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October 31, 2016

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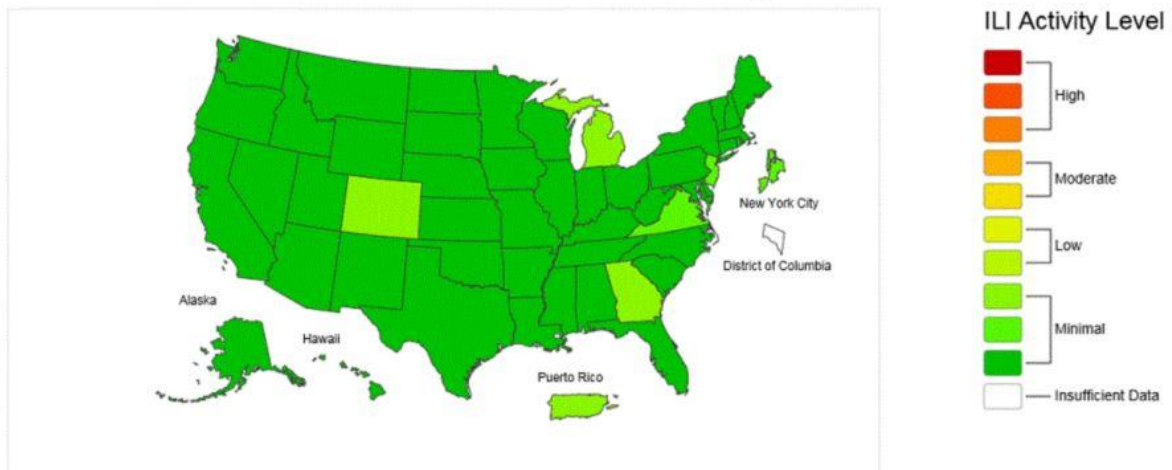
http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/pdfs/vol22no11_pdf-version.pdf

CDC Influenza Surveillance Report – week ending October 22, 2016

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

During week 42, (October 16-22, 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 42 ending Oct 22, 2016**



Also from the CDC this week:

Pregnant? Get a Flu Shot!

<http://www.cdc.gov/features/pregnancyandflu/index.html>

If you're pregnant, a flu shot is your best protection against serious flu illness. Vaccination helps protect women during and after pregnancy and also protects the developing baby during pregnancy as well as for several months after the baby is born.

Are You at High Risk for Serious Illness from Flu?

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/fluhighrisk/index.html>

Some people are at high risk for serious flu complications, including young children, older people, pregnant women and people with certain health conditions. Flu vaccination and the correct use of flu antiviral medicines are very important for those people.



From Shot of Prevention:

<https://shotofprevention.com/2016/10/26/october-updates-from-advisory-committee-on-immunization-practices/>

October Updates By Christine Vera

“During the two-day meeting, the committee took nine votes on newly proposed vaccine recommendations that addressed vaccination timing, number of doses needed, and dosing intervals for hepatitis B, pertussis, HPV and meningococcal vaccines. They also approved the child, adolescent and adult immunization schedules.”



From the Immunization Action Coalition

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

What’s New in the Influenza Vaccination Recommendations for the 2016-2017 Season?

The CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) continues to recommend a yearly flu vaccine for all persons over 6 months of age. Two important recommendations were made for the 2016-2017 flu season:

- FluMist (the intranasal vaccine) has had very low effectiveness in children aged 2 – 17 against H1N1 strains of influenza in two past flu seasons and is thus not recommended for use in 2016-2017.
- A history of egg allergy is no longer considered a contraindication of influenza vaccination.



IAC Express: Weekly News and Information: Issue 1272: October 26, 2016

<http://www.immunize.org/express/issue1272.asp>

Ask the Experts – Question of the Week: We have a patient who has selective IgA deficiency. We also have patients with selective IgM deficiency. Can MMR or varicella vaccine be administered to these patients?



Ask the Experts: Please tell me about Fluvad, the new influenza vaccine for people age 65 years and older.

Read the answer here: <http://www.immunize.org/va/va51.pdf>



From the New York Times Blog:

http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/10/28/does-the-flu-provide-better-immunity-than-a-flu-shot/?_r=1

Does the Flu Provide Better Immunity Than a Flu Shot? By Kevin McCarthy

Getting the flu and getting a flu shot both provide immunity against the flu virus. But which is better?