



Week In Review

September 30, 2024

Continuing Education

Healthy Access and Healthy Aging: Moving the Needle
Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 12pm ET

Vaccines are vital for healthy aging - allowing adults to live longer, more active lives. Yet some adults still face barriers to receiving life-changing immunizations. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices plays an important role in developing vaccine recommendations that guide optimal vaccine policy. Those recommendations can help break down barriers to vaccine access and support healthy aging. Join the Alliance for Patient Access on **October 2 at 12pm ET** for a live webinar. This expert-led discussion will cover barriers to vaccine access and upcoming advocacy opportunities.

[Register Here](#)

World Meningitis Day

Saturday, October 5, 2025
Join the Movement

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- Next meeting: October 23-25, 2024

COCA Call ([COCA](#)). COCA Calls are held from 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET.

- Thursday, October 10. Updates on diagnostic testing and outpatient treatment for COVID-19 and influenza
- Thursday, October 17. Resurgence of new world screwworm in the Americas: what healthcare providers need to know

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

- Thursday, October 10, 2024 from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm ET. I- Recommendations on strain selection for southern 2025 influenza season; II-pandemic preparedness for highly pathogenic avian influenza (including consideration for vaccine composition for H5 vaccines); III-overview of the research programs in the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research.

- COVID-19-associated hospitalizations and maternal vaccination among infants aged <6 months
- Maternal RSV vaccination and receipt of RSV antibody (Nirsevimab) by infants aged <8 months
- Decline in vaccination coverage by age 24 months and vaccination inequities among children born in 2020 and 2021
- Vaccination coverage by age 24 months among children born during 2017-2021

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

- None.

2023-2024 Respiratory Disease

Avian-Bovine-Human Flu Transmission

Updated: 9/27/24.

Human cases: 14 (current outbreak)

- 4 following exposure to dairy cows ([report](#)) (TX-1, MI-2, CO-1)
- 9 following exposure to poultry ([report](#)) (CO)
- 1 under investigation with no known animal exposure ([report](#)) (MO)
- Current public health risk: LOW
- CDC flu surveillance systems show no indicators of unusual influenza activity in people, including avian influenza A(H5N1).
- 10 of the 14 H5 human cases have been confirmed as H5N1

Birds

- Wild birds: 10,286
- Poultry: 100,778,951
- Jurisdictions with Bird Flu in Wild Birds: 51
- States with Poultry Outbreaks: 48 (Includes DE in New Castle and Kent)

Cattle

- States with Cattle Outbreaks: 14 (CA, CO, IA, ID, KS, MI, MN, NC, NM, OH, OK, SD, TX, WY)
- Dairy Herds Affected: 238

In the News

- US farmers call for vaccine option to fight [bird flu](#) as wildfowl migration begins

From the Experts

[Read More](#)

Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

September 4: Viet Nam - Influenza A(H1N1) variant
September 20: Ghana - Influenza A(H9N2)

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

August 2024

- Small Turtles - *Salmonella*

[Travel Notices](#)

Warning, Level 2

- Clade I Mpox - Central and Eastern Africa
- Oropouche - Cuba
- Zika - India
- Polio - Global

Watch, Level 1

- Oropouche Fever - Americas
- Dengue - Global
- Measles - Global



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- CDC posts 2024-2025 COVID-19 mRNA vaccine standing orders templates and at-a-glance resources
- "Standing Orders for Administering RSV vaccine to adults aged 60 and older" updated
- 2024-2025 suite of influenza vaccination resources up to date
- Administration of nirsevimab preventive antibody to protect infants from RSV resumes October 1 in most jurisdictions

Ask the Experts: [Vaccination against Respiratory Viruses for Fall and Winter 2024](#)

In the News

In The News

- CDC HAN: Prevention strategies for [Mpox](#), including vaccinating people

at risk via sexual exposure, for US travelers visiting countries with Clade I Mpox outbreaks

- More than \$800 million pledged for [Mpox](#) response
- Recommendations announced for influenza vaccine composition for 2025 southern hemisphere [flu](#) season

2024 ICD Quarterly Meetings

2:00 - 3:30 pm

- Thursday, November 21

The meetings will be held on zoom, unless otherwise specified.

Immunization Coalition of Delaware
<https://www.immunizedelaware.org/>

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