



Week in Review

March 22, 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	92,287	Total	29,819,108	Total	123,287,417
Deaths	1,529	Deaths	542,359	Deaths	2,716,696

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

- NCC 53,561; KC 15,102; SC 23,423
- Hospitalizations: 104, critical: 9
- 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 vaccinating persons aged 50 years and older, persons aged 16-64 with high and moderate risk factors, non-paid/family caregivers of eligible 16-64 year olds, frontline and other essential employees
 - o As of 3/21/2021, Delaware has administered 373,087 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine (132,702 are fully vaccinated)
- DHSS tests using paratransit to help bring COVID-19 vaccine to vulnerable Delawareans ([DHSS](https://dhss.delaware.gov))

United States

- AstraZeneca's vaccine shows better-than-expected efficacy ([STAT](https://www.stat.com))
- A rapid COVID-19 vaccine rollout backfired in some states ([AP](https://www.ap.com))
- Why you can't compare COVID-19 vaccines ([video](https://www.video.com))

World

- Denmark: 80% of those testing positive for COVID-19 would be protected against becoming infected again ([ONT](#))
- Finland reports two CVST cases, suspends AstraZeneca vaccine use ([ONT](#))
- Statement of GACVS COVID-19 subcommittee on safety signals related to AstraZeneca vaccine ([WHO](#))

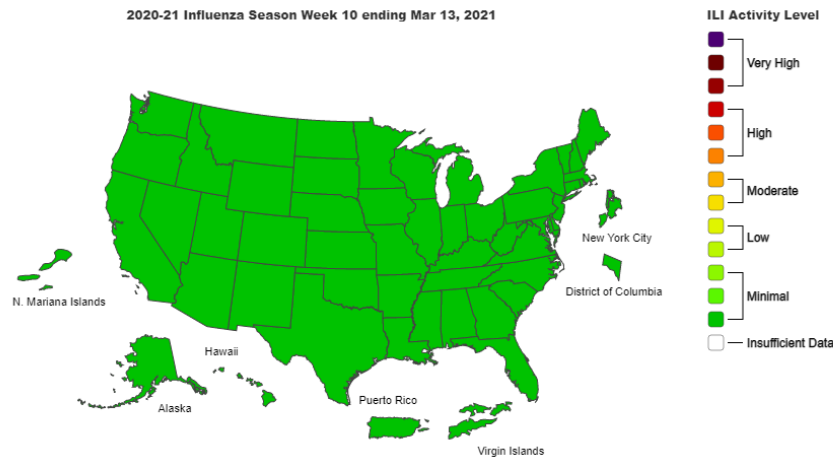


2020-2021 Flu Season

Week 10 (March 7 - 13, 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/)

- 3/17: Guinea – Ebola
- 3/17: United Arab Emirates – MERS-CoV

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, Japan
 - o COVID-19, Moderate – Iceland, Thailand, Uganda, Mauritania, Trinidad and Tobago
 - o COVID-19, Low – Grenada, the Faroe Islands, Bhutan
 - 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...

- Colorado: suspected norovirus increases reported in Mesa County child care centers ([ONT](#))
- Nigeria reports 30 additional confirmed Lassa Fever cases ([ONT](#))
- Non-viral hepatitis cases possibly linked to bottled alkaline water ([ONT](#))

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