



Week in Review

May 9, 2022

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- None listed.

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None listed.

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

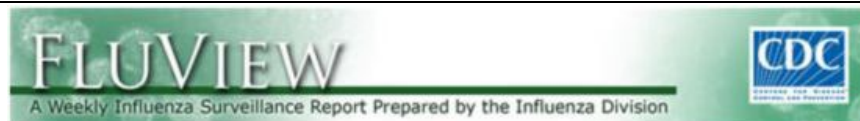
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MMWR Weekly ([No 18](#))

- Preexposure prophylaxis vaccination schedule to prevent human rabies
- West Nile Virus and other domestic nationally notifiable arboviral diseases
- Effectiveness of a COVID-19 additional primary or booster dose in preventing SARS-CoV-2 infection among nursing home residents

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

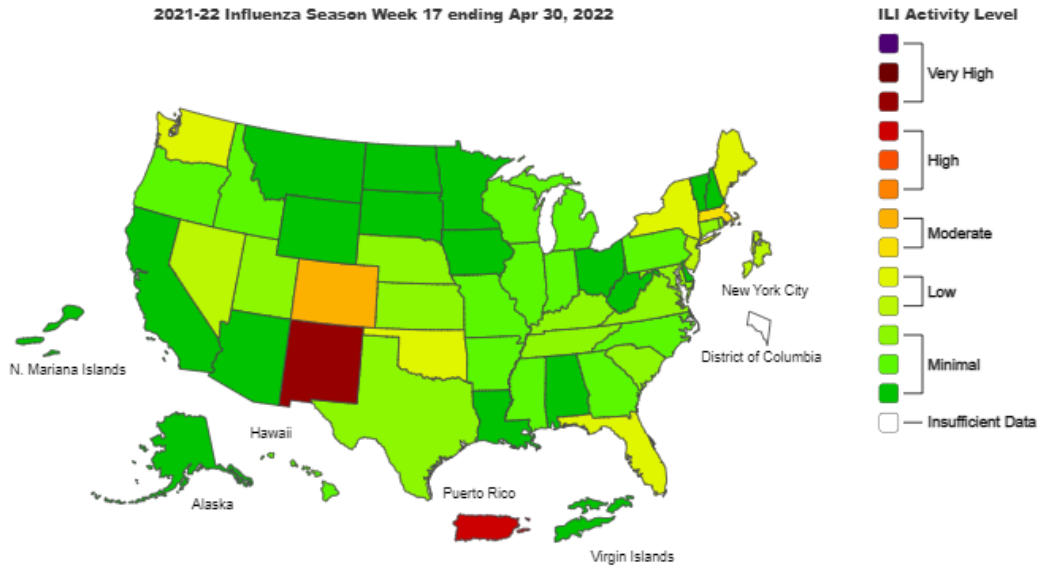
Week 17 (April 24-30, 2022)

United States

Seasonal influenza activity continues to increase in parts of the country.

- National respiratory specimens testing positive: 8.1%
- Influenza-associated pediatric deaths: 24

2021-22 Influenza Season Week 17 ending Apr 30, 2022



Delaware (Widespread)

There have been 2,041 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season.

Location	This Week	2021-2022 Season
Statewide	110	2,041
New Castle	57	965
Kent	28	458
Sussex	25	618
Hospitalizations	1	120
Deaths	0	2

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

- Flu illnesses: 5.7 million – 9.6 million
- Flu medical visits: 2.7 million – 4.4 million
- Flu hospitalizations: 59,000 – 120,000
- Flu deaths: 3,600 – 10,000

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Coronavirus Updates

Confirmed Cases -

Delaware		United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	264,376	Total	81,877,929	Total	517,393,760
Deaths	2,928	Deaths	997,539	Deaths	6,251,576

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

- NCC 149,662; KC 51,306; SC 62,531

- Hospitalizations: 102, critical: 3
- Percentage of tests positive: 10.8
- Breakthrough cases: 23,037
- Vaccines (as of May 6)
 - o Doses Administered: 1,777,561
 - o Fully Vaccinated: 611,846 (63.9%)
 - o Partially Vaccinated: 90,297
 - o Boosted: 307,867

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Viral Infections

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

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

- May 6: USA – Avian Influenza A(H5N1)
- May 9: China – Avian Influenza A(H3N8)

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

- None current

Travel Notices

- May 3: Cameroon – Cholera – Watch
 - May 4: Nigeria – Yellow Fever – Alert
 - May 5: Haiti – Rabies in Dogs – Watch
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Weekly news
from immunize.org

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In other news...

- Ebola relative, [Lloviu](#) virus is isolated from bats in Hungary
- [Monkeypox](#) in England confirmed
- NIH launches early-stage clinical trial for preventative [Epstein-Barr virus](#) vaccine
- WHO launches first ever global report on [infection](#) prevention and control

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