

Week in Review November 1, 2021

Continuing Education

http://www.immunizedelaware.org/for-professionals/continuing-education-events/

ACIP Meeting – November 2-3, 2021 from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm ET No registration is required.

Quarterly Meeting



QUARTERLY MEETING

WHEN: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

WHERE: ONLINE (E-MAIL KSMITH@DELAMED.ORG FOR REGISTRATION)

TOPICS: STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

COVID-19

HEPLISAY UPDATE (DYNAVAX)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



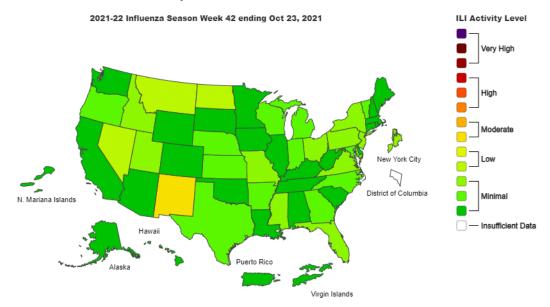


2021-2022 Flu Season

Week 42 (October 17 - October 23, 2021)

United States

Seasonal influenza activity in the United States remains low.



Delaware (No Activity)

There have been 0 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season.

Location	This Week	2021-2022 Season
Statewide	0	0
New Castle	0	0
Kent	0	0
Sussex	0	0
Hospitalizations	0	0
Deaths	0	0

Flu News

Coronavirus Updates

CDC Situation Summary: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

COVIDView: A weekly surveillance summary of US COVID-19 activity: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html

Confirmed Cases -

Delaware		United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	144,198	Total	45,971,267	Total	246,815,047
Deaths	2,091	Deaths	745,836	Deaths	5,001,871

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

- NCC 82,013; KC 26,199; SC 35,560

- Hospitalizations: 163, critical: 28

- Percentage of tests positive: 6.1%
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker (MyHealthyCommunity)
 - As of October 31, Delaware has administered 1,276,472 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine

Fully Vaccinated: 533,437 (55.7%)

One Dose: 597,383 (62.4%)

■ 18+ (one dose): 81.6%

COVID-19 vaccination clinics

Updates

- COVID-19 death toll tops 5 million in under 2 years
- Monoclonal <u>antibody</u> treatment for SARS-CoV-2 effective at reducing hospitalizations
- SARS-CoV-2 virus can infect inner ear
- WHO COVID-19 Subcommittee: Updated statement regarding <u>myocarditis</u> and pericarditis reported with COVID-19 mRNA vaccines

EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

November 2021 – Volume 27, Number 11 – Respiratory Infections https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid

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

- October 22: Ukraine – Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2)

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

- Salmonella Salami Sticks
- Salmonella Seafood

Travel Notices

- COVID-19
 - Very High: Ukraine
 - o High: Guatemala, Libya
 - o Moderate: Namibia, Colombia
 - Low: Indonesia, Kuwait

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In other news...

- H5N1<u>avian influenza</u> confirmed at a wild bird rescue center in Worcestershire, UK
- Hepatitis A outbreak in Roanoke, VA follow up three deaths reported
- Multistate <u>Salmonella</u> outbreak linked to onions surpasses 800 cases
- NIH researchers identify how two people controlled HIV after stopping treatment
- Ukraine: the polio situation is a matter of concern

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