

# DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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**Press Briefing**

**May 5, 2020**

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19

**5,371 positive cases**

*since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020*

**187 total deaths**

**1,847 total recoveries**

**284 current hospitalizations**

*As of May 4, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.*

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW  
CASTLE**

**1,979**

**positive cases**

*since first case confirmed on  
March 11, 2020*

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**SUSSEX**

**2,520**

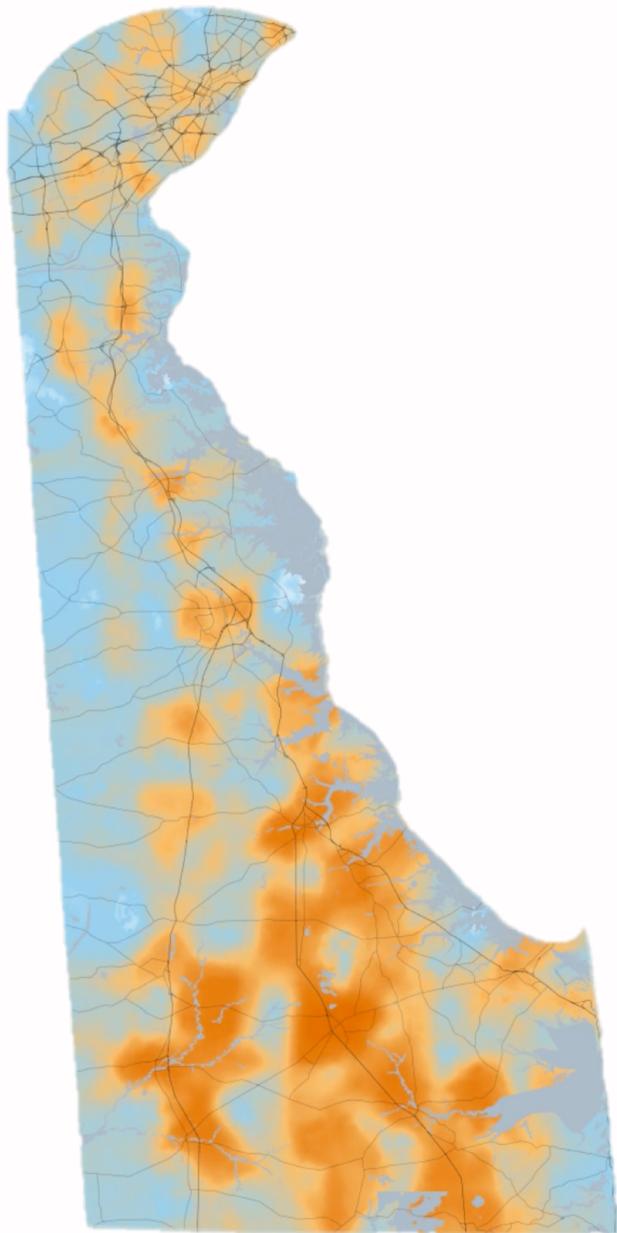
**positive cases**

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# Sussex County



**CDC Assistance**

**Expanded community testing and contact tracing efforts**

**Sheltering to reduce COVID-19 contact**

**Rate of COVID-19 Cases**  
per 10,000 population

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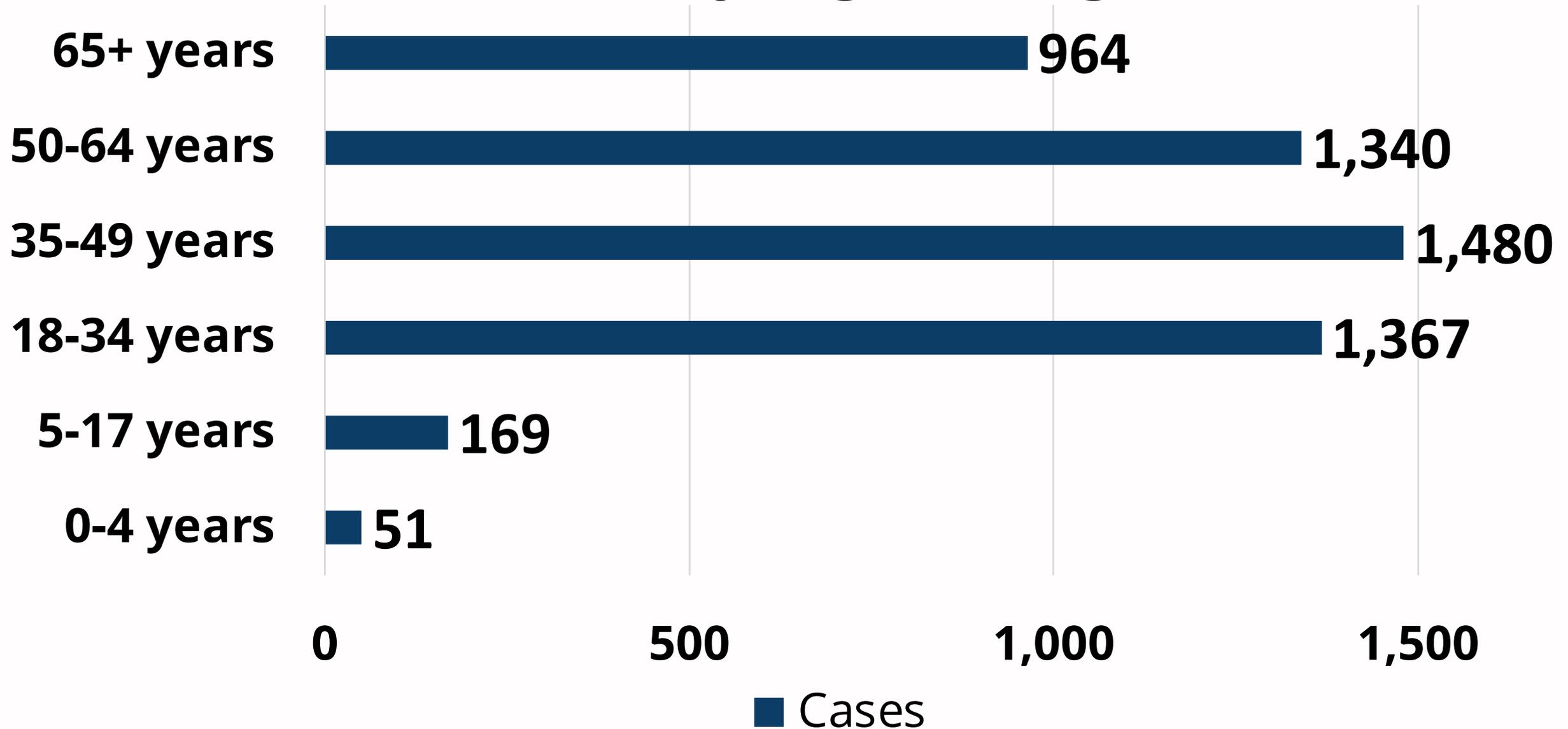
**25 county missing  
positive cases**  
*since first case confirmed on  
March 11, 2020*

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19

## Cases by Age Range



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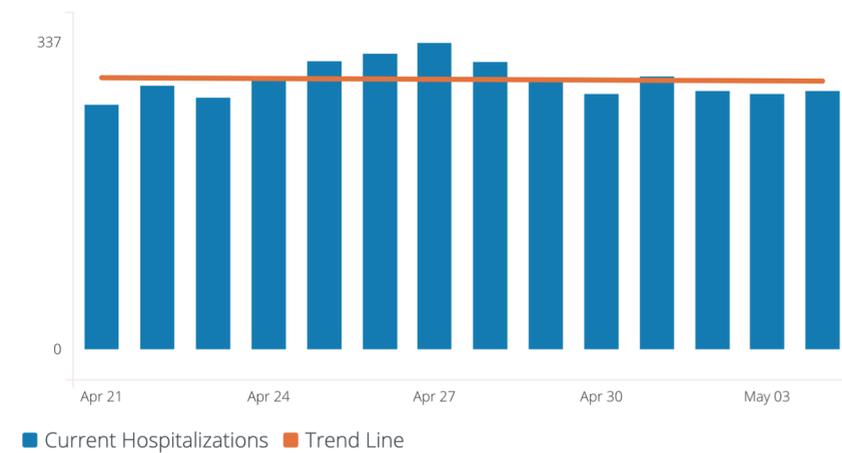
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# COVID-19 Data Dashboard

## 14-Day View

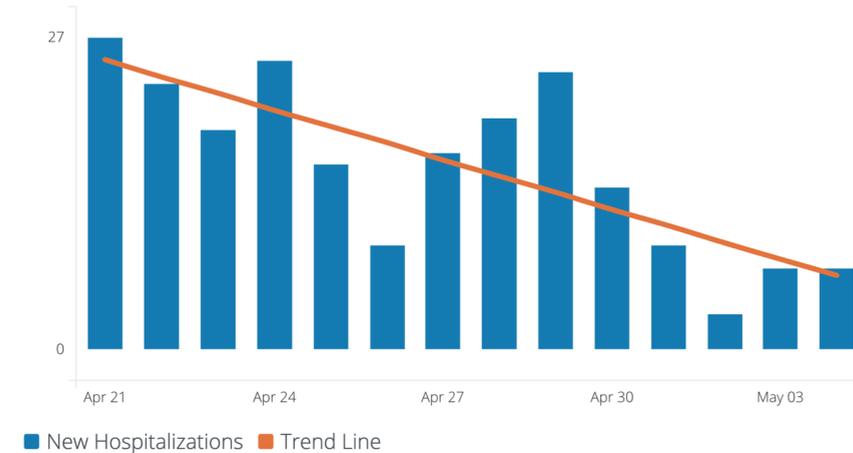
**Current Hospitalizations**

LAST UPDATE: 05/04/2020



**New Hospitalizations**

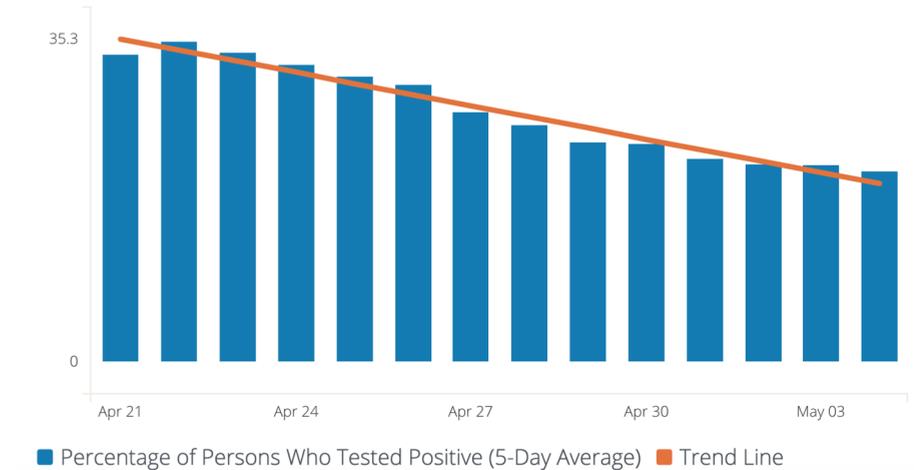
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Courtesy of the Delaware Health Information Network

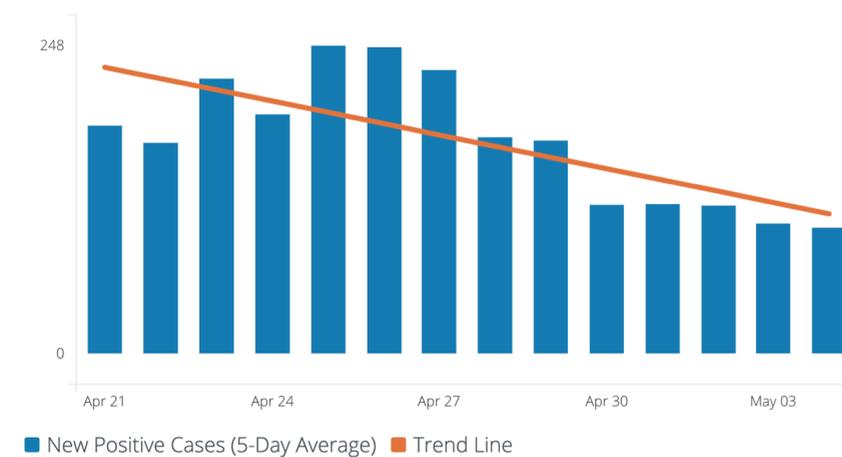
**Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive (5-Day Average)**

LAST UPDATE: 05/04/2020



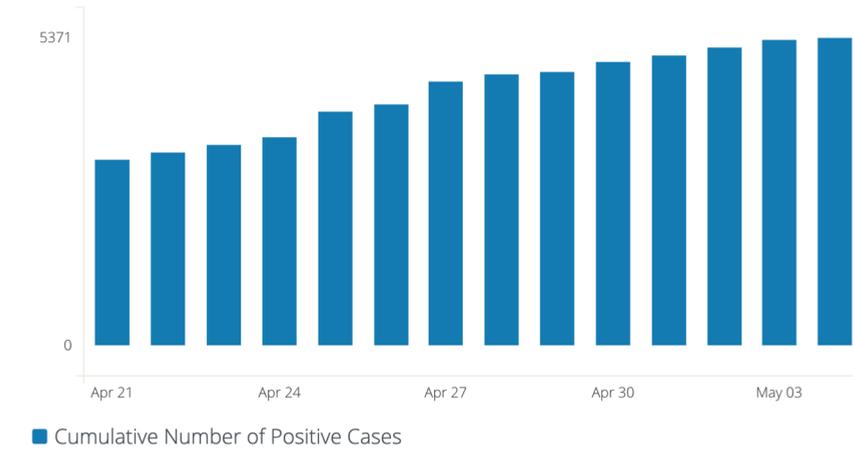
**New Positive Cases (5-Day Average)**

LAST UPDATE: 05/04/2020



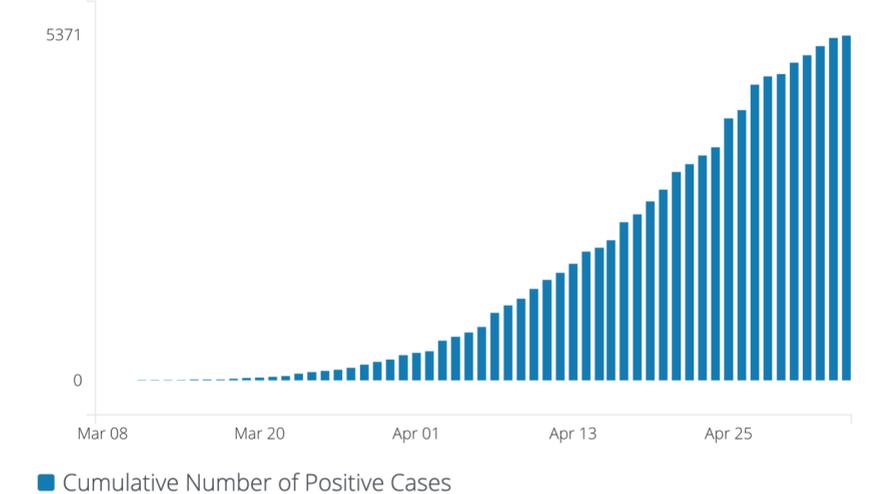
**Cumulative Number of Positive Cases**

LAST 14 DAYS



**Cumulative Number of Positive Cases**

LAST UPDATE: 05/04/2020



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**We need healthy  
communities to  
have a healthy  
economy**

HELP SHAPE DELAWARE'S

# ECONOMIC RECOVERY

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# Looking at ways to increase economic activity in Delaware

**Interim steps  
will allow small  
businesses to  
expand services  
*beginning Friday***

**View list of  
businesses that can  
take interim steps:**

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# Goals of Interim Steps

- ✓ Safely provide economic relief to Delaware citizens and businesses
- ✓ Maintain strict adherence to health and safety guidelines
- ✓ Prepare for Phase 1

**This remains is a  
serious situation.**

**Things will be  
different.**

# The beginning of "A New Normal"

- **Strict social distancing guidelines**
- **Face coverings for employees and patrons**
- **No large gatherings**

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**Director**

**Delaware Division of Public Health**

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# Protecting Vulnerable Populations

## Supporting Universal Testing in Long-Term Care Facilities

- **Plan to test all residents and staff of Delaware long-term care facilities for COVID-19**
- **DPH will provide facilities with tests, testing supplies, training, and support for the universal testing program to protect the most vulnerable Delawareans**
- **Updated federal guidance on reopening: Prioritize testing of residents of LTC facilities**

# Public Health Response

## Testing

**Total State Lab Tests – 3,176**

- **Total Positive Results – 790**
- **Total Negative Results – 2,386**

**Total Hospital Tests – 30,054**

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**Director**

**Delaware Emergency Management Agency**

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# **Business-to-Business COVID-19 Recovery Interchange**

**Portal of suppliers to assist in  
recovery and reopening**

- **Expands Community Call-to-Action**
- **Companies will enter how they can assist:**  
*Non-medical PPE | Cleaning supplies | Other services*
- **Provides information to local business to help fulfill supply needs**
- **Launching next week**

# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK 2020



- **Know your risk**
- **Prepare supplies**
- **Insurance check-up**
- **Plan for your pet**

*Visit [PrepareDE.org](https://www.preparede.org) for more information*

# #ThanksDE

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light it up blue for  
frontline workers*





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# We're in this together.

- Stay home.
- Wash your hands.
- Wear a face covering.
- Protect your neighbors.
- Save lives.

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