



**Week in Review**  
**December 7, 2020**

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**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!

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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(Note: due to new reporting procedures, CDC data may be out of date)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	14,761,576	Total	67,170,838
Deaths	282,323	Deaths	1,537,785
Recovered	5,624,444	Recovered	43,185,410

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

- **Cases: 39,912** (NCC 22,705; KC 5,945; SC 11,165)
- Hospitalizations: 315, critical: 39, deaths: 793, recovered: 18,851
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information ([de.gov](https://de.gov))

United States

- Answers to your COVID-19 Vaccine Questions ([USA Today](#))
- California imposes new virus rules as hospitals struggle ([US News](#))
- Congress closes in on COVID-19 aid bill as funding deadline looms ([US News](#))
- Once hospitalized, Black patients with COVID-19 have lower risk of death than White ([ONR](#))
- What you need to know about the Pfizer, Moderna, and AstraZeneca vaccines ([WP](#))

World

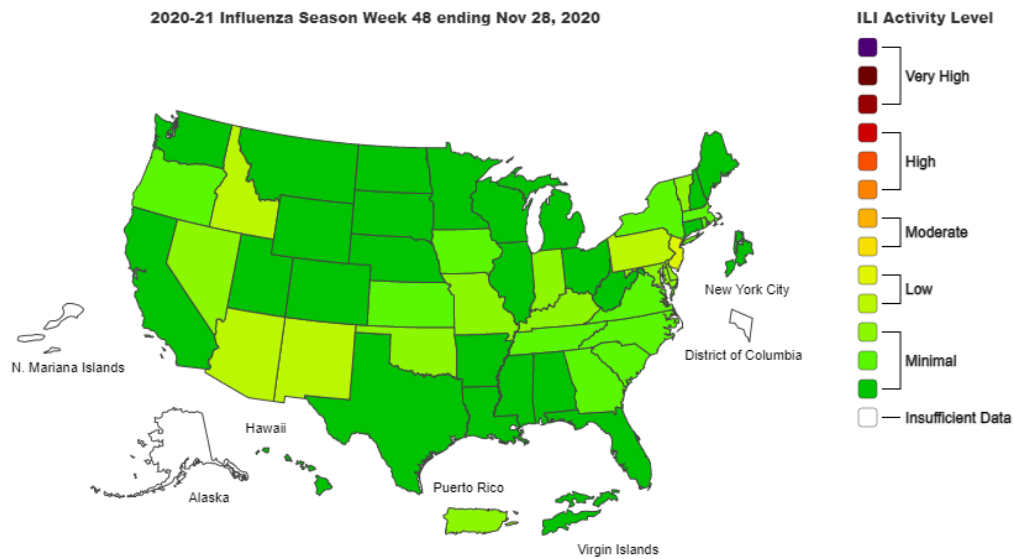
- Germany says vaccinations to start in early January ([AP](#))
- MMR Vaccine may help protect kids against COVID-19 ([Sydney](#))
- Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine judged safe for use in UK ([BBC](#))
- Sinovac aims for 600 million dose capacity for COVID vaccine ([AP](#))

## 2020-2021 Flu Season

**Week 48 (November 22-28, 2020)**

### United States

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



### Delaware (Sporadic)

There has been one laboratory confirmed case of influenza in Delaware.

Location	This Week	2020-2021 Season
Statewide	0	1
New Castle	0	0
Kent	0	1
Sussex	0	0
<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	0	1
<b>Hospitalizations</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Deaths	0	0
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### 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/))

- 11/27: Burkina Faso – Hepatitis E
- 12/03: SARS-CoV-2 Mink-Associated Variant Strain – Denmark

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

### **Travel Notices**

- November
    - o COVID-19 Very High: Cuba, the Gambia, Bahrain, Lesotho, Saudi Arabia, Zambia, Armenia
    - o COVID-19 High: St. Lucia
    - o COVID-19 Moderate: Antigua and Barbuda
    - o COVID-19 Low: Sint Eustatius, Saba
    - o Yellow Fever (Alert): Nigeria
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***From the Immunization Action Coalition***



**[Issue 1533](#)**: December 2, 2020

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

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

- High dose influenza vaccine shows no additional benefit for heart disease patients ([NIH](#))
- Immunization rates dropping dramatically, much due to the COVID-19 pandemic ([ONR](#))
- NIH announces restructured HIV clinical trials networks ([NIH](#))
- Vaccine candidate protects against COVID-19 and yellow fever ([ONR](#))
- Valneva announces plans to accelerate pediatric development of its Lyme vaccine candidate ([ONR](#))
- WHO announces forthcoming updates on the systematic screening for TB ([WHO](#))

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