



Week in Review

March 7, 2022

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- None listed

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

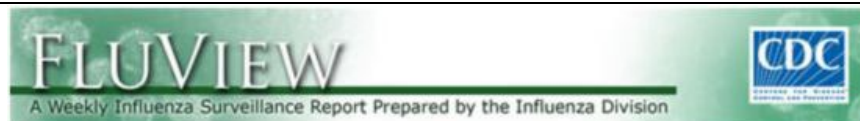
- None listed

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

- None listed

MMWR Weekly ([No 9](#))

- Disparities in COVID-19 vaccination coverage between urban and rural counties
- SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.529 (Omicron) variant transmission within households
- Safety monitoring of COVID-19 vaccine booster doses among persons aged 12-17 years
- Effectiveness of COVID-19 Pfizer-BioNTech BNT162b2 mRNA vaccination in preventing COVID-19 associated emergency department and urgent care encounters and hospitalizations among nonimmunocompromised children and adolescents aged 5-17 years

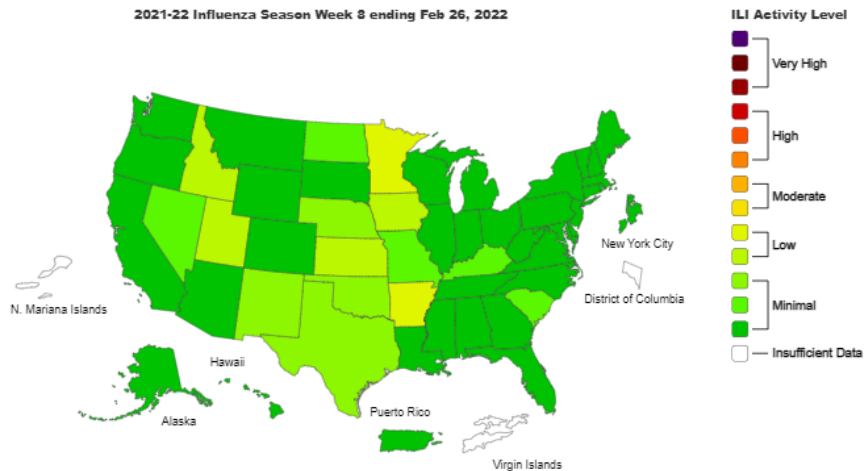


2021-2022 Flu Season

Week 8 (February 20-26, 2022)

United States

Sporadic influenza activity continues across the country, In some areas, influenza activity is increasing.



Delaware (Sporadic)

There have been 687 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season.

Location	This Week	2021-2022 Season
Statewide	29	687
New Castle	8	449
Kent	5	92
Sussex	16	146
Hospitalizations	6	45
Deaths	0	0

Preliminary Burden Estimates (October 1, 2021 – February 26, 2022)

- Flu illnesses: 2.5 million – 4.2 million
- Flu medical visits: 1.2 million – 1.9 million
- Flu hospitalizations: 24,000 – 49,000
- Flu deaths: 1,400 – 4,200

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	257,270	Total	79,271,466	Total	446,404,737
Deaths	2,751	Deaths	958,621	Deaths	6,000,394

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

- NCC 145,717; KC 49,740; SC 60,894
- Hospitalizations: 59, critical: 9

- Percentage of tests positive: 3.9%
- Breakthrough cases: 22,142
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker ([MyHealthyCommunity](https://myhealthycommunity.com))
 - o As of March 6, Delaware has administered 1,695,781 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
 - Fully Vaccinated: 598,020 (62.5%)
 - Partially Vaccinated: 94,433
 - Boosted: 291,607
 - o COVID-19 [vaccination clinics](#)

Updates

- COVID Community Levels [Website](#)
- WHO: [Monitoring](#) SARS-CoV-2 Infection in wildlife and preventing animal reservoir formation

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Mycobacterial 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>)

- *Listeria* – Dole Packaged Salads
- *Listeria* – Fresh Express Packaged Salads
- *E. coli* – Power Greens Packaged Salads

Travel Notices



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Weekly news
from [Immunize.org](https://immunize.org)

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In other news...

- Israel: Jerusalem child tests positive for [polio](#), first case in over three decades
- Ukraine: [polio](#) vaccination campaign during the war

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