

DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing
October 6, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

21,466 total cases

276,047 negative tests

646 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:

30 new 87 current 20 critical

As of October 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

11,159

positive cases

*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



3,167
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



SUSSEX

7,050
positive cases
since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

**8.1 percentage of persons
who tested positive**
(7-day average)

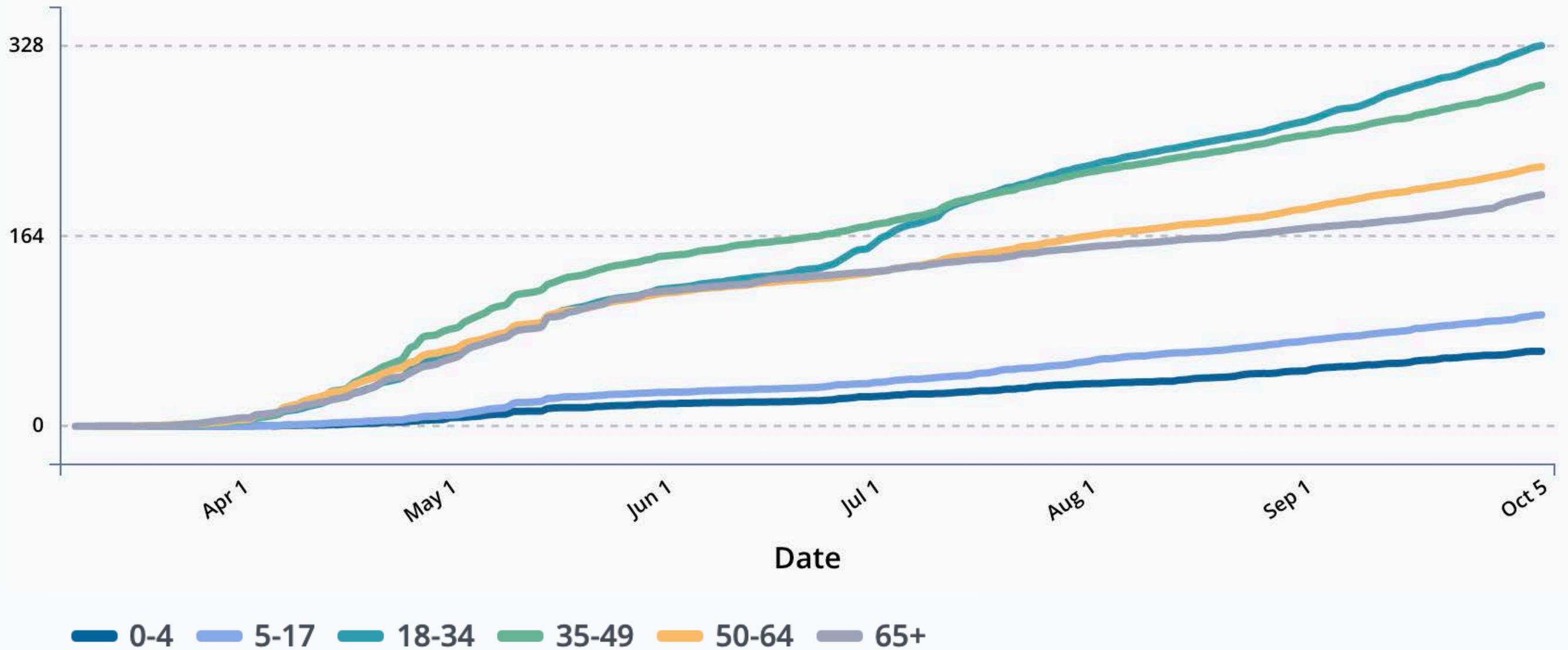
139.7 new cases per day
(7-day average)

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

Oct 5 0-4 64.7	Oct 5 5-17 96	Oct 5 18-34 327.8	Oct 5 35-49 293.8	Oct 5 50-64 223.5	Oct 5 65+ 199.4
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

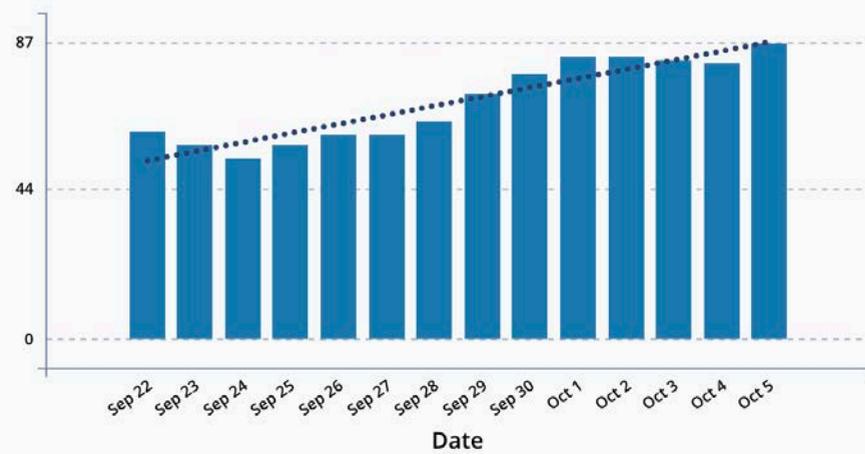
14-day View

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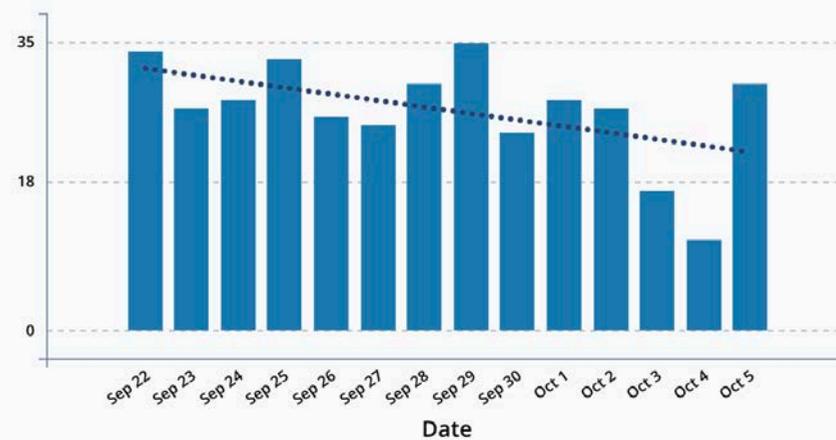
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Current Hospitalizations



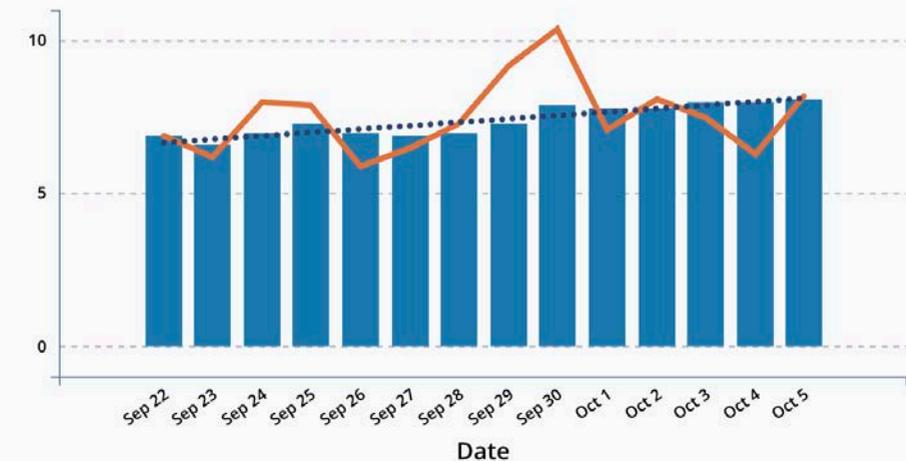
Current Hospitalizations (Statewide) ●●● Trend Line

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



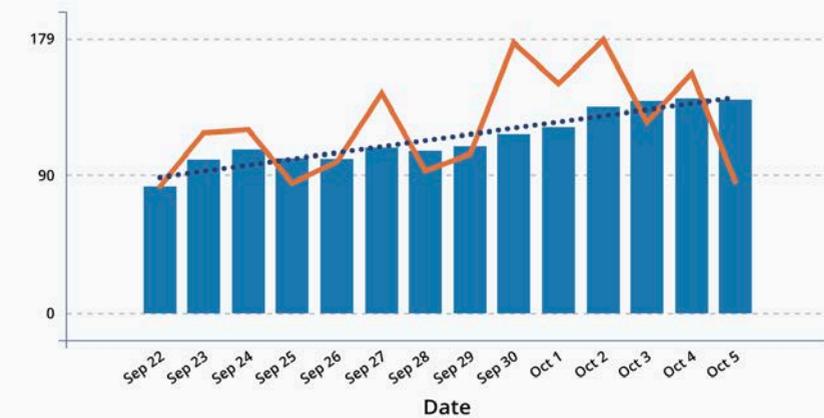
New Hospital Admissions ●●● Trend Line

Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive



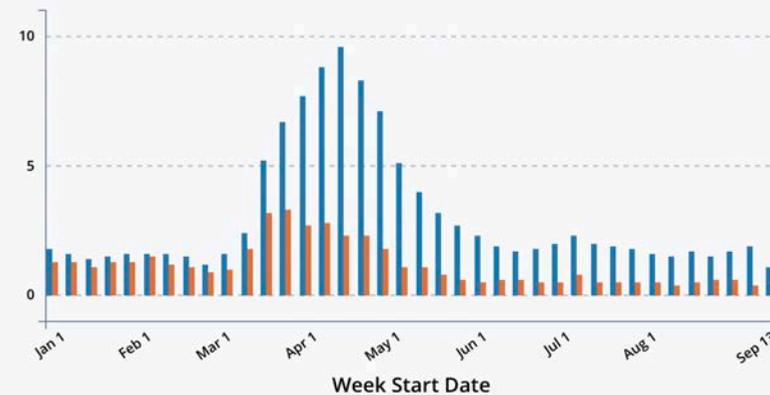
Average Percent Who Tested Positive ●●● Trend Line

New Positive Cases



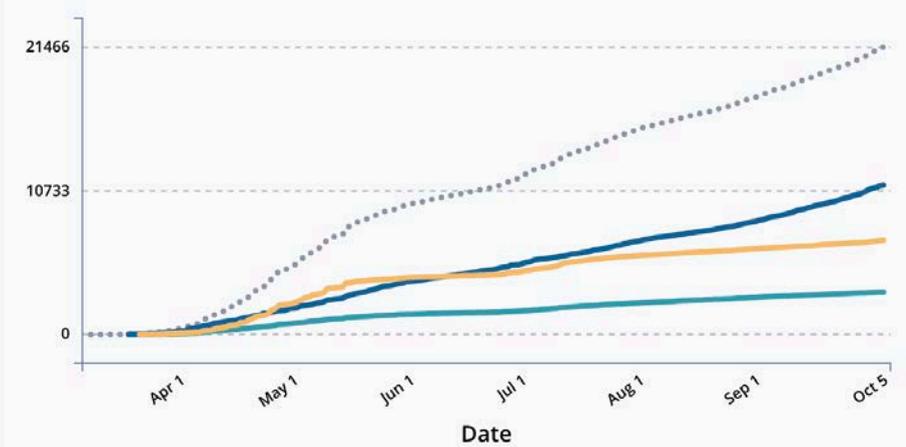
Average New Cases ●●● Trend Line

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



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

Cases by County (Cumulative)

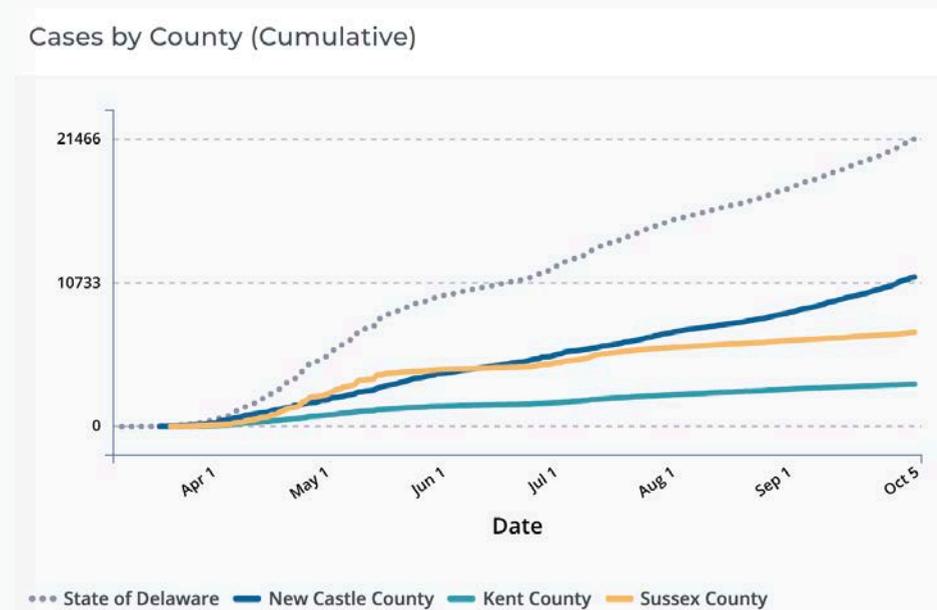
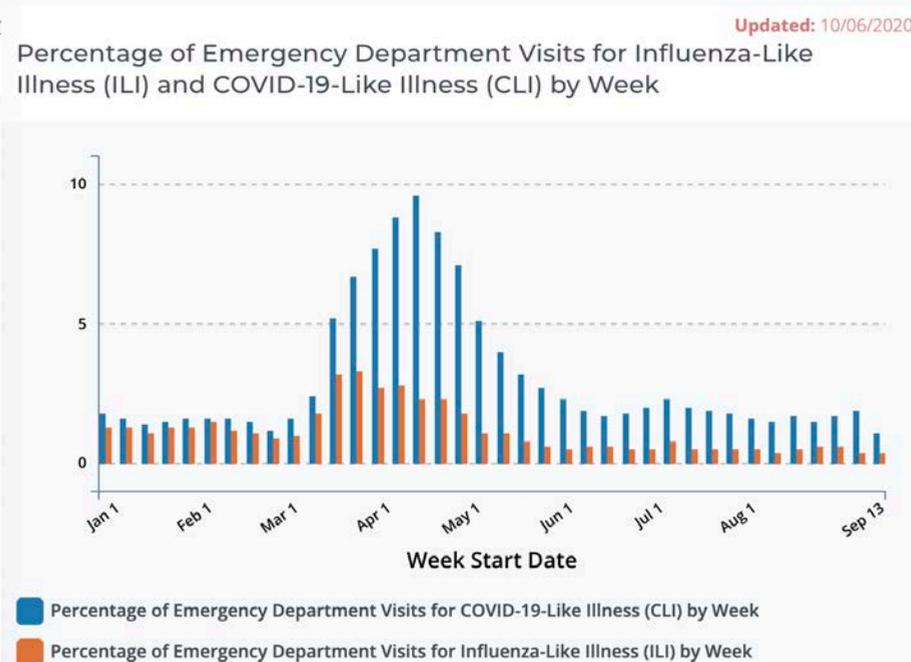
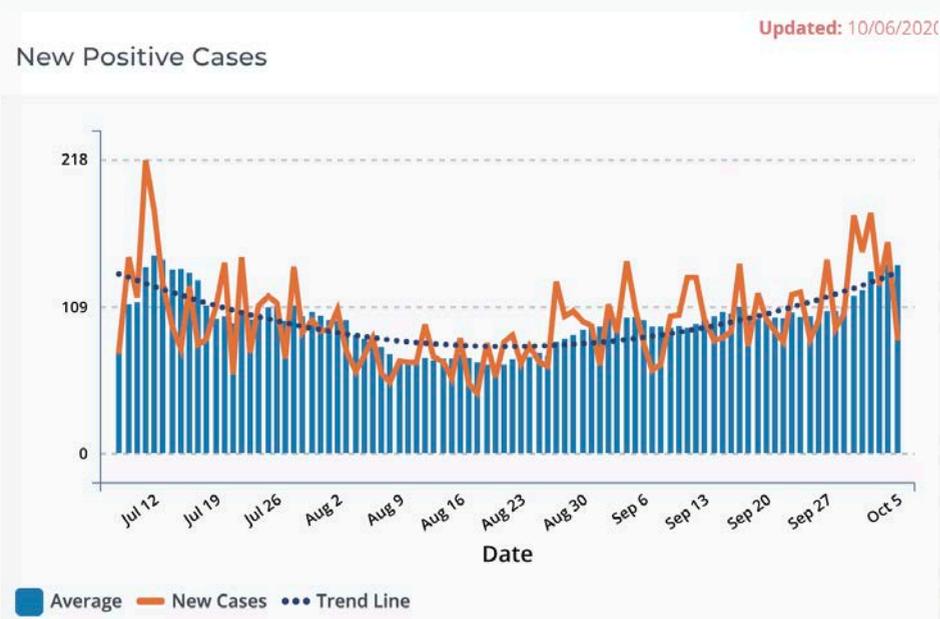
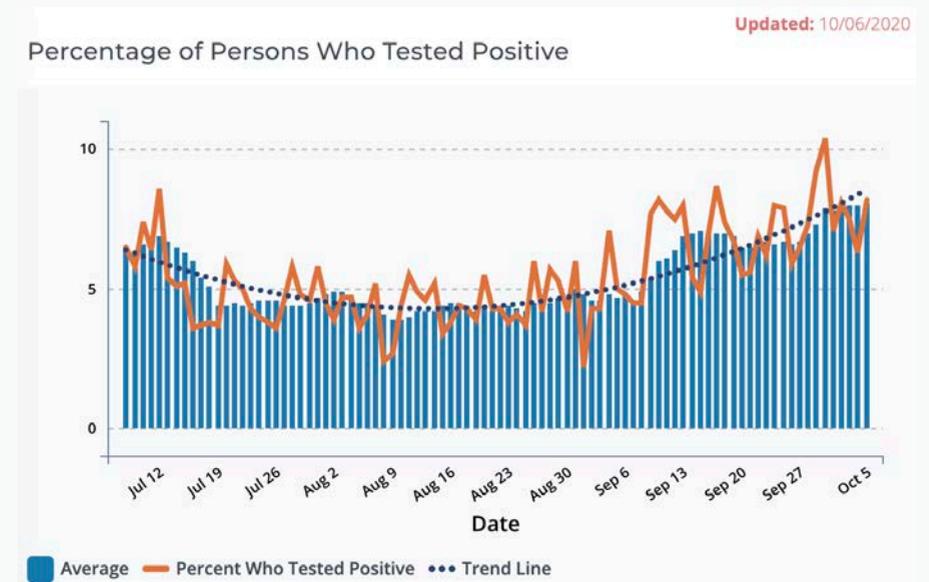
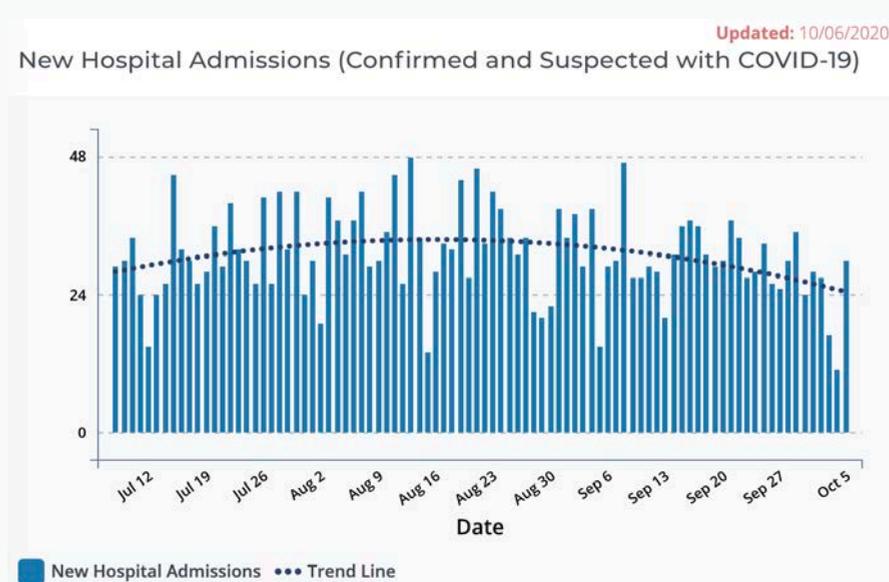


State of Delaware New Castle County Kent County Sussex County

View more data: de.gov/healthycommunity

COVID-19 Data Dashboard

90-day View



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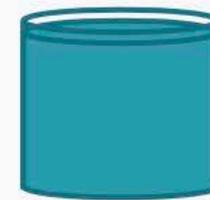
Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation

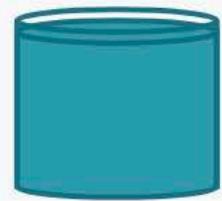
Gowns

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



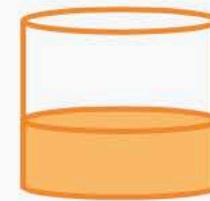
Face Shields

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Glasses and Goggles

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Gloves

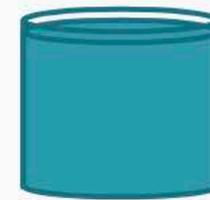
1-2 Weeks Left



Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop

Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



N95 Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Surgical Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)

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COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT

**Delaware is investing
CARES Act funding to
support Delaware families
and rebuild our economy.**

LEARN MORE:

de.gov/relief

Dr. Karyl Rattay

Director

Delaware Division of Public Health

de.gov/coronavirus

COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Delawareans will soon see an update to our Data Dashboard (de.gov/healthycommunity)

We will add a percent positive metric on TOTAL TESTS in addition to PEOPLE TESTED.

COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Using TOTAL TESTS and
PEOPLE TESTED will:

- Make our data consistent with Johns Hopkins and CDC
- Allow for equal comparison across states

COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Test-based results reporting
reflects *percentage of the
Delaware population* infected

*We will provide both metrics on
de.gov/healthycommunity*

The New York Times

Is Your State Doing Enough Coronavirus Testing?

By [Keith Collins](#) Updated October 5, 2020

The figures for some states, marked with an asterisk (*) below, indicate one test reported for each individual tested, even if that person is tested more than once. The figures for the other states indicate the total number of specimens tested, including when an individual is tested more than once, which can lead to higher reported test numbers and lower positivity rates. For states that report both individuals and specimens tested, the table below will eventually be updated to indicate specimens tested, as that is the more common metric reported by states.

297,513

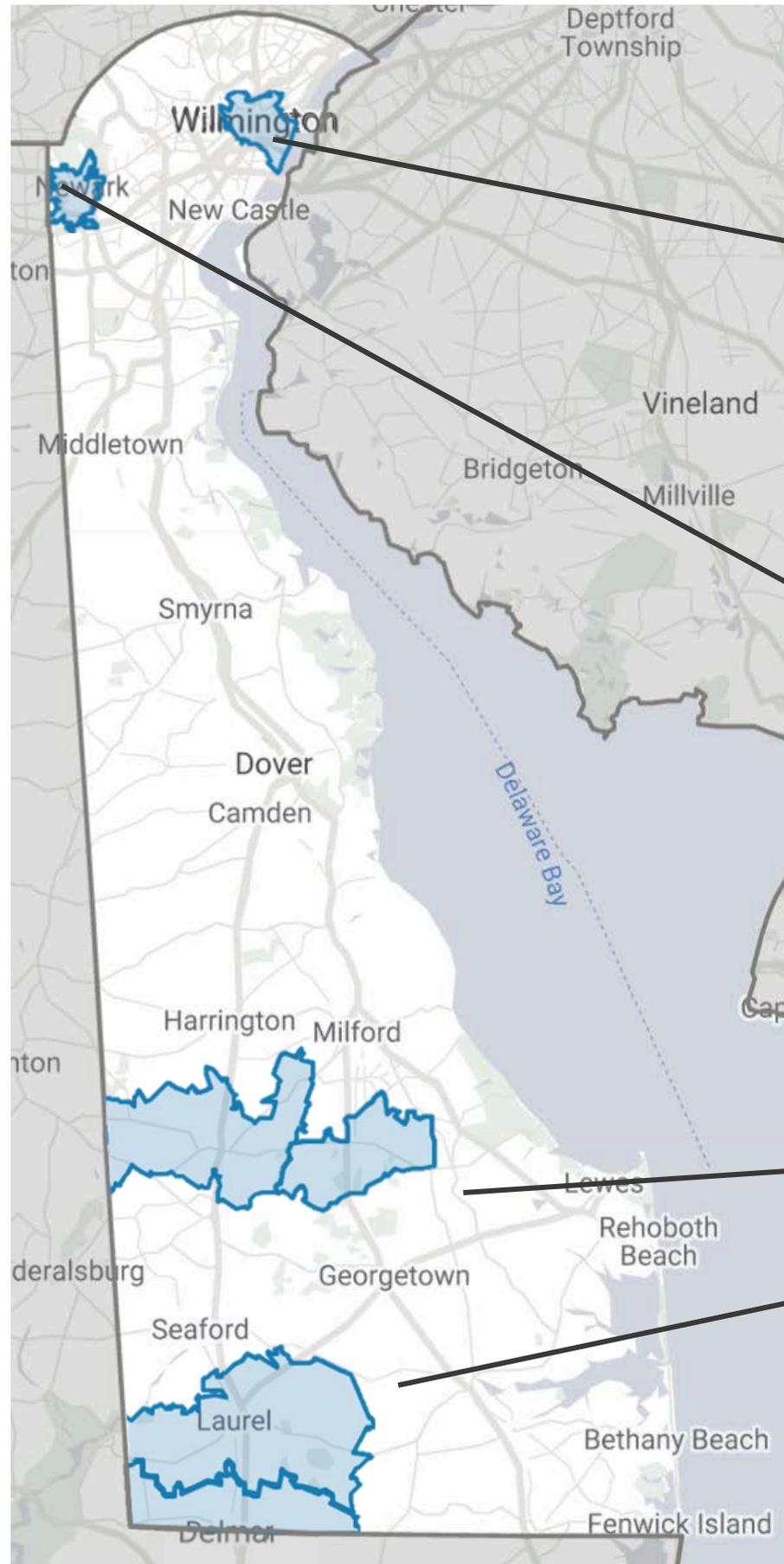
**Total
*Persons
Tested***

466,266

**Total
*Tests***

As of October 4, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Areas of Concern



Wilmington

Newark

Western

Sussex

Long-term Care Outbreak

**Kentmere Rehabilitation and
Health Care Center**
Wilmington

**42
Residents**

**22
Staff**

Cadia Healthcare Silverside
Wilmington

**42
Residents**

**22
Staff**

Country Rest Home
Greenwood

**26
Residents**

**15
Staff**

Monitoring:
**Regal Heights Healthcare &
Rehabilitation Center**
Hockessin

**14
Residents and Staff
*combined***

CONTACT TRACING

Venues Visited by
Positive COVID Cases

09/27/2020 - 10/03/2020

Total number of cases who reported participating in an event or visiting a venue in the two weeks prior to the onset of their symptoms (or if no symptoms, date of their test)

140 23% of interviewed cases

462 interviewed cases did not report participating in an event or visiting a venue

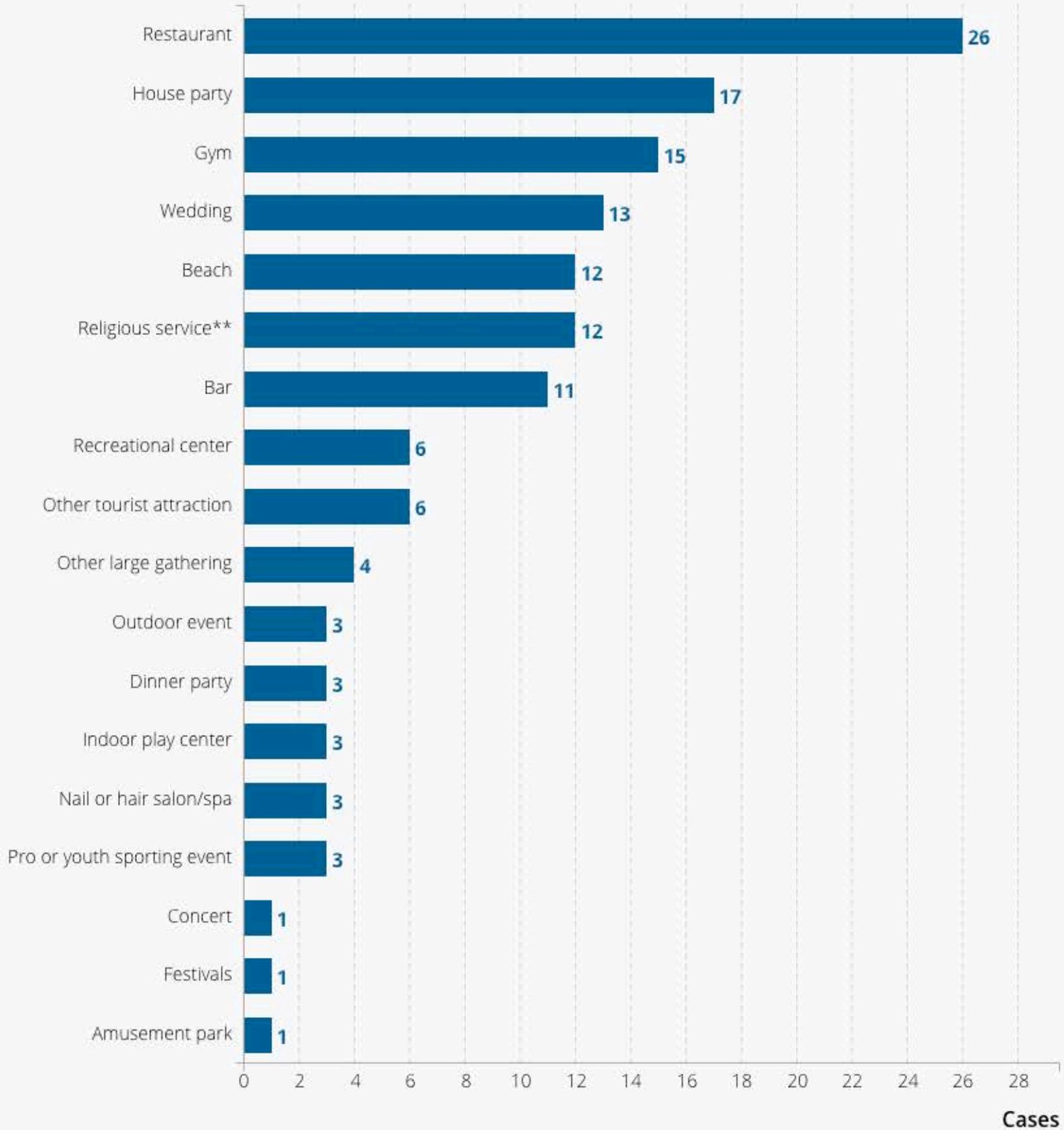
Top three venues per category

VENUE CATEGORY	CASE COUNT*
Beaches	12
Events	57
House party	17
Wedding	13
Religious service**	12
Entertainment and Recreational Places	71
Restaurant	26
Gym	15
Bar	11

* Individuals who test positive are interviewed to determine the venues visited in the two weeks prior to the onset of their symptoms (or if no symptoms, date of their test). This information was used to calculate the data above. Counts do not necessarily suggest a degree of risk associated with these venues but may suggest the need for further investigation.

** Includes choir or singing practice.

Cases Who Visited Venues (Reported 09/27/2020 - 10/03/2020)



**Send COVID-19 compliance
concerns to:**

HSPcontact@delaware.gov

A large, orange pumpkin is the central focus, resting on a dark wooden surface. A light blue surgical mask is placed over the lower part of the pumpkin, as if it were wearing a mask. The background is dark and textured, with some autumn leaves scattered around the base of the pumpkin. The overall mood is one of caution and safety during a festive season.

**Halloween is on.
But be safe!**

Secretary Susan Bunting

Delaware
Department of Education

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2020-21 School Year

Minimal Community Spread

School Buildings are Open for In-Person Instruction

Minimal-to-Moderate Community Spread

Remote Learning/In-Person/Hybrid

Significant Community Spread

School Buildings are Closed – Remote Learning Only

Scenario

1

Minimal Community Spread

Few cases with minimal increases
Low percent positive cases
Low numbers of hospitalizations

Schools are open for in-person instruction

Scenario

2

Minimal-to-Moderate Community Spread

Moderate levels of community spread
Moderate percent of increased cases, percent positive and hospitalizations

Schools may use a hybrid model of remote learning and in-person learning options with precautions in place

Scenario

3

Significant Community Spread

Significant increase in cases, percent positive and hospitalizations

School buildings are closed – remote learning only

Scenario 1: Minimal Spread

Scenario 2: Minimal-to-Moderate Spread

Scenario 3: Significant Spread

Avg. Daily Hospitalizations

<20

21-40

>40+

New Cases per 100,000

<10

10-100

>100

% Persons Testing Positive

<3%

3% to 10%

>10%

Overall Rating*

2+ Green

2+ Yellow

2+ Red

**If 1 of each color, % positive determines rating*

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SCHOOL REOPENING CRITERIA

(09/28/2020 - 10/02/2020)

CURRENT STATUS

Data is updated every Saturday

Yellow

Weekly status breakdown *per 100,000 people

New Cases*

97.6

% Persons Tested Positive

7.7%

Avg. Daily Hospitalizations*

7.3

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.

**We are in frequent
communication with
school district
superintendents,
charter school and
private school
leaders.**

2020-21 School Year

6 districts	Some form of in-person learning
6 districts	Limited services to select students
10 charter schools	Some form of in-person learning
4 additional districts	Offering in-person option later this month

As of October 2, 2020

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2020-21 School Year

Examples:

Cape Henlopen School District

- Choice of full remote or 5-day in-person (elementary)/2-day in-person (secondary)

Seaford School District

- Choice of full remote or A/B group in-person

Woodbridge School District

- Rotating in-person and remote weekly

2020-21 School Year

Between September 1 and October 2:

Positive COVID Cases Among Students or Educators/Staff	Location
29	Public K-12 schools
27	Private K-12 schools
20	Child cares

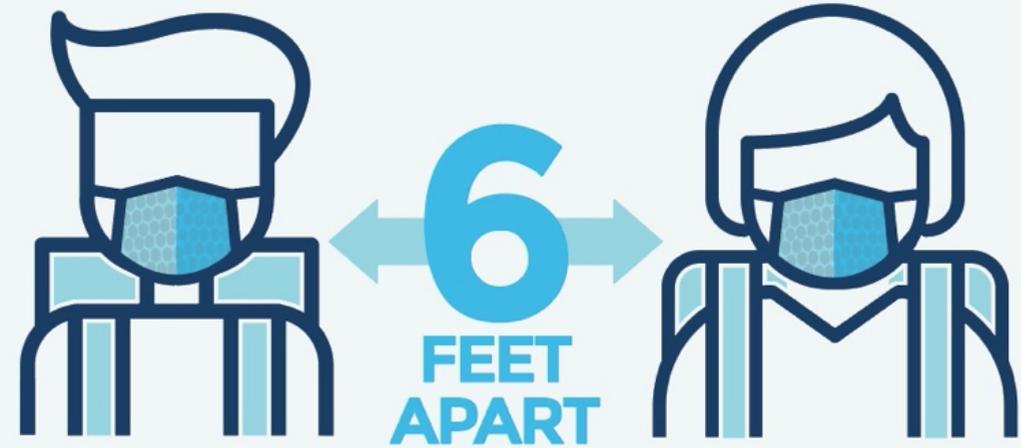
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LEARN SAFELY



Wear a face covering or mask in public places — in schools, that includes all K-12 students.



Keep your distance. Maintain 6 feet from others at the bus stop and after school.



Wash or sanitize your hands frequently.



Stay home from school if you're sick.

LEARN SAFELY

- **PUBLIC HEALTH LIAISONS** assigned to districts, charters and private/parochial schools.
- **COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES NOTIFICATION:** Schools must notify parents/guardians, school personnel, and students aged eighteen (18) and up if the school becomes aware that a person who tested positive was in the school building at the same time as students.
- **FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED for** Kindergarten and above while **inside child care homes and centers and at schools at all times** except for meals, naps, or when doing so would inhibit the child's health. *Includes **outdoors** if social distancing cannot be maintained.*
- In schools, **desks must be arranged** so they are facing the same direction seated at minimum 3-feet apart with face coverings.
- Enhanced **cleaning procedures** and **hand washing**.

THANK YOU

Child care providers,
educators, students,
families, school nurses,
custodians, bus drivers,
nutrition workers,
and all staff

Support for Remote Learning

**Partnership with DTI and
Bloosurf to expand
broadband access to
internet deserts**

**Over 300 families approved
for installation and service**

Director A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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School Testing

- **No registration required.**
- **Any student from any district may attend.**
- **Staff will be on site to direct anyone wishing to be tested.**
- **Currently drive-thru unless inclement weather.**
- **Results are generally available in 48-72 hours after received at lab.**



**NEW CASTLE COUNTY
WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS**

Monday, October 5

Delcastle Technical

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
1417 Newport Road
Wilmington, DE 19804

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Monday, October 5

McKean High School

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
301 McKennans Church Road,
Wilmington, DE 19808

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, October 6

Alfred G. Waters Middle School

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
1235 Cedar Lane Road, Middletown,
DE 19709

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, October 6

Hodgson Vo-Tech High School

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
2575 Glasgow Avenue
Newark, DE 19702

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, October 7

Middletown High School

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
120 Silver Lake Road
Middletown, DE 19709

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, October 7

A.I. du Pont High School

2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
50 Hillside Road
Wilmington, DE 19807

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, October 8

Glasgow High School

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
1901 S College Avenue
Newark, DE 19702

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, October 8

**Odessa High School,
Fairview Campus**

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
550 Tony Marchio Drive
Middletown, DE 19709

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, October 9

Kirk Middle School

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
140 Brennen Drive
Newark, DE 19713

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, October 9

William Penn High School

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
713 E Basin Road
New Castle, DE 19720

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, October 10

Conrad Schools of Science

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
201 Jackson Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19804

➤ Register at:
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Saturday, October 10

William Penn High School

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
713 E Basin Road
New Castle, DE 19720

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KENT & SUSSEX COUNTIES

WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS

Tuesday, October 6

**Caesar Rodney
High School**

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
239 Old North Rd,
Camden, DE 19934

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, October 7

**Caesar Rodney
High School**

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
239 Old North Rd,
Camden, DE 19934

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, October 8

**Delaware Technical
Community College,
Owens Campus**

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
21179 College Drive
Georgetown, DE 19947

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, October 13

Milford High School

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
1019 N Walnut St,
Milford, DE 19963

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, October 14

Sussex Central High School

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
26026 Patriots Way,
Georgetown, DE 19947

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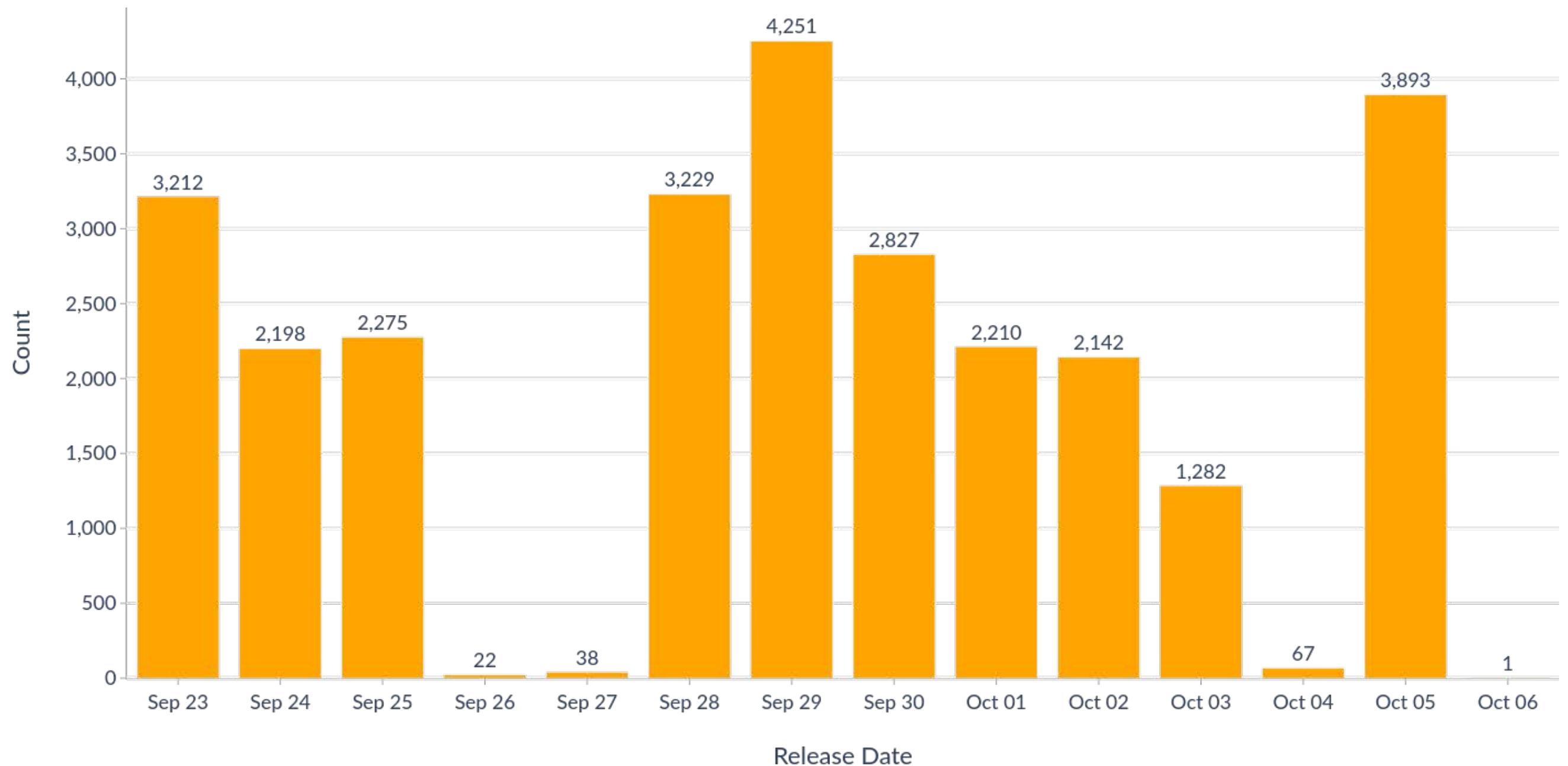
Find more information and additional testing locations:
de.gov/gettested



COVID-19 Testing Trailer

Curative Test Results

Total Collected Past 14 Days | By Day



Curative Test Results

30,370 tests

completed in DE (past 14 days)

30,039 results

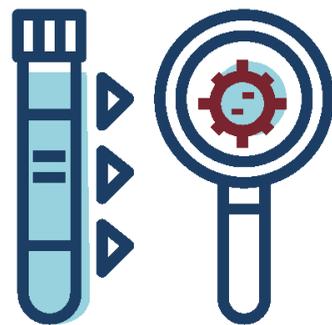
released to patients in DE (past 14 days)

Turnaround time for results (7-day Average):

11.89 hours in lab,

47.59 hours since sample collection

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



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

de.gov/gettested

Download **COVID Alert DE**



**A FREE phone app
that protects you
AND your privacy.**



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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:

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**FIGHT the
FLU!**

GET YOUR VACCINE TODAY



flu.delaware.gov

PREVENT THE SPREAD



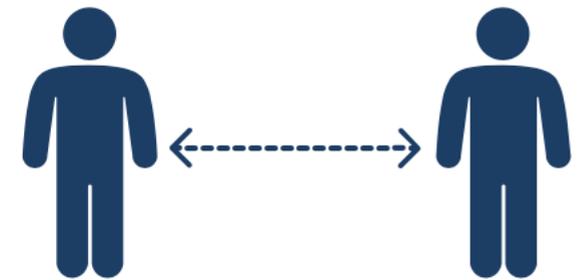
**STAY HOME IF
YOU'RE SICK**



**WASH HANDS
FOR 20 SECONDS**



**WEAR A FACE
COVERING OR MASK**



**STAY AT LEAST
6 FT APART**