DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing
September 22, 2020

degov/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.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

6.7 percent positive
(7-day average)

103.9 new cases per day
(7-day average)

As of September 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

9,731 positive cases since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of September 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

2,882 positive cases since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of September 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

6,666 positive cases since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of September 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group

As of September 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
COVID-19 Data Dashboard

90-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

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)

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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

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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 9/19/2020
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A FREE phone app that protects you AND your privacy.

Available in English and Spanish for anyone in DE 18+

degov/COVIDAlertDE
REMINDER: Complete your Census by September 30, 2020

ONLINE: 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

Deadline to register to vote:
Saturday, October 10

Check online! Visit: ivote.de.gov
Areas of Concern

- Wilmington
- Newark
- Bridgeville
How DPH Responds

• Increased Testing
• Education
• Enforcement
• Ongoing Data Surveillance
19805: Public Health Update

New Positive Cases

Updated: 09/22/2020

Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive

Updated: 09/22/2020

Averaging method: averages are a moving calculation that smooth unstable data. For each data point, seven values are averaged: the data point and the six preceding data points. Toward the beginning of the time series, when there are fewer than six values before a data point, instead of averaging seven values, only the available values are used in the calculation.

More details...
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
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)

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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*

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

Delaware Emergency Management Agency
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

At-Home Testing Kits

• Must be Delaware resident
• Especially for Delawareans over 60
• Learn more: de.gov/hometest

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• 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

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

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

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

Find more information and additional testing locations: [de.gov/gettested](http://de.gov/gettested)
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

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

Thursday, September 24
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Delaware Technical Community College
Jack F. Owens Campus
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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PROTECT YOURSELF
SLOW THE SPREAD

de.gov/covidalert
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