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
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%

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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

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
- 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)
Ask the Experts: RSV Vaccination (Part II)

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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