



Week In Review

October 23, 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](#))

- October 25-26, 2023. Day 1: vaccines for meningococcal disease, Mpox, RSV (adults), influenza. Day 2: Combined immunization schedules, chikungunya & dengue vaccine, COVID-19 vaccines, pneumococcal

vaccines.

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- Thursday, October 26. Protecting infants from RSV

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee ([VRBPAC](#))

- None listed.

MMWR Weekly ([No 42](#))

- Preventable deaths during widespread community Hepatitis A outbreaks
- Progress toward measles and rubella elimination - Indonesia
- Use of updated COVID-19 vaccines 2023-2024 formula for persons aged 6 months and older: ACIP Recommendations

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

- None



2023-2024 Flu Season

Week 41 (ending October 14)

- 1.3% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 2.3%

Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal

- New Cases: 13
- Total Cases: 22
- Hospitalizations: 0

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Congenital Syphilis

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

October 3: Nipah Virus Infection - India
October 16: Dengue - Chad



[CDC Outbreak List](#)

August

- Small Turtles - *Salmonella* infections
- Ice Cream - *Listeria* infections

[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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IZ Express Weekly news
from Immunize.org

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- Use of updated COVID-19 vaccines 2023-2024 formula for persons aged >6 months: ACIP Recommendations
 - Use of the Pfizer RSV vaccine during pregnancy for the prevention of RSV-associated lower respiratory disease in infants: ACIP recommendations
 - New Immunization Information Statement for RSV Preventative Antibody nirsevimab
 - Updated translations of VIS
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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.



- First pill for [Dengue](#) shows promise in human challenge trial
 - Scientists infect volunteers with [Zika](#) in hunt for vaccines, treatments
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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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