



Week In Review

March 18, 2024

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- June 26-28

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None Scheduled.

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

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

MMWR Weekly ([No 10](#))

- Notes: Surveillance for Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children - US, 2023
- Notes: Measles Outbreak, Cook County, IL, Nov 2023

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

- None

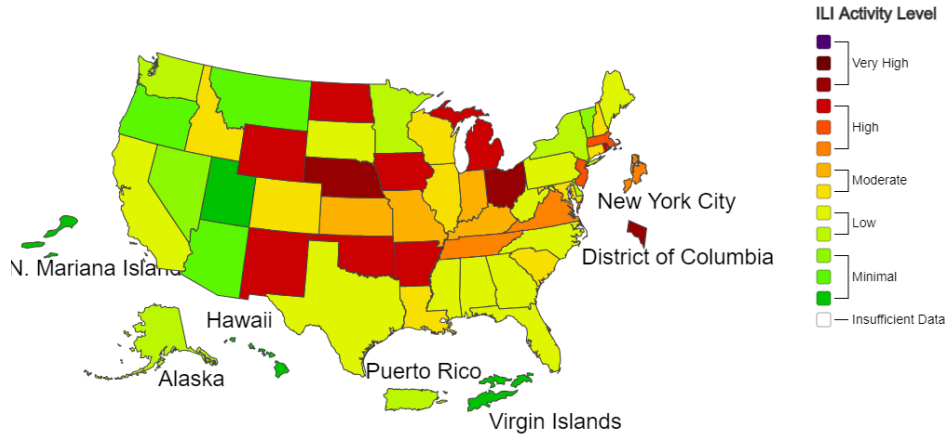
2023-2024 Respiratory Disease

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 10 ending Mar 09, 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 10 (ending March 9)

- Seasonal influenza activity remains elevated nationally with increases in some parts of the country
- 15.4% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)pdm09, A(H3N2), B viruses
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 3.7%

Preliminary In-Season Estimates

- Illnesses: 29-54 M
- Medical Visits: 13-25 M
- Hospitalizations: 320,000-670,000
- Deaths: 20,000-58,000

Delaware ILI Activity Level: Low

- Hospitalizations, YTD: 72
- Deaths, YTD: 6
- Percentage Vaccinated: 31.8%

Location	Week 10	Year to Date
Delaware	573	7,325
New Castle	327	3,693
Kent	143	1,776
Sussex	102	1,855

COVID-19

As of March 09, 2024

- Positive cases this week: 264
- Current daily hospital admissions: 11.6
- Current COVID-19 deaths this season: 144
- Total vaccinated with updated 2023-2024 dose: 14.7%

From the Experts

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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

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



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- Early estimate of nirsevimab effectiveness for prevention of RSV-associated hospitalization among infants entering their first RSV season
- Updated Screening Checklist: Contraindications to HPV, MenACWY, MenB, and Tdap vaccines for teens

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

In the News

In The News

- Bird [flu](#) strain in South America
- Entering year 5 of [COVID](#), where does Long COVID stand?
- NIH opens [long COVID](#) trials to evaluate treatments for autonomic nervous system dysfunction
- NIH scientists find weak points on [Epstein-Barr](#) virus

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/>

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