



Week In Review

November 20, 2023

I wish you and your loved ones a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving!



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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Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- None listed.

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None listed.

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

- None listed.

MMWR Weekly ([No 46](#))

- Progress towards measles elimination - worldwide
- A cluster of multi-strain invasive pneumococcal disease among persons experiencing homelessness and use of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine

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

- On Thursday, the CDC and FDA announced the release of more than 77,000 additional doses of [Beyfortus](#), a long-acting monoclonal antibody designed to protect infants against severe RSV

2023-2024 Respiratory Disease

Influenza

Week 45 (ending November 11)

- 4.0% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 3.5%

Preliminary In-Season Estimates

- Illnesses: 780,000 - 1.6 M
- Medical Visits: 360,000 - 770,000
- Hospitalizations: 8,000 - 17,000
- Deaths: 490 - 1,500

Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal

- New Cases: 32
- Total Cases: 116
- Hospitalizations: 72 (YTD)
- Percentage Vaccinated: 20.5%

By County

- New Castle: this week - 14 | YTD - 68
- Kent: this week - 13 | YTD - 24
- Sussex: this week - 5 | YTD - 24

COVID-19

As of November 17, 2023

- New positive cases: 358
- Current hospitalizations: 67.1
- Current critical hospitalizations: 5.4
- Total vaccinated with updated 2023-2024 dose: 10.3%

New Cases By County

- New Castle: 188
- Kent: 58
- Sussex: 106

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*

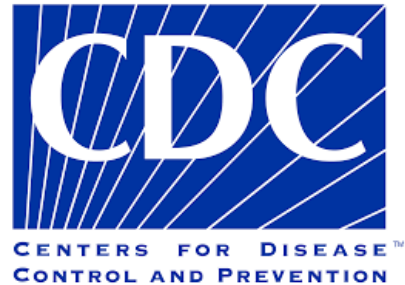
[Travel Notices](#)

Warning, Level 2

- Chikungunya - Burkina Faso

Watch, Level 1

- Dengue - Africa, the Middle East



IZ Express Weekly news
from Immunize.org

Issue [1723](#): November 15, 2023

- Immunize.org website redesign
- Coverage with selected vaccines and exemption from school vaccine requirements among children in kindergarten - United States 2022-2023 school year
- Tick-borne encephalitis vaccine: ACIP recommendations

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.



- CDC and [WHO](#): "Staggering rise in [measles](#) cases last year"
- US to offer more free [COVID](#) tests nationwide

- WHO: [Message](#) from the Director of Immunization, Vaccines, and Biologicals

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

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