



## Week In Review

May 18, 2026

### Quarterly Meeting

ICD's next quarterly meeting will be held **Thursday, May 28** from 2:00-3:30 pm

[Register Here](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the meeting.

### Letter of Support

The ICD has signed on to **a letter to Secretary Kennedy** expressing serious concerns about ongoing efforts to fundamentally alter **the Vaccine Injury Compensation program**, as well as broader changes that are rapidly reshaping the nation's vaccine and public health landscape.

[Read the Letter](#)

## Measles 2025

[Nationwide](#) (CDC, 5/14/26)

### In 2026:

1,893 Confirmed Cases, 40 Jurisdictions (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, District of Colombia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York City, New York State, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming)

- 27 new outbreaks reported in 2026
- 1,761 of confirmed cases are outbreak-associated
- 9 cases reported among international visitors

Age	Cases	Hospitalizations
Under 5	404 (21%)	39 (10%)

5-19 years	966 (51%)	32 (3%)
20+ years	518 (27%)	45 (9%)
Unknown	5 (0%)	0



Johns Hopkins [Measles Tracker](#) and [Dashboard](#).

[ICD's Measles Update Page](#) for more granular information.

**In the News**

- Measles wild-type virus detection through wastewater surveillance in Sandoval County, New Mexico ([JAMA Network Open](#))

## From the Experts

### Worldwide

**[WHO Disease Outbreaks](#)**

May 13: Hantavirus Cluster - Multi-Country

May 16: Ebola Disease caused by Bundibugyo virus - DRC & Uganda

- Epidemic of [Ebola Disease](#) caused by Bundibugyo virus determined a public health emergency of international concern
- Statement on the antigen composition of [COVID-19](#) vaccines

**[Travel Notices](#)**

Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- Ebola Bundibugyo Virus Disease - DRC
- Chikungunya - Mauritius

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- Global - Dengue, Measles
- Vanuatu - Ciguatera Fish Poisoning

## ***From the CDC***

### **ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))**

- Next meeting scheduled for June 24-26

### **Emerging Infectious Disease ([May 2026](#)):**

- Zoonotic Infections

### **FluView Update**

- Eight additional pediatric deaths reported, total: 166 ([week 18](#))

### **Health Alert Network**

- Multi-Country Hantavirus Cluster Linked to Cruise Ship ([Learn More](#))

### **MMWR Weekly Report (Vol 75, No [18](#))**

- Increase in travel-associated and locally acquired Dengue cases - USA, 2024
- Knowledge, attitudes, and practices regarding Avian influenza among owners of backyard flocks - USA, July-December 2025

### **Outbreak List ([CDC](#)):**

- Backyard Poultry - *Salmonella*
- Pet Veiled Chameleons - *Salmonella*

### **Pertussis Outbreak ([CDC Stacks](#)):**

- YTD Cases: 4,256
- Delaware Cases: 0

## ***Immunize.org***



Issue [1873](#): May 13, 2026

- VIP releases meta-analysis on the safety and effectiveness of HPV vaccine to support recommendation considerations
- "Ask the Experts: Vaccine Safety" Q&A section updated
- Minnesota Dept. of Health offers three new ASL videos on Hepatitis B, Measles, and Pertussis

**Ask the Experts:** [2025-26 Season COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

## ***Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy (CIDRAP)***

- Ensitrelvir cuts risk of [COVID](#) in household contacts by two thirds
- [COVID](#) vaccination may protect household members
- [Salmonella](#) outbreaks linked to backyard poultry send 54 to hospital
- State-level differences in human papillomavirus vaccine uptake among 13- to 17-year-old adolescents ([JAMA Peds](#))
- Study traces [COVID](#) spread in high-rise apartment
- The state of US vaccine policy - [May 14, 2026](#)

### **Vaccine Integrity Project**

- Safety and Effectiveness of Tetanus-Diphtheria-Acellular Pertussis ([Tdap](#)) Vaccination During Pregnancy: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

- Intramuscular immunoglobulin for measles postexposure prophylaxis ([NJEM](#))

## Continuing Education

### Helpful Links

- Moderna Atlas: [Educational Resources](#)

### VRBPAC Meeting

- VRBPAC Meeting scheduled for May 28, 2026 ([FDA](#))

### Vaccines In The News

- FDA's acting drug center director Hoeg has been replaced; follows Makary and Prasad's resignations ([AP](#))
- Researchers identify first suite of human antibodies against measles virus ([NIH](#))

## For Our Members



### Shot in the Arm

The Immunization Coalition of Delaware is pleased to offer this opportunity to view "**SHOT IN THE ARM**" – from Academy Award-Nominated filmmaker Scott Hamilton Kennedy and Executive Producer Neil deGrasse Tyson.

This skeptical and hopeful film explores vaccine hesitancy historically and in the context of our modern pandemic. Can we replace cynicism with healthy curiosity and bridge the political divides that make us sick?

Featuring: Tony Fauci, Paul Offit, and Robert Kennedy, Jr.

This film is being offered free of charge for Immunization Coalition of Delaware Members throughout 2026. Please register below to receive login credentials.

[Register](#)

### 2026 ICD Quarterly Meetings

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

- May 28, 2026 ([register](#))
- August 27, 2026 ([register](#))
- November 19, 2026 ([register](#))

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

### February Quarterly Meeting

Missed the quarterly meeting?

Check out the slides and the minutes here!

February Slide Deck ([click here](#))

February Minutes ([click here](#))

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

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