DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing
September 8, 2020

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RECOGNIZING DELAWARE WORKERS

THANK YOU
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

18,308 total cases
235,662 negative tests
609 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:
20 new 53 current 12 critical

As of September 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

4.5 percent positive
(7-day average)

94.3 new cases per day
(7-day average)

As of September 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

8,694 positive cases since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of September 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. 

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

2,727 positive cases since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of September 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Delaware Cases of COVID-19

6,432 positive cases since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

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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)

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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

90-day View

View more data: de.gov/healthycommunity
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
(08/29/2020 - 09/04/2020)

CURRENT STATUS
Data is updated every Saturday

Weekly status breakdown
*per 100,000 people

- **New Cases***: 72.2
- **% Persons Tested Positive**: 4.5%
- **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.

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Updated 9/5/2020
Following Labor Day Weekend

 KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS

If you were in crowds or large gatherings, get a free COVID test.

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COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT

Grants for Small Businesses

Up to $100,000
for eligible expenses due to COVID-19

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
AS OF 10 A.M. TODAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2020
Delaware received approval for FEMA’s Lost Wages Supplemental Payment Assistance.

DE Dept. of Labor expects to issue LWA payments beginning the week of September 14, 2020, Retroactive to August 1, 2020.
Dr. Karyl Rattay
Director
Delaware Division of Public Health

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Local Testing This Week

Wilm: 12 Testing Events

New Castle: 1 Testing Event

Newark: 2 Testing Events

Dover: 2 Testing Events

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University of Delaware Cases

• 41 cases since Sept. 3, 2020
  ▪ Reported to DPH by UD

• No single point of exposure

• Links: Group living, off-campus social activities
University of Delaware Cases

- **DPH is working closely with UD**
- **Contact Tracing**: DPH contact tracers make the calls. Field team visits for non-responsive students.
- **Challenges completing interviews:**
  - Thinks UD is doing follow up
  - Fear of consequences
- **Support**: Ongoing testing with rapid testing machine, supplies and DE Public Lab support
Public Health Response

• Testing

• Outreach: Communications, education and partnerships

• Enforcement

• Case interviews, data and surveillance
Who Should Get Tested?

- People with any COVID symptoms
- Anyone exposed to someone who has tested positive
- High and medium risk employment
Who Should Get Tested?

• Individuals who spend time with individuals in high risk categories

• Students and teachers who are doing in-person learning

• Anyone who has spent 15 minutes or more less than 6 feet from someone outside of their household
Public Health Update

Long-Term Care Facility Visitation
Long-Term Care Visitation

Effective September 8, 2020

- Outdoor visitation permitted since June
- DPH to review plans for facilities to resume indoor visitation
- **Must ensure no new cases in last 14 days originating at location**
Indoor Visitation Requirements

- Visitors limited to 1 – 2 people
- By appointment only
- Visitation in room near entrance
- Masks and social distancing required
- Visitor testing encouraged but not required
- Staff monitoring and disinfection of space
- If new case of COVID, visitation suspended
Support Person Program

**SUPPORT PERSON:** A family member or other outside caregiver

- Regular visitor at least two times per week, prior to visitor restrictions
- Support person will be able to provide companionship and assist with activities
- At discretion of the facility and agreement by resident

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Support Person Requirements

- **Negative COVID-19 test is required**; *subject to regular testing same as vendors*

- **Schedule**: 1-4 hours per day based on the resident’s care plan. Facility must allow evening and weekend visits.

- **Additional requirements**: movement restrictions and notification of symptom development

- **Prevention**
  - *PPE Required*: Face covering and gloves when providing direct resident care
  - *Performs frequent hand hygiene*
Public Health Update

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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Director
A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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Testing Locations - NCC
NO PHYSICIAN'S ORDER REQUIRED

Tuesday, September 8 from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Brandywine High School
1400 Foulk Rd, Wilmington, DE 19803
Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, September 8 from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
East Side Charter School (Walk Up Only)
3000 N. Claymont St. Wilmington, DE 19802
Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, September 8 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Kingswood Community Center
2300 Bowers Street, Wilmington, DE 19802
Call for an appointment 302-428-6586

Wednesday, September 9 from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Frawley Stadium
801 Shipyard Dr, Wilmington, DE 19801
Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, September 10 from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Kirk Middle School
140 Brennen Dr., Newark DE 19713
Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

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

Thursday, September 10 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Middletown High School
120 Silver Lake Rd, Middletown, DE 19709
Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, September 10 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Henrietta Johnson Medical Center (Walk Up Only)
601 New Castle Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19801

Friday, September 11 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Ezion-Mounth Carmel UMC (Walk Up Only)
800 N. Walnut St, Wilmington, DE 19801
Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, September 11 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Latin America Community Center
301 N Harrison Street, Wilmington, DE
Call for an appointment 302-320-6439

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Testing Locations
NO PHYSICIAN'S ORDER REQUIRED

Kent

Wednesday, September 9 from
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Transformation AMEZ Church (Walk Up Only)
702 Maple Pkwy, Dover DE 19901
Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, September 10 from
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 8 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Epworth UM Church
19285 Holland Glade Rd, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, September 9 from
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Phillip Showell Elementary School
41 Bethany Rd, Selbyville, DE 19975
Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, September 11 from
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
DelTech Jack Owens Campus
21179 College Dr, Georgetown, DE 19947
Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

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# Testing Volume

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Recent Activities

• School districts

• Increased community testing for private and charter schools

• School staff testing: over 10,000
Upcoming Testing Enhancements

• Shift to consistent testing sites with expanded access

• At-home option

• Developing antigen point of care surveillance program for schools
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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