

# Week in Review March 1, 2021

# Continuing Education!

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

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Information**

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

# Coronavirus:

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

**COVIDView:** A weekly surveillance summary of US COVID-19 activity: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview.html</a> (Note: due to new reporting procedures, CDC data may be out of date)

#### Confirmed Cases -

Delaware		Within 50 United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	86,799	Total	28,606,177	Total	114,208,352
Deaths	1,422	Deaths	513,092	Deaths	2,532,948

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

- NCC 49,523; KC 14,388; SC 22,694
- Hospitalizations: 142, critical: 22
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker (MyHealthyCommunity)
  - Delaware is currently in Phase 1B of vaccine release
  - As of 2/28/2021, Delaware has administered 216,156 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
- DPH issues order formalizing second dose requirements (DPH)

#### **United States**

- FDA and CDC authorize Johnson & Johnson's single-dose COVID-19 vaccine (STAT)
- Household transmission of SARS-CoV-2 (<u>JAMA</u>)

#### World

- COVID-19 oxygen emergency (WHO)
- COVID-19 vaccine shipped by COVAX to Ghana (WHO)



# 2020-2021 Flu Season

# Week 7 (February 14 - 20, 2021)

#### **United States**

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



# Delaware (Sporadic)

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

Location	This Week	2020-2021 Season
Statewide	3	20
New Castle	0	3
Kent	1	13
Sussex	2	4
Hospitalizations	0	1
Deaths	0	1

# EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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

- 2/26: the Russian Federation – Human infection with avian influenza A (H5N8)

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

- Listeria – Hispanic-style fresh and soft cheeses

# **Travel Notices**

- February
  - COVID-19, Very High Ecuador, Israel, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Barthelemy, Bonaire, Guernsey
  - o COVID-19, High Rwanda, Isle of Man, Benin
  - o COVID-19, Moderate India, Kyrgyzstan, Grenada
  - COVID-19, Low Montserrat, British Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands
  - o COVID-19, Unknown Kiribati, Tokelau, Tonga, Macau, Sudan, Burundi
  - o Ebola Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea

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#### In other news...

- Brazil dengue fever cases top 1600 in first two months of 2021 (ONT)
- El Salvador certified as malaria-free by WHO (WHO)
- Monoclonal antibodies against MERS CoV show promise in phase 1 trial (NIH)

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>.