



Week in Review

May 16, 2022

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- Thursday, May 19 from 11:00a – 4:00p

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- Clinical Recommendations for Adenovirus Testing and Reporting of Children with Acute Hepatitis of Unknown Etiology – Thursday, May 19 from 2:00-3:00p

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

- None listed

MMWR Weekly ([No 19](#))

- Progress towards Polio eradication

Quarterly Meeting

The next ICD quarterly meeting will be held this **Thursday, May 19, 2022** from **10:30 am – 12:00 pm**, via zoom.



2021-2022 Flu Season

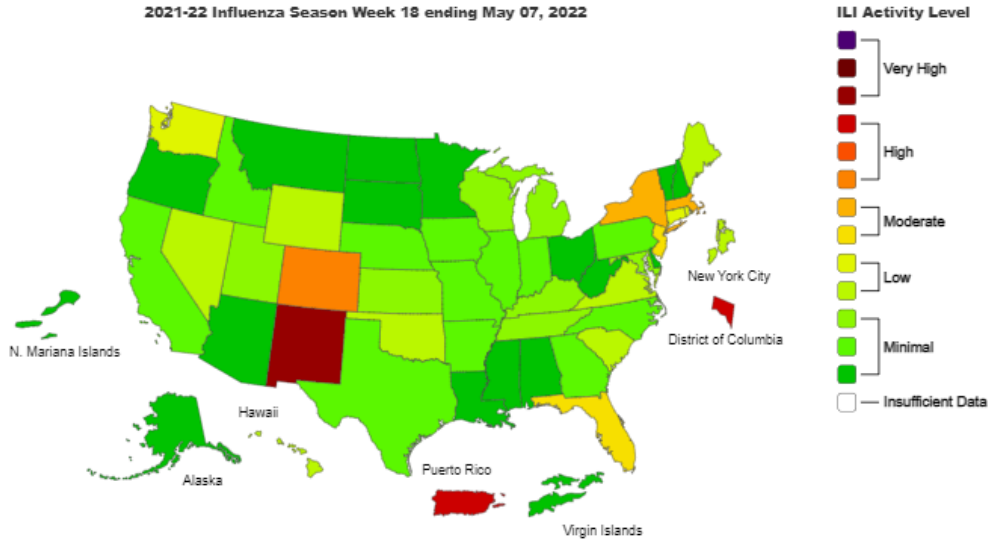
Week 18 (May 1-7, 2022)

United States

Seasonal influenza activity continues circulate and activity is increasing in parts of the country.

- National respiratory specimens testing positive: 8.6%
- Influenza-associated pediatric deaths: 24

2021-22 Influenza Season Week 18 ending May 07, 2022



Delaware (Widespread)

There have been 2,210 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season.

Location	This Week	2021-2022 Season
Statewide	166	2,210
New Castle	74	1,040
Kent	25	485
Sussex	67	685
Hospitalizations	5	125
Deaths	0	2

Preliminary Burden Estimates (October 1, 2021 – April 9, 2022)

- Flu illnesses: 6.4 million – 11 million
- Flu medical visits: 3 million – 4.9 million
- Flu hospitalizations: 65,000 – 130,000
- Flu deaths: 4,000 – 11,000

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Coronavirus Updates

Confirmed Cases -

Delaware		United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	267,265	Total	82,468,652	Total	521,545,925
Deaths	2,931	Deaths	999,602	Deaths	6,264,120

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

- NCC 151,392; KC 51,836; SC 63,138
- Hospitalizations: 111, critical: 0

- Percentage of tests positive: 16.4
- Breakthrough cases: 23,037
- Vaccines (as of May 13)
 - o Doses Administered: 1,795,173
 - o Fully Vaccinated: 616,159 (64.4%)
 - o Partially Vaccinated: 89,239
 - o Boosted: 311,997

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- Unique binding of [Delta](#) variant may explain high transmissibility

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Viral Infections

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid>

WHO Disease Outbreak News (<https://www.who.int/emergencies/disease-outbreak-news>)

- May 12: Qatar – MERS-CoV
- May 13: Guinea – Lassa Fever
- May 16: UK - Monkeypox

CDC Current Outbreak List (<https://www.cdc.gov/outbreaks/index.html>)

- COVID-19
 - o Moderate: Namibia, Paraguay, Fiji, Mongolia, Jordan
 - o Low: Bolivia
 - o Unknown: Angola

Travel Notices

- May 3: Cameroon – Cholera – Watch
 - May 4: Nigeria – Yellow Fever – Alert
 - May 5: Haiti – Rabies in Dogs – Watch
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In other news...

- Dr. Karyl Rattay announces [departure](#) from Delaware Division of Public Health effective June 30, 2022.
- Pakistan reports third wild [poliovirus](#) case
- [Tuberculosis](#) lab manuals issued to support WHO-recommended diagnostics
- UK reports two additional [monkeypox](#) cases in London, unrelated to recent identified case
- Vaccine for eastern, western, and Venezuelan equine [encephalitis](#) virus (EEEV, WEEV, VEEV) shows promise in clinical trials

If you have something you would like to see added to the ICD's Week in Review, please e-mail ksmith@delamed.org.