Week In Review

March 6, 2023

Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)
- None.

COCA Call (COCA)
- None.

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)

MMWR Weekly (No 8)
- Possible undetected mpox infection among persons accessing homeless services and staying in encampments
- Interim clinical treatment considerations for severe manifestations of mpox

Food & Drug Administration
- None.

2022-2023 Flu Season

Week 8 (week ending February 25)
- Clinical Lab positivity: 1.0%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H3N2)
- Outpatient respiratory illness: 2.6%

Burden Estimates
- Illnesses: 26 M - 49 M
- Medical Visits: 12 M - 24 M
- Hospitalizations: 290,000 - 620,000
Seasonal influenza activity is low nationally.

Delaware Flu Cases
- Year to Date: 8,984
- New Castle: 4,122
- Kent: 2,242
- Sussex: 2,622

- This Week: 15
- ILI Rate: 1.5%

- Total Hospitalizations: 69
- Deaths: 1
- Vaccines Administered: 328,042 (33.9%)

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Coronavirus Updates

Delaware (MyHealthyCommunity)
Total - 330,793
Deaths - 3,324 (26.1 per 10,000 people)

- New Castle - 186,969
- Kent - 64,447
- Sussex - 78,267
Hospitalizations - 104
Critical - 7
Tests Positive: 8.5%
Vaccines
- Fully Vaccinated - 645,447 (66.7%)
- Partially Vaccinated - 95,641
- Bivalent - 184,984

Updates
- CDC: XBB.1.5 responsible for 90% of new coronavirus infections
- Long COVID tied to higher risk of cardiovascular problems

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World TB Day
Read More

Outbreak News

WHO Disease Outbreak News
February 24: Mozambique - Cholera
February 25: Equatorial Guinea - Marburg Virus
February 26: Cambodia - Avian influenza A (H5N1)

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
- Diphtheria - Nigeria
Watch, Level 1
- Lassa Fever - Nigeria
- Chikungunya - Paraguay
- Marburg - Equatorial Guinea

IZ Express
Weekly news from Immunize.org

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- Summary of ACIP's February 22-24 meeting (mpox vaccines for adults, RSV, pneumococcal disease, meningococcal disease, future COVID-19 vaccine plans)
- Interim estimates of 2022-2023 seasonal influenza vaccine effectiveness
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.

- CDC issues advisory after confirmed measles case in Kentucky
- Countries begin negotiations on global agreement to protect world from future pandemic emergencies

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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