DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing
May 12, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

6,741 positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

237 total deaths

2,802 total recoveries

276 current hospitalizations

As of May 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

2,440

positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

1,060 positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

3,205

positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

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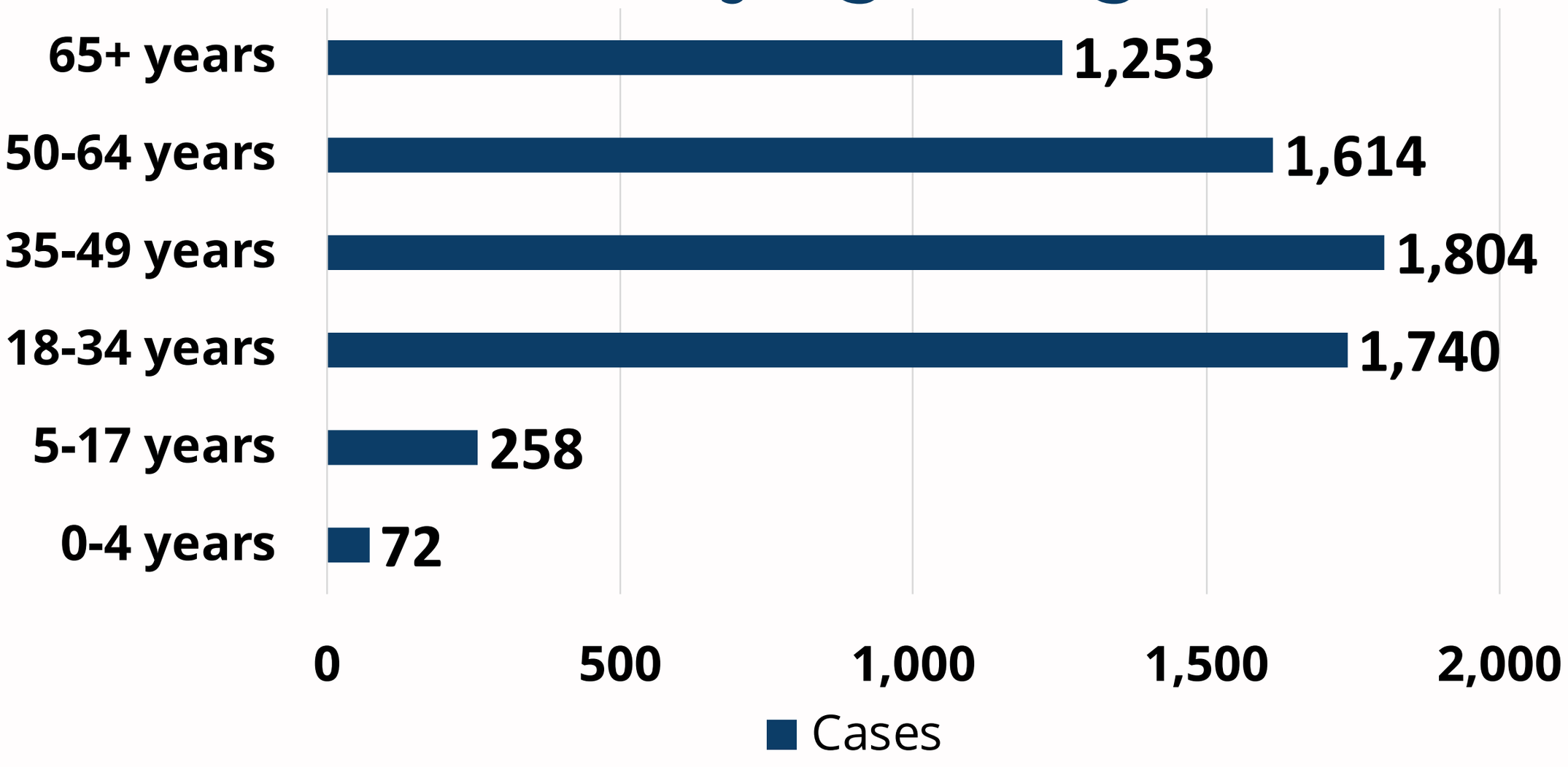
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

Cases by Age Range



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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Current Hospitalizations

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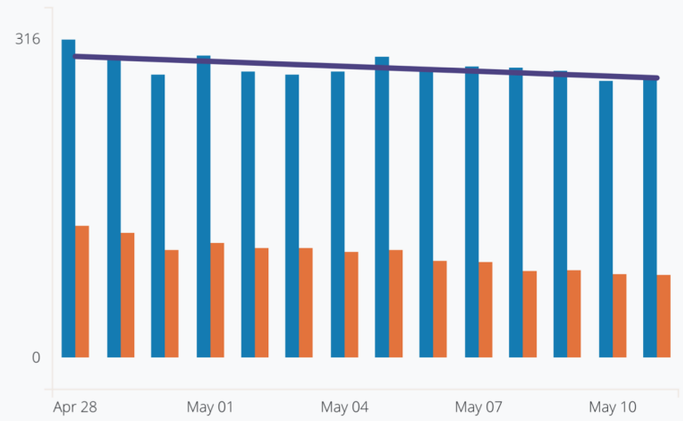

New Hospital Admissions (Confirmed and Suspected with COVID-19)

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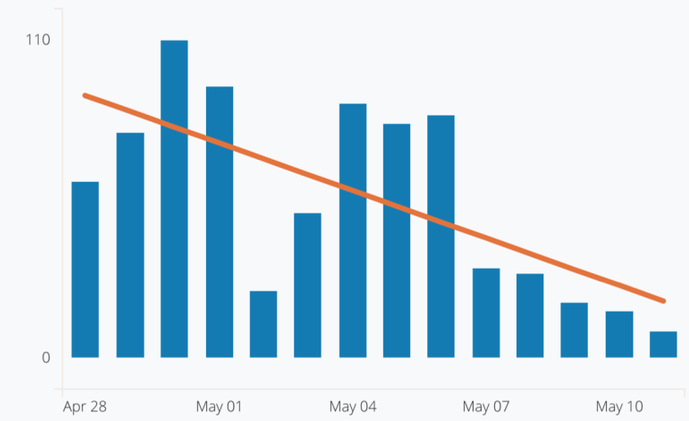

Data source: Delaware Health Information Network.

Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive (5-Day Average)

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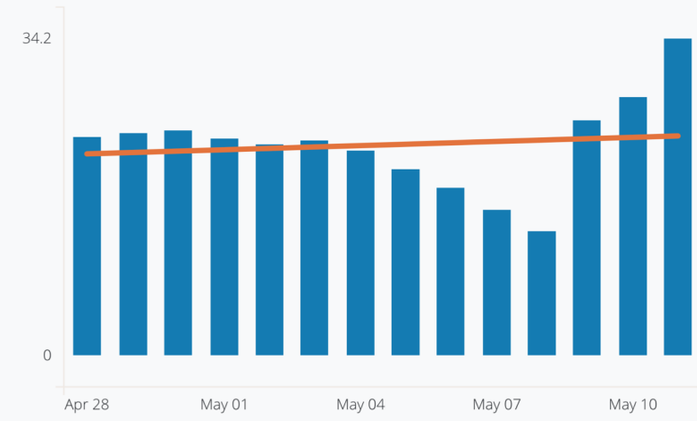

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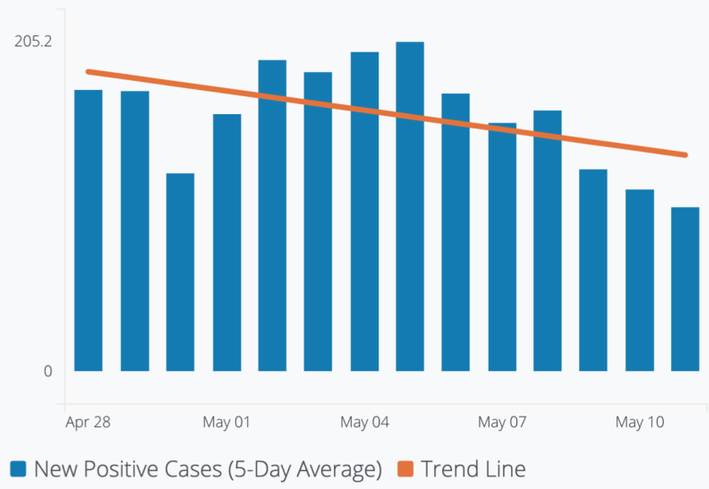
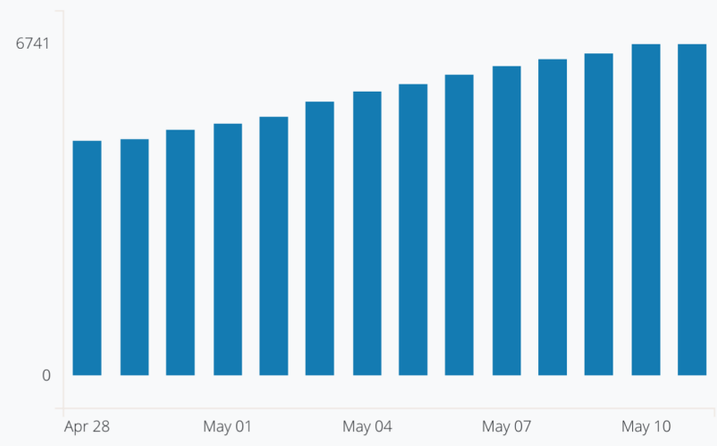


Cumulative Number of Positive Cases

LAST 14 DAYS



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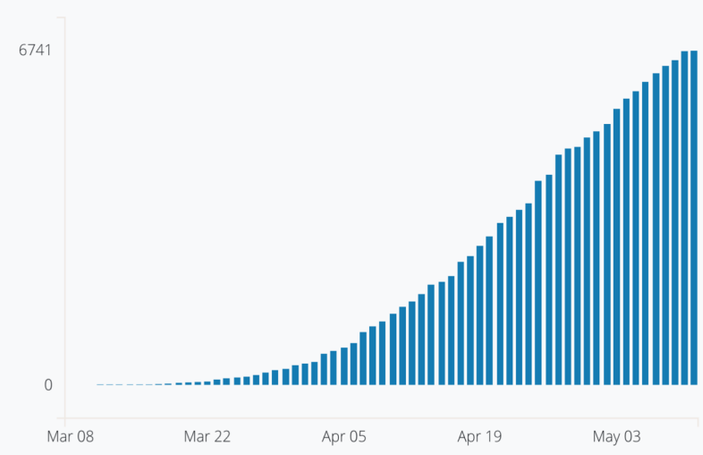

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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status

2 Weeks+ 1-2 Weeks Critical

Fluid Resistant Gown and/or Isolation Gown

1-2 Weeks

Face Shield

2 Weeks+

Glasses/Goggles

2 Weeks+

Gloves

2 Weeks+

Isolation Mask / Procedural-Ear Loop

2 Weeks+

N95 Mask

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Surgical Mask

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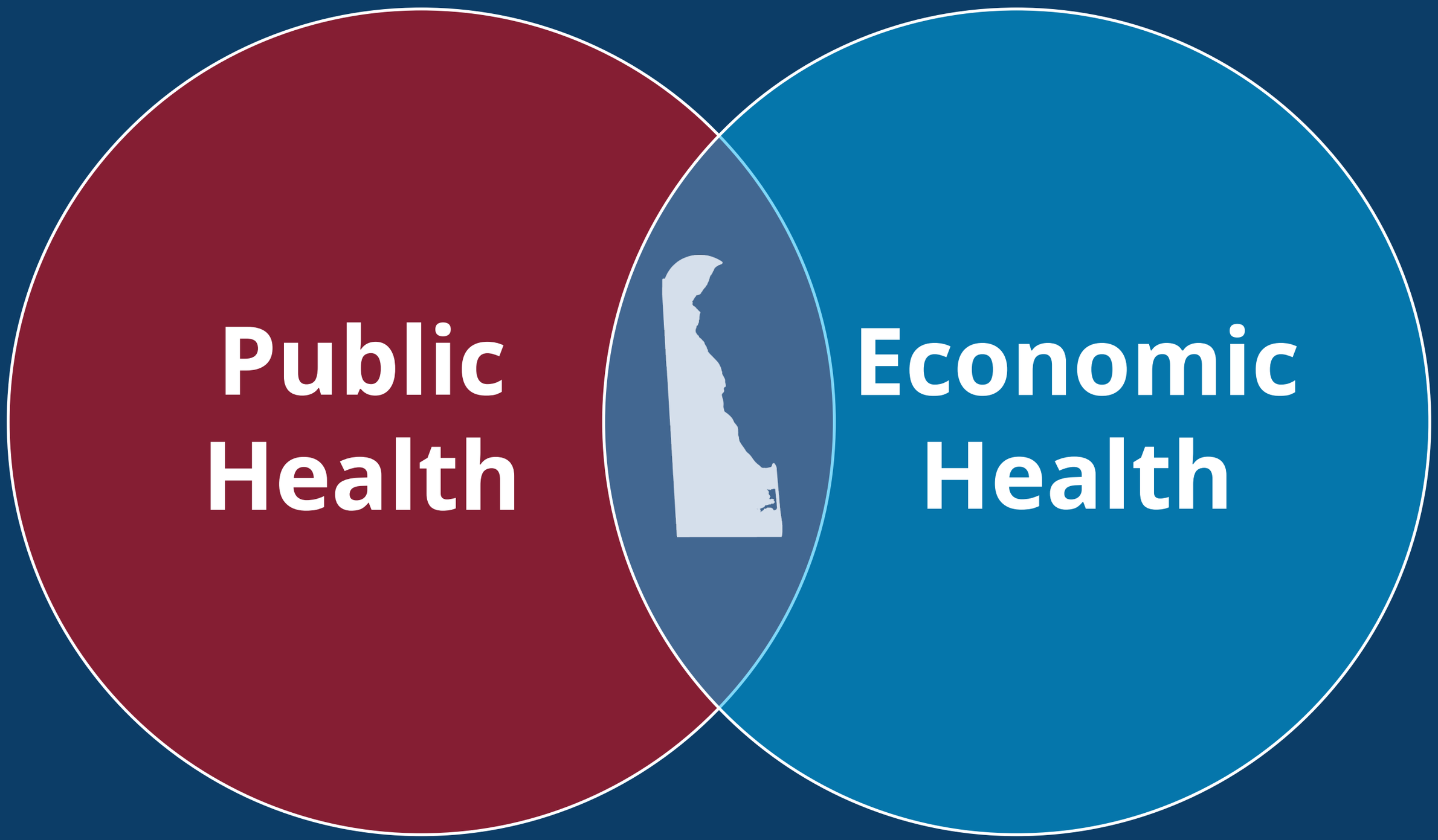
PROTECTING OUR NEIGHBORS



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Delaware will safely reopen our economy

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We need to protect the most vulnerable Delawareans

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PROTECTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Offering universal testing of staff and patients in long-term care facilities

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PROTECTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Expanded Testing Program:

80,000 tests per month

Delaware purchased 200,000 tests from Curative

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PROTECTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Launching Modern Contact Tracing Program

Hiring Approximately 200 Delawareans

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June 1:

Phase I target date, but we will implement a rolling reopening.

We will open parts of Delaware's economy as long as we can do so ***safely****.*

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Big questions remain about:

- Beaches
- Short term rentals
- Out-of-state travel

PROTECTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Even when we reopen, we must practice social distancing and appropriate personal hygiene - or we risk a rebound in cases and hospitalizations

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PROTECTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Your actions affect your neighbor, and their actions affect you

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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 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 6

Banned short-term and commercial rentals

APRIL 15

Stricter measures in long-term care facilities

APRIL 23

Removed restrictions on out-of-state health care workers

APRIL 24

Schools closed through academic year

APRIL 28

Masks required in public settings; Sussex County identified as hot spot

MAY 8 – Rolling Reopening

Interim Steps for retail, salons

MAY 15 – Rolling Reopening

Farmers Markets to safely reopen

AJ Schall

Director
Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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Focus: Sussex County

Continue community testing events in partnership with hospital partners

Increased public awareness campaign about testing and other resources

Distributed more than 3,500 education packets during on-site testing

Expanded Testing Program

Created a process with hospitals and community-based organizations

Planning 4 testing events over next 11 days

Up Next

Refine and improve public safety testing process

Develop process for certain essential employees

Down the road – employers

Dr. Karyl Rattay

Director
Delaware Division of Public Health

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Contact Tracing Program

NORC at the University of Chicago will build program

Partnering with Maryland to monitor COVID-19 spread

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Contact Tracing Program

Applications for contact tracers and other positions will be posted on de.gov/coronavirus

Contact Tracing Program

100 members of the Delaware National Guard will begin wide-scale, statewide contact tracing

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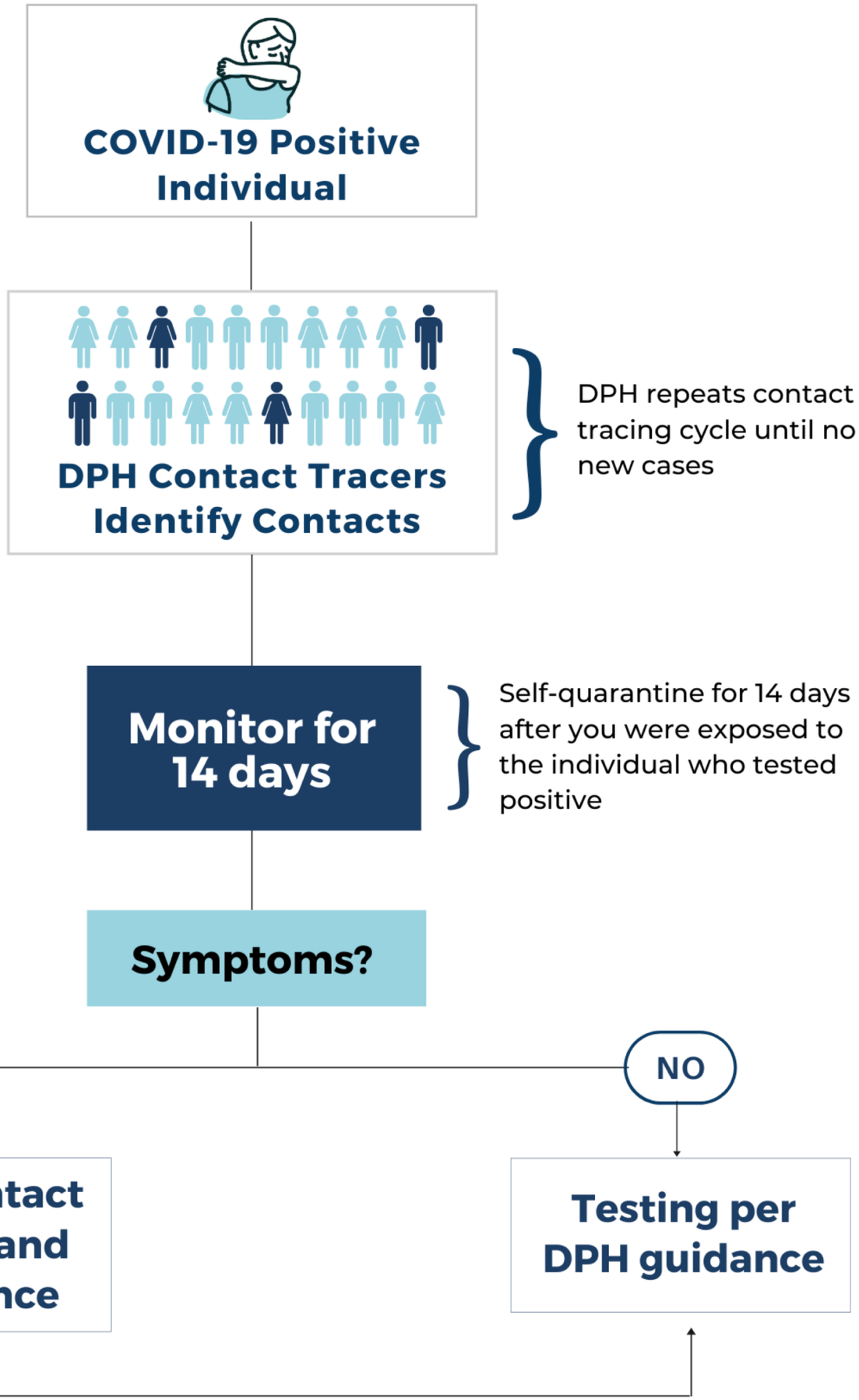

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Contact Tracing Program

Extra support to safely self-quarantine will be referred to a network of local community health workers.

Healthy Communities Delaware - coordinating community health worker effort with community-based organizations.

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We're in this together.

- Stay home.
- Wash your hands.
- Wear a face covering.
- Practice social distancing.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

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