South Dakota, and Oklahoma look at how prisons treat [hepatitis C](#)

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

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The next ICD Quarterly Meeting will be held on February 16, 2023

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