



**Week in Review**  
**December 14, 2020**

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**Continuing Education!**

<http://www.immunizedelaware.org/for-professionals/continuing-education-events/>

**COCA Call: What Every Clinician Should Know About COVID-19 Vaccine Safety**

Monitoring vaccine safety is a vital part of the nation's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As COVID-19 vaccines become available, the public's knowledge and confidence in their safety, both initially and during extended use, is an important part of a successful national vaccination effort.

Monday, December 14 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm ET

[https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo\\_121420.asp](https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_121420.asp)

**2020 Communicable Disease Summit**

Enduring education for the 2020 Summit is available! **3.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™** will be available until February 9, 2021!

**Views on the Flu: Maximizing Vaccine Opportunities in the COVID-19 Era**

This Independent Medscape Educational Webinar is now available for physician registration at <https://www.medscape.org/viewarticle/937531>. Presenters Kenneth Alexander, MD, PhD and Rachel Caskey, MD, MAAP identify and discuss effective strategies to maximize influenza vaccination in clinical practice during the COVID-19 pandemic and to improve clinicians' knowledge as it relates to influenza vaccination. The webinar will be active until 9/18/21 and is accredited for 0.5 continuing education credits, points, and contact hours (see site for details).

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**2019 Novel Coronavirus:**

CDC Situation Summary: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

**COVIDView:** A weekly surveillance summary of US COVID-19 activity:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview.html>

(Note: due to new reporting procedures, CDC data may be out of date)

Confirmed Cases -

Within 50 United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	16,257,899	Total	72,336,167
Deaths	299,191	Deaths	1,614,159
Recovered	6,298,082	Recovered	47,328,633

Delaware (<https://de.gov/coronavirus>)

- **Cases: 45,460** (NCC 26,089; KC 6,989; SC 12,286)
- Hospitalizations: 357, critical: 55, deaths: 816
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information ([de.gov/covidvaccine](https://de.gov/covidvaccine))

United States

- After 110K virus deaths, nursing homes face vaccine fears ([US News](#))
- Baricitinib plus remdesivir shows promise for treating COVID-19 ([NIH](#))
- COVID reinfection rates ([National Geographic](#))
- Majority of pregnant women who tested positive for COVID-19 were asymptomatic ([ONT](#))
- Trump reverses directive to vaccinate top government officials ([US News](#))
- What not to do with the COVID-19 vaccine ([CNN](#))
- What the chaos in hospitals is doing to doctors ([the Atlantic](#))

World

- Eswatini Prime Minister dies with COVID-19 ([US News](#))
- Italy considers new COVID-19 restrictions for the holidays ([US News](#))

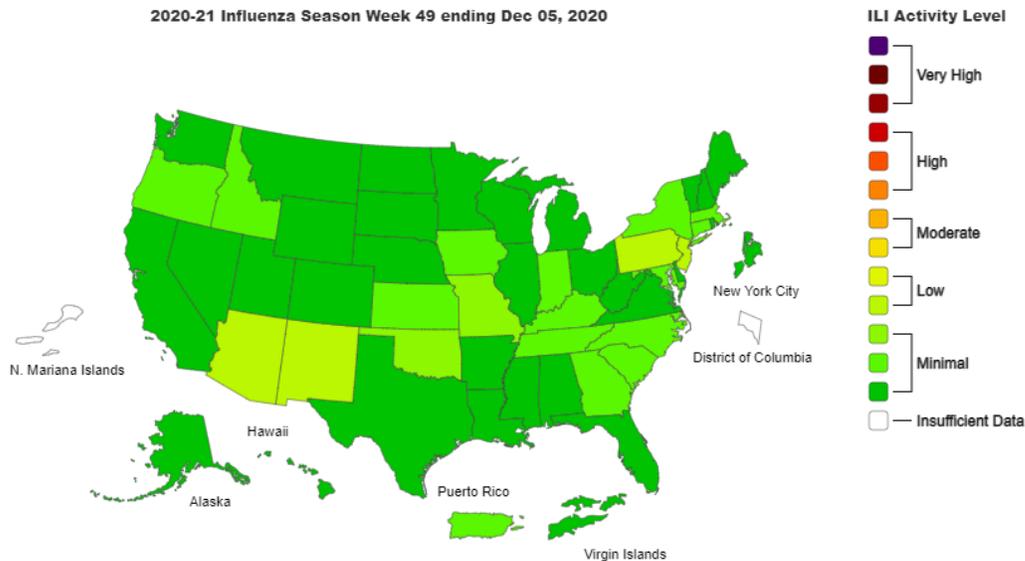


## 2020-2021 Flu Season

**Week 49 (November 29 – December 5, 2020)**

### United States

Seasonal influenza activity in the United States remains lower than usual for this time of year.



**Delaware (Sporadic)**

There have been two laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware this week.

Location	This Week	2020-2021 Season
Statewide	2	3
New Castle	0	0
Kent	1	2
Sussex	1	1
<b>Subtype</b>		
A/2009 H1N1	0	0
A/2012 H3N2	0	0
A/no subtype	0	0
Co-infection	0	0
B/Yamagata	0	0
B/Victoria	0	0
B/no subtype	2	3
<b>Hospitalizations</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Flu Clinics

Delaware Division of Public Health Flu Clinics can be found by visiting [flu.delaware.gov](http://flu.delaware.gov), or checking out the information below. [Beebe](#) and [Tidal Health](#) are also holding their own clinics.

This week:

- Adams, Hudson, Milford, Porter, Shipley, and Williams State Service Centers, by appointment only, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
- TidalHealth Immediate Care (Walk-in)
  - o 100 Rawlins Dr., Seaford (302-536-5415)
  - o 503 W. Market St., Georgetown (302-856-7099)
  - o 30549 Sussex Hwy., Laurel (302-715-5214)

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<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid>

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**WHO Disease Outbreak News** ([www.who.int/csr/don/en/](http://www.who.int/csr/don/en/))

- 12/03: SARS-CoV-2 Mink-Associated Variant Strain – Denmark

**CDC Current Outbreak List** (<https://www.cdc.gov/outbreaks/index.html>)

### **Travel Notices**

- December
  - o Mauritania – Rift Valley Fever
  - o COVID-19 Very High: Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Kosovo, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal

### **From the Immunization Action Coalition**



**Issue 1536:** December 9, 2020

ACIP's Interim Recommendation on Allocating COVID-19 Vaccine ([Special Edition](#))  
Ask the Experts: [October 2020](#)

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### **In other news...**

- 2020 Lyme disease guidance ([ONT](#))
- China reports H5N6 avian influenza death in Jiangsu Province ([ONT](#))
- Five ways to build confidence in vaccines ([Health Awareness](#))

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