



IMMUNIZATION
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DELAWARE

Week in Review

May 01, 2017

 <p>IMMUNIZATION COALITION of DELAWARE</p> <p>QUARTERLY MEETING</p>	
WHEN:	THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
WHERE:	ROOM 11 & 12 AMMON CENTER, CHRISTIANA HOSPITAL
TOPICS:	OUTREACH EVENTS EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE, PERTUSSIS, SCHOOL HEALTH INFLUENZA/RSV, HEALTH CARE WORKERS WEBSITE UPDATES HPV VACCINATION EVENT

EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/pdfs/vol23no5_pdf-version.pdf

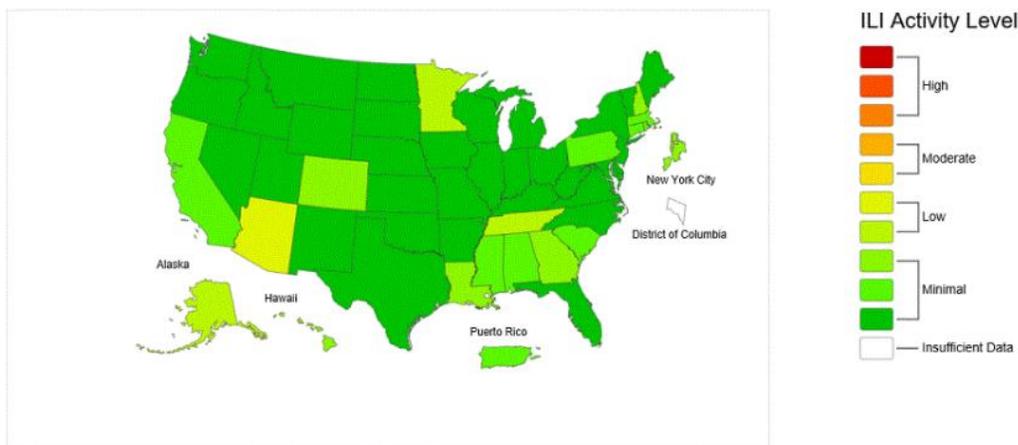
Ahead-of-Print Article: Importation of Zika Virus from Vietnam to Japan (Nov 2016)

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/23/7/17-0519_article

CDC Influenza Surveillance Report – week ending April 22, 2017
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>

During week 16, (April 16-22, 2017), influenza activity decreased in the United States.

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Activity Level Indicator Determined by Data Reported to ILINet
2016-17 Influenza Season Week 16 ending Apr 22, 2017



High influenza-like illness (ILI) activity was reported in zero states.

Moderate ILI activity was reported in zero states.

Low ILI activity was reported in 4 states (Alaska, Arizona, Minnesota, and Tennessee).

Minimal ILI activity was reported in Puerto Rico, New York City, and 46 states (Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, **Delaware**, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming).

Data were insufficient to calculate an ILI activity level from the District of Columbia.

During week 16, there were 59 lab-confirmed cases of flu in Delaware, bringing the total for the 2016-2017 season to 4,499. Delaware's flu status remains WIDESPREAD: New Castle – 34 (YTD 2,139); Kent – 9 (YTD 1,373); Sussex – 15 (YTD 984). Of these cases, 8 required hospitalization. There were no flu-related deaths (YTD 15).



From Shot of Prevention:

<https://shotofprevention.com/2017/04/24/five-things-ive-learned-about-vaccines-through-21-years-of-parenting/>

I gave birth to five children in the span of nine years. My oldest daughter will soon be 21. My youngest, 12. Over the years, I've learned a few things about childhood illnesses and infectious diseases.

<https://shotofprevention.com/2017/04/27/materials-for-daycare-facilities-that-help-inspiring-vaccination/>

One way parents can help promote healthy communities is by sharing materials that help educate others about the benefits of timely immunizations for all ages. Today, we invite parents to promote Every Child By Two's Vaccinate Your Family program to local daycare centers through the use of specially designed educational materials.

From the Immunization Action Coalition



<http://www.immunize.org/nslt.d/n70/n70.pdf>

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Ask the Experts: We have a 19-year-old patient with a history of vasculitis, nephritis, and asthma. She is on azathioprine (Imuran) and is immunosuppressed. Her rheumatologist recommends she receive pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13, Prevnar 13, Pfizer) and meningococcal B vaccine. How often should these vaccines be given? Will she require a series of PCV13 doses or just a booster?



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<http://www.immunize.org/express/issue1302.asp>

Question of the week: My 11-year-old patient received a dose of Tdap when he was 7 years old. He also received a dose of Td 6 months later in order to finish a primary series of tetanus-toxoid. Can I give him a dose of Tdap now?



Daily Clips: http://www.ecbt.org/index.php/daily_clips/index.php

Vaccines on trial: US court separates fact from fiction (Science Magazine)

Can skeptical parents be persuaded to vaccinate? (Science Magazine)

Don't vaccinate your children? These NJ docs say 'no thanks' (NJ)

Mother says anti-vaccination stickers at Target are spreading wrong information (VA)

Summit at school concerns citizens (VT)

In other news...

Bill Gates won't save you from the next Ebola -

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/ebola-gates-foundation-public-health_us_5900a8c5e4b0026db1dd15e6

Feud erupted between CDC, Puerto Rico over reporting of Zika cases, document shows - <https://www.statnews.com/2017/05/01/zika-virus-puerto-rico-cdc/>

Neurological complications and death in children with dengue virus infection: report of two cases - <https://jvat.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s40409-017-0115-x>

Senegal to Introduce HPV Vaccine to Battle Cervical Cancer -

<https://www.voanews.com/a/senegal-introduce-vaccine-battle-cervical-cancer/3831288.html>

Sierra Leone reports rare case of monkeypox -

<https://africatimes.com/2017/04/30/sierra-leone-reports-rare-case-of-monkeypox/>

Yellow Fever Vaccine in US to Run Out by Midsummer -

<http://www.techtimes.com/articles/206235/20170430/yellow-fever-vaccine-in-us-to-run-out-by-midsummer-cdc.htm>

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