



Week in Review
November 22, 2021

Continuing Education

<http://www.immunizedelaware.org/for-professionals/continuing-education-events/>

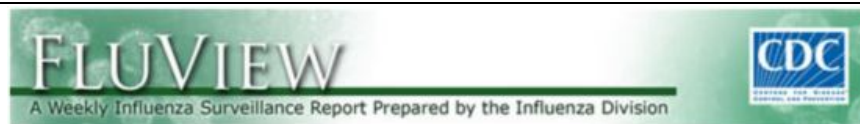
COCA Call: Molecular Approaches for Clinical and Public Health Applications to Detect Influenza and SARS-CoV-2 Viruses

Thursday, December 9, 2021 from 2:00-3:00 pm ET

[More information](#)

MMWR Weekly: November 19, 2021 (Vol 46). ([read more](#))

- Incidence of SARS-CoV-2 Infection, ED Visits, and Hospitalizations due to COVID-19 in ages over 12
- Impact of hospital strain on excess deaths during COVID-19 pandemic
- Acute non-viral hepatitis linked to a brand of alkaline bottled water

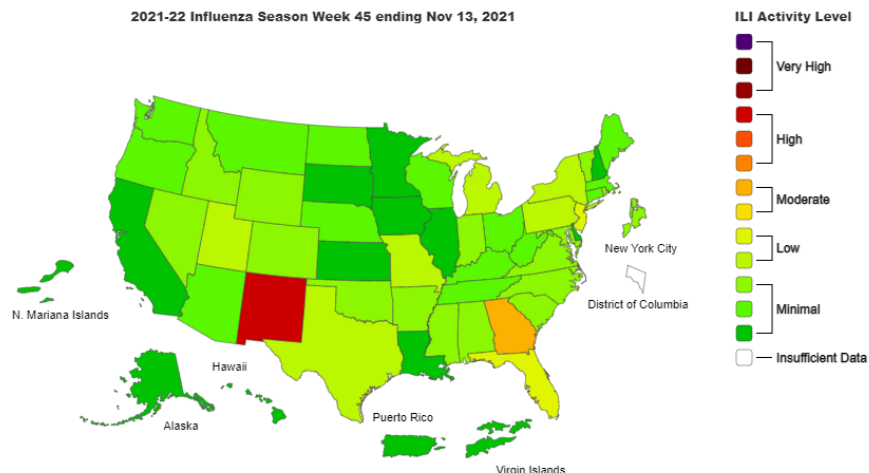


2021-2022 Flu Season

Week 45 (November 7-13, 2021)

United States

Seasonal influenza activity in the United States remains low, but the number of influenza virus detections reported by public health laboratories has increased in recent weeks.



Delaware (Sporadic)

There have been 2 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season.

Location	This Week	2021-2022 Season
Statewide	3	7
New Castle	0	2
Kent	1	2
Sussex	2	3
Hospitalizations	0	1
Deaths	0	0

Flu News

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Coronavirus Updates

CDC Situation Summary: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

COVIDView: A weekly surveillance summary of US COVID-19 activity:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html>

Confirmed Cases -

Delaware		United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	150,385	Total	47,731,237	Total	257,711,410
Deaths	2,159	Deaths	771,118	Deaths	5,153,845

Delaware (<https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state>)

- NCC 85,521; KC 27,536; SC 36,907
- Hospitalizations: 167, critical: 20
- Percentage of tests positive: 7.4%
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker ([MyHealthyCommunity](https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/vaccine-release-tracker))
 - o As of November 21, Delaware has administered 1,375,443 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
 - Fully Vaccinated: 543,607 (56.8%)
 - One Dose: 620,846 (64.9%)
 - 18+ (one dose): 84.0%
 - o COVID-19 [vaccination clinics](#)

Updates

- Colorado: [hyenas](#) test positive for SARS-CoV-2
 - FDA authorizes a [booster](#) dose of all three US COVID-19 vaccines ([Delaware specifics](#)); [CDC](#) follows suit
 - [Germany](#): new cases up 60% in the past two weeks
 - Philadelphia to require COVID-19 [vaccination](#) for city employees
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<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid>

WHO Disease Outbreak News (<https://www.who.int/emergencies/disease-outbreak-news>)

- October 22: Ukraine – Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2)

CDC Current Outbreak List (<https://www.cdc.gov/outbreaks/index.html>)

- *Salmonella* – Salami Sticks
- *Salmonella* – Seafood

Travel Notices

- Ebola (Warning): Democratic Republic of the Congo
- COVID-19
 - o Very High: Hungary, Guernsey
 - o High:
 - o Moderate: Morocco
 - o Low: Pakistan, Liberia, Mozambique, Japan

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In other news...

- Colombia issues [dengue](#) fever alert
- H5N1 [avian influenza](#) confirmed in Irish Monaghan turkey flock

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