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)
  • None listed

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
Delaware (Widespread)

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

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<th>Location</th>
<th>This Week</th>
<th>2021-2022 Season</th>
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<td>Statewide</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>2,041</td>
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<td>New Castle</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>965</td>
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<td>Kent</td>
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<td>Sussex</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>618</td>
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<td>Hospitalizations</td>
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<td>Deaths</td>
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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

Updates

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**Coronavirus Updates**

Confirmed Cases -

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<td>Total</td>
<td>264,376</td>
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<td>Deaths</td>
<td>2,928</td>
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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)
  - Doses Administered: 1,777,561
  - Fully Vaccinated: 611,846 (63.9%)
  - Partially Vaccinated: 90,297
  - Boosted: 307,867

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EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES

May 2022 – Volume 28, Number 5
Viral Infections
[https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid](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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IZ Express Weekly news from Immunize.org

Issue 1630: May 4, 2022
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

If you have something you would like to see added to the ICD’s Week in Review, please e-mail ksmith@delamed.org.