



Week In Review

May 26, 2026

Quarterly Meeting

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

[Register Here](#)

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

Agenda

- 2:00 pm: Welcome, Call to Order, Approval of Previous Minutes
- 2:05 pm: Advocacy & Legislation Update
- 2:10 pm: Respiratory Burden of Disease, Moderna Bench2Practice Resources for the Clinician
- 2:40 pm: 2025-2026 Respiratory Virus Season Review
- 2:50 pm: Emerging Infectious Diseases (Hantavirus, Ebola)
- 3:20 pm: Open Discussion

Measles 2025

[Nationwide](#) (CDC, 5/21/26)

In 2026:

1,952 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)

- 29 new outbreaks reported in 2026
- 1,815 of confirmed cases are outbreak-associated
- 9 cases reported among international visitors
- Vaccination Status
 - Unvaccinated/Unknown: 92%
 - One MMR Dose: 4%
 - Two MMR Doses: 4%

Age	Cases	Hospitalizations
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Under 5	413 (21%)	42 (10%)
5-19 years	990 (51%)	33 (3%)
20+ years	543 (28%)	49 (9%)
Unknown	6 (0%)	0

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

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

In the News

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From the Experts

Worldwide

WHO Disease Outbreaks

May 13: Hantavirus Cluster - Multi-Country

May 21: Ebola Disease caused by Bundibugyo virus - DRC & Uganda

- DR Congo [Ebola](#) outbreak reaches nearly 750 suspected cases, 177 deaths as area risk upgraded to 'very high'
- Global health leaders reaffirm commitment to [Immunization Agenda 2030](#)
- IHR Emergency Committee meeting Re: [Ebola Bundibugyo](#) virus disease in DRC

Travel Notices

Level 3: Reconsider Nonessential Travel

- **Ebola Bundibugyo Virus Disease - DRC**

Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- Chikungunya - Mauritius

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- **Andes Virus (Hantavirus) in South America**
- Global - Dengue, Measles
- Vanuatu - Ciguatera Fish Poisoning

From the CDC

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- Next meeting scheduled for June 24-26

COCA Call

- [May 28](#) (2pm): What clinicians should know about Ebola Bundibugyo Virus

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

- Zoonotic Infections

FluView Update

- Six pediatric deaths reported, total: 172 ([week 19](#))

Health Alert Network

- Multi-Country Hantavirus Cluster Linked to Cruise Ship ([Learn More](#))
- 2026 Hantavirus Outbreak: Testing for Potential Infection ([Learn More](#))
- Ebola Disease Outbreak in the DRC & Uganda ([Learn More](#))

MMWR Weekly Report (Vol 75, No [19](#))

- No immunization related articles this week

Outbreak List ([CDC](#)):

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

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

- YTD Cases: 4,598
- Delaware Cases: 0

Immunize.org**Issue [1874](#): May 20, 2026**

- Summit Adult Vaccine Recommendations Review (SAVRR) Council hosts first 1-hour open webinar June 9, 2pm ET to share its purpose in supporting affordable access and use of vaccinations recommended by healthcare professional organizations
- Vaccine Integrity Project releases results of literature review supporting the safety and effectiveness of Tdap vaccination during pregnancy
- Yale School of Public Health launches web page offering information sheets about vaccines needed during pregnancy
- Published in MMWR: "Increase in travel-associated and locally acquired Dengue cases - United States, 2024"
- Measles summit meeting of 15 organizations identifies needs to help healthcare professionals address ongoing outbreaks

Ask the Experts: [2025-26 Season COVID-19 Vaccination](#)**Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy (CIDRAP)**

- Jeffery [Taubenberger](#), acting director of the National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) has stepped down from his post
- Minority children have higher odds of severe post-[COVID](#) complications
- People with [Ebola](#) pose little risk to public in US
- Pfizer, Moderna [COVID](#) vaccines 70% to 76% effective against severe illness in kids in 2022
- Prior flu shots, vaccinated spouses tied to increased [uptake](#) in older adults
- US [dengue](#) cases jumped 359% in 2024
- WHO reports Netherlands has reported one more case of [hantavirus](#) in a crew member who left the MV Hondius cruise ship in Tenerife and has been isolating in the Netherlands since then (12 cases, 3 deaths)

Vaccine Integrity Project

- Andes [hantavirus](#) outbreak on a cruise ship, 2026

Continuing Education

Helpful Links

- Moderna Atlas: [Educational Resources](#)

FDA

VRBPAC Meeting

- VRBPAC Meeting scheduled for May 28, 2026 ([FDA](#))
- VRBPAC Meeting scheduled for June 18, 2026 ([FDA](#))
- FDA approves first treatment for chronic [hepatitis Delta](#) virus (HDV) infection

Vaccines In The News

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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.

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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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