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***Week in Review***  
***May 17, 2021***

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***Quarterly Meeting***

 <p><b>IMMUNIZATION COALITION of DELAWARE</b></p> <p><b>QUARTERLY MEETING</b></p>	
<b>WHEN:</b>	THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
<b>WHERE:</b>	ONLINE (E-MAIL <a href="mailto:ksmith@delamed.org">ksmith@delamed.org</a> FOR REGISTRATION)
<b>TOPICS:</b>	STANDING AGENDA ITEMS  COVID-19  2021 VACCINATION SCHEDULE UPDATES  MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

***Continuing Education***

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

**National HPV Roundtable National Meeting**

June 9 – 10, 2021

Public sessions are free!

<https://hpvroundtable.org/2021-national-meeting/>

**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/>

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***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	107,007	Total	32,941,112	Total	163,112,783
Deaths	1,651	Deaths	585,970	Deaths	3,380,404

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

- NCC 63,262; KC 17,850; SC 25,674
- Hospitalizations: 87, critical: 7
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information ([de.gov/covidvaccine](https://de.gov/covidvaccine))
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker ([MyHealthyCommunity](https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/vaccine-release-tracker))
  - o Delaware is administering vaccine to any resident over the age of 16
  - o As of May 16, Delaware has administered 842,194 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine (350,720 are fully vaccinated (36.6%), and 90,271 (46.1%) have had at least one dose).
  - o Delaware is lifting capacity [restrictions](#) on May 21
  - o Delaware has opened four standalone COVID-19 [vaccination clinics](#), which will serve for the next several months as an option for people to be vaccinated (with or without an appointment). Appointments can be made by calling 1-833-643-1715. Clinics will offer vaccines Monday through Friday from 8:30 – 11:30 am and 1:15 – 4:00 pm.

United States

- CDC study: COVID-19 [mRNA vaccines](#) 94% effective in health workers
- FDA issues an EUA for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for use in adolescents aged 12-15 years (5/10) and [ACIP](#) issued an interim recommendation in support of the EUA (5/14)

World

- [WHO](#) lists additional COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use and issues interim policy recommendations



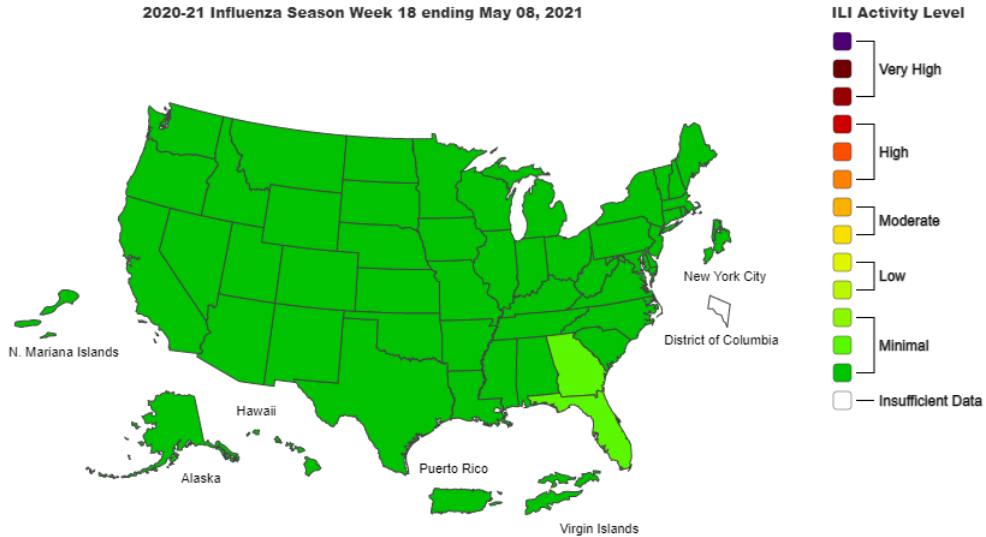
## 2020-2021 Flu Season

**Week 18 (May 2-8, 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.

2020-21 Influenza Season Week 18 ending May 08, 2021



### Delaware (Sporadic)

There have been 21 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season.

Location	This Week	2020-2021 Season
Statewide	0	23
New Castle	0	5
Kent	0	14
Sussex	0	4
<b>Hospitalizations</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### Flu News

# EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid>

**WHO Disease Outbreak News** (<https://www.who.int/emergencies/disease-outbreak-news>)

- 5/4: DRC – Ebola

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

- *Salmonella* – Cashew Brie
- *Salmonella* – Wild Songbirds
- *Salmonella* – Ground Turkey

## **Travel Notices**

- May
    - o COVID-19
      - Very High – Cruise Ship Travel, Suriname, Timor-Leste, Nepal
      - High – Guam, Sri Lanka
      - Moderate – Falkland Islands, Burundi, French Polynesia, Anguilla
      - Low –
      - Unknown – Papua New Guinea
    - o Polio: Africa & Asia
    - o Extensively Drug-Resistant Typhoid Fever: Pakistan
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## **From the Immunization Action Coalition**



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## **In other news...**

- Australia: Researchers develop vaccine in pre-clinical studies for human [babesiosis](#)
- [Canada](#): Cluster of neurological syndrome of unknown cause in New Brunswick
- [Gene therapy](#) restores immune function in children with rare immunodeficiency
- Travelers to [Pakistan](#) are at risk of getting XDR typhoid fever
- University of Queensland [dengue](#) vaccine candidate shows promising results in animal model testing

*If you have something you would like to see added to the ICD's Week in Review, please e-mail [ksmith@delamed.org](mailto:ksmith@delamed.org).*