Week In Review

October 16, 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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Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)
2023-2024 Flu Season Now Underway!

As the temperatures start to drop and the leaves begin to change, the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) marks the start of 2023-2024 influenza (flu) season.

This year, Australia and New Zealand had a particularly active flu season. As the spread of RSV and COVID-19 variants continue, and the possibility that an active flu season is ahead, the DPH recommends Delaware residents get their flu vaccines as soon as possible.

Read More from DPH

Week 40 (ending October 7)
- 1.1% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 2.2%

Outbreak News

WHO Disease Outbreak News
October 3: Nipah Virus Infection - India

CDC Outbreak List
Travel Notices

Alert, Level 2
- Diphtheria - Guinea, Nigeria, Vietnam, Niger
- Global Polio Watch, Level 1
- Nipah Virus - India
- Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever - Afghanistan
- Global Measles
- Dengue - the Americas, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and the Pacific Islands

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- FDA authorizes Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted (2023–2024 Formula) for people age 12 and older; CDC recommends use as authorized
- CDC issues updated standing order templates for 2023–2024 formula COVID-19 mRNA vaccines; standing orders for updated Novavax COVID-19 vaccine to follow
- Two studies from CDC’s MMWR show RSV causes serious illness in older adults

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.

- Study reveals how young children’s immune systems tame SARS-CoV-2
- WHO: New funding to ensure that 370 million children receive polio vaccinations and to boost health innovation in low-income countries
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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