



Week In Review

March 27, 2023

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- None.

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None.

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

- None.

MMWR Weekly ([No 12](#))

- Tuberculosis-US, 2022
- Retaining patients with drug-resistant tuberculosis on treatment during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Tuberculosis outbreak in a state prison system
- Recommendations for use of video directly observed therapy during tuberculosis treatment

Food & Drug Administration

- None.
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2022-2023 Flu Season

Week 11 (week ending March 18)

- Clinical Lab positivity: 0.8%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H1N1)
- Outpatient respiratory illness: 2.4%

Burden Estimates

- Illnesses: 26 M - 52 M
- Medical Visits: 12 M - 25 M

- Hospitalizations: 290,000 - 630,000
- Deaths: 18,000 - 56,000

Seasonal influenza activity remains low nationally.

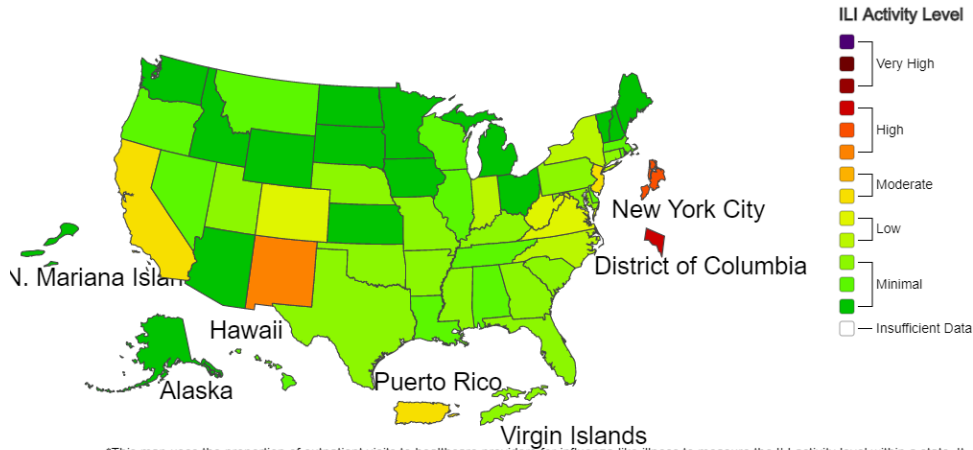


A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

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 11 ending Mar 18, 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: 9,033
- New Castle: 4,153
- Kent: 2,249
- Sussex: 2,633

- This Week: 5
- ILI Rate: 0.9%

- Total Hospitalizations: 71
- Deaths: 1
- Vaccines Administered: 331,590 (34.3%)

Updates

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Coronavirus Updates

Delaware ([MyHealthyCommunity](#))

Total - 332,861

Deaths - 3,352 (26.3 per 10,000 people)

- New Castle - 188,454
- Kent - 64,665

- Sussex - 78,655
- Hospitalizations - 81
- Critical - 8
- Tests Positive: 5.6%
- Vaccines
 - Fully Vaccinated - 646,162 (66.8%)
 - Partially Vaccinated - 95,912
 - Bivalent - 187,660

Updates

- NIH: SARS-CoV-2 [infection](#) weakens immune-cell response to vaccination

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

March 14: Nepal - Measles
 March 21: South Africa - Measles
 March 22: Equatorial Guinea - Marburg Virus
 March 23: Expansion of Dengue and Chikungunya
 March 24: Tanzania - Marburg Virus
 March 24: Europe - Iatrogenic Botulism



[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

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



IZ Express Weekly news
from Immunize.org

- FDA expands EUA of bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children 6 months through 4 years as a single-dose booster
- FDA and CDC respond to misinformation in public statement

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.



- US court upholds block on Biden's vaccine [order](#) for federal workers

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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