



Week in Review
October 26, 2020

Continuing Education!

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

2020 Communicable Disease Summit

We invite you to join us for the 2020 Summit. This year's all-virtual event has been accredited for **3.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™** by the Medical Society of Delaware.

Agenda Includes

- Welcome
- Delaware Update | Dr. Karyl Rattay, Director, Division of Public Health
- COVID-19: Global Health & Global Response | Dr. David Henderson, President, Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America
- SARS-CoV-2 and the Immune Response; Vaccine Development | Dr. Marci Drees, ChristianaCare
- Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) | Dr. Neil Rellosa, Nemours/Al duPont Hospital for Children
- Panel Discussion – Communicable Disease in the Time of COVID-19 (Kelly Gardner, Bayhealth; Tim Bowers, ChristianaCare; Dr. Neil Rellosa, Nemours/Al duPont; Dr. Marci Drees, ChristianaCare; James Talbott, Division of Public Health)

Learn more, and register [here](#)

2019 Novel 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.html>

(Note: due to new reporting procedures, CDC data may be out of date)

Confirmed Cases -

Within 50 United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	8,637,108	Total	43,150,456
Deaths	255,239	Deaths	1,155,284
Recovered	3,422,878	Recovered	29,004,035

Delaware (<https://de.gov/coronavirus>)

- **Cases: 23,961** (NCC 12,646; KC 3,422; SC 7,802)
- Hospitalizations: 103, deaths: 681, recovered: 12,643
- Weekly COVID Update, [October 23](#)

United States

- A guide to overcoming COVID-19 misinformation ([National Geographic](#))
- Ep Paso imposes curfew as virus cases overwhelm hospitals ([Associated Press](#))
- Trump Aide: 'We're not going to control the pandemic' ([AP](#))

World

- Belgium faces pivotal week as virus weighs on hospitals ([AP](#))
- Blood plasma therapy has limited effect ([NewScientist](#))

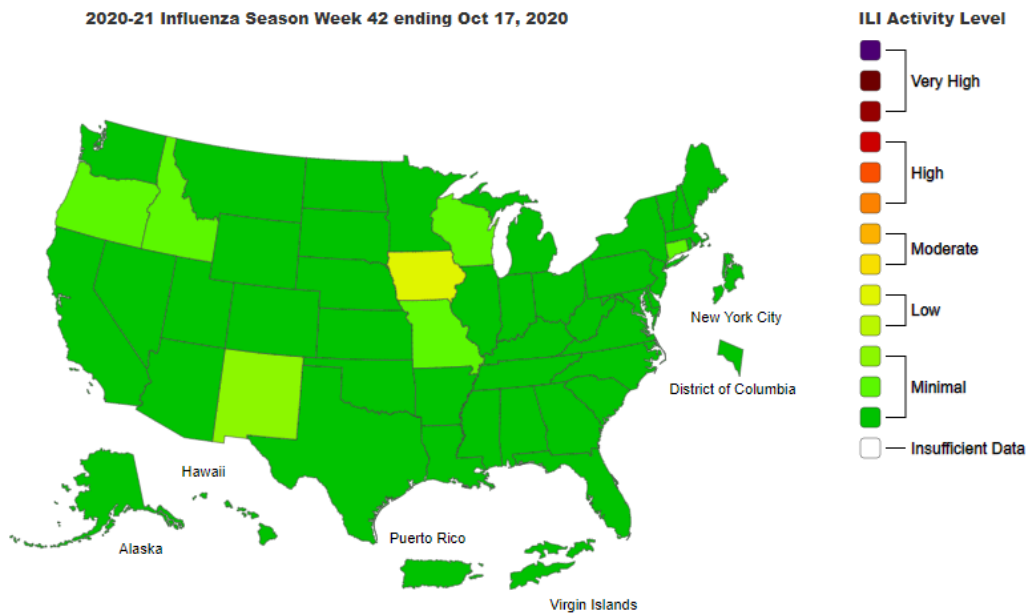


2020-2021 Flu Season

Week 42 (October 11 – 17, 2020)

United States

Seasonal influenza activity in the United States remains low.



Delaware

There have been zero laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware.

Flu Clinics

Delaware Division of Public Health Flu Clinics can be found by visiting flu.delaware.gov, or checking out the information below. [Beebe](#) and [Tidal Health](#) are also holding their own clinics.

This week:

- Monday, 10/26
 - o 10a – 2p: Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Rd., Rehoboth Beach
- Tuesday, 10/27
 - o 12n – 2p: Seaford High School, Seaford
 - o 1p – 5p: Ocean View VFW, 29265 Marshy Hope Way, Ocean View
- Wednesday, 10/28
- Thursday, 10/29
 - o 12p – 4p: Ephphatha Medical Care Center, 1250 Middleford Rd., Seaford
- Friday, 10/30
 - o 10a – 1p: Newark Farmers Market, 2515 Kirkwood Hwy, Newark
 - o 12n – 2p: Seaford High School, Seaford
- Saturday, 10/31
 - o 8a – 12n: Drive-Thru Clinic, TidalHealth Millsboro Pavilion (Rt. 113)

- Adams, Hudson, Milford, Porter, Shipley, and Williams State Service Centers, by appointment only, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
- TidalHealth Immediate Care (Walk-in)
 - o 100 Rawlins Dr., Seaford (302-536-5415)
 - o 503 W. Market St., Georgetown (302-856-7099)
 - o 30549 Sussex Hwy., Laurel (302-715-5214)

Flu Clinic Support

- Seqirus Flu Clinic Resource Toolkit: https://flu.seqirus.com/flu-vaccine-resources#Flu_Clinic_Support
- The VaccineShoppe: <https://www.vaccineshoppe.com/index.cfm?fa=anon.pe>

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

WHO Afro Outbreaks & Emergencies

Week 42: October 12 – 18, 2020

- New Events
- Ongoing Events
 - **Chad – Measles** (8,584 cases; 39 deaths; CFR 0.45%). The outbreak was declared in January, when 123 cases were reported in 23 districts of the country. More than 70% of the cases are in four districts. There has been a decline in number of suspected cases. Only three districts are currently in epidemic phase.
 - **DRC – Ebola Virus Disease (2020)** (128 cases; 53 deaths; CFR 40.3%). Zero additional cases and zero new deaths have been reported since September 28. Thirteen out of 18 health zones and 42 out of 281 health areas in Equateur Province have reported at least one confirmed or probable case, and three health workers have contracted the disease. Only one health zone has been active in the past 21 days.
 - **Togo – Coronavirus Disease** (2,049 cases; 51 deaths; CFR 2.5%). Although one of the least affected countries in the African region, all 39 prefectures have been affected. Of the confirmed cases, 130 are of health workers (both professionals and support staff).
- Humanitarian Crisis

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

- 10/25: French Guiana – Mayaro virus disease
- 10/13: French Guiana – Oropouche virus disease

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

- *Salmonella* – Pet Bearded Dragons (October 2020)
- *Salmonella* – Pet Hedgehogs, Wood Ear Mushrooms (September 2020)

Travel Notices

- October
 - COVID-19 Warning: Saint Barthelemy, Malaysia
 - COVID-19 Watch: Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, Cayman Islands, Guernsey, New Caledonia
 - COVID-19 Alert: Mauritius

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In other news...

- Listeria outbreak linked to deli meat sickens 10, kills one ([Outbreak News](#))
- Lyme disease vaccine: Valneva reports positive second Phase 2 data ([Outbreak News](#))
- Mayaro virus: 13 confirmed cases reported in French Guiana ([Outbreak News](#))
- New study 31/A5349 on the treatment of drug-susceptible TB ([WHO](#))
- Statement of the twenty-sixth polio IHR emergency committee ([WHO](#))
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