



Week In Review

November 11, 2024

Upcoming ICD Events

Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the ICD will be held on Thursday, November 21 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm.

[Register here](#)

2024 Immunization Summit

The Immunization Coalition of Delaware, in partnership with the Delaware Division of Public Health, is pleased to invite you to the 2024 Immunization Summit!

Topics of discussion will include:

- Immunizations and Refugees
- Influenza Update
- Vaccines for Pregnant People
- Vaccines for Cancer
- Vaccine Confidence
- Vaccine Updates



Where: The Ammon Education Center, at [Christiana Hospital](#)
4755 Oglethorpe-Stanton Road, Newark DE 19718

When: Thursday, December 12, 2024

From: 12:30 - 5:40 pm

The Medical Society of Delaware designates this live activity for a maximum of **5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Register

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#)): October 23-25, 2024.

- Presentation Slides from the October 23-25 meeting can be found [here](#)
- Next meeting: February 26-27, 2025

COCA Call ([COCA](#)). COCA Calls are held from 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET.

- Thursday, Nov 14. 2024-2025 Recommendations for Influenza Prevention and Treatment in Children: An Update for Pediatric Providers

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

- December 12, 2024, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

MMWR Weekly ([No 44](#))

- PPE use by dairy farmworkers exposed to cows infected with HPAI A(H5N1) viruses - Colorado
- Serologic evidence of recent infection with HPAI A(H5) virus among dairy workers - Michigan and Colorado

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

- None

Voices for Vaccines Webinar

- How to Talk Vaccines Without Ruining the Holidays
- November 13, 2024, at 7:00 pm ET
- Register [here](#)

2024-2025 Respiratory Disease

Influenza

Week 44 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](#))

| | This Week | Total |
|------------|-----------|-------|
| New Castle | 1 | 11 |
| Kent | 2 | 9 |
| Sussex | 1 | 7 |
| Total | 4 | 27 |

COVID-19

Updated: 11/2/2024 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](#))

| | This Week (total) | Rate (per 100,000) |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| New Castle | 49 | 8.6 |
| Kent | 9 | 5.0 |
| Sussex | 44 | 18.8 |

Avian-Bovine-Human Flu Transmission

Updated: 11/8/2024 ([CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov))

| State | Cattle | Poultry | Unknown | Total |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|-------|
| California | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Colorado | 1 | 9 | 0 | 10 |
| Michigan | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Missouri | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Texas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Pending | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 25 | 20 | 1 | 46 |

- Current public health risk: LOW
- CDC flu surveillance systems are monitoring for H5 influenza activity in people, and show no indicators of unusual influenza activity.
- 16 of the 27 H5 human cases have been confirmed as H5N1

Birds

- Wild birds: 10,528
- Poultry: 105,197,601
- Jurisdictions with Bird Flu in Wild Birds: 51
- States with Poultry Outbreaks: 48 (Includes DE in New Castle and Kent)

Cattle

- States with Cattle Outbreaks: 15 (CA, CO, IA, ID, KS, MI, MN, NC, NM, OH, OK, SD, TX, UT, WY)
- Dairy Herds Affected: 473

In the News

- US expands bird flu [testing](#) after finding symptom-free infections in people

From the Experts

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

November 1: Rwanda - Marburg Virus Disease

October 31: Ethiopia - Malaria

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

October 2024

- McDonalds Onions - *E. Coli*

[Travel Notices](#)

Level 3: Reconsider Nonessential Travel

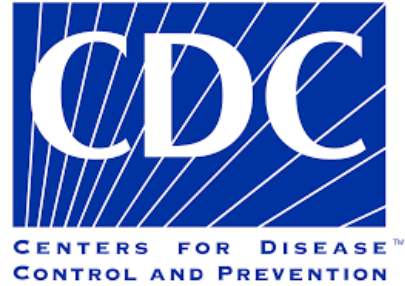
- Rwanda - Marburg

Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- Chikungunya - India
- Oropouche - Cuba
- Clade I Mpox - Central and Eastern Africa

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- Oropouche Fever - Americas
- Dengue - Global
- Measles - Global



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- Influenza and COVID-19 vaccination coverage among health care personnel - United States, 2023-2024 Respiratory Virus Season
- Laboratory-Confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations among children and adults - Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Network, USA
- Statewide Outbreak of Neisseria meningitidis serogroup Y, Sequence Type 1466 - Virginia, 2022-2024
- FDA publishes consumer update describing its role in ensuring safe and effective influenza vaccines

Ask the Experts: [Vaccination against Respiratory Viruses for Fall and Winter 2024](#)

In the News

In The News

- An Idaho health department isn't allowed to give [COVID-19](#) vaccines anymore
- Second round of [polio](#) campaign in Gaza completed amid ongoing conflict and attacks
- Vaccine doses allocated for nine African countries hardest hit by [Mpox](#)
- WHO study lists top endemic pathogens for which [new vaccines](#) are urgently needed

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2:00 - 3:30 pm

- Thursday, November 21

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

Immunization Coalition of Delaware
<https://www.immunizedelaware.org/>

If you have something you'd like to see added to the ICD's Week in Review,
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