

# Week In Review

**November 18, 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.

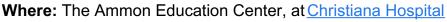
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### 2024 Immunization Summit

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



4755 Ogletown-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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### **Updates**

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

- Presentation Slides from the October 23-25 meeting can be found <a href="here">here</a>
- Next meeting: February 26-27, 2025

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

None listed.

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)

- December 12, 2024, 8:30 am 5:30 pm
- Topic 1: Considerations for RSV vaccine safety in pediatric populations
- Topic 2: Overview of LI and LR research programs

#### MMWR Weekly (No 45)

- Nirsevimab effectiveness against medically attended RSV illness and hospitalizations amonb Alaska native children
- Underutilization of influenza antiviral treatment among children and adolescents at higher risk for influenza-associated complications
- Pediatric rash illness outbreak with initial positive measles immunoglobulin M antibody test results - American Samoa
- Progres towards measles elimination worldwide

Food & Drug Administration (Announcements)

None

# 2024-2025 Respiratory Disease

## Influenza

Week 45 (MyHealthyCommunity.gov)

	This Week	Total	
New Castle	4	15	
Kent	4	13	
Sussex	4	11	
Total	12	39	

### COVID-19

Updated: 11/13/2024 (MyHealthyCommunity.gov)

	This Week (total)	Rate (per 100,000)	
New Castle	38	6.7	
Kent	23	12.8	
Sussex	42	17.9	
Delaware	103	10.5	

### Avian-Bovine-Human Flu Transmission

Updated: 11/8/2024 (CDC.gov)

State	Cattle	Poultry	Unknown	Total
California	26	0	0	26
Colorado	1	9	0	10
Michigan	2	0	0	2
Missouri	0	0	1	1
Oregon	0	1	0	1
Texas	1	0	0	1
Washington	0	11	0	11
Total	30	21	1	52

### Human Cases (Table Above)

- 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.

### Birds

- Wild birds: 10,563Poultry: 107,736,001
- 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: 508

### In the News

• CDC confirms Oregon's first human case of bird flu

# From the Experts

# EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

# **Emerging Infectious Disease**

November 2024 Volume 30, Issue 11 Foodbourne Illnesses

### Read More

### **Outbreak News**

#### WHO Disease Outbreak News

November 13: 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





### Issue <u>1784</u>: November 13, 2024

- CDC: new COVID-19 vaccine interim clinical considerations
- Checklist of current versions of US COVID-19 vaccination guidance updated
- 2022-2023 Bi-Annual Report of Institute for Safe Medication Practices released, describing vaccination-related errors and strategies to preventh them
- Measles: Q&A updated

**Ask the Experts:** <u>Vaccination against Respiratory Viruses for Fall and Winter</u> 2024

# In the News

### In The News

- Does Medicare cover the RSV vaccine?
- Here's how Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has promised to remake the Nation's top health agencies
- Measles cases surge worldwide, infecting 10.3 million people in 2023
- WHO and partners rally <u>cervical</u> cancer elimination efforts

### 2024 ICD Quarterly Meetings

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Thursday, November 21

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

# Immunization Coalition of Delaware <a href="https://www.immunizedelaware.org/">https://www.immunizedelaware.org/</a>

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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