



## *Week In Review*

**November 27, 2023**



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 Updates*

Please fill out this end of the year survey to let us know how we are doing! In it, you can also let us know what you'd like to see in terms of meetings for next year.

Minutes and slides from the November 16 Quarterly Meeting can be found below.

Minutes from the November 16 Quarterly Meeting (pdf) ([click here](#))  
Slide deck from the November 16 Quarterly Meeting (pdf) ([click here](#))

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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 47](#))

- House-to-house campaign administration of inactivated poliovirus vaccine (Nigeria)

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

- None listed.

## 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

**Week 46 (ending November 21)**

- New Cases: 39
- Total Cases: 160
- Hospitalizations: 72 (YTD)
- Percentage Vaccinated: 22.8%

By County

- New Castle: this week - 15 | YTD - 86
  - Kent: this week - 19 | YTD - 44
  - Sussex: this week - 5 | YTD - 30
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### COVID-19

As of November 17, 2023

- New positive cases: 403
- Current hospitalizations: 67.1
- Current critical hospitalizations: 7.6
- Total vaccinated with updated 2023-2024 dose: 10.9%

New Cases By County

- New Castle: 202
- Kent: 70
- Sussex: 126

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## EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

**December 2023**

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Zoonotic Infections

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### Outbreak News

#### [WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

November 23: Mpox - DR of the Congo  
November 23: Respiratory Illness Among  
Children - Northern China



#### [CDC Outbreak List](#)

November

- Fresh Diced Onions - *Salmonella*
- Dry Dog Food - *Salmonella*
- Peaches, Nectarines, Plums - *Listeria*
- Cantaloupes - *Salmonella*



#### [Travel Notices](#)

Warning, Level 2

- Chikungunya - Burkina Faso

Watch, Level 1

- Measles - Global
- Dengue - Africa, the Middle East



**IZ Express**

Weekly news  
from [Immunize.org](http://Immunize.org)

Issue [1724](#): November 22, 2023

- CDC releases 2024 US Recommended Immunization Schedules for Children and Teens and Adults
- CDC and WHO issue joint press release describing growth of global measles threat
- Progress toward Measles Elimination - Worldwide, 2000-2022

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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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- China's [respiratory](#) illness surge not as high as pre-pandemic
  - Japan detects season's first [bird flu](#) case
  - WHO: Shipments to African countries herald final steps toward broader vaccination against [malaria](#)
  - WHO statement on reported clusters of respiratory [illness](#) in children in northern China
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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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