



Delaware Supplemental Viral Respiratory Report

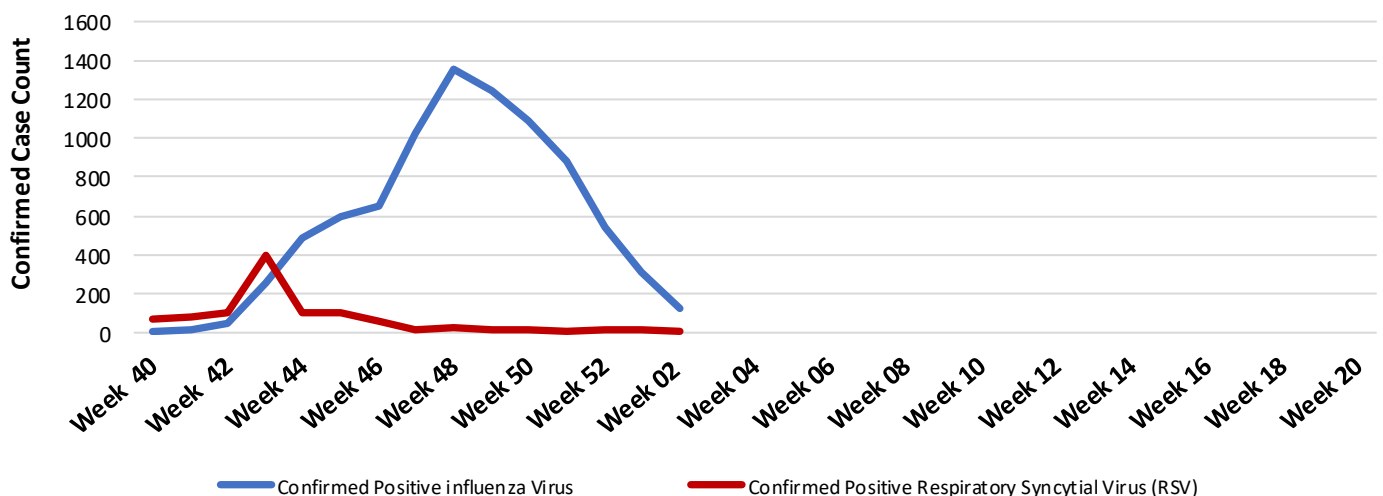
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Summary: On November 3, 2022, Delaware moved influenza reporting to the [My Healthy Community \(delaware.gov\)](https://myhealthycommunity.delaware.gov) online dashboard, which includes data on cases, hospitalizations and vaccination. The Delaware Supplemental Viral Respiratory Report was created to provide additional information to stakeholders on other viral respiratory diseases such as Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and other respiratory viruses that may be actively circulating in Delaware.

RSV and other respiratory viruses such as parainfluenza, adenovirus, rhinovirus, enterovirus and human metapneumovirus are not reportable to the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH). However, DPH strongly encourages providers to report positive laboratory reports of RSV in order to better understand the burden of disease in the community. The Office of Infectious Disease Epidemiology conducts surveillance of these diseases by using a combination of lab-based surveillance (from providers who voluntarily report) and syndromic surveillance. The latter is performed by reviewing ICD-10 codes and chief complaints from outpatient, inpatient, and emergency department (ED) patient visits associated to those diseases.

During MMWR week 02, there were 7 laboratory-confirmed cases of RSV reported among Delaware residents with 777 total cases for the 2022-2023 season.

Figure 1. Counts of Confirmed Respiratory Virus Activity, Delaware, 2022-2023 Influenza Season, as of January 7, 2023



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, January 14, 2023.

*RSV data is limited and is not representative of cases state-wide



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Resources:

- **Past reports and details of Delaware's influenza surveillance and vaccination locations:** Flu.delaware.gov
- **Global influenza surveillance data:** <https://www.who.int/teams/global-influenza-programme/surveillance-and-monitoring/influenza-updates>
- **National influenza surveillance data:** <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>
- For more data on Delaware Flu cases, including Hospitalizations and vaccinations breakdowns go to [My Healthy Community \(delaware.gov\)](http://MyHealthyCommunity.delaware.gov)
- To report cases of RSV or for additional information on surveillance of respiratory viruses, contact the Office of Infectious Disease Epidemiology at 888-295-5156, reportdisease@delaware.gov, fax 302-622-4149.