

# Week in Review

January 25, 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**<sup>™</sup> 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 (*Note: due to new reporting procedures, CDC data may be out of date*)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	74,575	Total	25,128,378	Total	99,268,840
Deaths	1,041	Deaths	419,225	Deaths	2,130,995

Delaware (https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state)

- NCC 42,499; KC 12,157; SC 19,745
- Hospitalizations: 388, critical: 52
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
  - Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker (MyHealthyCommunity)
    - Delaware is currently in Phase 1B of vaccine release
      - As of 1/24/2021, Delaware has administered 67,475 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
- More than 11,000 receive coronavirus vaccine in Delaware over the weekend (<u>NBC</u>)

United States

- COVID-19 misinformation: scientists create a 'psychological vaccine' to protect against fake news (<u>theconversation.com</u>)
- A troubling new pattern among the coronavirus variants (The Atlantic)

World

- COVAX announces new agreement, plans for first deliveries (WHO)
- EU pressures AstraZeneca to deliver vaccines as promised (USNews)
- Safety subcommittee meeting to review reports of deaths of frail, elderly individuals vaccinated with Pfizer vaccine (<u>WHO</u>)

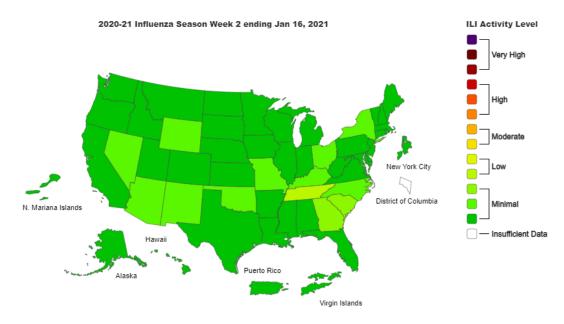


# 2020-2021 Flu Season

#### Week 2 (January 10 - 16, 2021)

#### **United States**

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



#### Delaware (Sporadic)

There have been eight 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	1	4
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	1	8
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.

# EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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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, Singapore
  - COVID-19 High Grenada, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
  - COVID-19 Very High Saint Lucia, Turks and Caicos, the Faroe Islands, Barbados
  - o COVID-19 Unknown Antarctica

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#### In other news...

- Argentina reports 145 confirmed Salmonella cases in Salta province (link)
- China reports 4<sup>th</sup> rabies case from organ transplantation in four years (link)
- Philippines: measles, polio vaccination campaign to start in Eastern Visayas (link)

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>.