

DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**Press Briefing
August 25, 2020**

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

16,962 total cases

208,366 negative tests

603 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:

26 new 40 current 12 critical

As of August 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

4.4 percent positive
(7-day average)

71.6 new cases per day
(7-day average)

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

7,890

positive cases

*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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2,556
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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SUSSEX

6,239

positive cases

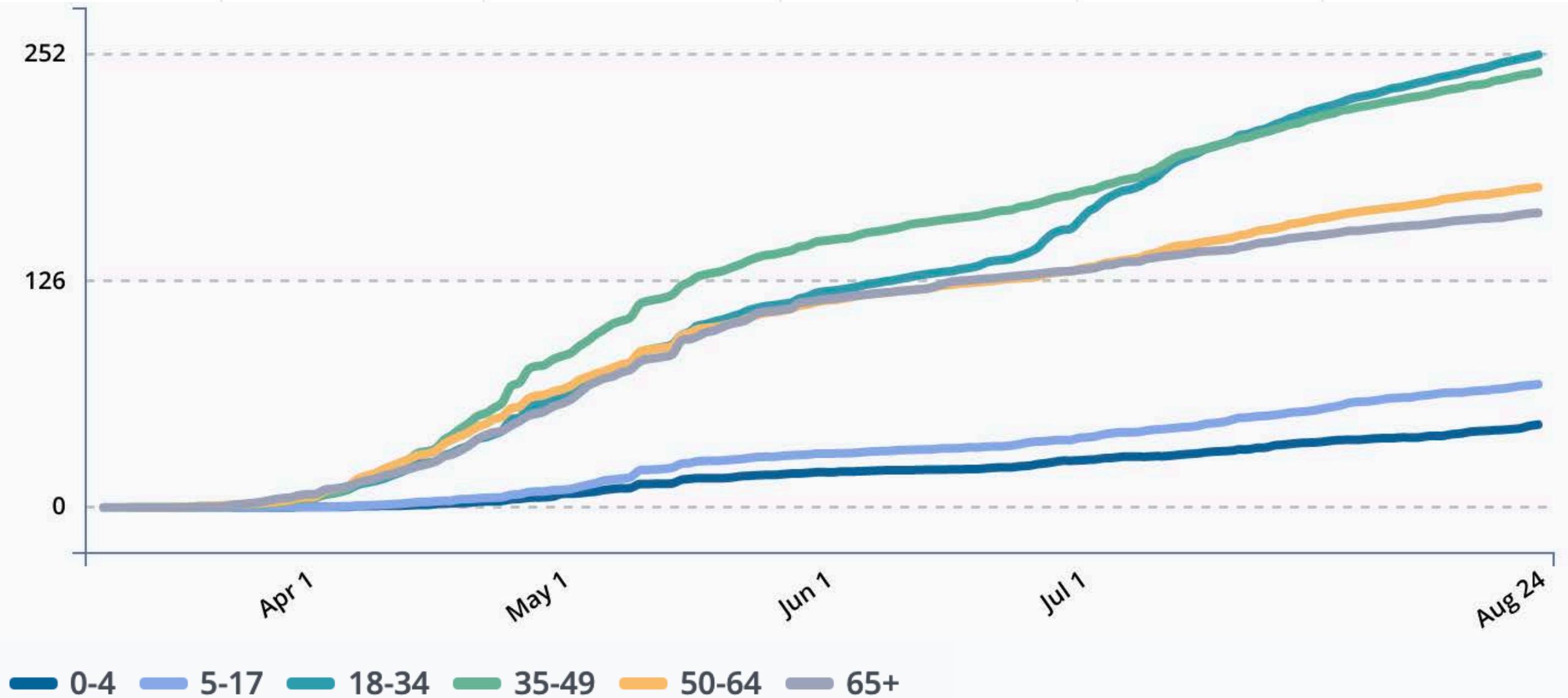
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Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group

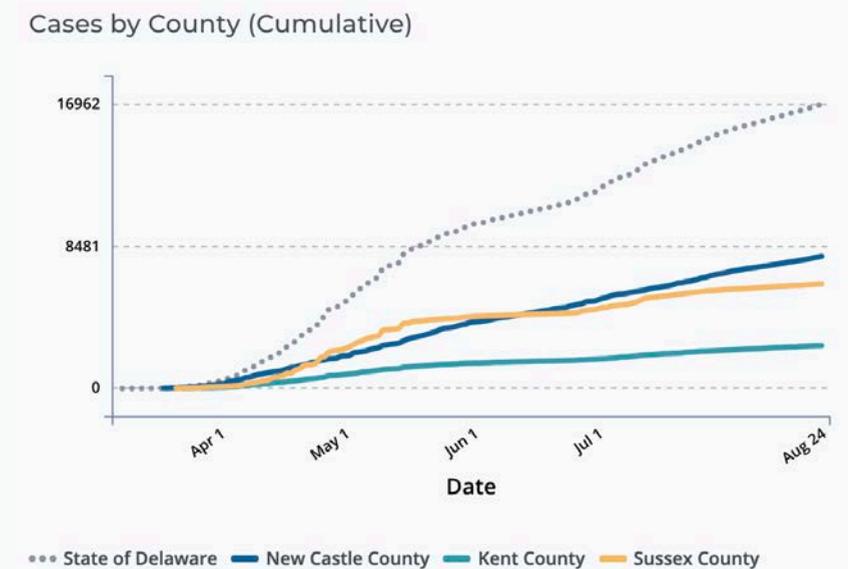
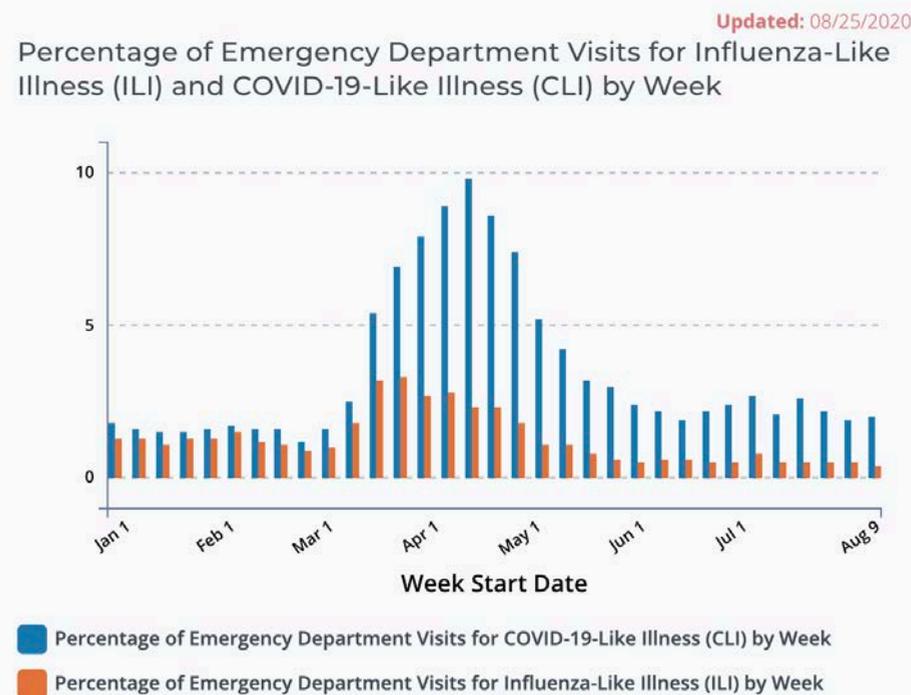
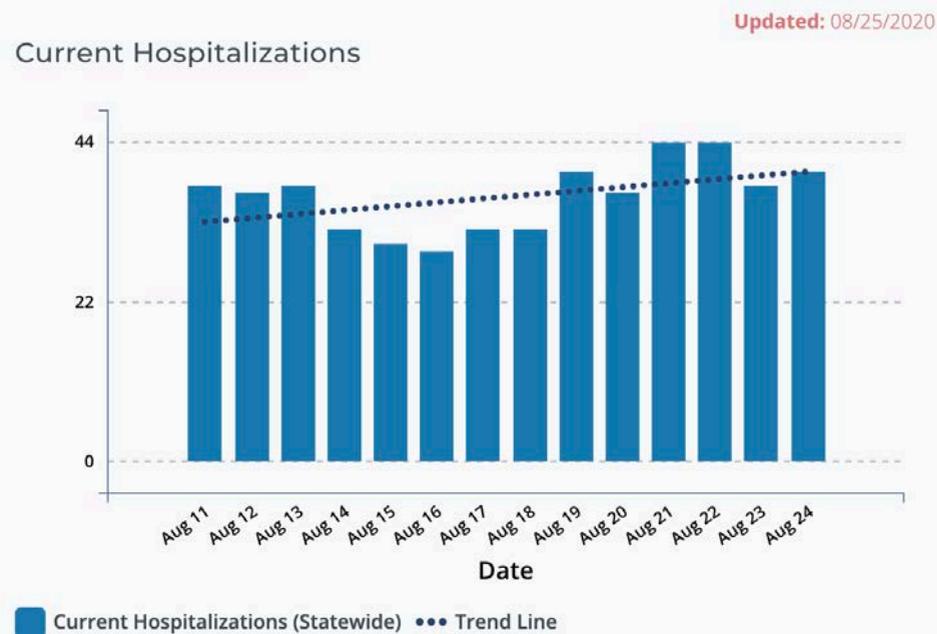
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

14-day View



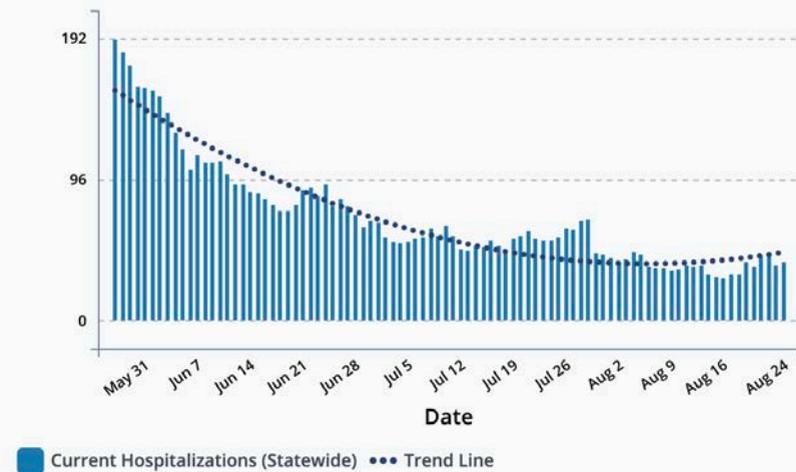
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

90-day View

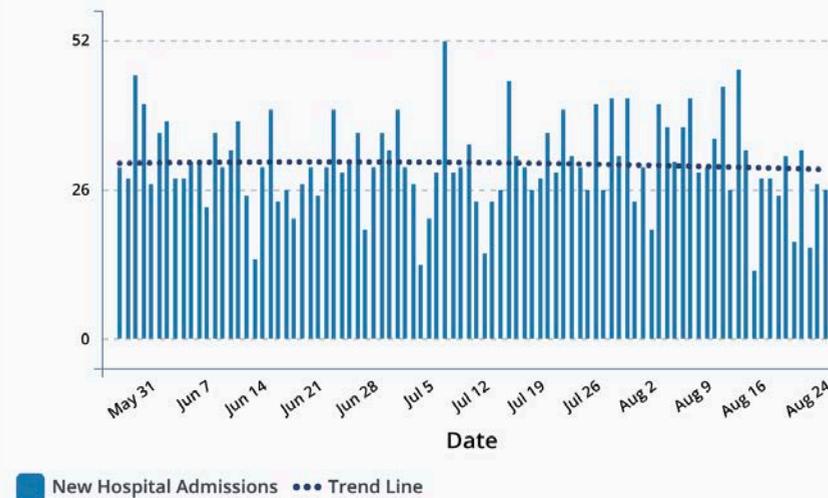
Current Hospitalizations

Updated: 08/25/2020



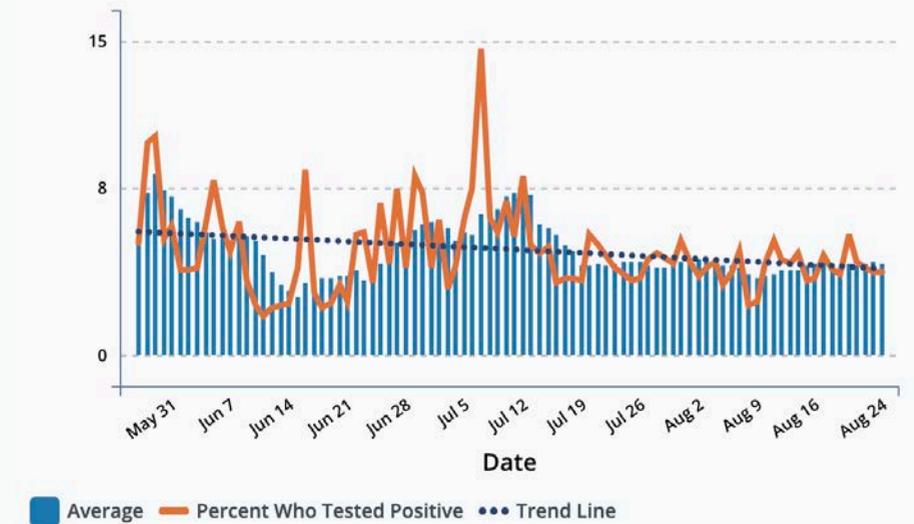
New Hospital Admissions (Confirmed and Suspected with COVID-19)

Updated: 08/25/2020



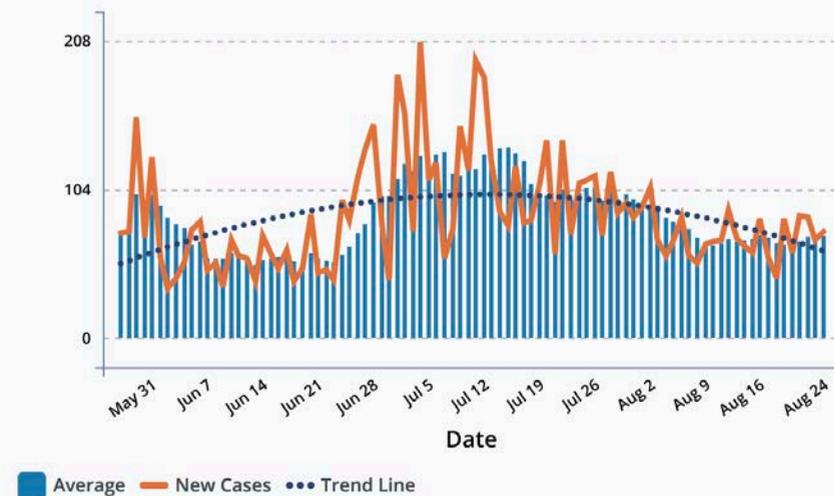
Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive

Updated: 08/25/2020



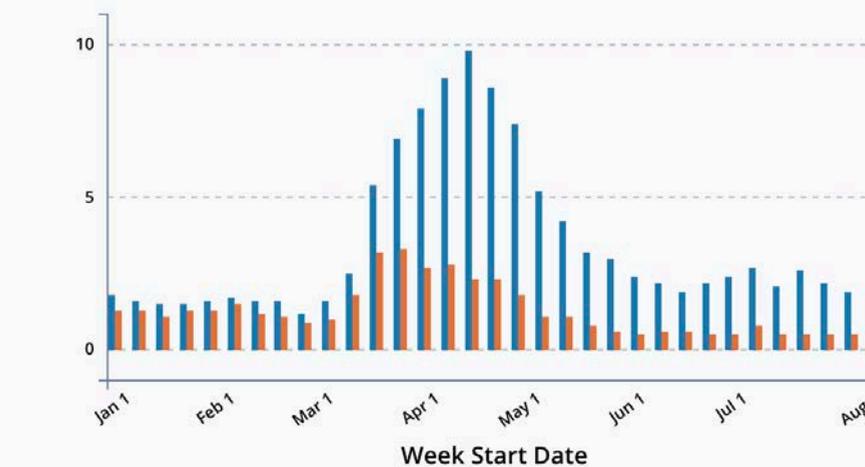
New Positive Cases

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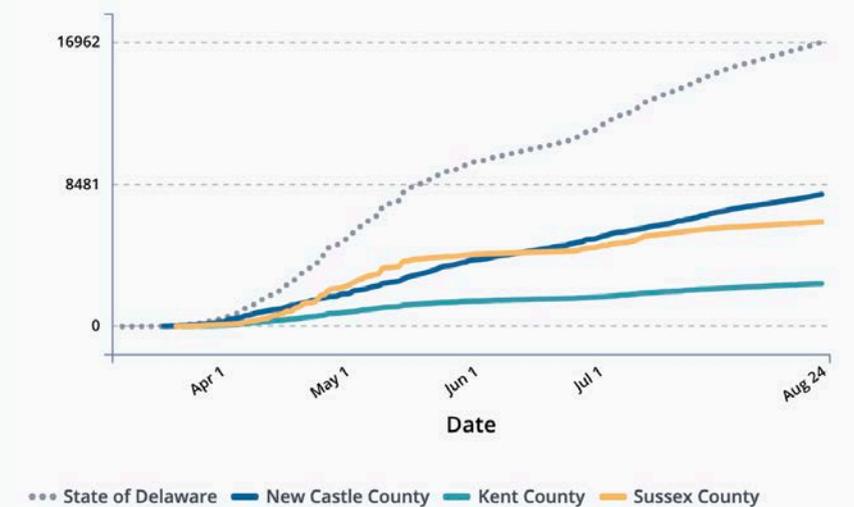


Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week

Updated: 08/25/2020



Cases by County (Cumulative)

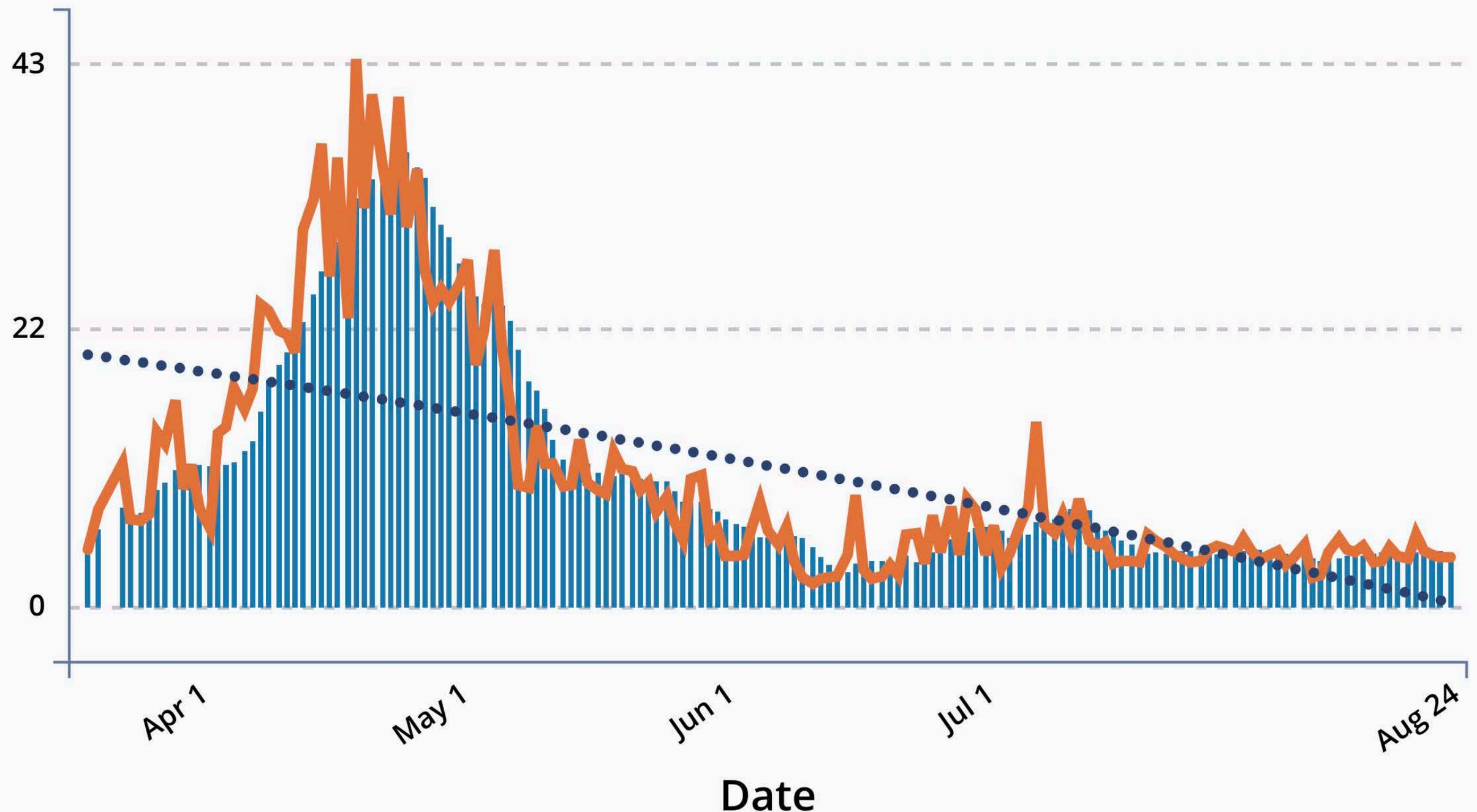


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Infection Rate: All Available Data

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Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive



■ Average — Percent Who Tested Positive ●●● Trend Line

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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



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SCHOOL REOPENING CRITERIA

(08/15/2020 - 08/21/2020)

CURRENT STATUS

Data is updated every Saturday

2

Weekly status breakdown *per 100,000 people

New Cases*

47.8

% Persons Tested Positive

4.1%

Avg. Daily Hospitalizations*

3.6

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.

RETURNING TO **SCHOOL**

- ➔ **Testing available for students, faculty and staff**
- ➔ **Face coverings for children in Kindergarten and older**
- ➔ **Connecting more Delaware families for hybrid learning**

COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT

- **DE RELIEF GRANTS** - \$100 million grant program for small businesses and eligible nonprofits.
- **BROADBAND** - \$20 million to build new broadband infrastructure and subsidize service for low-income families.
- **HOUSING ASSISTANCE** - \$40 million for rent and mortgage assistance to keep Delaware families in their homes.
- **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** - \$10 million for training for in-demand jobs.

Delaware is applying for Lost Wages Supplemental Payment Assistance

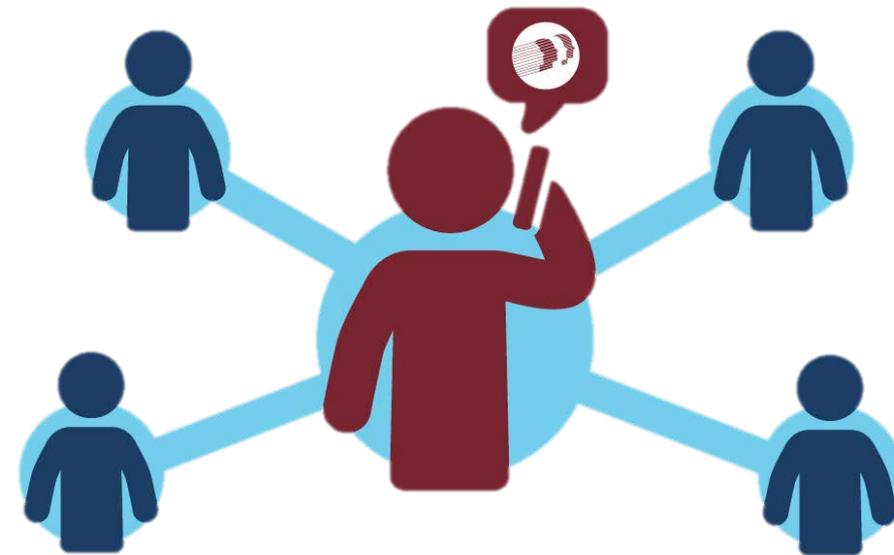
To file a claim online:

ui.delawareworks.com

**DO YOUR
PART TO
STOP THE
SPREAD**

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS

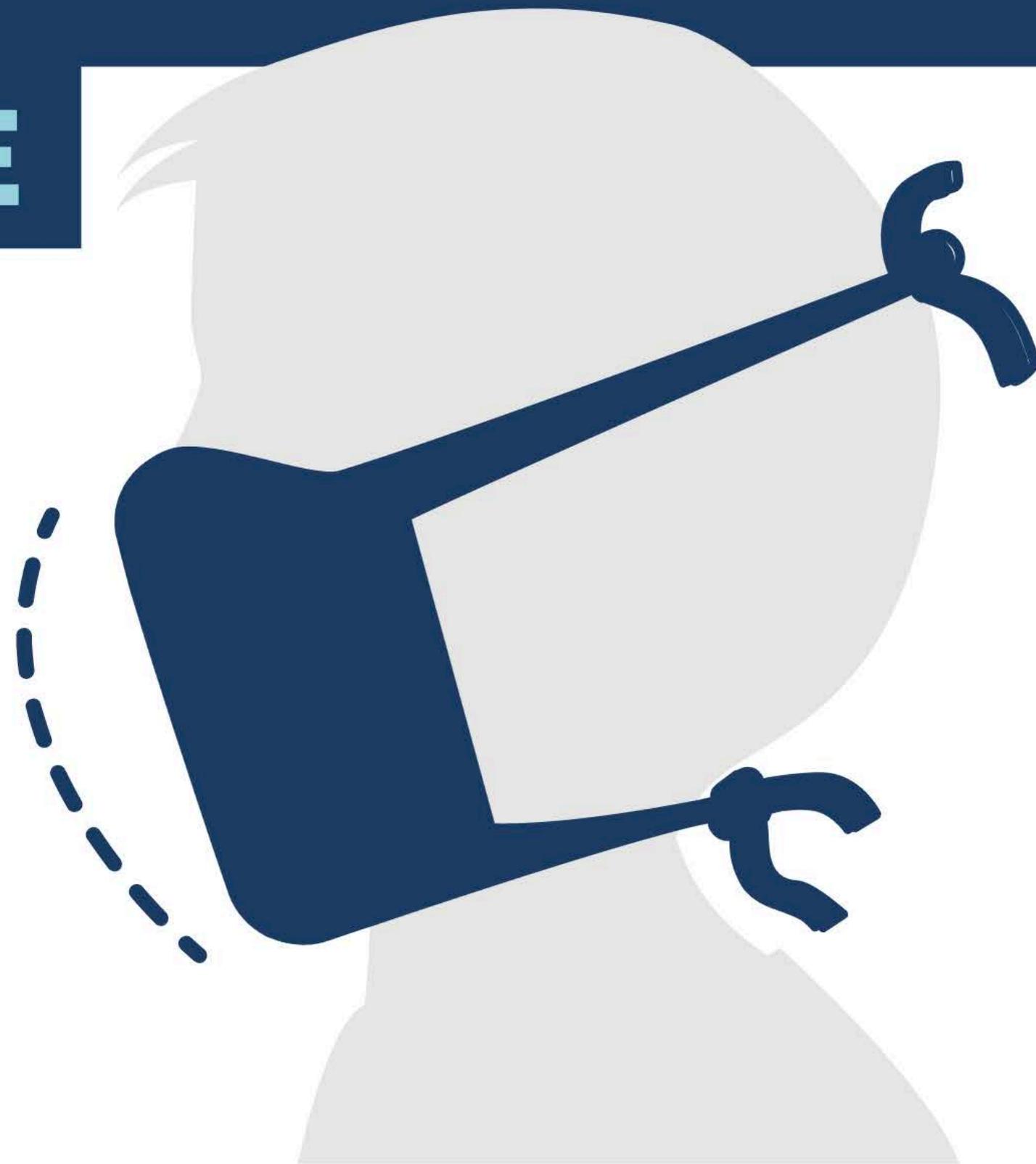
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Help us trace the virus.

#MaskUpDE

! COVER YOUR
NOSE **AND** MOUTH



PLEASE WEAR YOUR FACE MASK PROPERLY

Dr. Karyl Rattay

Director

Delaware Division of Public Health

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Public Health Update

Update on Face Covering Requirements: Children Kindergarten and Up

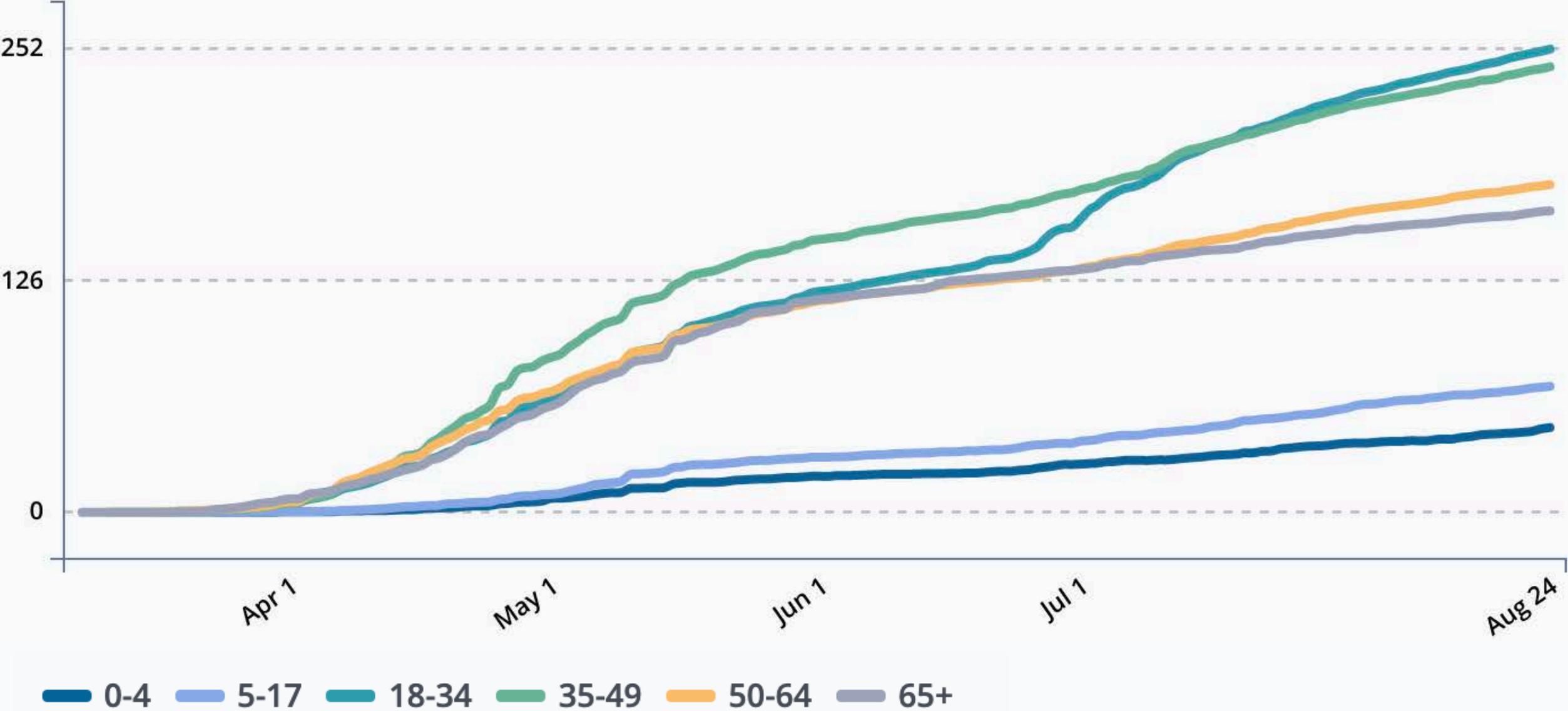
From American Academy of Pediatrics

“Cloth face coverings can be safely worn by all children 2 years of age and older, including the vast majority of children with underlying health conditions, with rare exception.”

Source: <https://www.aappublications.org/news/2020/08/13/covid19facecoverings081320>

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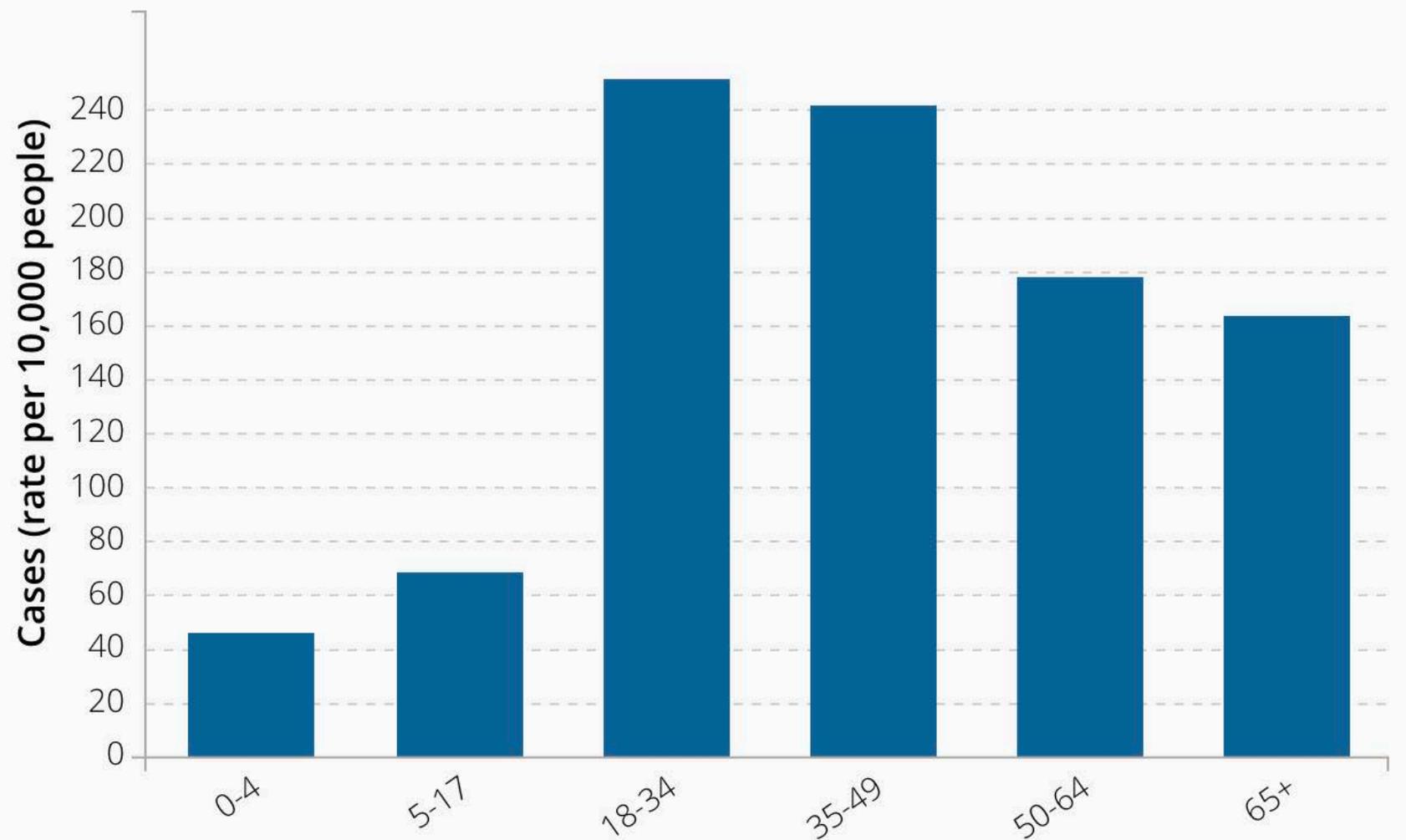
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Rate of Cases By Age



Age	State of Delaware	New Castle	Kent	Sussex
0-4	46.1	38.7	27.3	84
5-17	68.5	52.3	38.5	135.9
18-34	251.5	188.1	173	537.4
35-49	241.9	172.1	205.4	474.6
50-64	178	147.1	173.7	243.7
65+	163.7	159.9	168.7	161.1

**I wear a mask
because:**

*I want to protect
my family.*

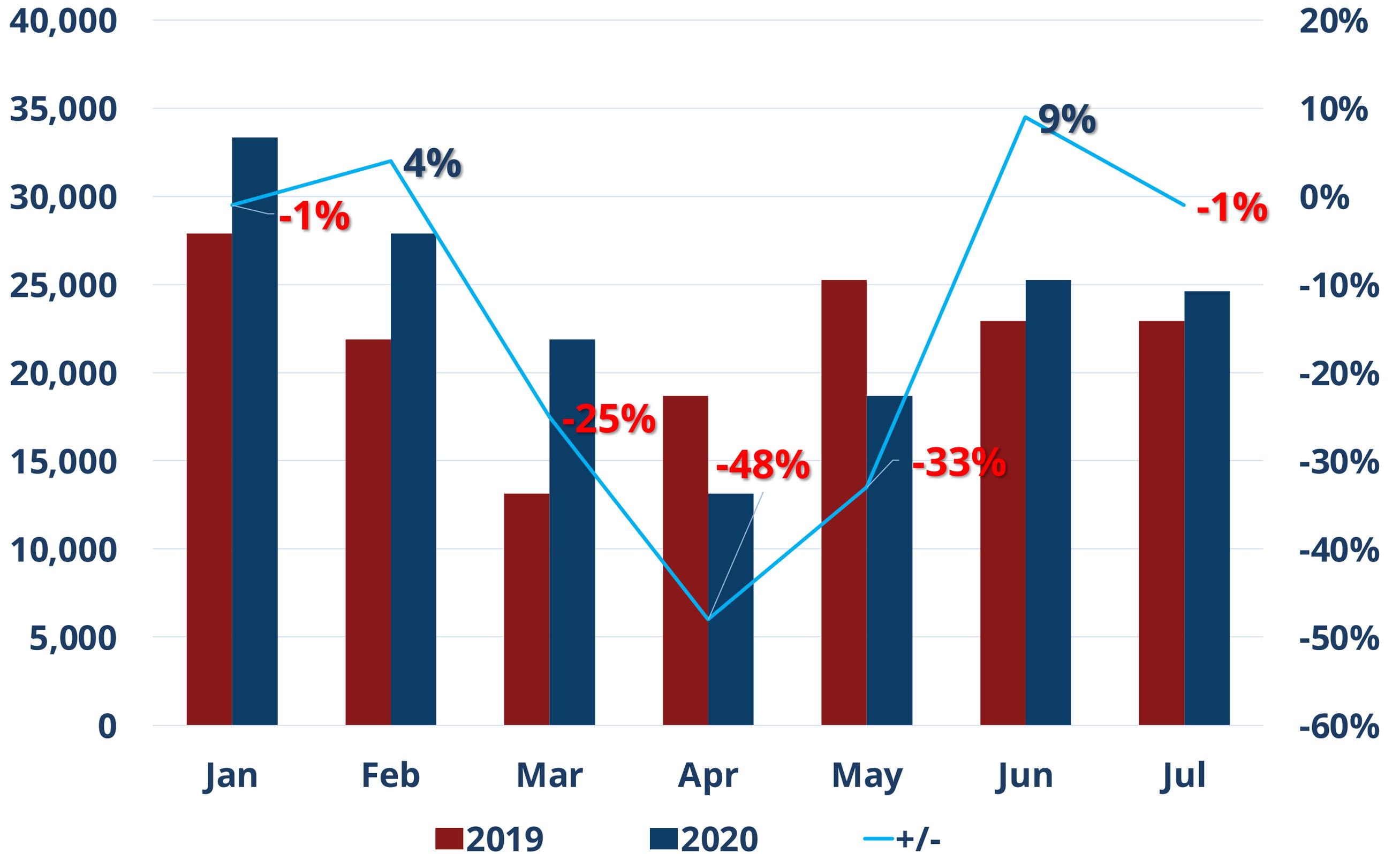
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Public Health Update

Update on Childhood Immunizations

Administered Vaccinations



Public Health Update

Managing Chronic Diseases During COVID-19

COVID-19 ASSOCIATED HOSPITALIZATION RELATED TO UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS

FACTORS THAT INCREASE COMMUNITY SPREAD AND INDIVIDUAL RISK



CROWDED SITUATIONS



CLOSE / PHYSICAL CONTACT



ENCLOSED SPACE



DURATION OF EXPOSURE

RISK FOR HOSPITALIZATION IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS AND GET COVID-19 COMPARED TO PEOPLE WITHOUT THE CONDITION(S).



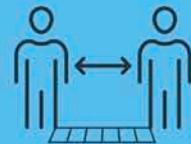
Data has shown that racial and ethnic minority groups with the referenced conditions are at even higher risk for severe COVID-19 illness. Race and ethnicity are risk markers for other underlying conditions that impact health — including socioeconomic status, access to health care, and increased exposure to the virus due to occupation (e.g., frontline, essential, and critical infrastructure workers).

*Conditions include asthma, obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, severe obesity, coronary artery disease, history of stroke and COPD.

ACTIONS TO REDUCE RISK OF COVID-19



WEARING A MASK



SOCIAL DISTANCING (6 FT GOAL)



HAND HYGIENE



CLEANING AND DISINFECTION



ALTHOUGH RISK GENERALLY INCREASES WITH AGE, ALL INDIVIDUALS SHOULD ROUTINELY TAKE ACTIONS TO REDUCE RISK OF INFECTION AND AVOID ACTIVITIES THAT INCREASE COMMUNITY SPREAD.

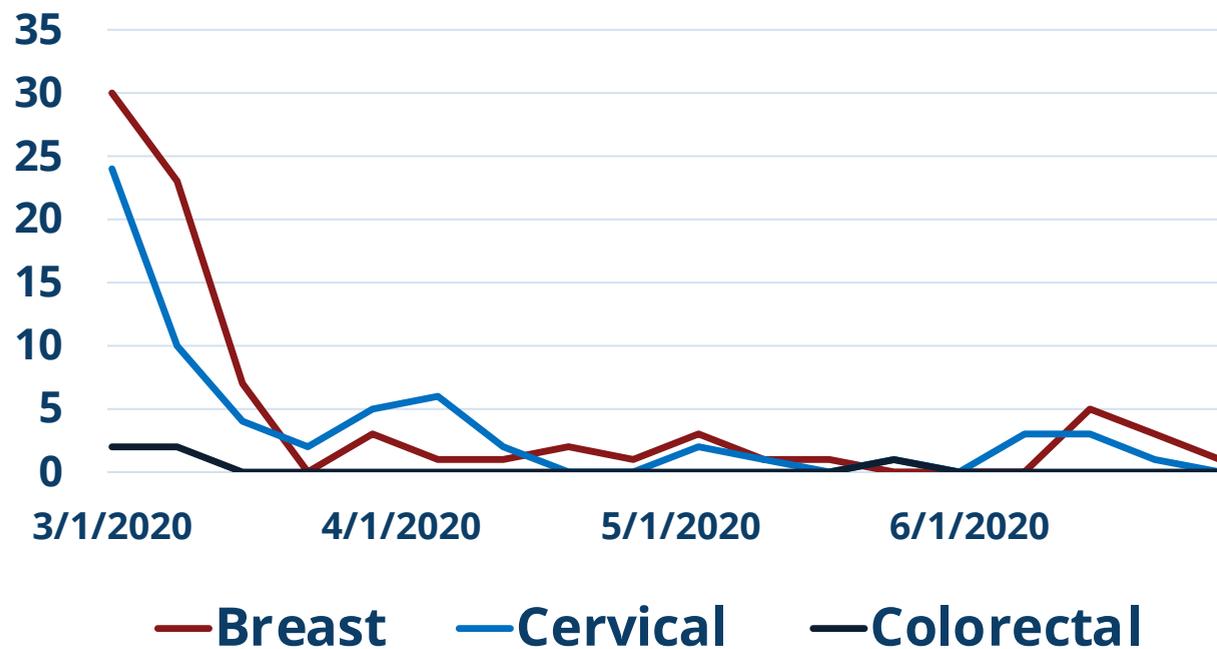
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Source: Ko JY, Danielson ML, Town M et al. 2020.

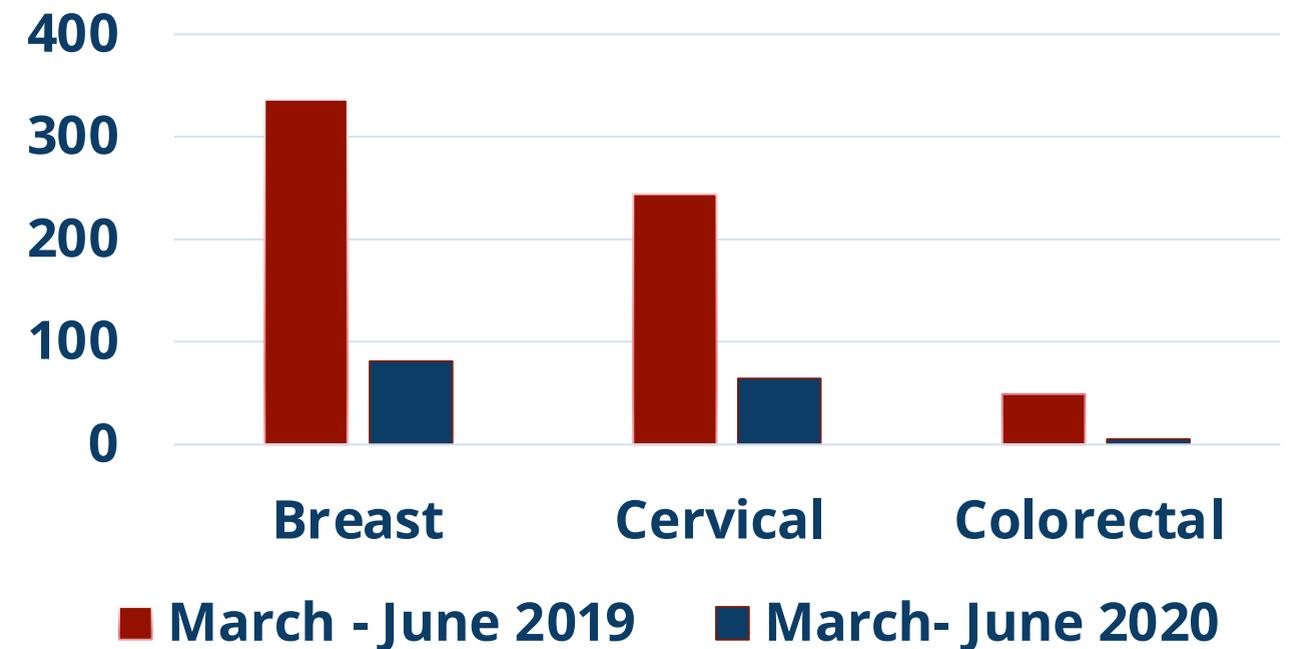
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Cancer Screening Rates in Delaware

Screening for Life Weekly Cancer Screening Rates



Screening for Life Cancer Screening Rates 2019 vs 2020



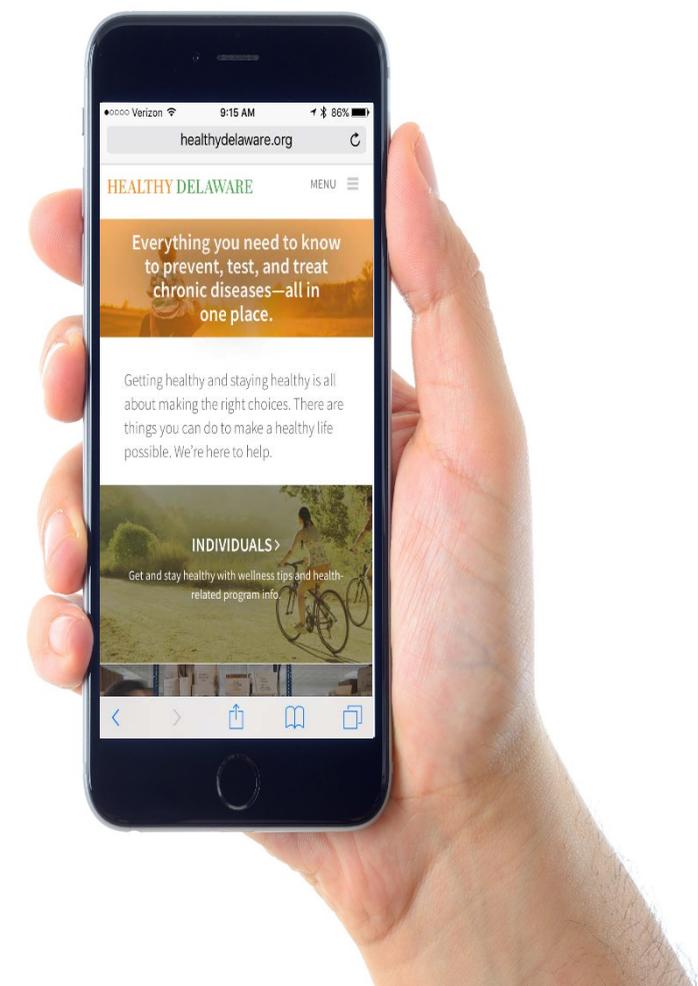
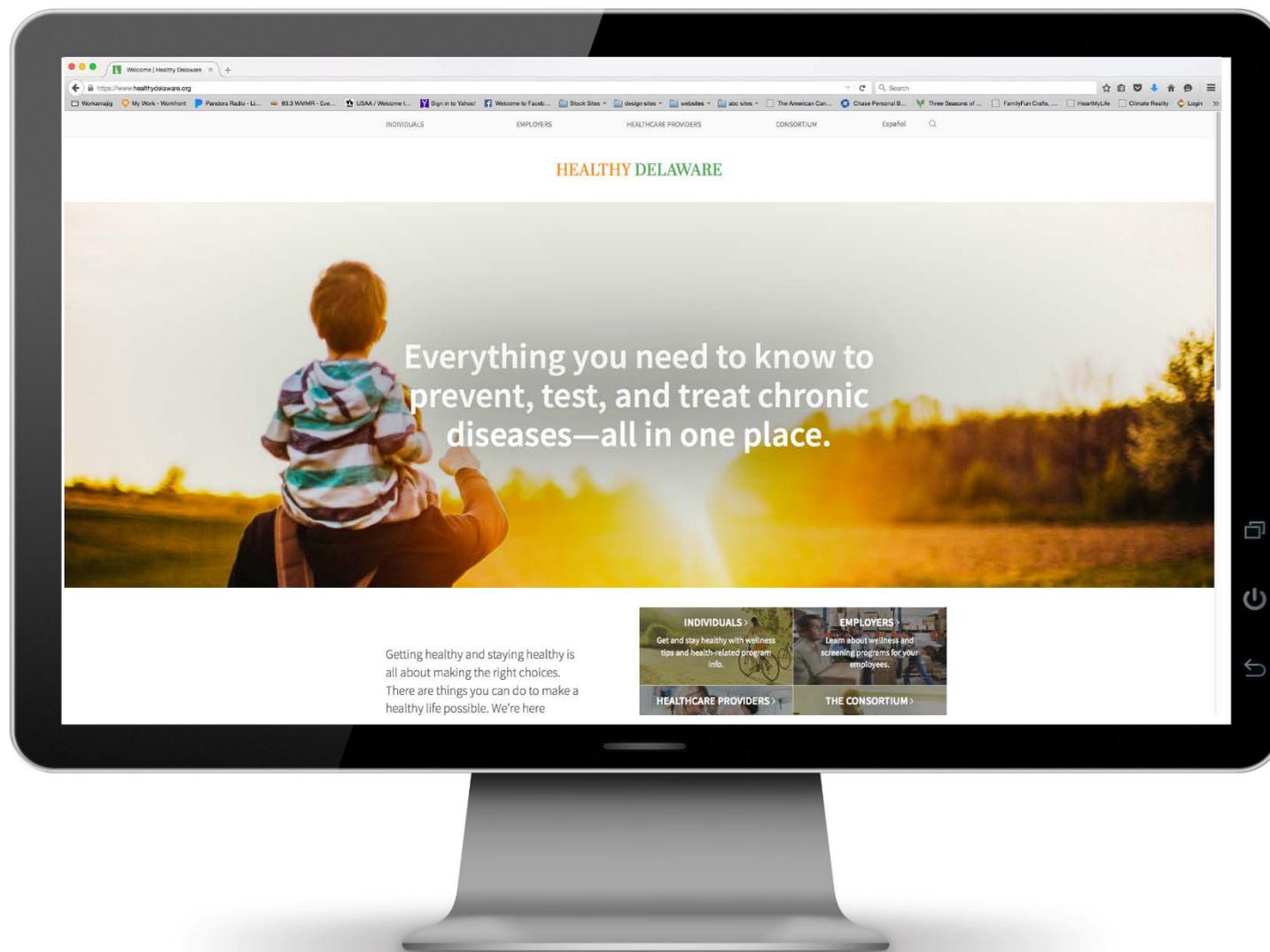
- **Routine cancer screening is important**
- **Reschedule canceled or postponed appointments**

Recommended Routine Cancer Screenings

- **Breast Cancer**
 - **Annual Mammogram**
- **Cervical Cancer**
 - **PAP/HPV test**
- **Colorectal Cancer**
 - **Stool Tests**
 - **Colonoscopy**

HealthyDelaware.org

Visit **healthydelaware.org** for
screening information



PREVENT THE SPREAD



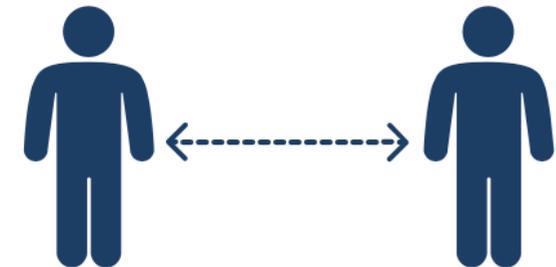
**STAY HOME IF
YOU'RE SICK**



**WASH HANDS
FOR 20 SECONDS**



**WEAR A FACE
COVERING OR MASK**



**STAY AT LEAST
6 FT APART**

Director A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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Testing Overview

Total as of
June 1

64,000

tests completed

Total as of
August 24

223,000

tests completed

*Great relationships with hospitals
and other partners*



Expanded Community Testing

*Great partners and staff
expanded community testing*

June

48,000

test completed

56 sites

July

71,000

test completed

65 sites

August

41,000

test completed

60 sites



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Back-to-School Testing

Testing for students started this week

- **No appointments needed**
- **Registration takes place in car**
 - Smart phone will assist with process
- **Testing will take place in gym**
 - Masks required
 - Spacing marked off for distancing
 - Small groups
- **Community and families are welcome**



Testing: Next Steps

- **At-home testing:** 11,000 tests provided to educators and school staff
- **Accessibility:** Walgreens Community Testing Pilot
- **Planning:** Working with Delaware State Fire School Staff to assist if needed
- **Antigen:** Point-of-care testing



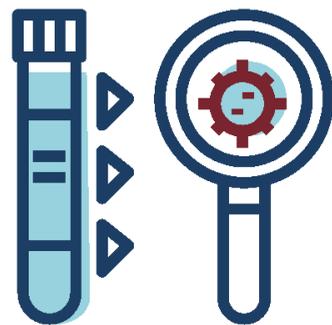
Delaware Resilience Fund

Developing Two Programs

- Expanding partnership with Milford Housing Development Group for **emergency repairs and assistance, income and other qualifiers** need to be met
- Providing **grants to eligible non-profit groups that are assisting** with a variety of short-term and long-term recovery needs

Applications will be available in the next few days.

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



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

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Thank

You



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:

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