



***Week in Review***  
***November 8, 2021***

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***Continuing Education***

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

**Immunization Coalitions Network Webinar: Roll out of Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccines**

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 from 1:00-2:00 pm ET

Learn more and register [here](#).

**COCA Call: What Clinicians, Pharmacists, and Public Health Partners Need to Know About Antibiotic Prescribing and COVID-19**

Thursday, November 18, 2021 from 2:00-3:00 pm ET

[More information](#)

***Quarterly Meeting***

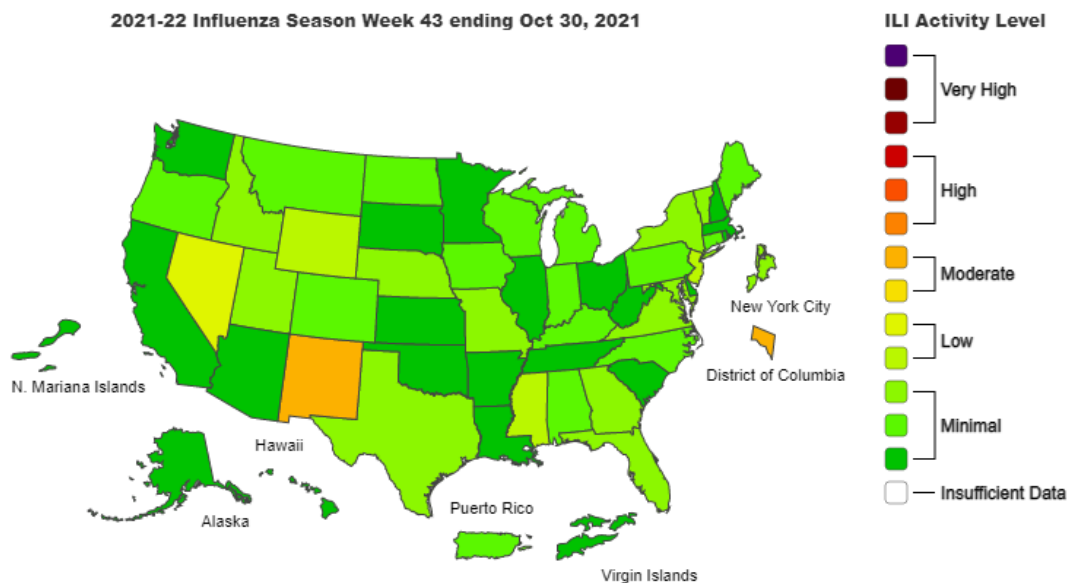
 <b>QUARTERLY MEETING</b>	
<b>WHEN:</b>	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
<b>WHERE:</b>	ONLINE (E-MAIL <a href="mailto:KSMITH@DELA.MED.ORG">KSMITH@DELA.MED.ORG</a> FOR REGISTRATION)
<b>TOPICS:</b>	STANDING AGENDA ITEMS COVID-19 <a href="#">HEPLISAV</a> UPDATE ( <a href="#">DYNAX</a> ) MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## 2021-2022 Flu Season

**Week 43 (October 24 – October 30, 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	1	2
New Castle	0	0
Kent	0	1
Sussex	1	1
<b>Hospitalizations</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Flu News

## 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	145,903	Total	46,488,417	Total	250,015,789
Deaths	2,119	Deaths	754,431	Deaths	5,052,148

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

- NCC 82,929; KC 26,575; SC 35,949
- Hospitalizations: 163, critical: 28
- Percentage of tests positive: 6.1%
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information ([de.gov/covidvaccine](https://de.gov/covidvaccine))
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker ([MyHealthyCommunity](https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/vaccine-release))
  - o As of November 7, Delaware has administered 1,306,564 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
    - Fully Vaccinated: 535,804 (56.0%)
    - One Dose: 602,562 (62.9%)
    - 18+ (one dose): 82.4%
  - o COVID-19 [vaccination clinics](#)

### Updates

- ACIP recommends Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for ages [5-11](#) years
  - NIH scientists identify [mechanism](#) that may influence infectivity of SARS-CoV-2 variants
  - Study finds white-tailed deer a [reservoir](#) for SARS-CoV-2
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# EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid>

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**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: Burkina Faso, Russia, Slovakia, Belgium
  - o High: Jamaica

- Moderate:
- Low: Marshall Islands

## ***From the Immunization Action Coalition***



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### ***In other news...***

- France moves to “high risk” of [avian flu](#)
- Idaho reports first human [rabies](#) case/death in over 40 years
- India’s latest [Zika](#) outbreak sees surge of nearly 100 cases
- Pakistan: [measles](#) outbreak in Shangla district
- Ukraine reports [polio](#) case in transcarpathia

*If you have something you would like to see added to the ICD’s Week in Review, please e-mail [ksmith@delamed.org](mailto:ksmith@delamed.org).*