

# DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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**Press Briefing**  
**September 22, 2020**

**[de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus)**

# Delaware Cases of COVID-19

**19,761 total cases**

**255,076 negative tests**

**628 total lives lost**

**Hospitalizations:**

**20 new      62 current      14 critical**

*As of September 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.*

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19

**6.7 percent positive**  
*(7-day average)*

**103.9 new cases per day**  
*(7-day average)*

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW  
CASTLE**

**9,731**

**positive cases**

*since first case confirmed on  
March 11, 2020*

*As of September 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.*

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**KENT**

**2,882**

**positive cases**

*since first case confirmed on  
March 11, 2020*

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**SUSSEX**

**6,666**

**positive cases**

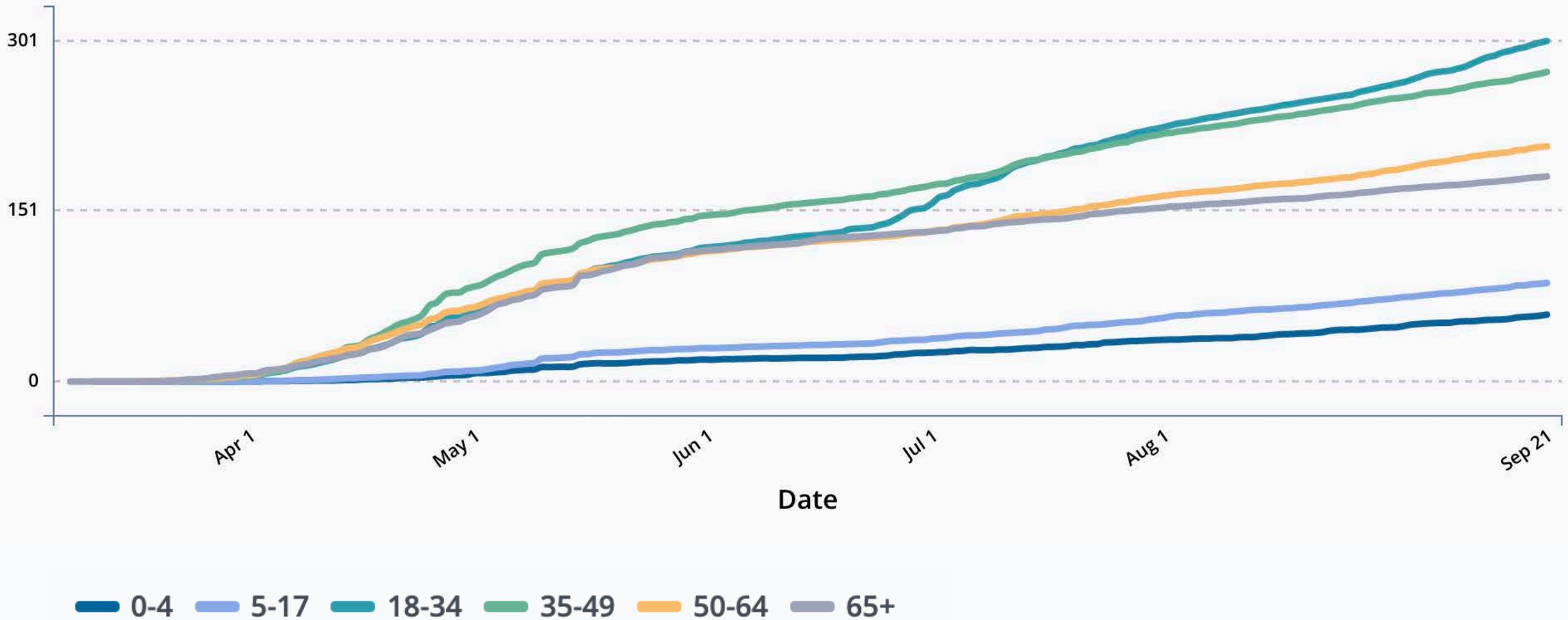
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# Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group

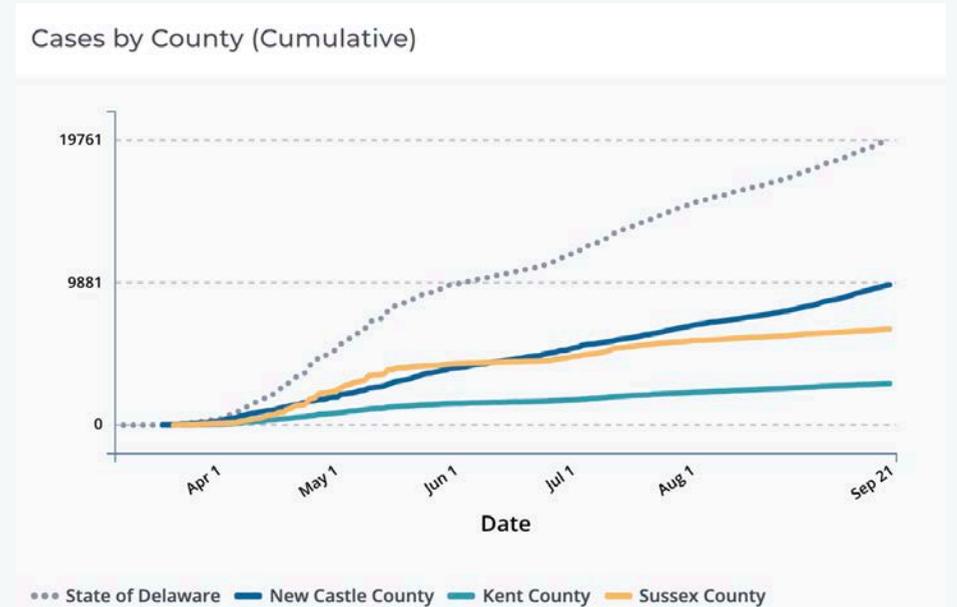
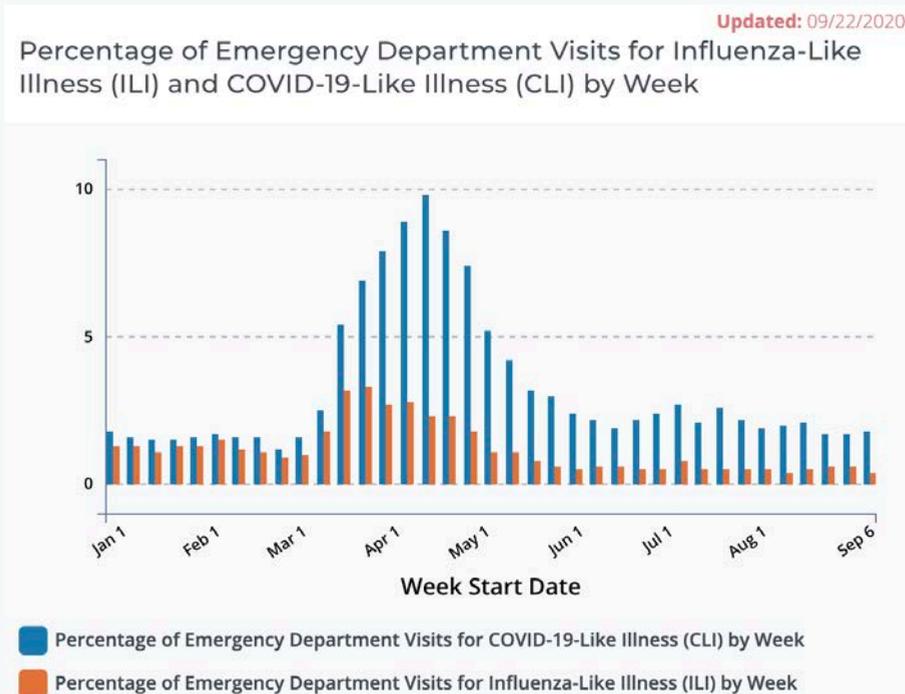
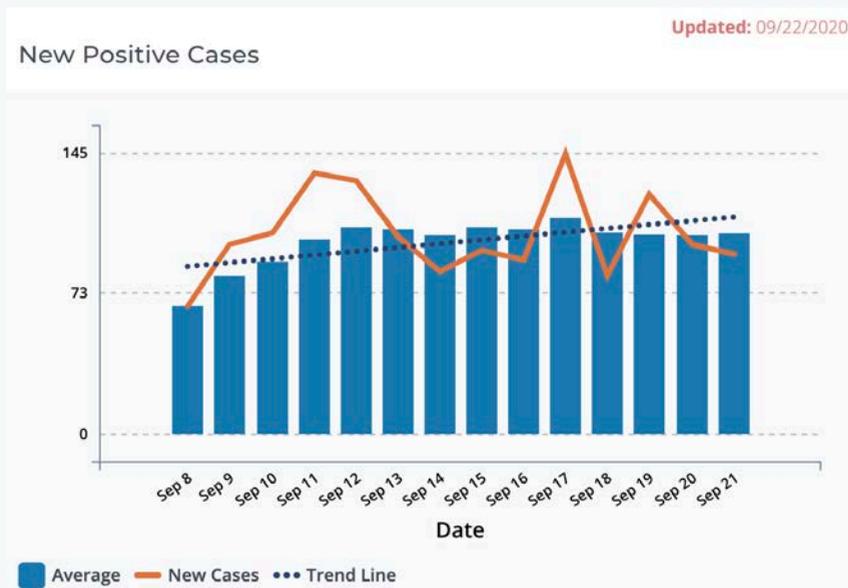
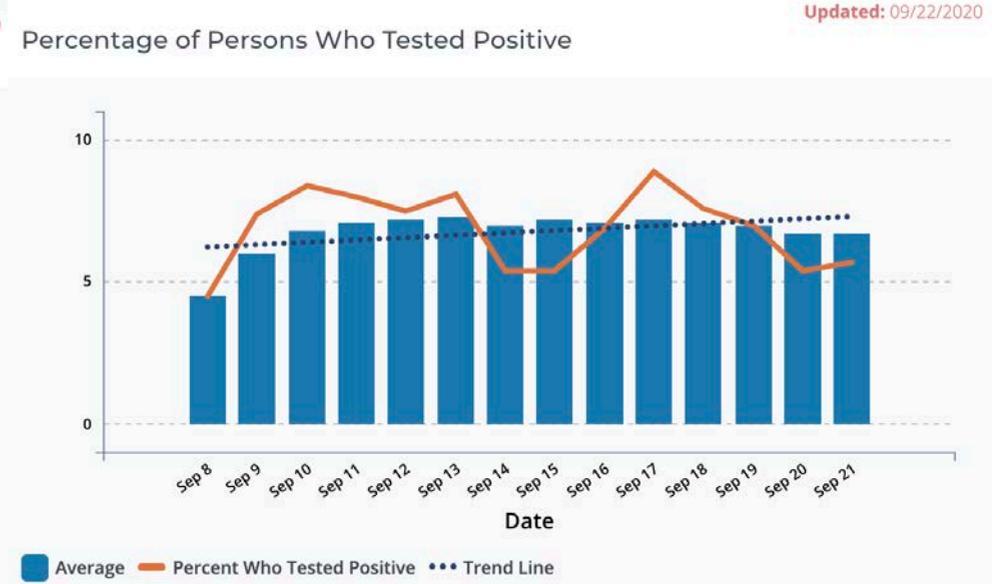
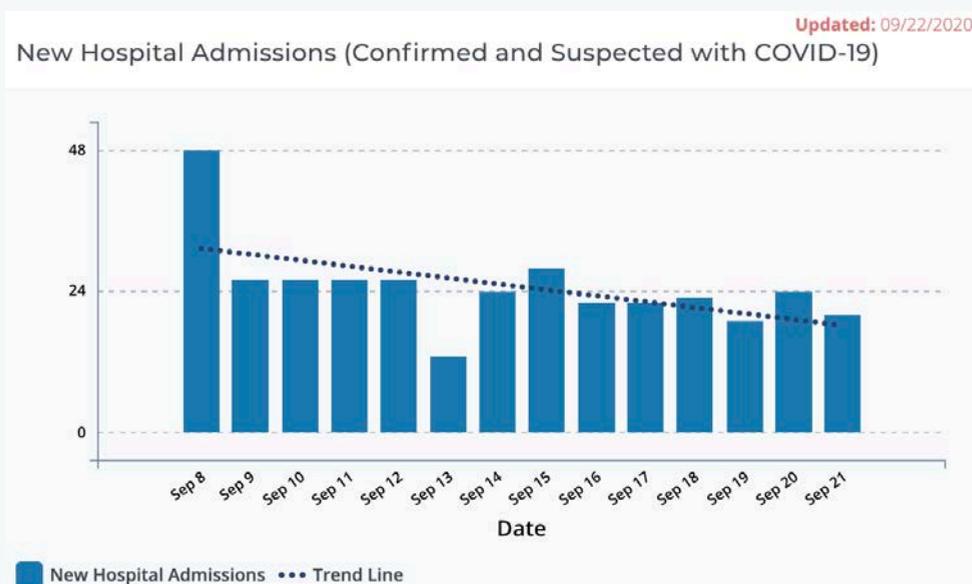
Sep 21 0-4 <b>59.2</b>	Sep 21 5-17 <b>87.1</b>	Sep 21 18-34 <b>300.6</b>	Sep 21 35-49 <b>273.3</b>	Sep 21 50-64 <b>207.7</b>	Sep 21 65+ <b>181.1</b>
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# COVID-19 Data Dashboard

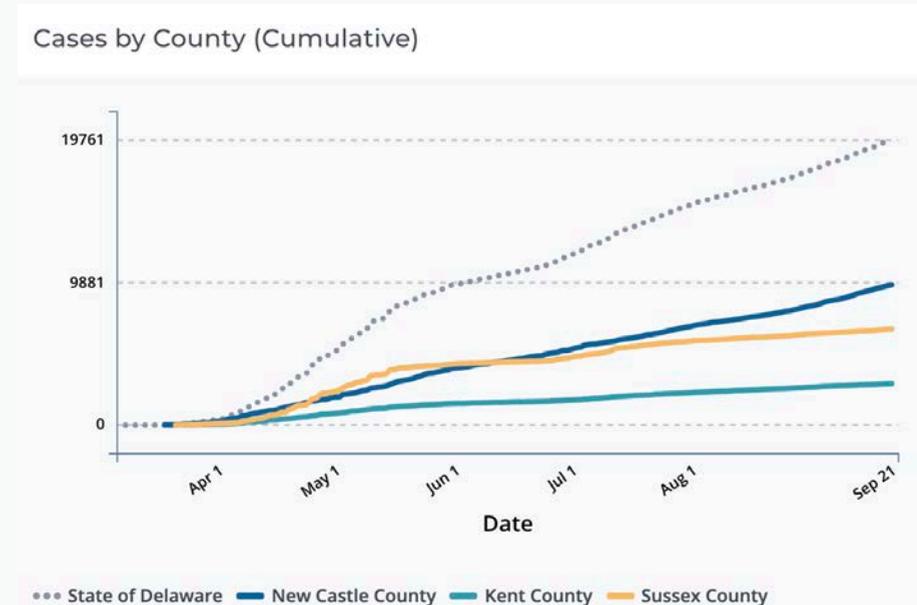
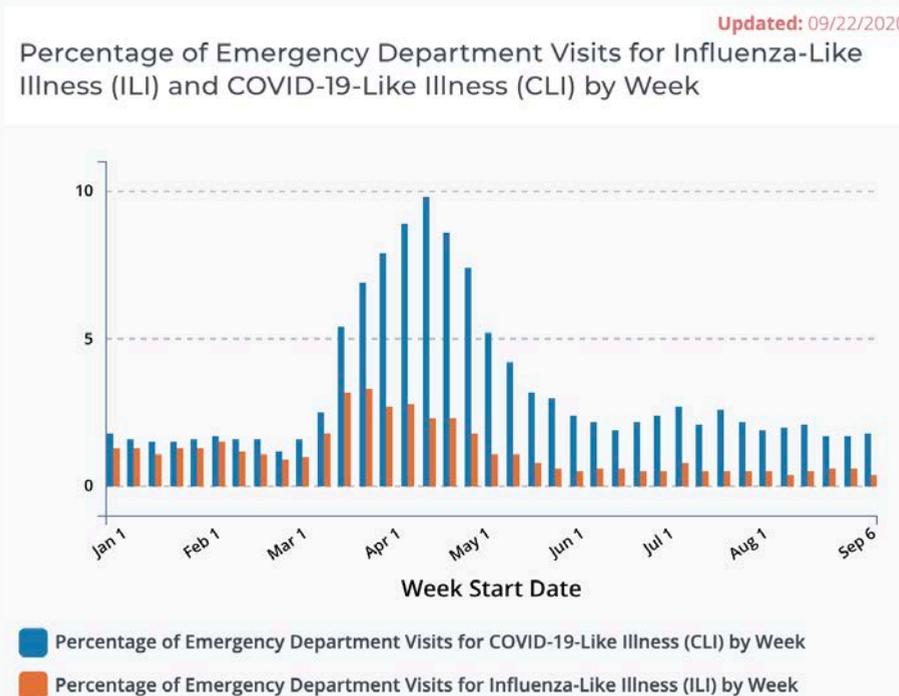
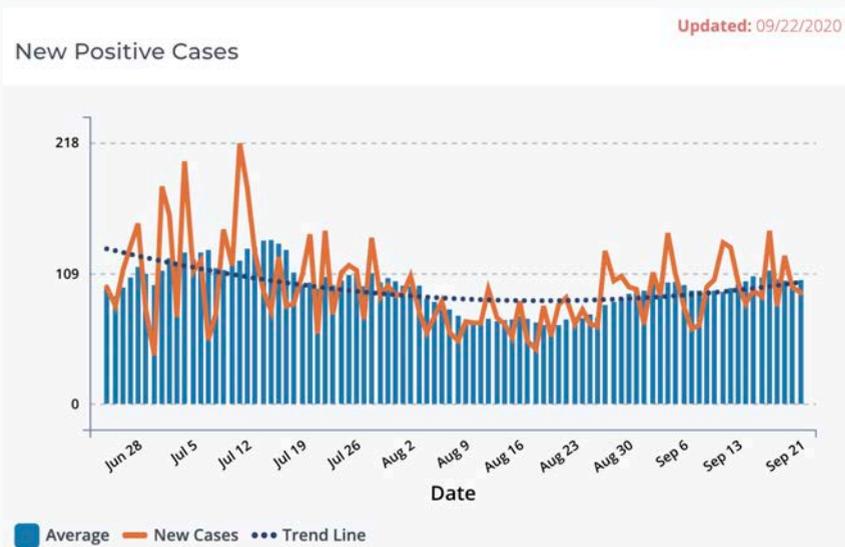
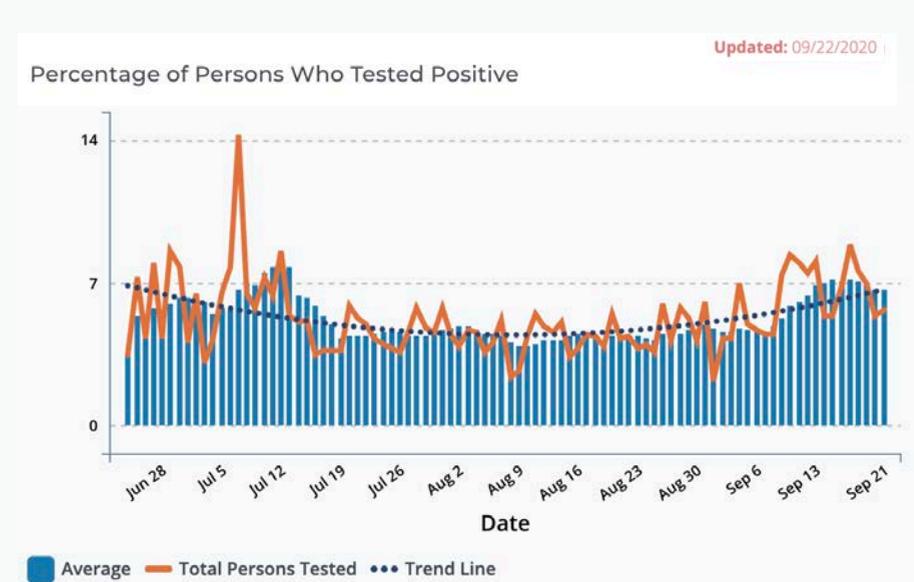
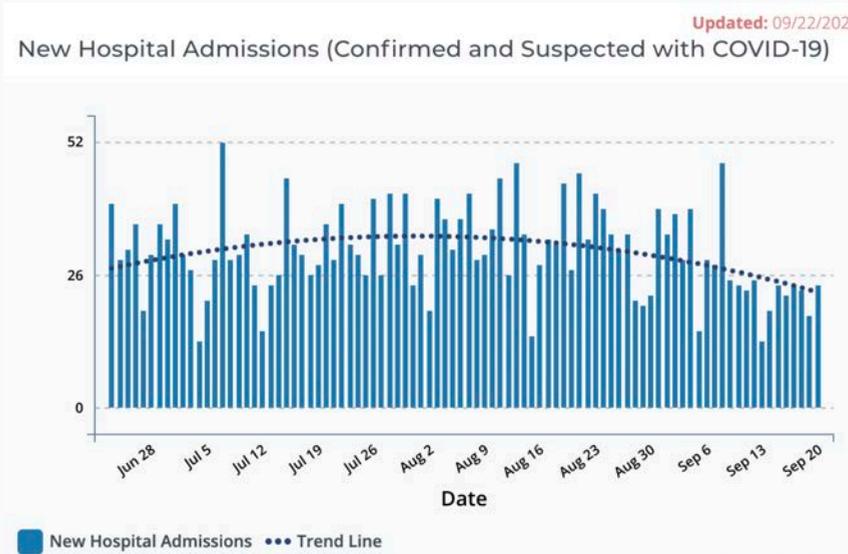
## 14-day View



View more data: [de.gov/healthycommunity](https://de.gov/healthycommunity)

# COVID-19 Data Dashboard

## 90-day View



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# COVID-19 Data Dashboard

## Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



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# SCHOOL REOPENING CRITERIA

(09/12/2020 - 09/18/2020)

## CURRENT STATUS

Data is updated every Saturday

Yellow

### Weekly status breakdown \*per 100,000 people

New Cases\*

75.0

% Persons Tested Positive

7.1%

Avg. Daily Hospitalizations\*

6.3

### 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.

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for anyone in DE 18+**

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**Census**  
**2020**

**REMINDER:**

**Complete your Census by**  
**September 30, 2020**

**ONLINE: [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov)**

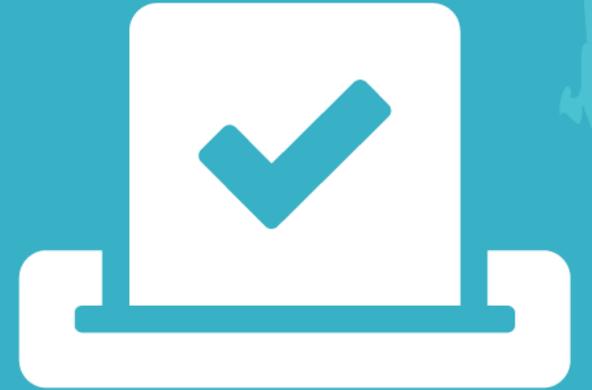
**OR BY PHONE:**

English: 844-330-2020

Spanish: 844-468-2020

Haitian Creole: 844-477-2020

Chinese (Mandarin): 844-391-2020



YOUR VOTE COUNTS.

CHECK YOUR

*voting* STATUS

Check online! Visit:  
**[ivote.de.gov](https://ivote.de.gov)**

**Deadline to register to vote:  
Saturday, October 10**

# Dr. Karyl Rattay

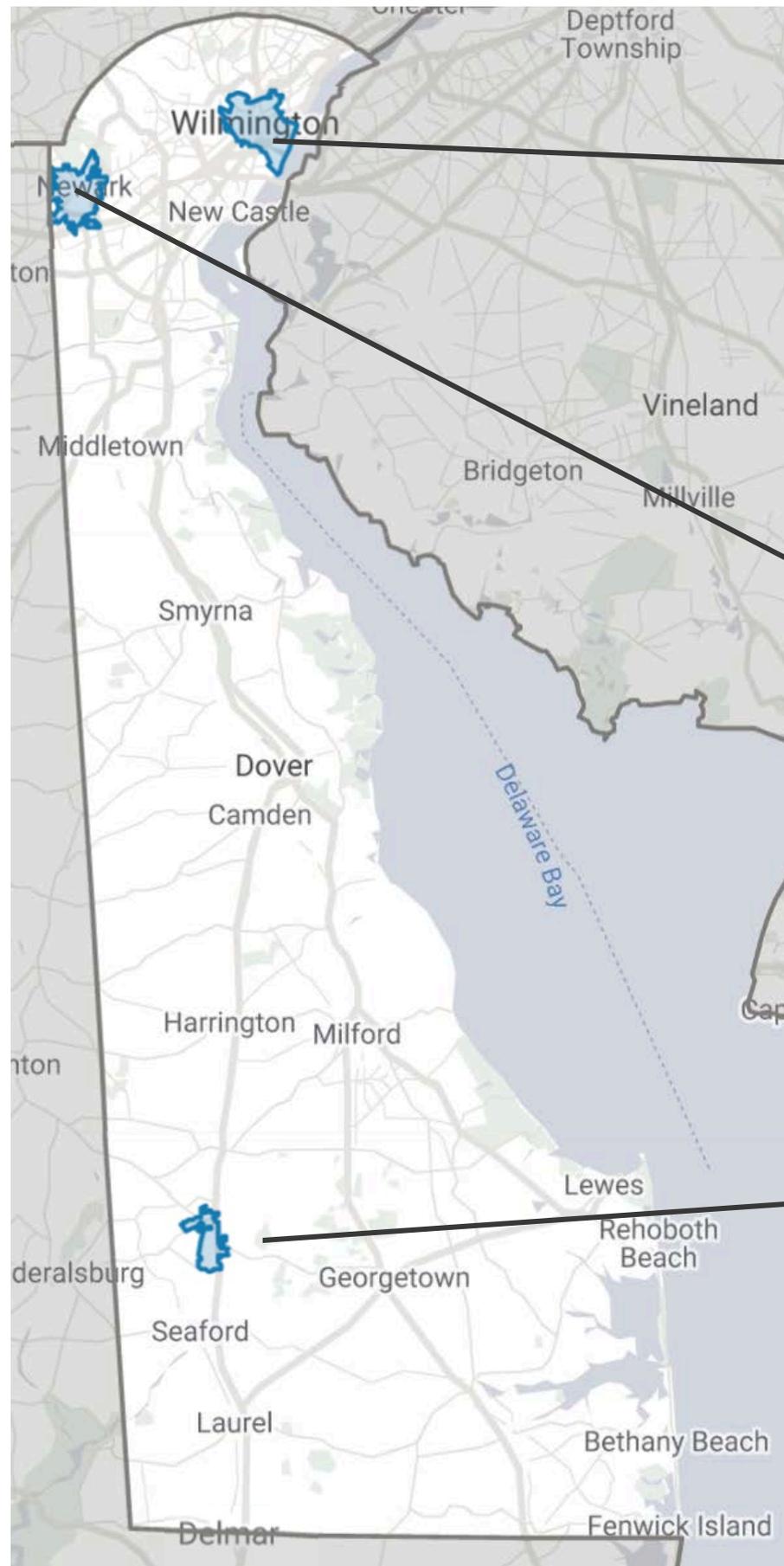
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**Director**

**Delaware Division of Public Health**

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# Areas of Concern



**Wilmington**

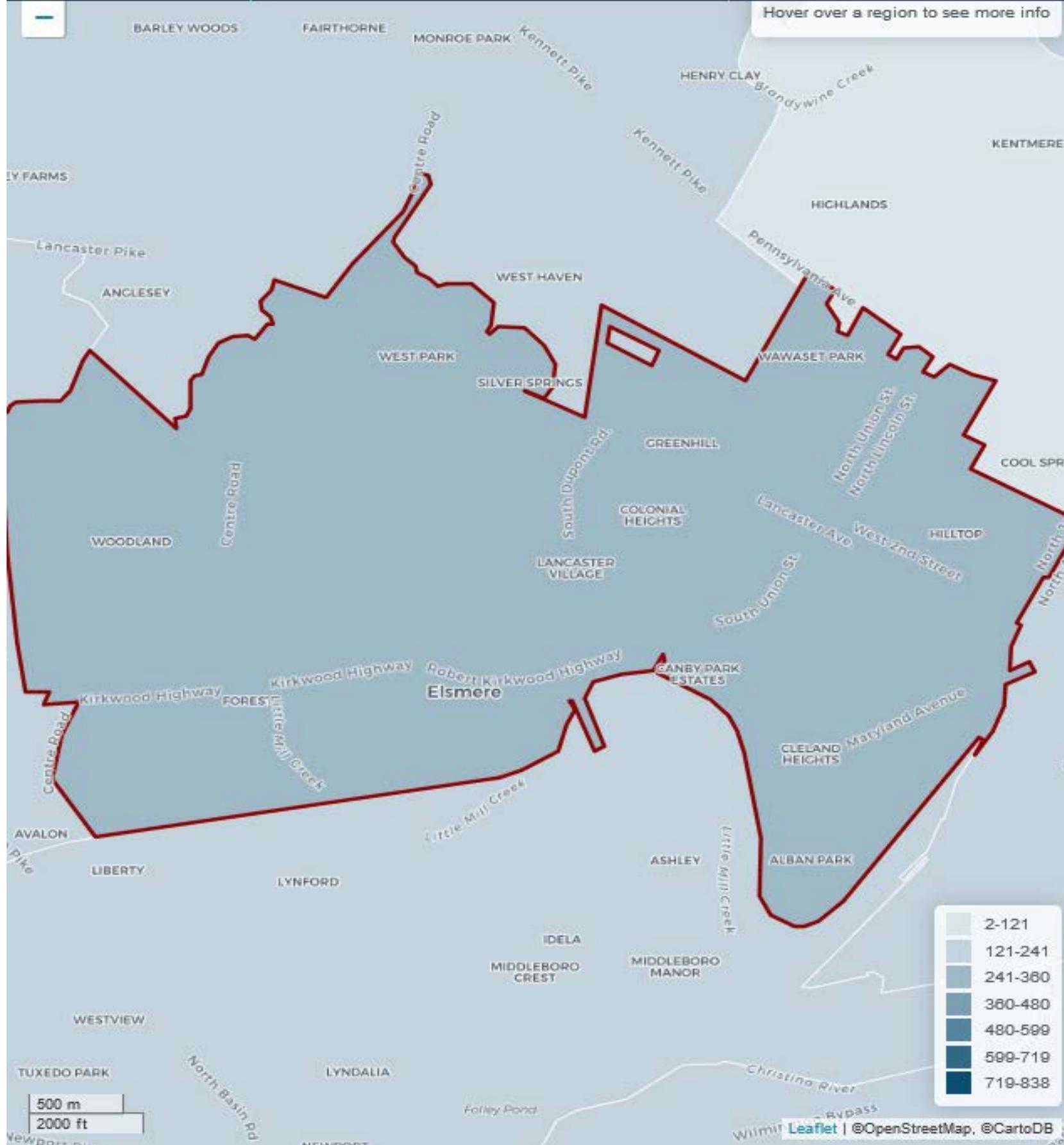
**Newark**

**Bridgeville**

# How DPH Responds

- **Increased Testing**
- **Education**
- **Enforcement**
- **Ongoing Data Surveillance**

Hover over a region to see more info

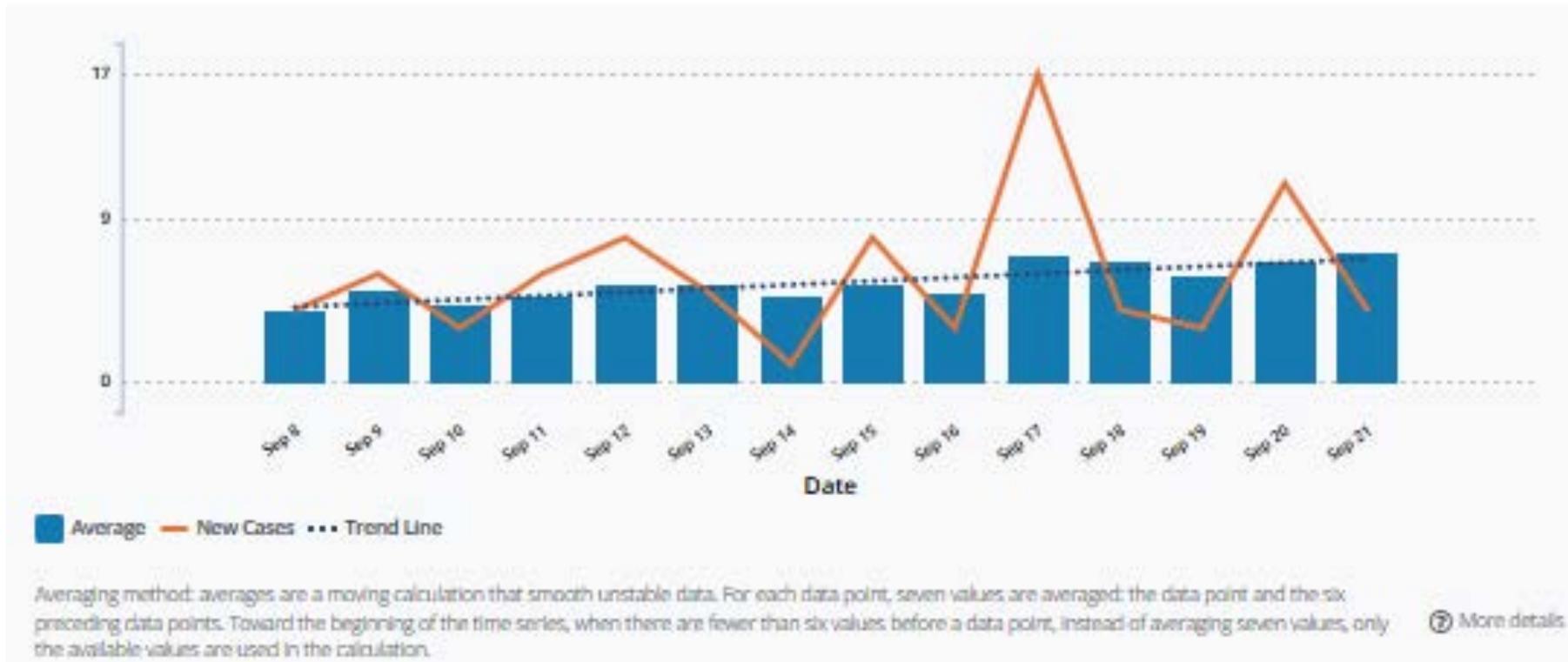


**ZIP CODE**  
**19805**

# 19805: Public Health Update

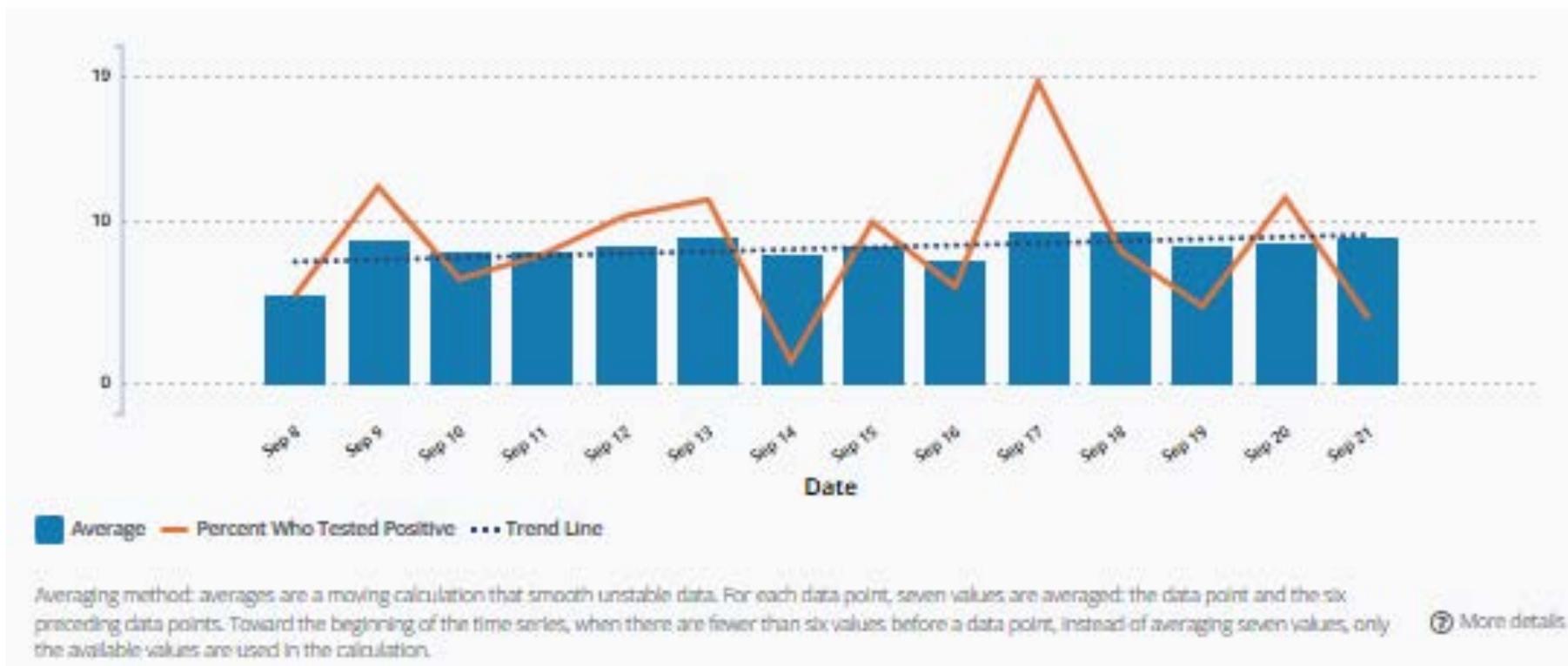
Updated: 09/22/2020

## New Positive Cases



Updated: 09/22/2020

## Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive



# 19805: Public Health Update

- **84 cases in last two weeks**
- **Increasing percent positives**
  - *Average as of today – 9%*
- **Clusters/exposures occurring in homes, not public spaces**

# 19805: Public Health Update

- **Ensure testing is accessible and available**
  - **Walgreens** – *over 430 tests in first week*
  - **Porter State Service Center**
  - **Latin American Community Center**
  - **Westside Family Healthcare**
  - **Curative pop-ups** – **Judy Johnson Park** (*Thursday*)

**[de.gov/gettested](https://de.gov/gettested)**

# Education and Outreach

- **Work with partners to educate community**
  - *Healthy Communities Delaware COVID Coordinators*
  - *Field Contact Tracing teams*
- **Face coverings and physical distancing**
- **Testing**
- **Isolation/quarantine**
- **Resources** (*care kits – face coverings and hand sanitizers*)

# Education and Outreach

- **Discussions with key partners**
- **Discussion with faith-based leaders testing plan coming this week**
- **Employers Testing options:**
  - *Front line workers: Testing frequency based on job risk*
  - *Employer testing on Reopening page:*  
**[coronavirus.delaware.gov/reopening](https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/reopening)**

Business operation decisions should be based on both the level of disease transmission in the community and your readiness to protect the safety and health of your employees and customers.

*Learn more about exposure risk levels and creating testing plans for businesses:*

- [Employee Testing Guidance for Businesses](#) 
- [Testing Resource List](#) 

# Reminder: Get Your Flu Shot

- **Vaccination more important than ever**
- **Vaccine won't prevent COVID, but will lower risk for illness and complications**
- **Vaccines for ages 6 months+**
- **Focus on high-risk populations**

# PREVENT THE SPREAD



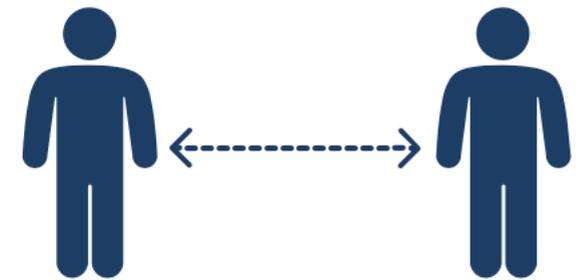
**STAY HOME IF  
YOU'RE SICK**



**WASH HANDS  
FOR 20 SECONDS**



**WEAR A FACE  
COVERING OR MASK**



**STAY AT LEAST  
6 FT APART**

# Director A.J. Schall

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**Delaware Emergency Management Agency**

**[de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus)**

# KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS

## EXPANDED TESTING OPTIONS

### Permanent Testing Locations

- **19 locations statewide:**  
Walgreens, Service Centers, Public Health Clinics
- Consistent testing on **weekdays** and **weekends**.

### Pop-up Community Testing Events

- **8-10 pop-up sites a week**
- View locations every week:  
**[de.gov/gettested](https://de.gov/gettested)**

### At-Home Testing Kits

- Must be **Delaware resident**
- Especially for **Delawareans over 60**
- Learn more:  
**[de.gov/hometest](https://de.gov/hometest)**

# KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS

- **Fixed Sites** - 19 sites statewide
- **At-Home Option** - Preference for vulnerable populations
- **Pop-up Mobile Sites** - Vulnerable communities and potential outbreak areas
  - ▶ *8-10 pop-up sites per week*

# Testing Locations - NCC

**Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Kingswood Community Center  
2300 Bowers Street, Wilmington, DE 19802  
*Call for an appointment 302-428-6586*

**Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Curative Testing Site:** Surratte Park **(Walk up only)**  
499 Bethune Dr., Wilmington, DE 19801  
*Register in advance at [delaware.curativeinc.com](http://delaware.curativeinc.com)*

**Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Curative Testing Site:** East Side Charter School  
**(Walk up only)**  
3000 N. Claymont St., Wilmington, DE 19802  
*Register in advance at [delaware.curativeinc.com](http://delaware.curativeinc.com)*

**Thursday, Sept. 24 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. 24 from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Curative Testing Site:** Judy Johnson Park  
**(Walk up only)**  
W. 3rd St. and N. Clayton St., Wilmington DE 19805  
*Register in advance at [delaware.curativeinc.com](http://delaware.curativeinc.com)*

**Friday, Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Latin America Community Center  
301 N Harrison Street, Wilmington, DE 19805  
*Call for an appointment 302-320-6439*

**Friday, Sept. 25 from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

**Curative Testing Site:** Seeds of Greatness Bible Church  
828 Frenchtown Rd. E, New Castle, DE 19720  
*Register in advance at [delaware.curativeinc.com](http://delaware.curativeinc.com)*

Find more information and  
additional testing locations:

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# Testing Locations

**NO PHYSICIAN'S ORDER REQUIRED**

## Kent

**Wednesday, September 23**

**9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Delaware Technical Community College

Terry Campus

100 Campus Drive, Dover DE 19904

*Register In advance at [delaware.curativeinc.com](https://delaware.curativeinc.com)*

## Sussex

**Tuesday, September 22**

**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Epworth United Methodist Church

19285 Holland Glade Rd, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

*Register in advance at [delaware.curativeinc.com](https://delaware.curativeinc.com)*

**Thursday, September 24**

**9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Delaware Technical Community College

Jack F. Owens Campus

21179 College Dr, Georgetown, DE 19947

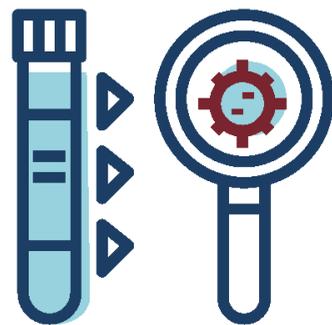
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Please get tested for coronavirus,  
whether you have symptoms or not.  
**You can help stop the spread.**

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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.**

For the latest updates:

**[de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus)**