Week In Review

November 13, 2023

The 2023 Immunization Summit will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at Bally’s Dover Casino Resort from 1:00 - 6:00pm!

Topics will include Respiratory Syncytial Viruses, Delaware Updates, Vaccine Hesitancy, Hepatitis A&B, and Emerging Vaccines.

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

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ICD Quarterly Meeting

Our next quarterly meeting is THIS THURSDAY, November 16, 2023, from 10:30-12:00 pm!

Topics will include a flu and COVID season update, ACIP updates, emerging infectious disease, and more.
Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)
- None listed.

COCA Call (COCA)
- None listed.

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
- None listed.

MMWR Weekly (No 45)
- Coverage with selected vaccines and exemption from school vaccine requirements among children in Kindergarten - United States
- Influenza and up to date COVID-19 vaccination coverage among health care personnel - National Healthcare Safety Network
- Declines in influenza vaccination coverage among health care personnel in acute care hospitals during the COVID-19 pandemic

Food & Drug Administration (Announcements)
- The FDA approved Ixchiq, the first chikungunya vaccine, for individuals aged 18 years+ at increased risk of exposure.
- FDA approves first OTC antigen test for COVID-19.

2023-2024 Respiratory Disease Season

Influenza

Week 44 (ending November 4)
- 1.9% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 2.7%

Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal
- New Cases: 44
- Total Cases: 84
- Hospitalizations: 72 (YTD)
- Percentage Vaccinated: 18.5%

By County
- New Castle: this week - 14 | YTD - 54
- Kent: this week - 3 | YTD - 11
- Sussex: this week - 7 | YTD - 19

COVID-19

As of November 8, 2023
- New positive cases: 330
- Current hospitalizations: 59.6
- Current critical hospitalizations: 5.1
- Total vaccinated with at least one dose: 77.2%
New Cases By County
- New Castle: 201
- Kent: 45
- Sussex: 78

Outbreak News

WHO Disease Outbreak News
October 3: Nipah Virus Infection - India
October 16: Dengue - Chad
October 18: Diphtheria - Guinea

CDC Outbreak List
Fresh Diced Onions - Salmonella

Travel Notices
Watch, Level 1
- Dengue - Africa, the Middle East

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- Incorporating COVID-19 and RSV considerations for adult and child screening checklists for vaccine contraindications
- "Addressing vaccination anxiety for infants: Strategies for vaccine recipients and caregivers" Video
- FDA advises healthcare providers about administering correct dosage of Moderna's COVID-19 Vaccine (2023-2024 Formula) to children aged 6m - 11y.

Community Mobile Health Units

DPH Mobile Health Units provide HIV testing, counseling, and referral; COVID-19 testing and vaccines; blood lead testing; flu vaccines; and educational and resource connections. Click for weekly mobile unit times and locations.
Senate confirms Monica Bertagnoli as NIH director
WHO: Accelerating vaccine development for global health impact

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, please let us know!

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