



## Week In Review

May 28, 2024

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### Continuing Education

#### Hepatitis B Prevention: Making Vaccination a Year-Round Priority

- Presented by Dynavax
- Wednesday, May 29, 2024
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm ([Register](#)) or 3:00 - 4:00 pm ([Register](#))
- Thursday, May 30, 2024, from 1:00-2:00 pm ([Register](#))

#### Sussex County Vaccine Community Ambassador Program

- Share messages to strengthen vaccination rates and improve vaccine confidence in Sussex County! Active community members over the age of 18 may apply.
  - Now accepting applications - please reach out to [eharry@qualityinsights.org](mailto:eharry@qualityinsights.org)
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### Updates

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

- June 26-28.
- [Agenda](#)
- **Day 1:** Adult RSV Vaccines; Combined DTaP, inactivated polio, HiB, and HepB vaccine (Vaxelis); Chikungunya Vaccine; Dengue Vaccines
- **Day 2:** COVID-19 Vaccines; Influenza Vaccines; Pneumococcal Vaccines
- **Day 3:** Meningococcal Vaccines; Maternal/Pediatric RSV Vaccines; HPV Vaccines

#### COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None Scheduled.

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

- June 5, 2024, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Recommendations on the selection of strain(s) to be included in 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccines

#### MMWR Weekly ([No 20](#))

- Outbreak of human trichinellosis - AZ, MN, SD
- Monkeypox virus infections after two preexposure doses of JYNNEOS vaccine
- Notes: Clade II Mpox surveillance update

#### Food & Drug Administration ([Announcements](#))

- None

- May is recognized as [Lyme Disease](#) Awareness Month

## 2023-2024 Respiratory Disease

### *Influenza*

#### Week 20 (ending May 18)

- Seasonal influenza activity is low nationally.
- 2.0% positivity
- Co-Circulating: A(H1N1)pdm09, A(H3N2), B viruses
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 2.0%

#### Preliminary In-Season Estimates

- Illnesses: 35-64M
- Medical Visits: 16-30 M
- Hospitalizations: 390,000-820,000
- Deaths: 25,000-71,000

#### Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal

- Hospitalizations, YTD: 72
- Deaths, YTD: 6
- Percentage Vaccinated: 32.5%
- Total YTD Cases: 8,970

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### *COVID-19*

#### As of May 18, 2024

- Positive cases this week: 54
- Current (average) daily hospital admissions: 2.9
- Current COVID-19 deaths this season: 191
- Total vaccinated with updated 2023-2024 dose: 15.5%

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### *Avian-Bovine-Human Flu Transmission*

Updated: 5/24/24.

CDC has collected samples and posted [results](#):

- Human cases: 3 (2 in 2024 (4/1/24 and 5/22/24), exposure: cows; 1 in 2022, exposure: poultry)
- Wild birds: 9,352
- Poultry: 92,343,826
- States with Cattle Outbreaks: 9 (CO, ID, NM, TX, KS, SD, MI, OH, NC)
- Jurisdictions with Bird Flu in Wild Birds: 50
- States with Poultry Outbreaks: 48 (Includes DE in New Castle and Kent)
- Dairy Herds Affected: 51
- Current public health risk: LOW

#### In the News

- CDC wary of greater [bird](#) flu threat
- US, European nations consider vaccinating workers exposed to [bird](#) flu
- US curbs poultry imports from Australia's Victoria on [bird](#) flu concerns

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## **Outbreak News**

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

May 8: Chad - Hepatitis E

May 8: Saudi Arabia - MERS-CoV

### [CDC Outbreak List](#)

### [Travel Notices](#)

Warning, Level 2

- Polio - Global
- Chikungunya - Timor-Leste
- Diphtheria - Guinea

Watch, Level 1

- Meningococcal Disease - Saudi Arabia
- Measles - Global
- Dengue - Asia, Pacific Islands, Africa, Middle East, Americas



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## **Measles Outbreak 2024**

As of May 23, 2024, a total of 142 measles cases were reported by 21 jurisdictions: Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York City, New York State, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

There have been 10 outbreaks (defined as 3 or more related cases) reported in 2024, and 68% of cases (97 of 142) are outbreak-associated.

Total Cases: 142

Total Hospitalizations: 55% (78 of 142)

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Issue [1757](#): May 22, 2024

- CDC launches new structured, streamlined website
- Seven new translations of Vaccinations for Adults patient handout
- A practical guide to implementing adult Hepatitis B immunization and screening using electronic health records
- Incorrect administration of adult RSV vaccines to young children

# In the News

## ***In The News***

- CDC asks states to keep [flu](#) testing on high this summer
- Novavax awaits FDA decision on whether its next [COVID](#) shot can be offered in the US
- What are the [FLiRT](#) COVID variants and are they more contagious?

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## ***2024 ICD Quarterly Meetings***

2:00 - 3:30 pm

- Thursday, August 22
- Thursday, November 21

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

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

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