



Week in Review
March 15, 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:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html>

Confirmed Cases -

Delaware		Within 50 United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	90,381	Total	29,439,277	Total	119,956,955
Deaths	1,507	Deaths	534,890	Deaths	2,655,161

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

- NCC 52,228; KC 14,829; SC 23,125
- Hospitalizations: 100, critical: 15
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker ([MyHealthyCommunity](https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/vaccine-release-tracker))
 - o Delaware is currently in Phase 1B of vaccine release
 - o As of 3/14/2021, Delaware has administered 319,587 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine

United States

- Depression follows COVID-19 for some adults ([JAMA](https://www.jama.com))

World

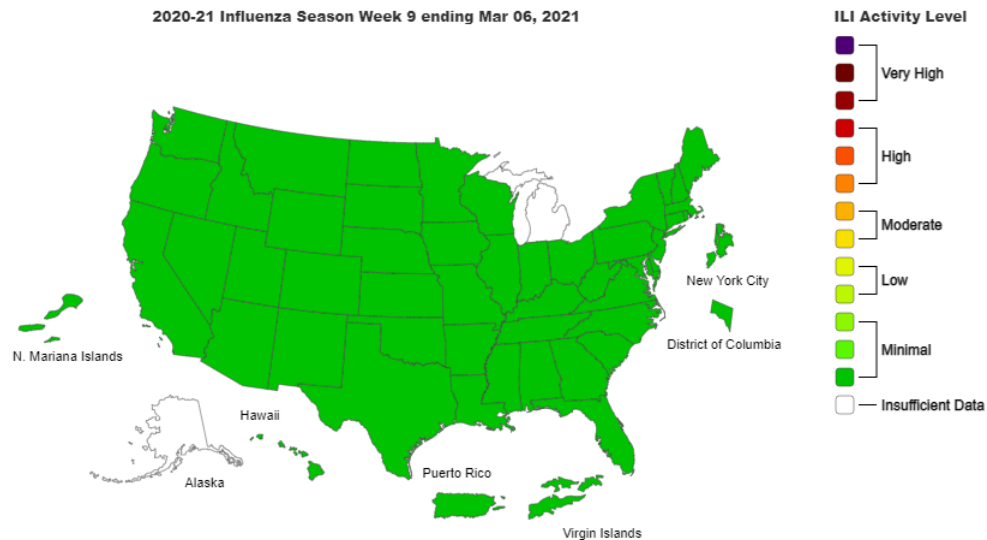
- GACVS COVID-19 Vaccine Safety subcommittee meeting to review reports on influenza-like illness in individuals vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccines ([WHO](https://www.who.int))
 - Norway reports blood clots in young people with the AstraZeneca vaccine ([NewsDesk](https://www.newsdesk.com))
 - WHO adds Janssen vaccine to list of safe and effective emergency tools against COVID-19 ([WHO](https://www.who.int))
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2020-2021 Flu Season

Week 9 (February 28 – March 6, 2021)

United States

Seasonal influenza activity in the United States remains lower than usual for this time of year. ILI activity levels may be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and should be interpreted with caution.



Delaware (Sporadic)

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

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

Flu News

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March 2021 – Volume 27, Number 3 – Mycobacterial Infections
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid>

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
- Salmonella – Small Turtles

Travel Notices

- March
 - o COVID-19, Very High –
 - o COVID-19, High – Guam, Azerbaijan
 - o COVID-19, Moderate – Iceland, Thailand
 - o COVID-19, Low –
 - o COVID-19, Unknown – Pitcairn Islands
 - o Ebola – Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea
 - o Monkeypox – Democratic Republic of the Congo
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In other news...

- Brazil: monkeys die from yellow fever, two human cases in 2021 ([ONT](#))
- Ebola outbreak in Guinea may be due to a survivor of the 2014-2016 West African Ebola outbreak ([STAT](#))
- Legionnaires' Disease cluster reported in north New Jersey ([NewsDesk](#))
- Malaysia: two additional human rabies fatalities ([ONT](#))
- NIH awards grants to support bacteriophage therapy research ([NIH](#))
- Study of mosquito protein could lead to treatments against life-threatening viruses ([NIH](#))

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