



Week In Review

September 5, 2022

Have a Happy Labor Day!

Did you know: labor unions brought us the weekend, an end to child labor, workplace protections, minimum wage, safety regulations, and much more!

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- Committee recommended the use of bivalent COVID-19 boosters

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- September 8, 2022. 2022-2023 Influenza Vaccination Recommendations and Guidance on Co-Administration with COVID-19 Vaccines

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

- September 22. Discussion on Rebyota (Rebiotix, Inc.).
- October 6. 2023 Southern Hemisphere Influenza vaccine strain selection

MMWR Weekly ([No 35](#))

- National vaccination coverage among adolescents aged 13-17 years
- Parental intentions and perceptions toward COVID-19 vaccination among children aged 4 months to 4 years
- COVID-19 mRNA vaccine safety among children aged 6 months to 5 years
- Booster COVID-19 vaccinations among persons aged > 5 years and second booster COVID-19 vaccinations among persons aged > 50 years
- Strategies adopted by gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men to prevent Monkeypox virus transmission

Continuing Education

In collaboration with Medscape, NFID is offering online CME activities and resources to help increase vaccination rates among adults and adolescents;

decrease disparities; and discuss strategies to maximize vaccination opportunities. Each activity is free, half an hour, and offers 0.50 CME.

[Learn more](#)

Coronavirus Updates

Worldwide

Total - 603,845,917

Deaths - 6,498,009

United States

Total - 94,652,294

Deaths - 1,047,030

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

Total - 302,986

Deaths - 3,042

- New Castle - 172,105
- Kent - 58,886
- Sussex - 70,950
- Hospitalizations - 159
- Critical - 15
- Tests Positive: 14.4%
- Vaccines
 - Fully Vaccinated - 626,649 (64.8%)
 - Partially Vaccinated - 92,468
 - Boosted - 410,651

Updates

- FDA authorizes the use of [bivalent COVID-19 vaccines](#) for use as a booster dose
 - SARS-CoV-2 [antigen](#) levels linked to patient outcomes
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Monkeypox Updates

- 2022 [US Map & Case Count](#) - 19,465 total confirmed monkeypox/orthopoxvirus cases
 - DPH announces [updates](#) to monkeypox cases, vaccine access, and launch of public health alert web portal
 - NIH experts [review](#) monkeypox challenges
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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

August 3: Bangladesh - Dengue in camps at Cox's Bazar

August 12: Tanzania - Leptospirosis

August 25: Democratic Republic of the Congo - Ebola virus disease

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

August

- Unknown Food Source - *E. coli* outbreak

[Travel Notices](#)

COVID-19

- High: Azerbaijan
- Moderate: Saba, Morocco, Namibia, Cuba
- Low: Saudi Arabia
- Unknown: Benin

Level 3: Volcanic Eruption in Japan (Kagoshima prefecture)

Level 2: Polio in Africa; Yellow Fever in Kenya, Monkeypox (multiple countries)

Level 1: Marburg in Ghana; Dengue in Asia & the Pacific Islands, Africa, the Middle East, the Americas



IZ Express Weekly news
from Immunize.org

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- Recommendations of ACIP for the 2022-2023 Influenza Season
- Norovax COVID-19 vaccine authorized and recommended for use as primary series option for adolescents aged 12-17
- Monkeypox/Smallpox information statement revised
- CDC confirms new human infection with novel influenza virus from pigs

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- DPH announces first human case of [West Nile Virus](#) of the year in Sussex County

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

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