



## *Week In Review*

**November 06, 2023**

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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 44](#))

- Tuberculosis testing and latent tuberculosis infection treatment practices among health care providers - USA
- Vaccination coverage by age 24 months among children born in 2019 and 2020

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

- The FDA revised the EUA for [Paxlovid](#) to facilitate the transition from the US government's distribution of Paxlovid labeled for use under the EUA to Pfizer's distribution of the commercial (NDA-labeled) Paxlovid

## 2023-2024 Respiratory Disease Season

### Influenza

Week 43 (ending October 28)

- 1.9% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 2.7%

Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal

- New Cases: 16
- Total Cases: 58
- Hospitalizations: 72 (YTD)
- Percentage Vaccinated: 16.1%

By County

- New Castle: this week - 7 | YTD - 39
- Kent: this week - 5 | YTD - 8
- Sussex: this week - 4 | YTD - 11

### COVID-19

As of November 2, 2023

- New positive cases: 312
- Current hospitalizations: 48.7
- Current critical hospitalizations: 4.6
- Total vaccinated with at least one dose: 77.1%

New Cases By County

- New Castle: 143
- Kent: 62
- Sussex: 100

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## **Outbreak News**

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

October 3: Nipah Virus Infection - India  
October 16: Dengue - Chad  
October 18: Diphtheria - Guinea



### [CDC Outbreak List](#)

None

### [Travel Notices](#)

Watch, Level 1

- Dengue - Africa, the Middle East



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

Issue [1721](#): November 1, 2023

- Summary of ACIP's October 25-26 meeting
- CDC Health Alert Network - limited availability of nirsevimab to protect infants from RSV
- New Video: "Addressing vaccination anxiety: Strategies for healthcare professionals"

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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.



- CDC to expand its traveler-based surveillance program to include testing for [respiratory](#) viruses
  - Over 15 million Americans have received an updated [COVID](#) vaccine
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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!

The next ICD Quarterly Meeting will be held on November 16, 2023

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