Week In Review

October 31, 2022

ICD Quarterly Meeting

The November Quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://delamed-org.zoom.us/j/89337329843?pwd=eEFOd1dnZjhYdFNwYkNmUEZFRDBoQT09

Meeting ID: 893 3732 9843
Passcode: 128561
One tap mobile
+13126266799,,89337329843# US (Chicago)
+16469313860,,89337329843# US

Email with questions.

Save the Date!

Monday, December 12, 2022.

This year, the Communicable Disease Summit and the Delaware HIV Consortium's PrEP Summit will be held concurrently, in a virtual environment.
Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)
- None listed.

COCA Call (COCA)
- None listed.

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
- None listed.

MMWR Weekly (No 43)
- Influenza incidence and vaccine effectiveness during the southern hemisphere influenza season
- First and second doses of JYNNEOS vaccine for prevention of monkeypox

Food & Drug Administration

2022-2023 Flu Season

Week 42.
- Clinical Lab positivity: 6.2%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H3N2)
- Outpatient respiratory illness: 3.3%

Burden Estimates
- Illnesses: 880,000-2,200,000
- Medical Visits: 420,000-1,100,000
- Hospitalizations: 6,900-15,000
- Deaths: 360-1,000
Delaware Flu Cases
- Year to Date: 69
- This Week: 44
- ILI Rate: 1.37%
  - New Castle: 41
  - Kent: 13
  - Sussex: 15
  - Hospitalizations: 10
  - Deaths: 0

Delaware RSV Cases
- Year to Date: 250
- This Week: 98
- New Castle: 146
- Kent: 11
- Sussex: 0

Updates
- DPH expresses concern over increasing flu and RSV cases in the state

Coronavirus Updates

**Worldwide**
- Total: 630,283,249
- Deaths: 6,589,498

**United States**
- Total: 97,450,667
- Deaths: 1,070,268

**Delaware** (https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state)
Total - 312,990
Deaths - 3,147
- New Castle - 177,841
- Kent - 60,975
- Sussex - 73,078
- Hospitalizations - 96
- Critical - 10
- Tests Positive: 7.6%
- Vaccines
  - Fully Vaccinated - 636,333 (65.8%)
  - Partially Vaccinated - 93,192
  - Boosted - 464,912 / Bivalent - 97,448

Updates

Monkeypox Updates

- 2022 [US Map & Case Count](#) - 28,302 total confirmed monkeypox/orthopoxvirus cases (41 in Delaware)

Emerging Infectious Diseases

November 2022
Volume 28, Issue 11
Respiratory Infections

[Read More](#)

Outbreak News

**WHO Disease Outbreak News**
October 17: Pakistan - Malaria
October 19: Lebanon - Cholera
October 20: Mauritania - Rift Valley Fever
October 28: Uganda - Ebola Virus Disease (Sudan)

**CDC Outbreak List**
October
- Frozen Falafels - *E. Coli*
- Bearded Dragons - *Salmonella*
- Fish - *Salmonella*

**Travel Notices**

- Alert, Level 2
  - Ebola - Uganda
  - Polio - Global
  - Flood - Pakistan
  - Yellow Fever - Kenya
- Watch, Level 1
  - Floods - Nigeria
  - Multidrug-Resistant Salmonella Newport - Mexico
  - Dengue - Asia & the Pacific Islands
  - Dengue - Africa & Middle East
Issue 1659: October 26, 2022

- Summary of ACIP's October 19-20 meeting (allowing PCV20 vaccination for previously vaccinated adults, adding COVID-19 vaccines to the VFC program, etc.).
- Novavax COVID-19 vaccine allowed as first booster dose option
- Influenza hospitalizations and vaccination coverage by race and ethnicity

Read Issue

Monoclonal antibodies show promise against Epstein-Barr
- TB cases and deaths increase during the COVID-19 pandemic

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!

See what's happening on our social sites: