DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing
August 19, 2020

de.gov/coronavirus
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

16,643 total cases
198,226 negative tests
595 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:
21 new  32 current  7 critical

As of August 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

4.4 percent positive (7-day average)

68.6 new cases per day (7-day average)

As of August 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

7,661 positive cases since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of August 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

2,505 positive cases since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of August 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

6,213 positive cases since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of August 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group

As of August 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Positive Cases (per 10,000)</th>
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<td>50-64</td>
<td>176.1</td>
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<td>65+</td>
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As of August 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. de.gov/coronavirus
COVID-19 Data Dashboard

14-day View

Current Hospitalizations

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

Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive

New Positive Cases

Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week

Cases by County (Cumulative)

View more data: de.gov/healthycommunity
COVID-19 Data Dashboard

90-day View

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

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Infection Rate: All Available Data

Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive

Updated: 08/19/2020

Average  Percent Who Tested Positive  Trend Line
Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status

- Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation Gowns: 2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)
- Face Shields: 2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)
- Glasses and Goggles: 2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)
- Gloves: 2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)
- Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop Masks: 2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)
- N95 Masks: 2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)
- Surgical Masks: 2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)

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SCHOOL REOPENING CRITERIA
(08/08/2020 - 08/14/2020)

CURRENT STATUS
Data is updated every Saturday

Weekly status breakdown *per 100,000 people

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<th>New Cases*</th>
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<td>% Persons Tested Positive</td>
<td>4.0%</td>
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<td>Avg. Daily Hospitalizations*</td>
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Planning scenarios

1. Minimal Community Spread
   Schools are open for in-person instruction

2. Minimal-to-Moderate Community Spread
   Schools may use a hybrid model of remote learning and in-person learning options with precautions in place.

3. Significant Community Spread
   School buildings are closed – remote learning only.

Updated 8/15/2020

de.gov/healthycommunity
SUPPORTING DELAWARE SMALL BUSINESSES

DE Relief Grants:
AT LEAST

$100 million
DE Relief Grants

- Available in September
- Provide relief and cover expenses related to COVID-19 for Delaware's small businesses

de.gov/economy
KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS

Please get tested for coronavirus, whether you have symptoms or not. You can help stop the spread.

de.gov/gettested
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Director
Delaware Division of Small Business

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DE Relief Grants

- Fund of at least $100 million
- Joint effort between State and New Castle County
- Funding from CARES Act
- Grants up to $100,000 (amount depends on 2019 revenue)
- Goal: reach 3,000+ businesses
DE Relief Grants

- First round of applications
  Early September

- Other rounds
  Early October, November

- Program restrictions and specifics
  delbiz.com/relief
What to do now?

Gather the following documents:
• 2019 tax returns
• Receipts for qualifying expenses
• Delaware Business License

Connect with one of DSB’s Regional Business Managers for application help
DE Relief Grants

Grants can be used for:

- Purchasing COVID-19 safety equipment for workplace
- Refinancing debt incurred due to COVID-19
- Advertising undertaken as a result of COVID-19
- Fixed expenses accrued during COVID-19

Additional COVID-19 relief programs:

- Hospitality Emergency Loan Program (still open)
- COVID-19 Customer Protection Standards
WHERE WE ARE

COVID-19 Customer Protection Standards

- Staff wears mandated face coverings
- Staff regularly washes their hands
- Staff disinfects surfaces customers touch often
- Staff that can work from home is doing so
- Business has COVID-19 safety signs posted
- Business follows all other industry-specific rules
- Staff stays home when sick or possibly sick
- Business has closed common areas
- Business makes sanitizer available to all customers
- Staff works as socially distant as possible

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Delaware Division of Small Business

This checklist serves only as a guide to help businesses broadly apply and comply with Delaware’s Recovery guidance. For full guidance and industry-specific rules, visit delbiz.com/coronavirus
Window Decal

This business follows Delaware’s COVID-19 Customer Protection Standards.
COVID-19 Customer Protection Standards

- Encouraging customers to **look for the shield logo at the front of a business**
- Shield shows a business is **serious about effort** to protect customers and employees
- Searchable database and sortable map of participating businesses: [delbiz.com/protect](delbiz.com/protect)
COVID-19 Customer Protection Standards

If not a participant, sign up: delbiz.com/protect

• Sharing on social media efforts of participating businesses

• We appreciate the effort businesses are making

• We also want consumers to know where they can feel good about going
The Doggie Playhouse
Newark, DE
Anthony Albence

State Election Commissioner
Delaware Department of Elections

de.gov/coronavirus
VOTE BY MAIL (VBM)

• **House Bill 346** enables Delawareans across the state to vote by mail, if they choose, for the **2020 state primary and general elections**.

• **Registered Democrats and Republicans** who did not request absentee in a prior elections were mailed ballot applications for vote by mail.

• If you did not receive a ballot application in the mail, **request it online**: ivote.de.gov

• **RETURN YOUR BALLOT APPLICATIONS AND A BALLOT WILL BE MAILED PRIOR TO THE ELECTION.**
What's the difference between absentee voting and vote by mail?

**ABSENTEE VOTING**

Requires a reason to request a vote by absentee ballot. These reasons include being sick, disabled, or being on vacation, and are defined by law.

**VOTE BY MAIL**

Does not require a specific reason to vote by mail.

Learn more at elections.delaware.gov
What is Vote By Mail (VBM)?

- VBM is the option to request and return a ballot by mail, instead of voting in person at your assigned polling place.
- Unlike absentee voting, you do not need a reason to request a VBM ballot.
What's the deadline?

• The last date VBM ballots will be mailed for the Primary Election is Friday, 9/11 and for the General Election is Friday, 10/30.

• We advise you to send your VBM application in at least one week prior to Election Day.
Can I send my application online?

- Yes, you may send by fax, by attaching to an email, or you may use the iVote portal: ivote.de.gov
VOTE BY MAIL (VBM)

Do I need to request VBM ballots for both State Primary & General Election?

- Yes, though you can request VBM for both elections on one application. Check all necessary boxes on the application.
Is the VBM process secure?

- Yes, internal systems and controls are in place to ensure that a voter may only have one active ballot issued for a particular election at any one time.
VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

ivote.de.gov

DELAWARE STATE  Primary Election

AUGUST 22
VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATION & BALLOT

SUBMIT EARLY: THE SOONER, THE BETTER
VOTE BY MAIL: SECURE DROP BOX LOCATIONS

New Castle County
Carvel State Office Building
820 North French Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
Carvel Lobby; M-F 6:30AM-5:30PM
Elections 4th Floor; M-F 8AM-4:30PM

New Castle County Warehouse & Training Center
200 Lisa Drive
New Castle, DE 19720
Located at south (far) end of building; Available M-F 8AM-4:30PM

Kent County
Department of Elections
100 Enterprise Pl, Suite 5
Dover, DE 19904
Available M-F 8AM-4:30PM

Sussex County
Department of Elections
119 N. Race Street
Georgetown, DE 19947
Available M-F 8AM-4:30PM

Please check county election office website, social media, or call county office to learn of any extended office hours.
Act with a sense of community.

• Be smart.
• Get tested.
• Wash your hands.
• Wear a face covering.
• Practice social distancing.
• Protect your neighbors.

For the latest updates:
dev.gov/coronavirus