



Week in Review

March 22, 2022

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- None listed

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None listed

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

- April 6, 2022 – COVID-19 booster doses, COVID-19 strain selection to address current and emerging variants

MMWR Weekly ([No 11](#))

- Progress toward maternal and neonatal tetanus elimination
- ACIP: recommendation for use of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine in adults, extended intervals for primary dose administration
- Effectiveness of 2-dose BNT162b mRNA vaccine in preventing SARS-CoV-2 infection among children aged 5-15 years
- Hospitalization of infants and children aged 0-4 years with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19

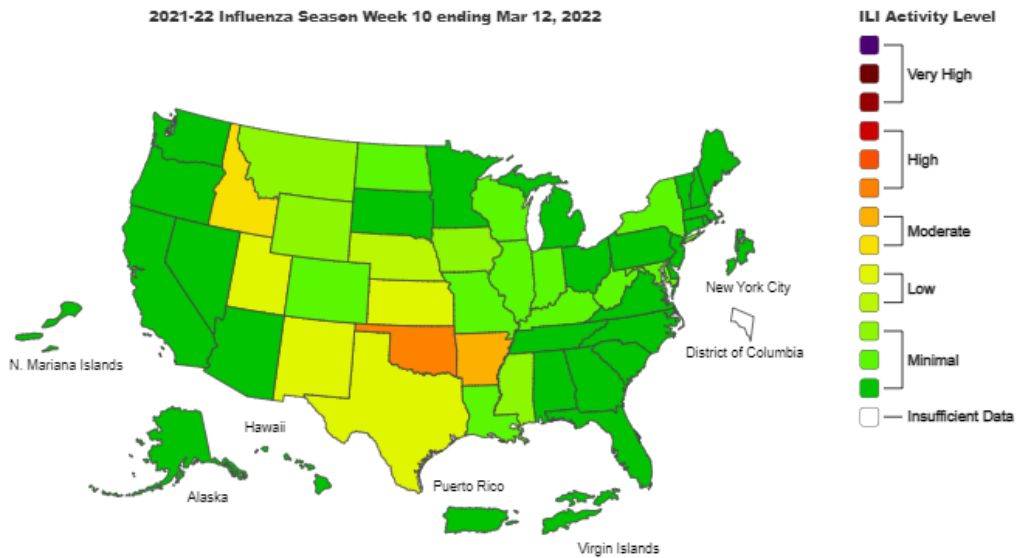


2021-2022 Flu Season

Week 10 (March 6-12, 2022)

United States

Influenza activity is increasing in most of the country.



Delaware (Sporadic)

There have been 733 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season.

Location	This Week	2021-2022 Season
Statewide	64	797
New Castle	26	488
Kent	10	113
Sussex	28	196
Hospitalizations	10	57
Deaths	0	0

Preliminary Burden Estimates (October 1, 2021 – March 12, 2022)

- Flu illnesses: 2.9 million – 4.8 million
- Flu medical visits: 1.3 million – 2.2 million
- Flu hospitalizations: 28,000 – 57,000
- Flu deaths: 1,700 – 4,800

Coronavirus Updates

CDC Situation Summary: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

COVIDView: A weekly surveillance summary of US COVID-19 activity:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html>

Confirmed Cases -

Delaware		United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	258,709	Total	79,778,973	Total	472,235,000
Deaths	2,833	Deaths	972,634	Deaths	6,094,903

Delaware (<https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state>)

- NCC 146,494; KC 50,018; SC 61,227
- Hospitalizations: 44, critical: 1
- Percentage of tests positive: 2.9%
- Breakthrough cases: 22,493
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker ([MyHealthyCommunity](https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/vaccine-release-tracker))
 - o As of March 21, Delaware has administered 1,704,392 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
 - Fully Vaccinated: 600,717 (62.8%)
 - Partially Vaccinated: 93,929
 - Boosted: 294,643
 - o COVID-19 [vaccination clinics](#)

Updates

- DHSS weekly COVID-19 [update](#)

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Zoonotic Infections

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid>

WHO Disease Outbreak News (<https://www.who.int/emergencies/disease-outbreak-news>)

- March 3: Malawi – Wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1)

CDC Current Outbreak List (<https://www.cdc.gov/outbreaks/index.html>)

- None current

Travel Notices

- COVID-19
 - o Very High: Madagascar
 - o Moderate: Morocco, Guinea
 - o Low: Cape Verde, Mozambique, Gabon, Cameroon
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Weekly news
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In other news...

- Fox in Rehoboth Beach tests positive for [rabies](#)
- NIH launches clinical trial of three mRNA [HIV](#) vaccines
- WHO releases clinical management guidelines for [influenza](#)

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