



Week in Review
December 21, 2020

Continuing Education!

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

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).

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(Note: due to new reporting procedures, CDC data may be out of date)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

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Within 50 United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	17,848,395	Total	76,928,774
Deaths	317,684	Deaths	1,695,307
Recovered	10,622,082	Recovered	43,383,434

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

- **Cases: 50,616** (NCC 29,126; KC 7,910; SC 13,460)
- Hospitalizations: 410, critical: 66, deaths: 862
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
- DPH Announces arrival of 7,800 doses of the Pfizer vaccine ([DPH](#))

United States

- Investigational COVID-19 therapeutics to be evaluated in large clinical trials ([NIH](#))

- Moderna vaccine is highly protective against COVID-19, the FDA finds ([NYT](#))
- NIH observational study of coronavirus infection and multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children begins ([NIH](#))
- Poll: Americans are growing less reluctant to take COVID-19 Vaccine ([NPR](#))

World

- Exclusive: Kids catch and spread coronavirus half as much as adults, Iceland study finds ([Science](#))
- More EU nations ban travel from UK, fearing virus variant ([USNews](#))
- South Africa says new strain driving resurgence ([USNews](#))

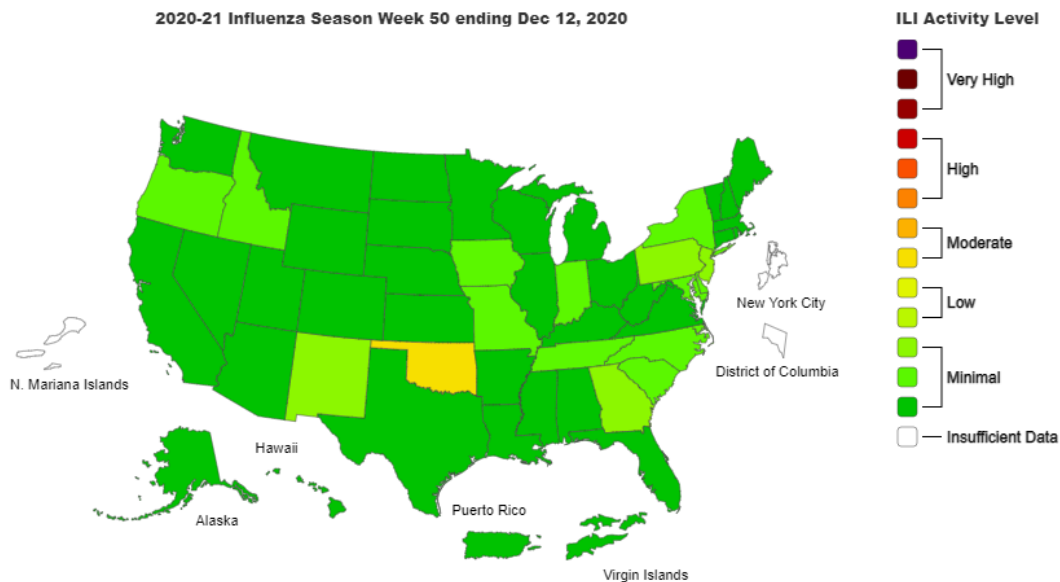


2020-2021 Flu Season

Week 50 (December 6 - 12, 2020)

United States

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



Delaware (Sporadic)

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

Location	This Week	2020-2021 Season
Statewide	0	3
New Castle	0	0
Kent	0	2

Sussex	0	1
Subtype		
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	0	3
Hospitalizations	0	0
Deaths	0	0

Flu Clinics

Delaware Division of Public Health Flu Clinics can be found by visiting 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>

WHO Disease Outbreak News (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

- Mauritania – Rift Valley Fever
- COVID-19 Very High: Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Kosovo, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal, Uruguay
- COVID-19 Moderate: Hong Kong, Mongolia, Rwanda, Turks and Caicos
- COVID-19 Low: Equatorial Guinea

From the Immunization Action Coalition



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ACIP's Interim Recommendation on Allocating COVID-19 Vaccine ([Special Edition](#))

FDA Issues EUA for Pfizer-BioNTech mRNA Vaccine ([Special Edition](#))

Ask the Experts: [October 2020](#)

In other news...

- A parasitic infection that can turn fatal with administration of corticosteroids ([WHO](#))
- Naegleria fowleri study: PAM incidence remained stable ([ONR](#))
- Parana state reports second H1N2v influenza case ([ONR](#))

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