



## *Week In Review*

**March 11, 2024**

---

### ***Updates***

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- None listed.

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None Scheduled.

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

- March 16, 2024, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

MMWR Weekly ([No 8](#))

- Early estimate of nirsevimab effectiveness for prevention of RSV-Associated hospitalization among infants entering their first RSV season

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

- None

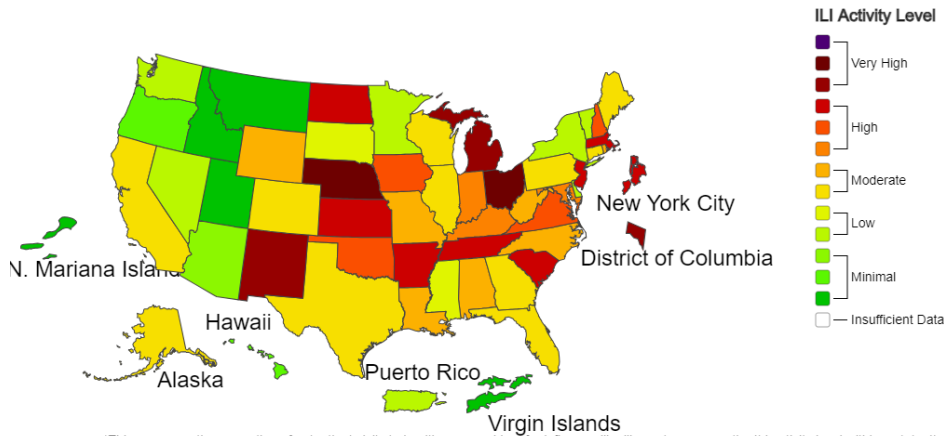
***2023-2024 Respiratory Disease***

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.

2023-24 Influenza Season Week 9 ending Mar 02, 2024



\*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.

## Influenza

### Week 9 (ending March 2)

- Seasonal influenza activity remains elevated nationally with increases in some parts of the country
- 13.9% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)pdm09
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 4.1%

### Preliminary In-Season Estimates

- Illnesses: 28-51 M
- Medical Visits: 13-24 M
- Hospitalizations: 310,000-640,000
- Deaths: 20,000-57,000

### Delaware ILI Activity Level: Low

- Hospitalizations, YTD: 72
- Deaths, YTD: 6
- Percentage Vaccinated: 31.7%

Location	Week 8	Year to Date
Delaware	681	6,653
New Castle	368	3,308
Kent	157	1,603
Sussex	156	1,742

## COVID-19

As of March 02, 2024

- Positive cases this week: 340
- Current daily hospital admissions: 15.7
- Current COVID-19 deaths this season: 126
- Total vaccinated with updated 2023-2024 dose: 14.6%

## From the Experts

### EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

#### Emerging Infectious Disease

March 2024

Volume 30, Issue 3

Tuberculosis and Other Mycobacteria

[Read More](#)

### Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

March 5: Europe - Psittacosis

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

February - *Listeria* outbreak, linked to Queso Fresco and Cotija Cheese

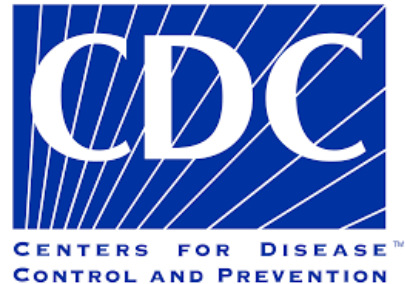
[Travel Notices](#)

Warning, Level 2

- Chikungunya - Timor-Leste
- Diphtheria - Guinea, Niger, Nigeria, Vietnam
- Mpox - Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Polio - Global

Watch, Level 1

- Dengue - Asia, Pacific Islands, Africa, Middle East, Americas
- Western Equine Encephalitis - Argentina
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever - Mexico
- Dengue - Americas, Africa, Middle East, Asia & Pacific Islands



Issue [1745](#): March 6, 2024

- ACIP Meeting (Feb 28-29) Summary
- Spanish translations
- Interim estimates of the 2023-2024 seasonal influenza vaccine effectiveness - US
- Interim effectiveness of 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccines

Ask the Experts: [RSV Vaccination \(Part I\)](#)

## In the News

### In The News

- Brazil - "Staggering [dengue](#) fever crisis"
- China to increase number of response [teams](#) for new infectious disease
- DNREC's [mosquito control](#) section set to spray woodland pools
- DPH reports high levels of [lead](#) in certain cinnamon products
- India's Serum looks beyond COVID with new [vaccines](#) for malaria, dengue
- Message from the [WHO](#) Director of Immunization, Vaccines, & Biologicals
- Vaccine-derived [polio](#) in five countries

---

### 2024 ICD Quarterly Meetings

2:00 - 3:30 pm

- Thursday, May 23
- Thursday, August 22
- Thursday, November 21

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

---

Immunization Coalition of Delaware  
<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!

See what's happening on our social sites:



Delaware Academy of Medicine and the Delaware Public Health Association | Suite L10, 4765  
Ogletown-Stanton Road, Newark, DE 19713

[Unsubscribe tjibbs@delamed.org](mailto:tjibbs@delamed.org)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data](#)  
[Notice](#)

Sent by [byksmith@delamed.org](mailto:byksmith@delamed.org) powered by



Try email marketing for free today!