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November 7, 2016

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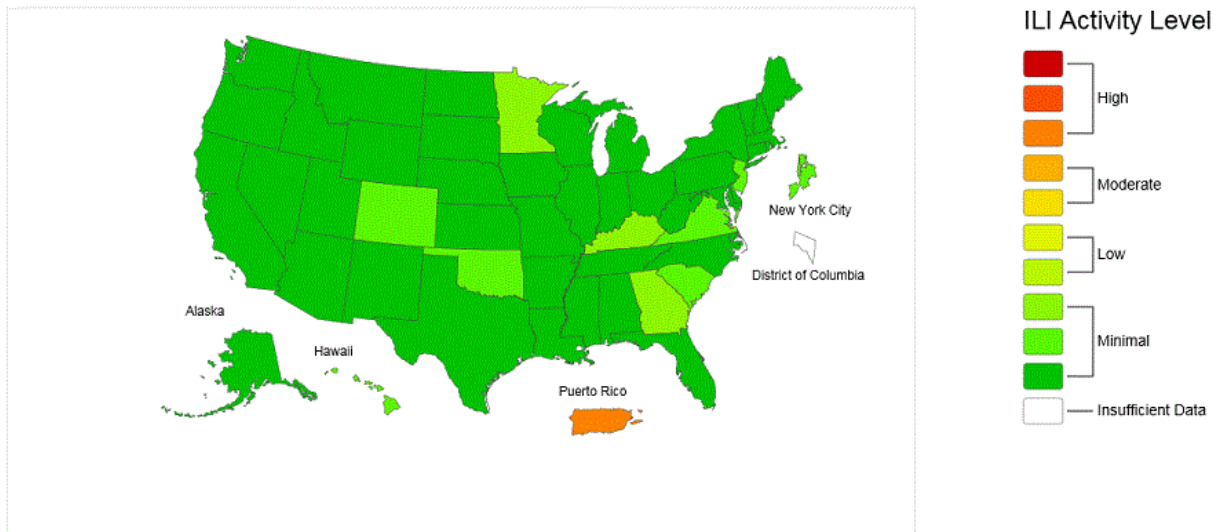
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CDC Influenza Surveillance Report – week ending October 29, 2016

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>

During week 43, (October 23-29, 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 43 ending Oct 29, 2016**



Local flu activity was reported by three states (Alabama, Maine, and New Hampshire).

Sporadic flu activity was reported by the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and 39 states (Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, **Delaware**, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin).

No activity was reported by 8 states (Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Wyoming).



From Shot of Prevention:

<https://shotofprevention.com/2016/11/02/one-moms-advice-get-your-kids-a-flu-vaccine-as-soon-as-it-becomes-available/>

One Mom’s Advice: Get Your Kids a Flu Vaccine As Soon As It Becomes Available – Christine Vara

Gianna’s story explains why suffering with the flu is much more dangerous than anxiety over a shot. Children account for over 20,000 hospitalizations and over 100 deaths due to the flu each year.



From the Immunization Action Coalition

http://www.immunize.org/nslt.d/n68/vis_languages.pdf

Vaccine information statements (VIS) are available in many different languages so that vaccines can reach many different people!



IAC Express: Weekly News and Information: Issue 1273: November 2, 2016

<http://www.immunize.org/express/issue1273.asp>

Ask the Experts – Question of the Week: A 32-year-old patient with ulcerative colitis is taking high-dose immunosuppressive medications (6-mercaptopurine). Should he receive meningococcal vaccine?

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VACCINATE ADULTS!

from the Immunization Action Coalition — www.immunize.org

http://www.immunize.org/va/va51_vaccine_highlights.pdf

Learn about new recommendations for adults, immunization schedules, and new vaccine storage and handling news!



http://www.ecbt.org/index.php/facts_and_issues/article/countering_misinformation

Countering Misinformation

In this era when everything can be found online, how do you know something is fact? ECBT explains how misinformation about vaccine safety can be countered using different resources.

In Other News...

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-measles-idUSKCN12S226>

A deadly complication of measles in young children that strikes years after infection may be more common than previously thought, according to a study presented on Friday that stressed the importance of vaccinations against the highly contagious disease.

<http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2576582>

In the Nov. 1, 2016 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, a new study from HealthPartners Institute and CDC showed that Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) vaccination was not associated with an increased risk for microcephaly or other major birth defects.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-vaccines-hpv-idUSKCN12J2QM>

Two doses of a vaccine that protects against cervical and several other types of cancer are enough for 11-to 12-year-olds, rather than the previous three-shot regimen, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said on Wednesday.

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/10/27/health/swine-flu-fairs/index.html>

Pigs at family-friendly fairs are responsible for infecting children with a type of swine flu not previously seen in humans, according to a report published by Thursday by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.