



## *Week In Review*

**May 1, 2023**

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### ***Article Heading***

The next ICD Quarterly Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2023 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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### ***Updates***

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- Next meeting: June 2023

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None.

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

- May 18, 2023.

MMWR Weekly ([No 17](#))

- Unprecedented outbreak of West Nile Virus - Arizona
- Effectiveness of monovalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccination in preventing COVID-19 associated invasive mechanical ventilation and death among immunocompetent adults during omicron variant period
- Posttreatment lesions after tecovirimat treatment for Mpox

Food & Drug Administration ([Announcements](#))

- Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, bivalent, was authorized for some immunocompromised individuals ages 6mo - 4 years
  - Prevnar 20 was approved for prevention of invasive disease caused by the 20 different serotypes of Streptococcus pneumoniae contained in the vaccine for individuals 6 weeks through 17 years of age, and for the prevention of otitis media caused by 7 of the serotypes for children aged 6 weeks through 5 years
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***2022-2023 Flu Season***

Week 16 (week ending April 22)

- Clinical Lab positivity: 0.8%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H1N1) and B
- Outpatient respiratory illness: 1.9%

Seasonal influenza activity remains low nationally.

### Delaware Flu Cases

- Year to Date: 9,083
- This Week: 5
- ILI Rate: 1.2%
  
- Total Hospitalizations: 71
- Deaths: 1
- Vaccines Administered: 334,028 (34.5%)

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## Coronavirus Updates

### Delaware ([MyHealthyCommunity](#))

Total - 333,682

Deaths - 3,386 (26.5 per 10,000 people)

- Hospitalizations - 27
- Critical - 2
- Tests Positive: 2.8%
- Fully Vaccinated - 646,684 (66.8%)

### News

- Arcturus responsible for [12%](#) of new COVID-19 cases in US
- Biomarker pattern found in [kids](#) with COVID-19-linked inflammatory syndrome
- How well have [original](#) COVID-19 vaccines held up?

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## EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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## Outbreak News

### [WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

April 20 - Burundi: cVDPV2

April 21 - Chile: Human infection caused by avian influenza A(H5N1)

April 27 - Nigeria: Meningitis, Diphtheria

April 28 - Indonesia: Measles



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### [CDC Outbreak List](#)

March

- Flour - *Salmonella* infections

### [Travel Notices](#)

Alert, Level 2

- Malaria - Costa Rica
  - Marburg - Equatorial Guinea
- Watch, Level 1
- Lassa Fever - Nigeria
  - Measles - Global
  - Dengue - the Americas, Asia, and the Pacific Islands
  - Chikungunya - Paraguay



**IZ Express** Weekly news  
from [Immunize.org](http://Immunize.org)

Issue [1690](#): April 26, 2023

- ACIP April 19, 2023 Meeting Summary
- Racial and Ethnic discrimination in health care with COVID-19 status and intent
- Hepatitis Awareness Month

## ***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.



- One case of [Crimean-Congo fever](#) detected in Senegal
- WHO announces updates to [hepatitis B](#) guidelines on testing and treatment

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!

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