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.

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.

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

- NIH: SARS-CoV-2 infection weakens immune-cell response to vaccination

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
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 cout upholds block on Biden's vaccine order for federal workers

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

If you have something you'd like to see added to the ICD's Week in Review, please let us know!

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

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