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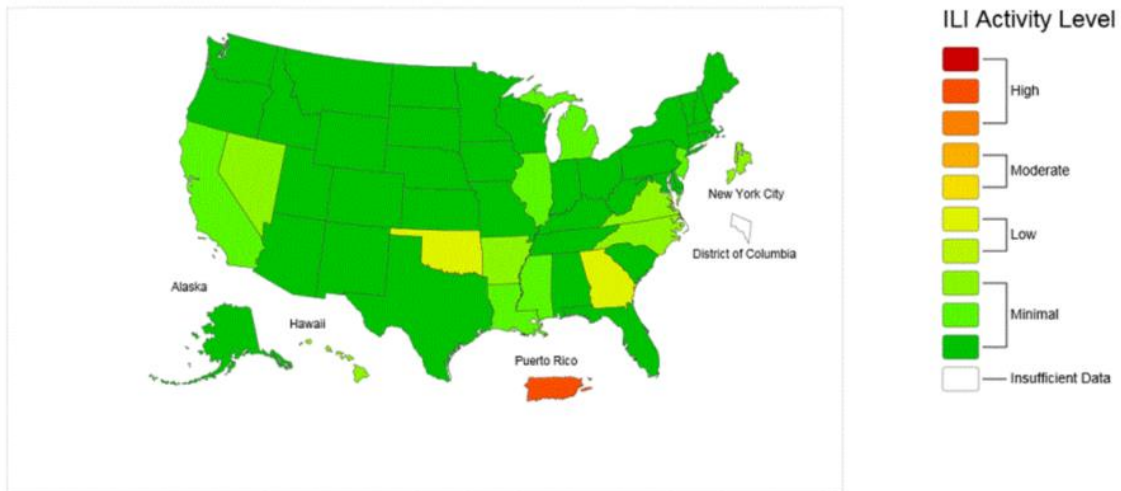
This month: Zoonotic Infections.

* FluView was not updated by time of report.

CDC Influenza Surveillance Report – week ending November 12, 2016
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>

During week 45, (November 6-12, 2016), influenza activity was low in the United States.

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Activity Level Indicator Determined by Data Reported to ILINet
 2016-17 Influenza Season Week 45 ending Nov 12, 2016



Low influenza-like illness (ILI) activity was reported by Georgia and Oklahoma.

Minimal ILI activity was reported by 48 states (Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, **Delaware**, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming)

In week 45, 2 cases of flu were reported in New Castle County, for a total of 7 cases reported in the 2016-2017 flu season.



From Shot of Prevention:

<https://shotofprevention.com/2011/04/12/why-worry-about-the-unvaccinated/>

Why Worry About The Unvaccinated? – Christine Vera

“If your child is vaccinated, why are you worried about them catching anything from my child?” This is a common response from parents when it is suggested that a purposely unvaccinated child poses a threat to others.

One thing that many parents may not understand is that while vaccinations are highly effective, and greatly decrease the chance of contracting preventable diseases, no vaccine is 100% effective. According to CDC reports, “most routine childhood vaccines are effective for 85% to 95% of recipients. For reasons related to the individual, some will not develop immunity.”

From the Immunization Action Coalition



<http://www.immunize.org/nsltd/n68/askexperts.pdf>

Ask the Experts:

We have noticed that ACIP recommends that we begin vaccinating with seasonal influenza vaccine in September or even earlier. Does protection from seasonal influenza vaccine decline or wane within 3 or 4 months of vaccination? Should I wait until later in the year to vaccinate my elderly or medically frail patients?



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<http://www.immunize.org/express/issue1276.asp>

Ask the Experts – Question of the Week: Is there any contraindication to administering Tdap vaccine and Rhogam at the same time to a pregnant woman?

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VACCINATE ADULTS!

from the Immunization Action Coalition — www.immunize.org

http://www.immunize.org/va/va51_askexperts.pdf

Ask the Experts: What is the latest ACIP guidance on influenza vaccination and egg allergy?



Every Child By Two: Champions for Immunization

http://www.ecbt.org/index.php/daily_clips/index.php

Tennessee: Doctors say get vaccinated to avoid the Mumps.

Rock Island, IL: County sees an increase in Whooping Cough cases

La Crosse, WI: At least 31 confirmed cases of Whooping Cough.

Kendall Co, IL: Immunizations are necessary, important for children's health.

In Other News...

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2016/s1122-zika-guidance-update.html>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has updated guidance for people who travel to or live in the previously identified 4.5-square-mile area in Miami Beach, FL.