

Week in Review

January 18, 2021

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!

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Information

Want to administer the COVID-19 vaccine? Find out how here: <u>https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/vaccine/vaccine-information-for-medical-providers/</u>

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: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview.html</u> (*Note: due to new reporting procedures, CDC data may be out of date*)

Confirmed Cases -

| Delaware | | Within 50 United States | | Worldwide Cases | |
|----------|--------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Total | 70,294 | Total | 23,937,846 | Total | 95,121,791 |
| Deaths | 1,016 | Deaths | 397,600 | Deaths | 2,032,516 |

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

- NCC 40,199; KC 11,363; SC 18,570
- Hospitalizations: 450, critical: 57
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
 - Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker (<u>MyHealthyCommunity</u>)
 - Delaware is currently in Phase 1A of vaccine release
 - As of 1/17/2021, Delaware has administered 41,309 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine

- Vaccine given to ineligible people at Delaware drive-thru (USNews)

United States

COVID-19 variant B.1.1.7 found in southeast Pennsylvania (<u>PennMedicine</u>)
World

- Emergency Committee on COVID-19 advises on variants, vaccines (WHO)
- Scientists tackle vaccine safety, efficacy and access at global R&D forum (WHO)

- Statement on the sixth meeting of the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee regarding the coronavirus disease pandemic (<u>WHO</u>)

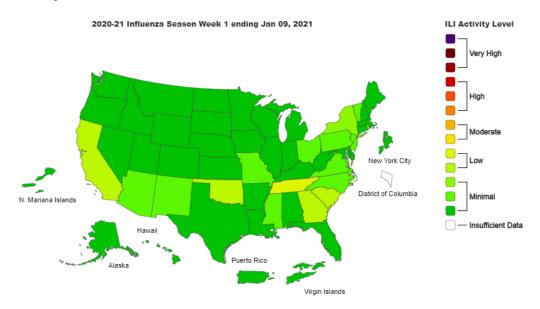


2020-2021 Flu Season

Week 1 (January 3 - 9, 2021)

United States

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



Delaware (Sporadic)

There have been seven laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season.

| Location | This Week | 2020-2021 Season |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| Statewide | 0 | 7 |
| New Castle | 0 | 3 |
| Kent | 0 | 3 |
| 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 | 7 |
| Hospitalizations | 1 | 1 |
| Deaths | 1 | 1 |

Flu Clinics

Delaware Division of Public Health Flu Clinics can be found by visiting <u>flu.delaware.gov</u>, or checking out the information below. <u>Beebe</u> and <u>Tidal</u> <u>Health</u> are also holding their own clinics.



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WHO Disease Outbreak News (www.who.int/csr/don/en/)

- 01/04: Brazil Influenza A(H1N2) Variant
- 01/04: Togo Cholera

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

Travel Notices

- January
 - COVID-19 Moderate Equatorial Guinea
 - \circ COVID-19 High Grenada, Turks and Caicos

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In other news...

- Global scientists double down on SARS-CoV-2 variants research at WHO-hosted forum (WHO)
- Moderna developing mRNA vaccines for seasonal flu, HIV and the Nipah virus (OutbreakNews)
- Neglected tropical diseases: WHO to formally launch new road map for next decade (WHO)
- UNICEF, WHO, IFRC, and MSF announce the establishment of a global Ebola vaccine stockpile (WHO)
- World Health Assembly endorses first ever resolution on meningitis prevention and control (WHO)

If you have something you would like to see added to the ICD's Week in Review, please e-mail <u>ksmith@delamed.org</u>.