



Week In Review

March 20, 2023

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- None.

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None.

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

- None.

MMWR Weekly ([No 11](#))

- School-based interventions to increase student COVID-19 vaccination coverage in public school populations with low coverage
- Prevalence of previous dengue virus infection among children and adolescents
- First evidence of locally acquired dengue virus infection

Food & Drug Administration

- FDA issues EUA for Cue [Mpox](#) molecular test for use in a point-of-care setting
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2022-2023 Flu Season

Week 10 (week ending March 11)

- Clinical Lab positivity: 1.0%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H1N1)
- 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.

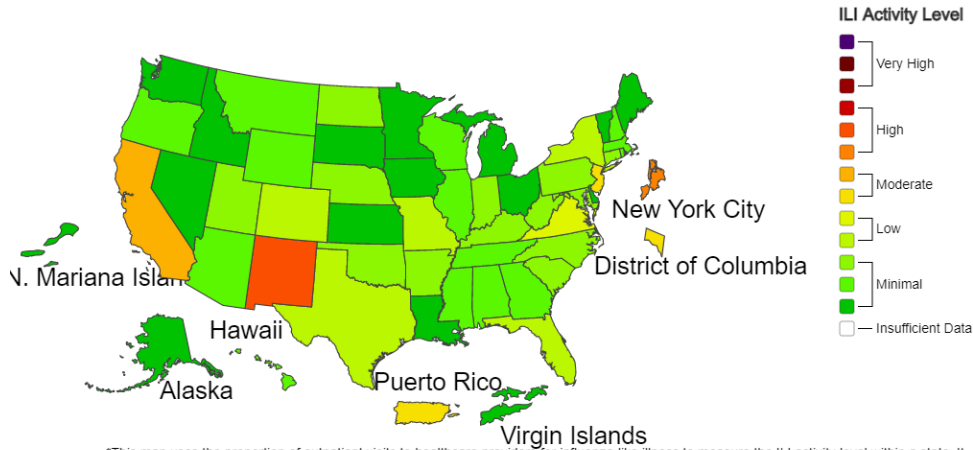


A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

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.

2022-23 Influenza Season Week 10 ending Mar 11, 2023



*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.

Delaware Flu Cases

- Year to Date: 9,022
- New Castle: 4,145
- Kent: 2,248
- Sussex: 2,631

- This Week: 8
- ILI Rate: 1.1%

- Total Hospitalizations: 70
- Deaths: 1
- Vaccines Administered: 330,623 (34.2%)

Updates

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Coronavirus Updates

Delaware ([MyHealthyCommunity](#))

Total - 332,526

Deaths - 3,342 (26.2 per 10,000 people)

- New Castle - 188,259
- Kent - 64,619

- Sussex - 78,578
- Hospitalizations - 78
- Critical - 7
- Tests Positive: 6.7%
- Vaccines
 - Fully Vaccinated - 645,910 (66.7%)
 - Partially Vaccinated - 95,793
 - Bivalent - 186,834

Updates

- FDA authorizes bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine as [booster](#) dose for certain children 6 months through 4 years of age
- SAGO statement on newly released SARS-CoV-2 [metagenomics](#) data from China CDC on GISAID
- WHO, advisors urge [China](#) to release all COVID-19 related data after new research

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

March 14: Nepal - Measles



[CDC Outbreak List](#)

February

- Artificial Tears - Drug-resistant infections
- Unknown - *Listeria* infections



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Warning, Level 3

- Earthquake - SE Turkey and NW Syria

Alert, Level 2

- Polio - Global
- Diphtheria - Nigeria

Watch, Level 1

- Dengue - the Americas
- Measles - Africa
- Lassa Fever - Nigeria
- Chikungunya - Paraguay
- Marburg - Equatorial Guinea



IZ Express

Weekly news
from Immunize.org

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- CDC - updates to screening recommendations for hepatitis B virus infection
- FDA approves IM injection as an option (in addition to SubQ) for MMR II, Varivax, and ProQuad vaccines

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.



- Vaccine makers prep avian [flu shot](#) for humans 'just in case'
- WHO: Message from the [Director](#) of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologics

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

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

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