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
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%

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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 Disease
March 2024
Volume 30, Issue 3
Tuberculosis and Other Mycobacteria

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)
Ask the Experts: RSV Vaccination (Part II)

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

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**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.

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

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