



Week In Review

March 31, 2025

Continuing Education

2025 Coalition Collaboration: Shared Learnings for Increasing HPV Vaccination Rates

Thursday, April 3, from 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Join the American Cancer Society for their second annual collaboration to explore various efforts state immunization programs, immunization coalitions, and cancer coalitions are taking to increase HPV vaccination rates.

[Register Here](#)

Eliminating Hepatitis B from Day One: The Power of Hepatitis B Birth Dose Vaccination

April 7-8, 2025

Hepatitis B vaccination at birth is critical to protecting all babies from hepatitis B and liver disease. This early administration is crucial as newborns exposed to the hepatitis B virus (HBV) are at a high risk of developing chronic hepatitis B, which can lead to serious liver diseases in adulthood. This **two-part webinar** from the Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination will highlight how state and city immunization programs and local clinicians work with families to ensure timely hepatitis B birth dose vaccination of all newborns in the United States.

[Register Here](#)

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#)): April 15-16, 2025 ***Rescheduled***

- Previous February 26-28 Agenda available: [here](#)
- Draft April 15-16 Agenda available: [here](#)

COCA Call ([COCA](#)). COCA Calls are held from 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET.

- None scheduled.

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

- None

- Newly reported chronic Hepatitis C among adults - Alaska, 2016-2023

- None

2024-2025 Respiratory Disease

Respiratory Virus Activity Levels

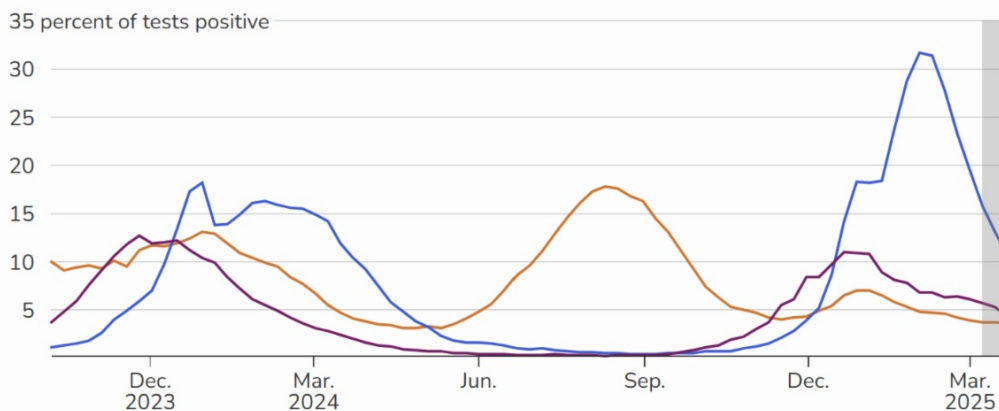
([CDC.gov](#), updated March 28, 2025)

- The amount of acute respiratory illness causing people to seek healthcare remains at a low level
- ED visits
 - Diagnosed influenza: low
 - RSV: low
 - COVID-19: low
- Test positivity
 - Influenza: 10.7%
 - RSV: 4.4%
 - COVID-19: 3.6%
- Wastewater
 - Influenza A: low
 - RSV: low
 - COVID-19: low
- Predictions: COVID ED visits will decline from a low to a very low level; influenza ED visits will remain at a low level

Percent of Tests Positive for Respiratory Viruses

Weekly percent of tests positive for the viruses that cause COVID-19, influenza, and RSV at the national level. Preliminary data are shaded in gray. Refer to [data notes](#) for more details.

● COVID-19 ● Influenza ● RSV



Data last updated on March 27, 2025 and presented through March 22, 2025. [View this dataset](#) on data.cdc.gov.

Influenza

Updated: 3/21/2025 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](https://myhealthycommunity.gov))

Delaware	This Week	Total
New Castle	115	5,907
Kent	87	2,384
Sussex	116	2,703
Total	318	10,994

Burden of Disease Estimates (since October 1, 2024):

- Flu illnesses: 44 M - 76 M
- Flu Medical Visits: 20 M - 34 M
- Flu Hospitalizations: 580,000 - 1.2 M
- Flu Deaths: 25,000 - 120,000

COVID-19

Updated: 3/22/2025 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](https://myhealthycommunity.gov))

Delaware	This Week (total)	Rate (per 100,000)
New Castle	69	12.1
Kent	26	14.3
Sussex	50	20.8
Delaware	146	14.7

Avian-Bovine-Human Flu Transmission

Updated: 3/28/2025 ([CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov))

Total Human Cases: 70

Human Deaths: 1

Dairy Herds	Poultry Farms	Other Animal Exposure	Exposure Source Unknown
41	24	2	3

Human Cases

- Person-to-Person spread: NONE
- Current public health risk: LOW

Birds

- Wild birds: 12,702
- Poultry: 168,268,678
- Jurisdictions with Bird Flu in Wild Birds: 51
- States with Poultry Outbreaks: 51 (Includes DE in New Castle and Kent)

Cattle

- States with Cattle Outbreaks: 17
- Dairy Herds Affected: 994

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Measles 2025

Nationwide (3/27/25)

- 483 cases
 - Alaska, California, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York City, New York State, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington -
- Age Ranges
 - 0-4: 124 (33%)
 - 5-19: 159 (42%)
 - 20+: 86 (23%)
- Vaccination Status
 - Unvaccinated/Unknown: 95%
 - One MMR dose: 3%
 - Two MMR doses: 2%
- Hospitalizations: 64 (17%)
- Deaths: 2

Texas

- 400 cases, 41 hospitalizations
- 1 death (unvaccinated school-aged child)
- 17 counties affected
- Age Ranges:
 - 0-4: 131
 - 5-17: 164
 - 18+: 80
 - Pending: 25
- Vaccination Status:
 - Unknown/Unvaccinated: 398
 - Vaccinated with at least one dose: 2

New Mexico

- 44 cases, 2 hospitalizations
- 1 death (unvaccinated adult)
- 2 counties affected
- Age Ranges:
 - 0-4: 8
 - 5-17: 13
 - 18+: 23
 - Pending: 0
- Vaccination Status:
 - Not vaccinated: 32
 - Unknown: 8
 - Vaccinated with at least one dose: 4

Kansas

- 23 cases
- 6 counties
- Age Ranges
 - 0-4: 6
 - 5-17: 15
 - 18+: 2
 - Pending: 0

- Vaccination Status
 - Not vaccinated: 20
 - Age-Appropriate Vaccination: 1
 - Not age-appropriately vaccinated: 1

[Ohio](#)

- 10 cases, none vaccinated
- 2 counties affected

CDC Health Alert Network: [Expanding Measles Outbreak in the United States and Guidance for the Upcoming Travel Season](#)

News:

- West Texas children treated for [vitamin A toxicity](#) as medical disinformation spreads alongside measles outbreak

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

March 13: Saudi Arabia - MERS CoV
March 13: Tanzania - Marburg Virus Disease
March 27: USA - Measles
March 28: Angola - Cholera

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

March 2025: Geckos - *Salmonella*
February 2025: Supplement Shakes - *Listeria*

[Travel Notices](#)

Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- Ebola - Uganda
- Polio - Global
- Chikungunya - India, Reunion
- Oropouche - Cuba, Brazil, Panama
- Clade I Mpox - Central and Eastern Africa

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- Global - Dengue, Measles
- Malaria - Ethiopia
- Marburg - Tanzania
- Oropouche Fever - Americas



IZ Express

- Updated guide: "The Truth About Autism and Vaccines"
- Spanish translations of handouts updated
- Translations of "Immunizations for Babies: A Guide for Parents"

Ask the Experts: [Measles and MMR Vaccination](#)

In the News

In The News

- mRNA [vaccines](#) scrutinized by GOP
- The mysterious illness that killed 53 and sickened 943 in the northwest DRC was [malaria](#)
- Trump nominates Dr. [Susan Monarez](#) for CDC director
- WHO: data requested to inform May 2025 [COVID](#)-19 vaccine antigen composition deliberations

2025 ICD Quarterly Meetings

2:00 - 3:30 pm on the fourth Thursday.

- May 22, 2025 ([register](#))
- August 28, 2025 ([register](#))
- November 20, 2025 ([register](#))
 - Please note, the November meeting will be held on the third Thursday

The meetings will be held on zoom, unless otherwise specified.

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<https://www.immunizedelaware.org/>

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