



Week In Review

March 10, 2025

February Quarterly Meeting Update

PDFs of the minutes and slides from the February Quarterly Meeting can be found on the [website](#), or by clicking on the links below.

Minutes ([pdf](#))
Slides ([pdf](#))

Continuing Education

2025 Coalition Collaboration: Shared Learnings for Increasing HPV Vaccination Rates

Thursday, April 3, from 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Join the American Cancer Society for their second annual collaboration to explore various efforts state immunization programs, immunization coalitions, and cancer coalitions are taking to increase HPV vaccination rates.

[Register Here](#)

Updates

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

- Postponed to accommodate public comment in advance of the meeting.
- Agenda available: [here](#)

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

- None listed.

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

- **March Meeting Cancelled**

MMWR Weekly ([No 7](#))

- Notes: Detection of vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 in wastewater - five European countries, September-December 2024

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

- None

2024-2025 Respiratory Disease

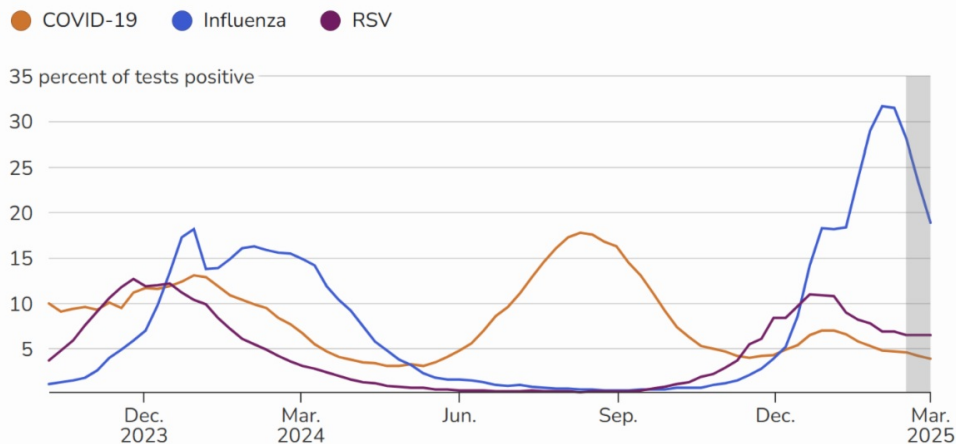
Respiratory Virus Activity Levels

([CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), updated March 7, 2025)

- The amount of acute respiratory illness causing people to seek healthcare is moderate
- ED visits
 - Diagnosed influenza: high
 - RSV: low
 - COVID-19: low
- Test positivity
 - Influenza: 18.9%
 - RSV: 6.5%
 - COVID-19: 3.9%
- Wastewater
 - Influenza A: moderate
 - RSV: low
 - COVID-19: low
- Predictions: COVID ED visits will remain at a low to very low level; influenza ED visits will remain moderate but are expected to decline

Percent of Tests Positive for Respiratory Viruses

Weekly percent of tests positive for the viruses that cause COVID-19, influenza, and RSV at the national level. Preliminary data are shaded in gray. Refer to [data notes](#) for more details.



Data last updated on March 6, 2025 and presented through March 1, 2025. [View this dataset](#) on data.cdc.gov.

Image source: CDC

Influenza

Updated: 2/28/2025 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](https://www.myhealthycommunity.gov))

Delaware	This Week	Total
New Castle	265	5,145

Kent	89	1,903
Sussex	152	2,167
Total	506	9,215

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

- Flu illnesses: 40 M - 70 M
- Flu Medical Visits: 18 M - 31 M
- Flu Hospitalizations: 520,000 - 1.1 M
- Flu Deaths: 22,000 - 110,000

COVID-19

Updated: 3/1/2025 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](https://www.myhealthycommunity.gov))

Delaware	This Week (total)	Rate (per 100,000)
New Castle	86	15.1
Kent	51	28.3
Sussex	105	44.9
Delaware	243	24.7

Avian-Bovine-Human Flu Transmission

Updated: 3/7/2025 ([CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov))

Total Human Cases: 70

Human Deaths: 1

Dairy Herds	Poultry Farms	Other Animal Exposure	Exposure Source Unknown
41	24	2	3

Human Cases

- Person-to-Person spread: NONE
- Current public health risk: LOW

Birds

- Wild birds: 12,467
- Poultry: 166,410,311
- Jurisdictions with Bird Flu in Wild Birds: 51
- States with Poultry Outbreaks: 51 (Includes DE in New Castle and Kent)

Cattle

- States with Cattle Outbreaks: 17
- Dairy Herds Affected: 978

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Measles 2025

Nationwide (3/7/25)

- 222 cases
 - Alaska (1), California (3), Florida (1), Georgia (3), Kentucky (1), New Jersey (3), New Mexico (30), New York City (2), Pennsylvania (1), Rhode Island (1), Texas (198), Washington (1)
- Age Ranges
 - 0-4: 76 (34%)
 - 5-19: 99 (45%)
 - 20+: 40 (18%)
- Vaccination Status
 - Unvaccinated/Unknown: 94%
 - One MMR dose: 4%
 - Two MMR doses: 2%
- Hospitalizations: 38 (17%)
- Deaths: 2

Texas

- 198 cases, 23 hospitalizations
- 1 death (unvaccinated school-aged child)
- 9 counties affected: Dallam (5), Dawson (9), Ector (2), Gaines (137), Lubbock (3), Lynn (2), Martin (3), Terry (29), Yoakum (8)
- Age Ranges:
 - 0-4: 64
 - 5-17: 89
 - 18+: 34
 - Pending: 11
- Vaccination Status:
 - Not vaccinated: 80
 - Unknown: 113
 - Vaccinated with at least one dose: 5

New Mexico

- 30 cases
- 1 death (unvaccinated adult)
- 1 county (Lea)
- Age Ranges:
 - 0-4: 3
 - 5-17: 8
 - 18+: 15
 - Pending: 4
- Vaccination Status:
 - Not vaccinated: 26
 - Unknown: 4
 - Vaccinated with at least one dose: 0

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

From the Experts

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

March 3: DRC (Equateur) - Cluster of Community Deaths

March 8: Uganda - Sudan Virus Disease

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

February 2025: Supplement Shakes - *Listeria*

January 2025: Measles Outbreaks

[Travel Notices](#)

Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- Ebola - Uganda
- Polio - Global
- Chikungunya - India, Reunion
- Oropouche - Cuba, Brazil, Panama
- Clade I Mpox - Central and Eastern Africa

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- Global - Dengue, Measles
- Malaria - Ethiopia
- Marburg - Tanzania
- Oropouche Fever - Americas



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- First US measles death reported since 2015 as outbreaks grow
- "Interim estimates of 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness among adults aged 18+ years - VISION and IVY Networks, September 2024-January 2025"
- "Interim estimates of 2024-2025 seasonal influenza vaccine effectiveness - four vaccine effectiveness networks, United States, October 2024-February 2025"
- "Reports of encephalopathy among children with influenza-associated mortality - United States, 2010-2011 through 2024-2025 influenza seasons"
- "Trends in cervical precancers identified through population-based surveillance - HPV impact monitoring project, five states, United States, 2008-2022"
- Standing orders template for Recombinant Zoster Vaccine (Shingrix) updated

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

In the News

In The News

- [AMA](#) Update: Measles, avian influenza, long COVID kids, and vaccine news
- CDC plans study into [potential](#) connections between vaccines and autism
- Cervical [precancer](#) drops by 80% among women aged 20-24, from

2025 ICD Quarterly Meetings

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

- May 22, 2025 ([register](#))
- August 28, 2025 ([register](#))
- November 20, 2025 ([register](#))
 - Please note, the November meeting will be held on the third Thursday

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

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

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