



## *Week In Review*

**November 13, 2023**

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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.

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## 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

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# EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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Respiratory Infections

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## **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



**IZ Express**

Weekly news  
from Immunize.org

Issue [1722](#): November 8, 2023

- 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.
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## **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.

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- Senate confirms Monica Bertagnoli as [NIH](#) director
- WHO: Accelerating vaccine [development](#) for global health impact

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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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