



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.

[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.

- 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 among 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
- Progress 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](https://www.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: 10,563
- Poultry: 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

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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



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- 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 prevent them
- Measles: Q&A updated

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