



DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing
April 3, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

393

positive cases

*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

•12 deaths

•49 recoveries

•56 hospitalizations

As of April 3, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

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Timeline of Delaware's Response



MARCH 11

First confirmed positive case of COVID-19



MARCH 12

State of Emergency Declaration



MARCH 13

Closed schools for 2 weeks



MARCH 16

Closed restaurants and bars



March 21

Closed Delaware beaches



MARCH 22

Stay-At-Home Order



MARCH 23

Schools closed until May 15



MARCH 29

Out-of-state travelers to self-quarantine for 14 days



APRIL 1

Additional business restrictions



APRIL 2

Community Call-to-Action for supplies and materials

"Stay safe. Stay home. All restrictions are intended to flatten the curve and preserve hospital capacity."

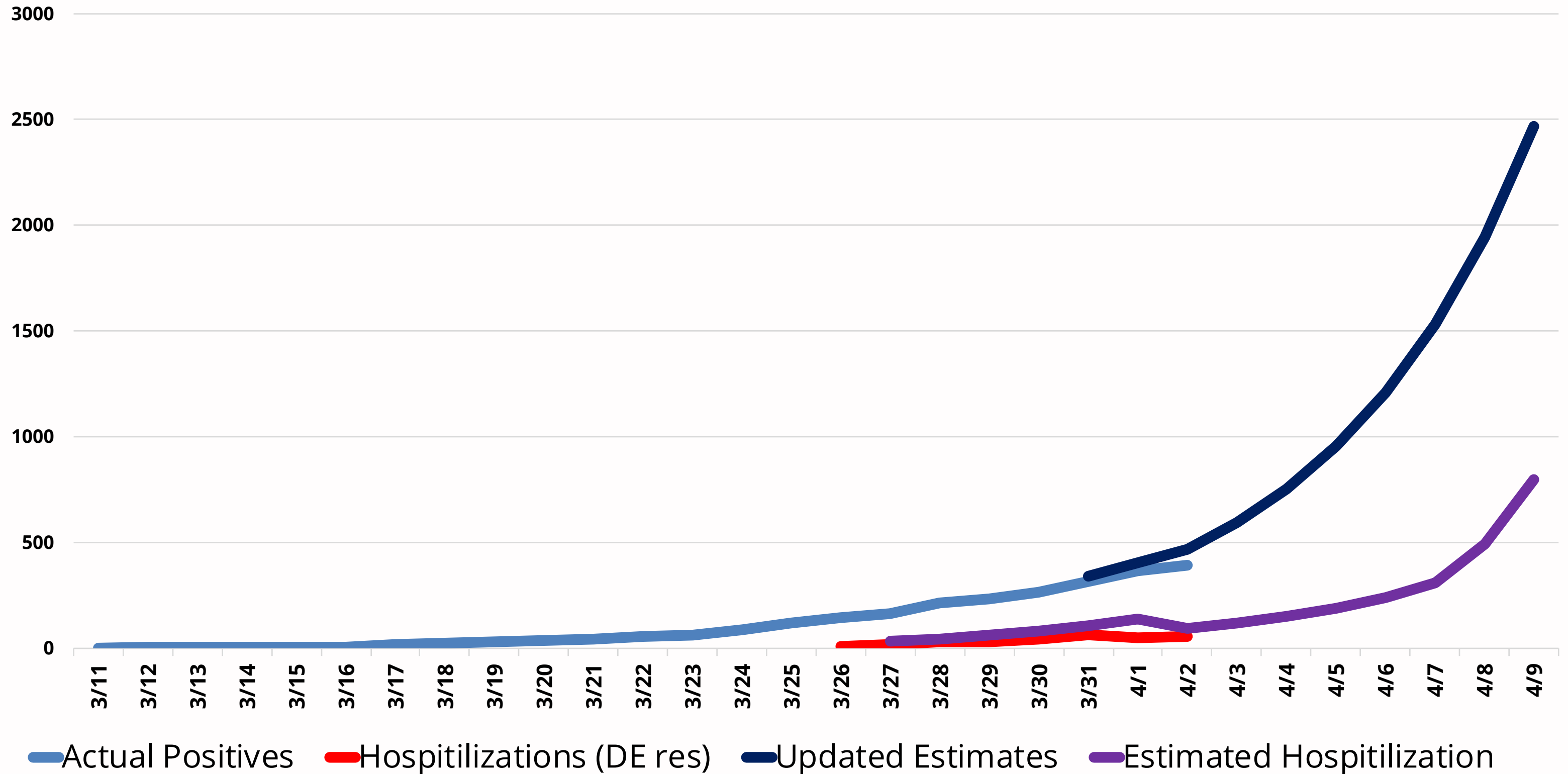
-Governor John Carney

Preparation

AJ Schall, Director of the Delaware Emergency Management Agency

- Delaware Hospital System is coordinating for upcoming surge
 - Currently all are managing volume
- State is working to address surge capacity
 - Personnel is the limiting factor
- Partnerships will be crucial

Projections



Public Health Response

Dr. Karyl Rattay, Director of the Delaware Division of Public Health

- State Health Operations Center (SHOC)
- Community Testing
- Screening employees at high-risk essential businesses
 - Strongly recommended for all employers



We're in this together.

- Stay home.
- Practice basic hygiene.
- Protect your neighbors.
- Save lives.

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Community Call-to-Action



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I need help.

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