



Week in Review ***October 25, 2021***

Continuing Education

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

Upcoming COCA Calls (2:00-3:00 pm ET)

<https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/index.asp>

- **Tuesday, Oct. 26:** What Clinicians Need to Know about the Recent Updates to CDC's Recommendations for COVID-19 Boosters
- **Thursday, Nov 4:** Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccines: CDC's Recommendations for COVID-19 Primary Series in Children 5-11 years old

Upcoming FDA VRBP Advisory Committee Meeting

<https://www.fda.gov/advisory-committees/advisory-committee-calendar/vaccines-and-related-biological-products-advisory-committee-october-26-2021-meeting-announcement>

- **Tuesday, Oct 26** from **8:30am – 5:00pm ET**
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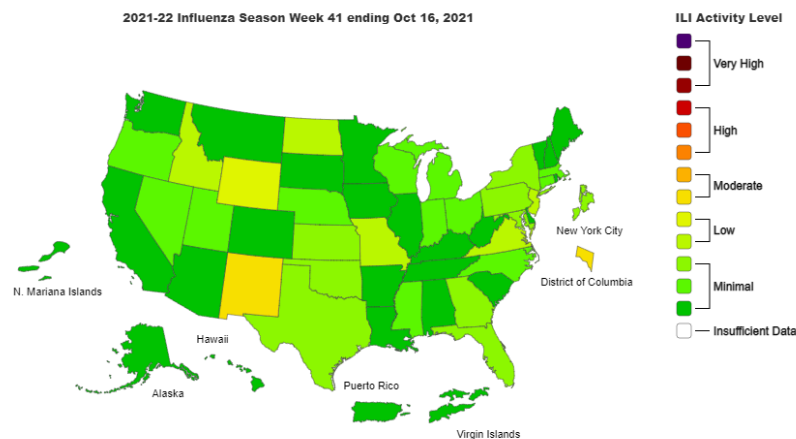


2021-2022 Flu Season

Week 41 (October 10 – October 16, 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

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	142,354	Total	45,444,816	Total	243,780,679
Deaths	2,064	Deaths	735,941	Deaths	4,950,943

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

- NCC 81,061; KC 25,766; SC 35,117
- Hospitalizations: 142, critical: 27
- Percentage of tests positive: 6.9%
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker ([MyHealthyCommunity](https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/vaccine-release))
 - o As of October 24, Delaware has administered 1,245,130 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
 - Fully Vaccinated: 529,871 (55.4%)
 - One Dose: 591,840 (61.8%)
 - 18+ (one dose): 81.1%
 - o COVID-19 [vaccination clinics](#)

Updates

- CDC expands eligibility for COVID-19 [booster](#) shots
 - [Interferon](#) does not improve outcomes for hospitalized adults with COVID-19
 - [Study](#): COVID-19 Vaccination During Pregnancy and First-Trimester Miscarriage
 - [Study](#): COVID-19 a Seasonal Infection
 - US to outline Nov 8 international [travel](#) reopening, vaccination rules
 - WHO: Health and care worker [deaths](#) during COVID-19
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<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid>

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* – Seafood

Travel Notices

- COVID-19
 - o Very High: Singapore
 - o High: Hungary, Tunisia, Eswatini, Cyprus
 - o Moderate: Poland
 - o Low: Paraguay

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In other news...

- ACIP recommends [Shingrix](#) for immunocompromised adults aged 19+
- Scientists share data from first WHO-recommended [malaria](#) vaccine

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