

Week in Review

November 29, 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 <u>More information</u>

MMWR Weekly: November 26, 2021 (Vol 47). (read more)

- COVID-19 associated deaths after SARS-CoV-2 infection during pregnancy
- Racial, Ethnic, and Gender disparities in PrEP among HIV-negative adults

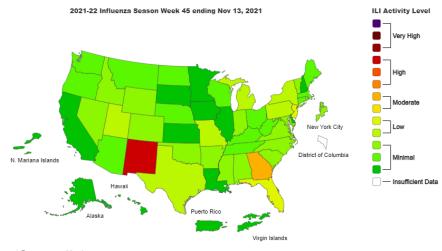


2021-2022 Flu Season

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

- <u>CDC</u> Health Advisory: increasing seasonal influenza A (H3N2) activity

Coronavirus Updates

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

COVIDView: A weekly surveillance summary of US COVID-19 activity: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html</u>

Confirmed Cases -

Delaware		United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	152,670	Total	48,234,746	Total	261,658,017
Deaths	2,173	Deaths	776,647	Deaths	5,202,901

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

- NCC 86,770; KC 28,070; SC 37,407
- Hospitalizations: 199, critical: 31
- Percentage of tests positive: 8.0%
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker (MyHealthyCommunity)
 - As of November 28, Delaware has administered 1,401,573 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
 - Fully Vaccinated: 545,747 (57.0%)
 - One Dose: 627,261 (65.5%)
 - 18+ (one dose): 84.0%
 - COVID-19 vaccination clinics

Updates

- Omicron <u>Variant</u>: what we know so far
- Omicron Variant: statement from African CDC
- Merck: molnupiravir full study results released
- Pfizer: COVID pill showed an 89% decrease in hospitalizations
- <u>WHO</u>: Update on Omicron

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https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid

WHO Disease Outbreak News (https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseaseoutbreak-news)

- November 26: United States – Monkeypox

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

- E. Coli Baby Spinach
- Salmonella Salami Sticks
- Salmonella Seafood

Travel Notices

- Ebola (Warning): Democratic Republic of the Congo
- COVID-19
 - Very High: Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Eswatini, Malawi, South Africa, Lesotho
 - High: Aruba
 - Moderate:
 - Low:

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In other news...

Arizona: Maricopa County accounts for about half of the <u>West Nile</u> cases in the US

- Brazil reports human rabies death
- India: <u>dengue</u> cases double in a week
- Pakistan to launch nationwide <u>measles</u> and rubella vaccination campaign

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