Week In Review
May 31, 2022

Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)
  • None listed

COCA Call (COCA)
  • None listed

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
  • June 7: EUA request by Novavax for COVID-19 vaccine
  • June 14-15: Amendment of EUA for Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to include primary administration for children 6-17 years old, and 6 months - 5 years old
  • June 28: Discussion on whether/how the SARS-CoV-2 strain composition of COVID-19 vaccines should be modified

MMWR Weekly (No 21)
  • Post-COVID conditions among adult COVID-19 survivors
  • Multi-state outbreak of Listeria monocytogenes infections

Continuing Education

Transitioning Adolescent Patients to Self-Management of Healthcare
Focusing on the transition of adolescent patients from pediatric care to the adult medical home. Patience White, MD, MA, FAAP, MACP will discuss strategies and resources to support the health care transition of teen patients.

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 from 6:00 - 7:15 pm CT

CME available

Learn more here
**2021-2022 Flu Season**

Week 20 (May 15-21)

**United States**
Seasonal influenza viruses continue to circulate and activity is increasing in parts of the country.
- National respiratory specimens testing positive: 6.4%
- Influenza-associated pediatric deaths: 25

**Preliminary Burden Estimates (October 1, 2021 – May 14, 2022)**
- Flu illnesses: 7.3 million – 12 million
- Flu medical visits: 3.4 million – 5.5 million
- Flu hospitalizations: 74,000 – 150,000
- Flu deaths: 4,500 – 13,000

**Delaware (Widespread)**
There have been 2,521 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season (New Castle County: 1,185; Kent County: 560; Sussex County: 776). There have been 143 hospitalizations and three deaths.

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**Coronavirus Updates**

**Worldwide**
Total - 529,460,389
Deaths - 6,289,239

**United States**
Total - 84,012,408
Deaths - 1,004,760

**Delaware** ([https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state](https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state))
Total - 276,454
Deaths - 2,956
- New Castle - 156,806
- Kent - 53,582
- Sussex - 65,127
- Hospitalizations - 125
- Critical - 11
Tests Positive: 19.8%
Breakthrough Cases - 23,037
Vaccines (as of May 30)
- Doses Administered - 1,819,349
- Fully Vaccinated - 618,835 (64.6%)
- Partially Vaccinated - 88,481
- Boosted - 315,974

Updates
- Scientists identify characteristics to better define long COVID

Outbreak News

WHO Disease Outbreak News
May 26: Sao Tome & Principe - Dengue
May 27: Acute hepatitis of unknown etiology in children
May 29: Multi-country monkeypox outbreak in non-endemic countries

CDC Outbreak List

COVID-19
- High: Belize, the Bahamas, Eswatini, Montserrat
- Moderate: Jamaica, Kuwait, Mongolia
- Low:
- Unknown:

CDC Travel Notices
May 18: Ebola virus disease Watch (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
May 70: Monkeypox Alert (multiple countries)

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- ACIP's May 19 meeting recommending COVID-19 booster dose for children age 5-11
- National monkeypox advisory
- **Monkeypox** in Nigeria: 21 cases confirmed in 2022, one death. No new or unusual transmission noted
- Pakistan reports 5th and 6th wild **poliovirus** cases in North Waziristan children

Immunization Coalition of Delaware  
[https://www.immunizedelaware.org/](https://www.immunizedelaware.org/)

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