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## *Week in Review*

**May 2, 2022**

### **Updates**

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- None listed

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- Thursday, May 5, 2022: Evaluating and Supporting Patients Presenting with Cognitive Symptoms Following COVID

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

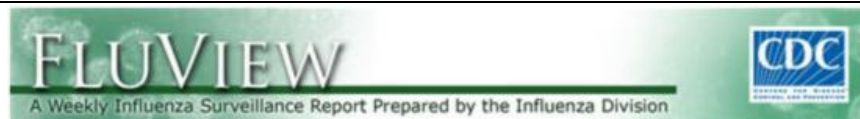
- None listed

MMWR Weekly ([No 17](#))

- Actions to control measles among Afghan evacuees during Operation Allies Welcome
- Provisional COVID-19 age-adjusted death rates
- Seroprevalence of infection-induced SARS-CoV-2 antibodies

### **Quarterly Meeting**

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



### **2021-2022 Flu Season**

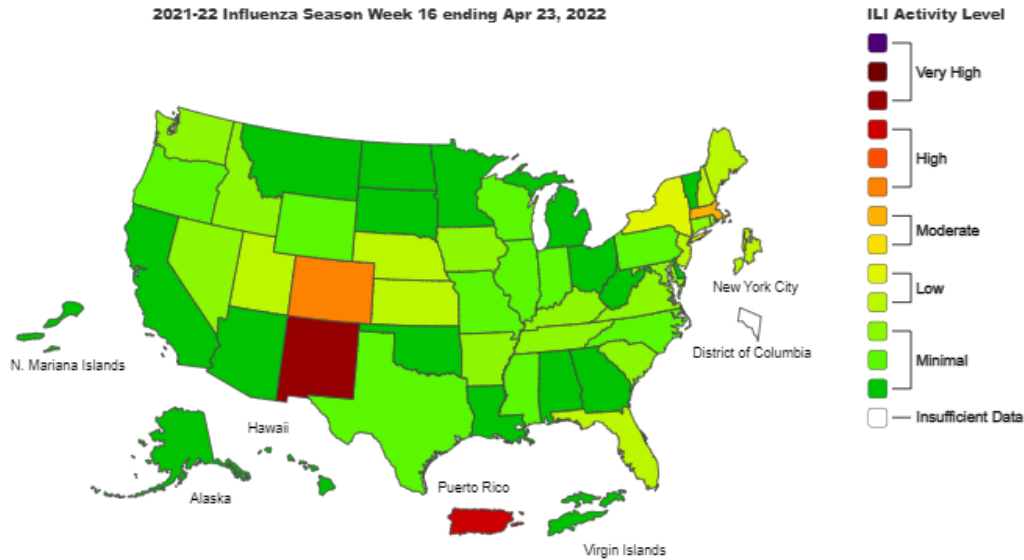
**Week 16 (April 17-23, 2022)**

#### **United States**

Seasonal influenza activity continues to increase in some areas of the country. The first human detection of avian influenza A(H5) in the United States was reported this week.

- National respiratory specimens testing positive: 7.8%

- Influenza-associated pediatric deaths: 23



### Delaware (Widespread)

There have been 1,929 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season.

Location	This Week	2021-2022 Season
Statewide	196	1,929
New Castle	90	908
Kent	57	428
Sussex	49	593
<b>Hospitalizations</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

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

- Flu illnesses: 5.3 million – 8.8 million
- Flu medical visits: 2.5 million – 4.0 million
- Flu hospitalizations: 53,000 – 110,000
- Flu deaths: 3,200 – 9,400

Updates

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## Coronavirus Updates

Confirmed Cases -

Delaware		United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	263,461	Total	81,365,218	Total	513,892,962
Deaths	2,907	Deaths	993,733	Deaths	6,236,824

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

- NCC 148,584; KC 50,914; SC 62,096

- Hospitalizations: 66, critical: 2
- Percentage of tests positive: 9.0
- Breakthrough cases: 23,037
- Vaccines (as of April 29)
  - o Doses Administered: 1,768,279
  - o Fully Vaccinated: 610,536 (63.8%)
  - o Partially Vaccinated: 91,107
  - o Boosted: 306,170

#### Updates

- New JAMA study: how well does [antigen](#) testing perform over the course of illness

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# EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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

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

- April 25: Uganda – Yellow Fever
- April 27: Somalia – Measles
- April 27: Malawi – Cholera
- April 27: Europe and the US – *Salmonella Typhimurium* (linked to chocolate)
- April 28: Australia – Japanese Encephalitis
- April 28: Democratic Republic of the Congo - Ebola

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

- None current

### **Travel Notices**

- COVID-19
    - o High: Saba
    - o Moderate: United Arab Emirates, Oman
    - o Low: Azerbaijan, Libya, Armenia
    - o Unknown: the Gambia
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***In other news...***

- Colorado: ten being monitored for [avian](#) influenza
- Pakistan reports second wild [poliovirus](#) case
- [Tuberculosis](#) on the rise in Washington State.
- UK: More children with sudden-onset [hepatitis](#) identified

*If you have something you would like to see added to the ICD's Week in Review, please e-mail [ksmith@delamed.org](mailto:ksmith@delamed.org).*