DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing
September 15, 2020

de.gov/coronavirus
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

19,137 total cases
245,022 negative tests
618 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:
17 new       61 current       20 critical

As of September 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

7.1 percent positive
(7-day average)

103.7 new cases per day
(7-day average)

As of September 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

9,262 positive cases
since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of September 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

2,815 positive cases since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of September 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

6,567 positive cases since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of September 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group

As of September 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
COVID-19 Data Dashboard

90-day View

Current Hospitalizations
- Updated: 09/15/2020

New Hospital Admissions (Confirmed and Suspected with COVID-19)
- Updated: 09/15/2020

Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive
- Updated: 09/15/2020

New Positive Cases
- Updated: 09/15/2020

Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week
- Updated: 09/15/2020

Cases by County (Cumulative)

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

Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status

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

View more data: de.gov/healthycommunity
SCHOOL REOPENING CRITERIA

(09/05/2020 - 09/11/2020)

CURRENT STATUS

Data is updated every Saturday

Yellow

Weekly status breakdown *per 100,000 people

- New Cases*: 66.2
- % Persons Tested Positive: 5.9%
- Avg. Daily Hospitalizations*: 6.1

Planning scenarios

**Green**

**Minimal Community Spread**
Schools are open for in-person instruction

**Yellow**

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

**Red**

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

Updated 9/12/2020
COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT

Delaware Nonprofit Support Fund

$25 million
to support organizations that have provided critical services to Delawareans & Delaware families throughout the COVID-19 pandemic

LEARN MORE:
decaresfunds.org
COVID Alert DE

EXPOSURE NOTIFICATION APP

• COVID Alert DE uses Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) technology

• Quickly alerts user if they have been in close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19
Video: https://youtu.be/-Ft7uWWcVWw
How does it work?

If a person tests positive for COVID-19, it’s up to them whether they share their result anonymously through COVID Alert DE.

- **IF YES:** Standard contact tracing + DPH gives individual a six-digit code to enter in COVID Alert DE
- **IF NO:** Standard contact tracing

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Protecting Your Privacy

The COVID Alert DE app:

• **Does not** collect or share any personal, identifiable information

• **Does not** use GPS or location tracking

• **Does not** grant Apple or Google access to your information. The app uses **Bluetooth proximity-enabled exposure notification service technology** developed by Apple and Google
Why is it important?

- Alerts app users of potential exposure, even before they may experience symptoms
- Interoperability across state lines
- User control – opt-in or opt-out features
- University of Delaware and Delaware State University are encouraging students to download app
Marketing

FAQ Sheet (English and Spanish)

App Demo

New Landing Pages
degov/covidalert

Poster (English and Spanish)

Facebook & Twitter Profile and Cover Photos

Videos (English and Spanish)

Social Content (English and Spanish)

Customizable Email Copy (English and Spanish)

Digital Banners (English and Spanish)
Download COVID Alert DE

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SLOW THE SPREAD

A FREE phone app that protects you AND your privacy.

Available in English and Spanish for anyone in DE 18+

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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

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Secretary
Cerron Cade

Delaware Department of Labor

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Lost Wages Assistance

• DOL expects to begin issuing the $300 temporary benefit to eligible unemployed workers this week
• Retroactive to week ending August 1, 2020
• Automatically calculated and distributed based on unemployment claims received
• Individuals do not need to call or apply separately for LWA*

* Claimants that have not certified that their employment was disrupted due to COVID-19 will receive instruction via email, phone and/or letter
Lost Wages Assistance

TIME & ELIGIBILITY LIMITED

1. FEMA announced they will only fund six weeks – weeks ending Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and Sept. 5

2. Claimant qualifications
   A. Must qualify for a $100 or greater Weekly Benefit Amount (WBA)
   B. Claimants must certify their employment was disrupted due to COVID*
   C. Claimants must be eligible for benefits during the program period

* Claimants that have not certified that their employment was disrupted due to COVID-19 will receive instruction via email, phone and/or letter.

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Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation

- Program now supported on the new PUA system
- If you exhaust your traditional UI claim you will need to file your PEUC claim at pua.delawareworks.com
  - Claimants must first create a user profile
  - Claimants will then complete a PEUC application
  - Weekly certifications may only be submitted at pua.delawareworks.com site
- Notifications will be mailed to you when your claim exhaust

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Supporting Delaware Workers

Through CARES Act funds:

$560 million in unemployment benefits has supported 82,000 Delawareans
Rapid Workforce Training & Redeployment Initiative

Executive Order #43

• $10 million in CARES Act funding for workforce development program
• Delaware Workforce Development Board & DOL seek applications from employers and industry trainers
• Applications reviewed on rolling basis

Application deadline: Friday, September 25, 2020

Learn more: de.gov/relief
Director
A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

de.gov/coronavirus
Delawareans now have more COVID-19 testing options
### Permanent Testing Locations
- 19 locations statewide: Walgreens, Service Centers, Public Health Clinics
- Longer hours
- Consistent testing during **weekdays** and **weekends**

### Pop-up Community Testing Events
- Identified by DPH
- Based on **infection rates**, **testing locations to date** and **community vulnerability**
- Locations vary each week

### At Home Testing Kits
- Encouraged for Delawareans over 60
- Available for **additional communities** identified by DPH
- Must be Delaware **resident**
- See if you qualify: [de.gov/hometest](http://de.gov/hometest)

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**de.gov/gettested**
19 PERMANENT TESTING LOCATIONS
# PERMANENT TESTING LOCATIONS - LONGER HOURS AND MORE DAYS. LOCATIONS CLOSE TO YOU!

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Pop-up Testing Locations

New Castle County

Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
East Side Charter
3000 N. Claymont St, Wilmington, DE 19802
Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Kingswood Community Center
2300 Bowers Street, Wilmington, DE 19802
Call for an appointment 302-428-6586

Thursday, Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
St. Francis Testing Site (Walk Up/Drive Up event)
Holy Rosary Church
3200 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, DE 19703

Friday, Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Latin America Community Center
301 N Harrison Street, Wilmington, DE
Call for an appointment 302-320-6439

Friday, Sept. 18 from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Seeds of Greatness Bible Church
828 Frenchtown Rd E, New Castle, DE 19720
Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Kent County

Thursday, Sept. 10 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Delaware Technical Community College
Terry Campus
100 Campus Drive, Dover DE 19904
Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Delaware Technical Community College
Jack Owens Campus
21179 College Dr, Georgetown, DE 19947
Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Sussex County

Thursday, Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Delaware Technical Community College
21179 College Dr, Georgetown, DE 19947
Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

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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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Act with a sense of community.

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

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