Week In Review

March 13, 2023

Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)
• None.

COCA Call (COCA)
• None.

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
• None.

MMWR Weekly (No 10)
• Public health response to clusters of rapid HIV transmission among Hispanic or Latino gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men

Food & Drug Administration
• Notice addressing COVID-19 guidance documents
• Marketing authorization of first COVID-19 antigen test

2022-2023 Flu Season

Week 9 (week ending March 4)
• Clinical Lab positvity: 0.9%
• Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H3N2)
• Outpatient respiratory illness: 2.4%

Burden Estimates
• Illnesses: 26 M - 50 M
• Medical Visits: 12 M - 24 M
• Hospitalizations: 290,000 - 620,000
• Deaths: 18,000 - 55,000
Seasonal influenza activity remains low nationally.

**Delaware Flu Cases**
- Year to Date: 9,007
- New Castle: 4,138
- Kent: 2,247
- Sussex: 2,624
- This Week: 12
- ILI Rate: 1.3%
- Total Hospitalizations: 70
- Deaths: 1
- Vaccines Administered: 329,435 (34.0%)
Tests Positive: 7.3%

Vaccines
- Fully Vaccinated - 645,641 (66.7%)
- Partially Vaccinated - 95,710
- Bivalent - 185,878

Updates
- US House unanimously backs COVID origins information declassification
- US to lift COVID-19 testing requirements for travelers from China
- WHO: Finding COVID-19's origins is a moral imperative

Outbreak News

WHO Disease Outbreak News
February 24: Mozambique - Cholera
February 25: Equatorial Guinea - Marburg Virus
February 26: Cambodia - Avian influenza A (H5N1)

CDC Outbreak List
February
- Artificial Tears - Drug-resistant infections
- Unknown - Listeria infections

Travel Notices

Warning, Level 3
- Earthquake - SE Turkey and NW Syria

Alert, Level 2
- Polio - Global
- Diphtheria - Nigeria

Watch, Level 1
- Measles - Africa
- Lassa Fever - Nigeria
- Chikungunya - Paraguay
- Marburg - Equatorial Guinea

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- On-Demand: "Improving the Vaccination Experience"
- Advisory: Measles exposure at a large, multistate gathering in Kentucky
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.

- Termparature-stable TB vaccine safe, prompts immune response

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!

The next ICD Quarterly Meeting will be held on May 18, 2023

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