



Delaware Weekly Influenza Report

MMWR Week 43 (October 23, 2022 to October 29, 2022)

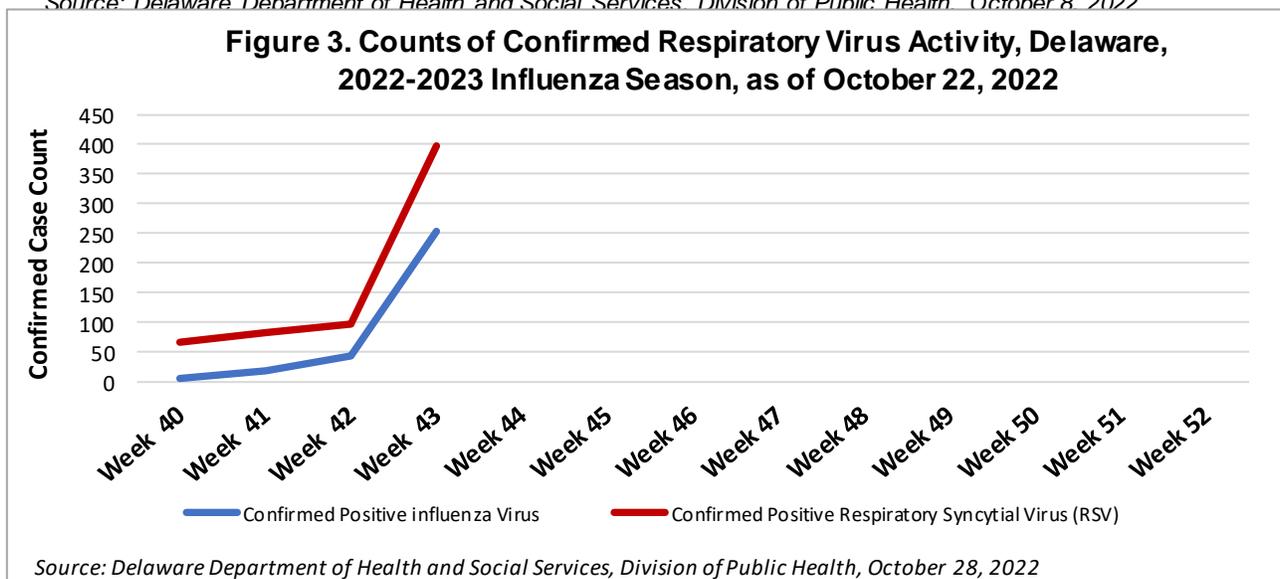
Influenza data is now available on [My Healthy Community \(delaware.gov\)](https://myhealthycommunity.delaware.gov)

Influenza-Like-Illness Activity Estimates: Widespread*

During MMWR week 43, there were **172** laboratory-confirmed cases of influenza reported among Delaware residents with **254** total cases for the 2022-2023 season, so far. Reports of influenza-like-illness (ILI)¹ received from participating providers, facilities, and institutions² in Delaware show the ILI rate is at **1.89%** which is **below** Delaware’s 2022-2023 baseline rate of 2.0%. Nationally, **4.3%** visits to a health care provider were for ILI, which is **above** the 2022-2023 national baseline of 2.5%.

- **4** influenza-related hospitalization for MMWR week 43
- **14** influenza-related hospitalizations since October 2, 2022
- **0** influenza-related deaths since October 2, 2022
- **126** positive Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) tests for MMWR week 43
- **398** positive Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) tests for season total

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, October 8, 2022



*RSV data is limited and is not representative of statewide cases



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Past reports and details of Delaware's influenza surveillance and vaccination locations:

[Flu.delaware.gov](https://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/>

¹Influenza-like illness (ILI) is defined as patients presenting with fever of 100° F or greater, cough, and/or sore throat without a known cause other than influenza. Rates are number ILI visits out of all patients seen at the facility.

²ILI providers include 33 voluntary sentinel providers throughout the state.

³Laboratory-confirmed case is a case confirmed by viral culture or PCR

*CDC ILI Indicator https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1633697504110

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Office of Infectious Disease, November 4, 2022