



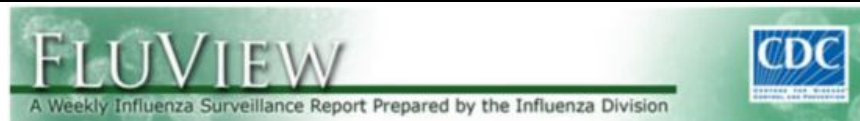
Week in Review
October 18, 2021

Continuing Education

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

Next ACIP Meeting: October 20-21, 2021

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html>

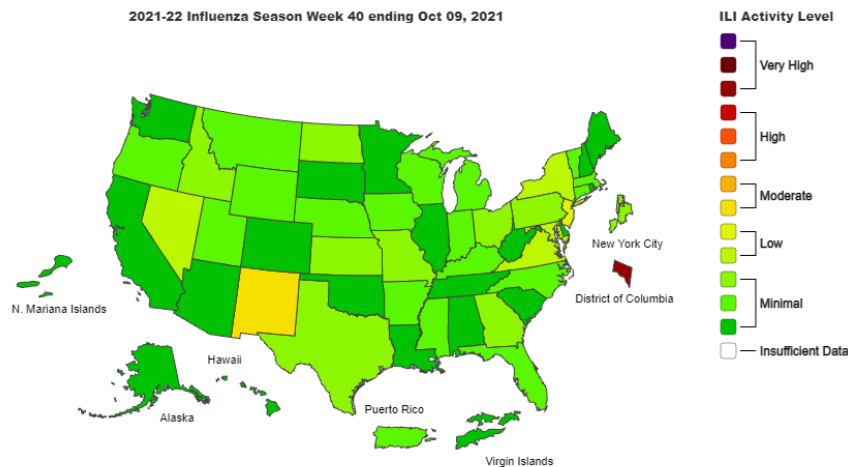


2021-2022 Flu Season

Week 40 (October 2 – October 9, 2021)

United States

Seasonal influenza activity in the United States remains low.



Delaware (No Activity)

There have been 0 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season.

Location	This Week	2021-2022 Season
Statewide	0	0
New Castle	0	0
Kent	0	0
Sussex	0	0

Hospitalizations	0	0
Deaths	0	0

Flu News

- [Flucelvax](#) Quadrivalent (Seqirus, Inc.) approved by the FDA for ages 6 months and older

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	139,874	Total	44,934,620	Total	240,768.237
Deaths	2,032	Deaths	724,323	Deaths	4,900,512

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

- NCC 79,831; KC 25,208; SC 34,475
- Hospitalizations: 199, critical: 30
- Percentage of tests positive: 8.1%
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker ([MyHealthyCommunity](#))
 - o As of October 17, Delaware has administered 1,216,916 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
 - Fully Vaccinated: 524,838 (54.8%)
 - One Dose: 586,567 (61.3%)
 - 18+ (one dose): 80.2%
 - o COVID-19 [vaccination clinics](#)

Updates

- NIH: Antibody treatment for [MIS-C](#) works by depleting inflammatory immune cells
- FDA Advisory Panel approved:
 - o Booster doses of [Johnson & Johnson](#) COVID vaccine (no restrictions)
 - o Booster doses of [Moderna](#) COVID vaccine (at risk adults)
- [Japan](#) puzzling over sudden virus success

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

WHO Disease Outbreak News (<https://www.who.int/emergencies/disease-outbreak-news>)

- October 13: Venezuela – Yellow Fever
- October 14: India – Zika Virus Disease

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

- *Salmonella* – Seafood

Travel Notices

- Polio (Alert): Asia and Eastern Europe
- COVID-19
 - o Very High: Belarus, Moldova, Romania
 - o High: South Korea, Faroe Islands
 - o Moderate: Djibouti

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In other news...

- Jordan: [shigella](#) outbreak cases rise, no source identified
- Kozhikode district, India free of [Nipah](#) virus
- Skunk tests positive for [rabies](#) after attacking feral cat
- [Tuberculosis](#) deaths rise for the first time in more than a decade due to pandemic

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