

Week In Review

October 30, 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 Emergring Vaccines.

The Medical Society of Delaware designates this live activity for a maximum of **5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit**^{TM}. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)

• None listed.

COCA Call (<u>COCA</u>)

• None listed.

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)

• None listed.

MMWR Weekly (No 43)

- Routine vaccination coverage Worldwide
- Early detection and surveillance of the SARS-CoV-2 variant BA.2.86 Worldwide
- Early identification of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron BA.2.86 variant by the Traveler-Based Genomic Surveillance Program Dulles Interational Airport

Food & Drug Administration (Announcements)

None



A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

2023-2024 Flu Season

Week 42 (ending October 21)

- 1.7% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 2.5%

Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal

- New Cases: 19
- Total Cases: 41
- Hospitalizations: 72 (YTD)
- Percentage Vaccinated: 13.2%

By County

- New Castle: this week 14 | YTD 31
- Kent: this week 2 | YTD 3
- Sussex: this week 3 | YTD 7

EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

November 2023 Volume 29, Issue 11 Respiratory Infections

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Outbreak News

WHO Disease Outbreak News

October 3: Nipah Virus Infection - India October 16: Dengue - Chad October 18: Diphtheria - Guinea

CDC Outbreak List

August

- Small Turtles Salmonella infections
- Ice Cream Listeria infections



CDC

Travel Notices

Alert, Level 2

- Diphtheria Guinea, Nigeria, Vietnam, Niger
- Global Polio
- Watch, Level 1
 - Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Afghanistan
 - Dengue Africa, the Middle East



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Issue <u>1720</u>: October 25, 2023

- CDC released new COVID-19 mRNA VIS and updated RSV VIS for individuals who are pregnant or age 60 and older
- New 6-part video series: "Improving the Vaccination Experience"
- New Spanish translations

Community Mobile Health Units

DPH <u>Mobile Health Units</u> 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.



- Hepatitis A outbreak in Vinnytsia, Ukraine
- Updatke for new <u>COVID</u> booster lagging
- US shifting <u>COVID</u> antivirals to commercial market on Nov 1

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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