



## *Week In Review*

**May 23, 2022**

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### ***Updates***

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- None listed

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- Tuesday, May 24, 2:00-3:00pm: What physicians need to know about Monkeypox in the US and multiple countries

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

- None listed

MMWR Weekly ([No 20](#))

- Factors associated with HIV prevention and healthcare among transgender women
- Rabies in a dog imported from Azerbaijan

### ***Continuing Education***

#### **Trustworthiness & Vaccines Podcast**

Explain how COVID-19 and other determinants of health uniquely impact marginalized communities, public health, and health equity; distinguish both short-term and long-term implications on our health care and public health systems; reimagine the vision and actions that ensure equity and justice; examine strategies to handle vaccine hesitancy among patients and health care professionals due to misinformation and trust.

0.75 credits CME available

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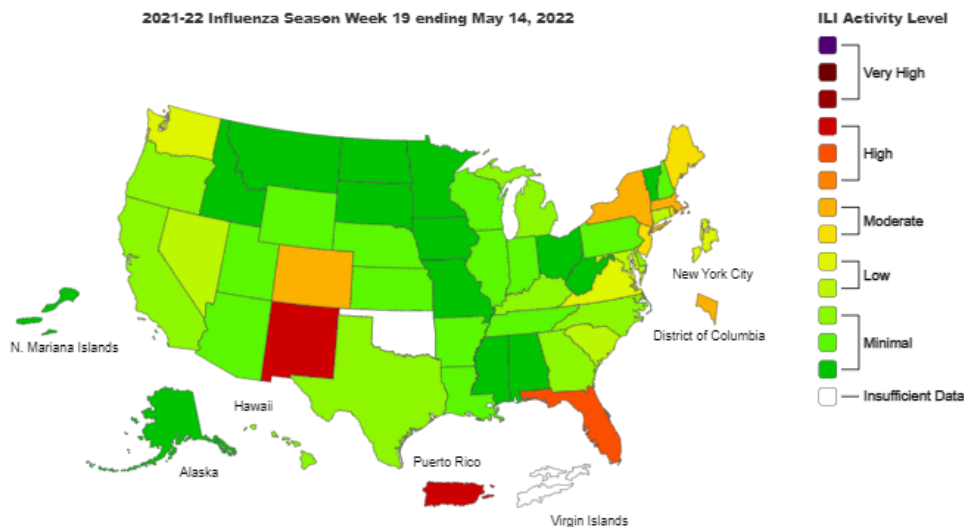


***2021-2022 Flu Season***

## United States

Seasonal influenza viruses continue to circulate and activity is increasing in parts of the country.

- National respiratory specimens testing positive: 7.0%
- Influenza-associated pediatric deaths: 24



### Preliminary Burden Estimates (October 1, 2021 – May 14, 2022)

- Flu illnesses: 6.7 million – 11 million
- Flu medical visits: 3.2 million – 5.1 million
- Flu hospitalizations: 69,000 – 130,000
- Flu deaths: 4,200 – 13,000

### Delaware (Widespread)

There have been **2,341 laboratory confirmed cases** of influenza in Delaware so far this season (New Castle County: 1,103; Kent County: 518; Sussex County: 720).

There have been **133 hospitalizations** and **two deaths**.

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## Coronavirus Updates

### Worldwide

Total - 525,686,037

Deaths - 6,277,389

### United States

Total - 83,281,403

Deaths - 1,002,173

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

Total - 271,294

Deaths - 2,939

- New Castle - 153,780
- Kent - 52,621
- Sussex - 63,978
- Hospitalizations - 127
- Critical - 13
- Tests Positive: 19.0%
- Breakthrough Cases - 23,037
- Vaccines (as of May 20)

- Doses Administered - 1,805,255
- Fully Vaccinated - 617,293 (64.5%)
- Partially Vaccinated - 88,989
- Boosted - 313,748

### Updates

- Delaware monthly [COVID-19 update](#)
- Pfizer/BioNTech to seek FDA authorization of COVID-19 vaccine for children less than 5 years

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## EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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### *Outbreak News*

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

May 16: Cameroon - Cholera

May 17: Oman - MERS

May 18: UK - Monkeypox

May 19: Germany - Influenza A(H1N1)

May 21: Multi-country monkeypox outbreak in non-endemic countries

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

##### COVID-19

- Moderate: Namibia, Paraguay, Fiji
- Low: Bolivia
- Unknown: Angola

##### CDC Travel Notices

May 18: Ebola virus disease Watch (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

May 20: Monkeypox Alert (multiple countries)

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

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### Issue 1632: May 18, 2022

- FDA limits authorized use of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine
- ACIP recommendations on preexposure prophylaxis vaccination to prevent human rabies

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- Monkeypox cases now number about 80 (with 50 suspected) around the world; CDC issues a [Health Advisory](#)
- Pakistan reports third wild [poliovirus](#) case
- [Unexplained hepatitis](#) in children case counts are climbing; most cases identified in hindsight

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Immunization Coalition of Delaware  
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