DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing

March 23, 2021

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STATE OF DELAWARE

DATA UPDATE

222.3
New Cases
7-day Average

4.2%
Positive Tests
7-day Average

107
Hospitalizations

1,535
Lives Lost

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

STATE OF DELAWARE

TESTING TOTALS

652,133

Total
Persons Tested

As of March 22, 2021

1,523,888

Total
Tests Administered

As of March 20, 2021

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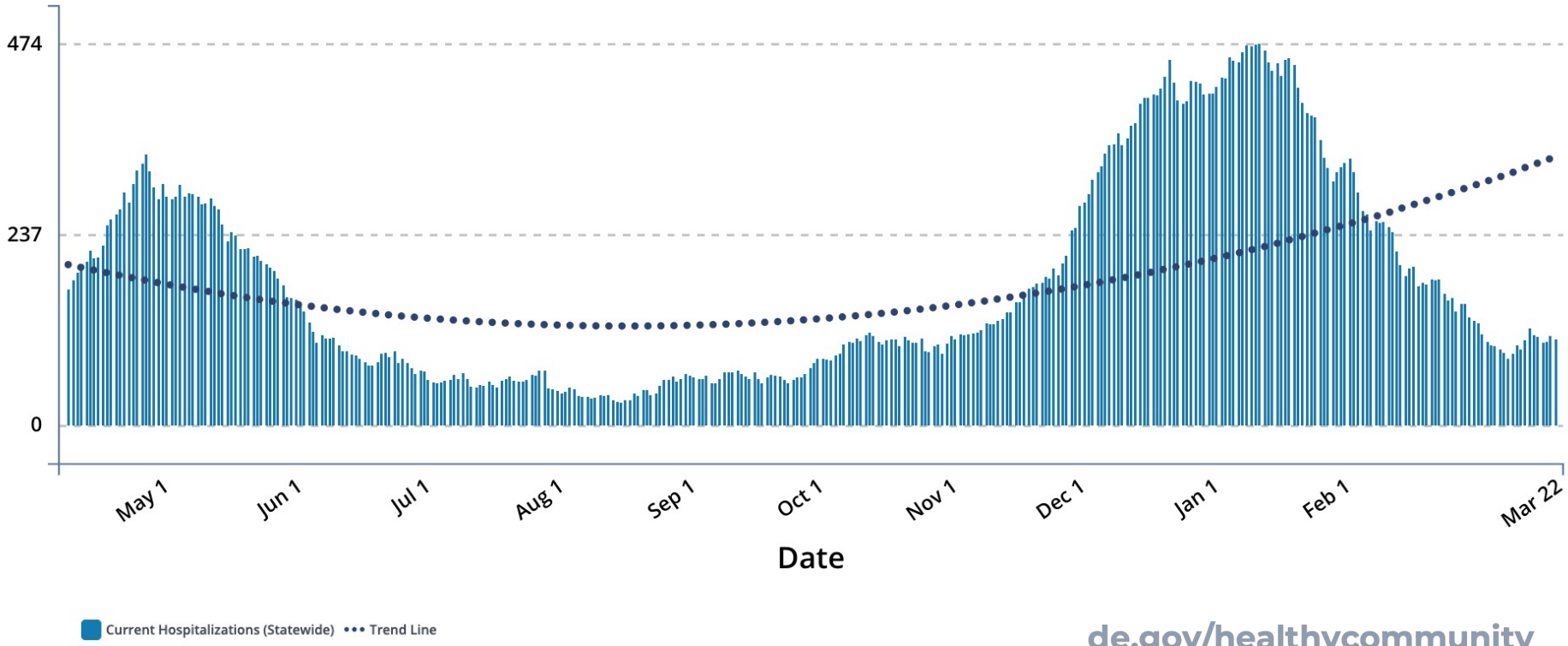
CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

April 17, 2020:	*337*
August 16, 2020:	*29*
January 12, 2021:	*474*
March 9, 2021:	99
March 15, 2021:	106
March 22, 2021:	**107**



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STATE OF DELAWARE

VACCINATION UPDATE

Doses Administered

385,058

Doses Delivered

394,890

Federal Pharmacy Program Doses Delivered

83,395

Doses Remaining

93,227

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

TODAY

MAR

23

Delawareans 50+ can sign up for the State of Delaware Waiting List

SIGN UP:
vaccinerequest.delaware.gov

VACCINATION PROGRESS

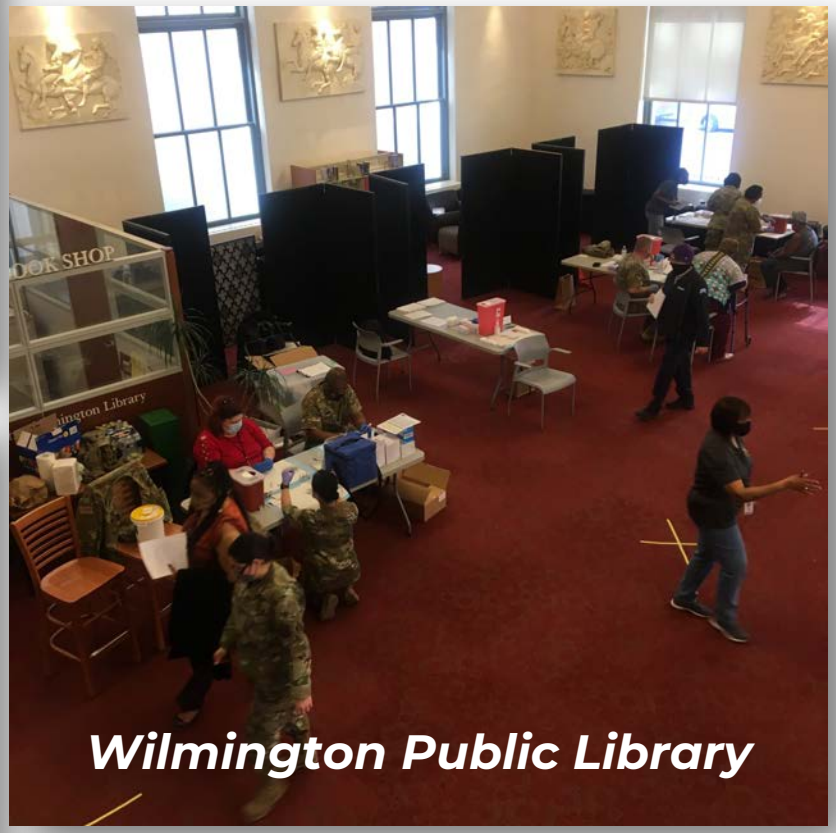
26% of all Delawareans: at least one shot

More than **1 in 4 Delawareans** have at least one shot of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Vaccination Events

Dover International Speedway

Olivia Wilks, Restaurant Industry



Wilmington Public Library

Photos: Delaware Division of Public Health; Wilmington Public Library

Vaccination Events

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THANK YOU

Delaware National Guard

DelDOT

DEMA

DHSS & DPH

Delaware Medical Reserve Corps

County Paramedic Agencies

Dover International Speedway

Dover Police Department

Community Partners

Photos: Delaware National Guard

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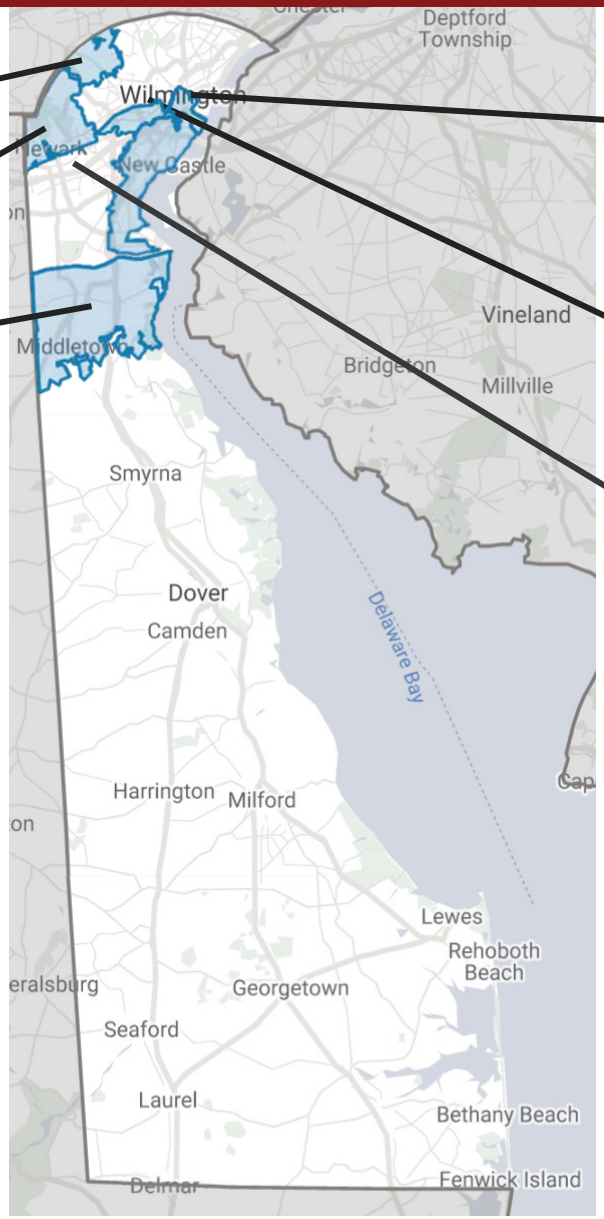
Areas of Concern

Hockessin

Newark

Middletown



Wilmington (19801)

Wilmington/ Elsmere

New Castle

Data as of March 21, 2021

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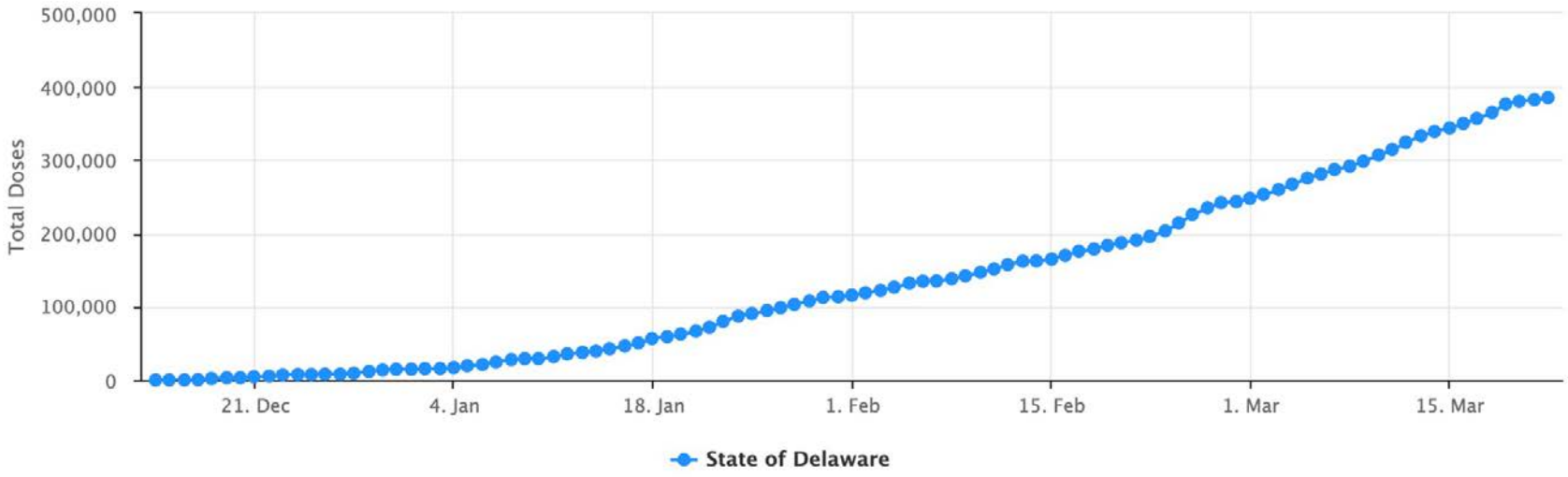
VACCINE TRACKER

385,058

Doses Administered



Data as of 11:59 PM on 03/22/2021 in the state's immunization information system DelVAX.

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VACCINE PROGRESS

135,222
Fully Vaccinated

121,419
1 of 2 Doses

- **Seniors:** 126,808 fully vaccinated
- **Under 65:** 52,793 fully vaccinated

VACCINE PROGRESS

72%

Seniors

Partly or Fully Vaccinated

28%

Age 16 & Up

Partly or Fully Vaccinated

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EXPANDING VACCINATION PLAN

MEDICAL PROVIDERS:

- 16+ with health conditions
- Non-paid caregivers

PHARMACIES

- 50+

STATE:

- 50+ starting this week
- Front-line and essential employees
- Equity Efforts
- Persons with disabilities

VACCINATING THOSE WITH DISABILITIES & THEIR CAREGIVERS

- ✓ **Six vaccination events** over 2 weeks with community partners
- ✓ Vaccinating those **unable to leave their homes**
- ✓ **Medical providers, health care systems**
- ✓ **If 50+,** eligible at pharmacies and large state-coordinated events

STATE WAIT LIST & APPOINTMENTS

STARTING TODAY:

vaccinerequest.delaware.gov
accepts **Delawareans 50+**
for state events

STATE WAIT LIST & APPOINTMENTS

Revised appointment system:

- Receive email invitation
- Enter birth date and unique code
- See clinic offered
- Select day and time
- Receive confirmation and reminder
  - *Handled by call center for those without email*

CDC GUIDANCE: **SCHOOLS**

- **3 feet of social distancing is adequate** in classrooms
- **Multilayered protections** – face coverings, distancing, cleaning, ventilation, etc. – **are vital**
- **Validates Delaware's guidance released in summer 2020**
- Outside of classroom → still 6 feet

CDC GUIDANCE: **SCHOOL BUSES**

- On buses, maintain **3 feet *minimum* distance between students**
- Everyone masked, facing forward
- 3 feet → **23 students on a bus**
- No updates expected at this time

Director A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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TESTING | KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS

March 13 – March 19

34,505

March 6 – March 12

35,963

de.gov/gettested

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS

Testing Events: de.gov/gettested

NEW CASTLE COUNTY COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS
MARCH 22 - MARCH 28

KENT COUNTY COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS
MARCH 22 - MARCH 28

TESTING SITE & HOURS OF OPERATION	TEST	ACCESS	SYMPTOMS	RESULTS	APPOINTMENT	SCHEDULING
Monday-Friday: 8:15am-4:30pm						
Rayhealth Dover, DE	Nasal	Drive Thru	Required	Not Indicated	**Required**	Call 2-1-1
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-noon, 1-4pm						
Smyrna State Service Center 280 S Dupont Blvd, #101, Smyrna, DE 19977	Saliva	Not Indicated	Not Required	48-72 hours	**Encouraged**	Call 2-1-1 or visit delaware.curaloans.com
Monday-Friday: 9am-1:30pm, 2-5pm						
Walgreens: Dover-South State Street 35 S. State St., Dover, DE 19901	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	3 to 5 days	**Not Indicated**	Call 2-1-1 or visit pickme.com/DECOVID19test
Monday-Friday: 9am-noon, 1-4pm						
Milford Maturity Center 1 Forest Avenue, Dover, DE 19904	Intranasal Park & Go Inside	Not Required	15 minutes	**Not Indicated**	Call 2-1-1	
Tuesday: 9am-6pm						
Delaney Village Pharmacy – CarePortMD 1 S Governors Ave, Dover, DE 19904-7004	Nasal	Walk Up	Not Required	24-48 hours	**Not Required**	Call 2-1-1
Tuesday-Saturday: 9am-1:30pm, 2-5pm; Sunday: 10am - 1:30pm, 2-5pm						
Walgreens: Camden-South DuPont Hwy 1 DuPont Hwy, Camden, DE 19934	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	3 to 5 days	**Not Indicated**	Call 2-1-1 or visit pickme.com/DECOVID19test
Walgreens: Magnolia-West Birdie Lane Birdie Lane, Magnolia, DE 19962	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	3 to 5 days	**Required**	Call 2-1-1 or visit pickme.com/DECOVID19test
Wednesday-Friday: 9am-4:30pm						
Rite Aid Pharmacy 1 DuPont Hwy, Camden, DE 19934	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	Not Indicated	**Not Indicated**	Call 302-535-8604
Wednesday-Friday: 9am-3pm; Saturday: 9am-noon						
CarePortMD Pharmacy – CarePortMD 1 Walnut Ave, Smyrna, DE 19977	Nasal	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	**Encouraged**	Call 2-1-1
Wednesday-Saturday: 9am-1:30pm, 2-5pm; Sunday 11:30am-1:30pm, 2-3pm						
Walgreens: Harrington-South DuPont Highway 1 DuPont Hwy, Harrington, DE 19952	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	3 to 5 days	**Not Indicated**	Call 2-1-1 or visit pickme.com/DECOVID19test
Wednesday: 10am-2pm						
Delaware Biology Services Drive Thru Testing Dover 1 Park Drive, Dover, DE 19904	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	48-72 hours	**Not Indicated**	Call 2-1-1 or visit denpa.com/covid19
Wednesday: 10am-8pm, Saturday-Sunday: 10am-5pm						
Walgreens: Dover-Kirkwood Highway 1 Kirkwood Hwy, Dover, DE 19901	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	3 to 5 days	**Required**	Call 2-1-1 or visit rxsand.com/coudtesting
Walgreens: Smyrna 1 Walnut Ave, Smyrna, DE 19977	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	Not Indicated	**Not Indicated**	Call 2-1-1 or visit rxsand.com/coudtesting
Walgreens: Dover-Forrest Avenue 1 Forrest Ave, Dover, DE 19901	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	3 to 5 days	**Not Indicated**	Call 2-1-1 or visit rxsand.com/coudtesting
Walgreens: Dover-Dover Mall 1 Dover Mall, Dover, DE 19901	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	3 to 5 days	**Not Indicated**	Call 2-1-1 or visit rxsand.com/coudtesting
Thursday: 10am-5pm						
Bayhealth Internal Medicine 1 Walker Rd, Milford, DE 19963	Nasal	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	**Required**	Call 302-202-3020
Thursday: 11am-2pm						
Milford Fire Department 1 Washington, DE 19952	Saliva	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	**Encouraged**	Call 2-1-1 or visit delaware.curaloans.com
Thursday: 11am-3pm						
Mt. Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church 1 Mt. Bethel, Milford, 19963	Saliva	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	**Encouraged**	Call 2-1-1 or visit delaware.curaloans.com
Thursday: 11am-4pm						
Caesar Rodney High School Camden, DE 19934	Saliva	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	**Encouraged**	Call 2-1-1 or visit delaware.curaloans.com
Dayton Fire Company 1 Dayton, DE 19953	Saliva	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	**Encouraged**	Call 2-1-1 or visit delaware.curaloans.com
Emmanuel African Methodist Church 1 Clarity Dr, DE 19953	Saliva	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	**Encouraged**	Call 2-1-1 or visit delaware.curaloans.com

Some same availability from week to week.

ations may be added throughout the week. Visit de.gov/gettested for the most current list of locations.

r brush your teeth 20 minutes prior to this viral test, which detects current infection.

about coronavirus? Visit de.gov/coronavirus, call 2-1-1, email info@delaware211.org, or text your ZIP code to 898-211 if deaf or hard of hearing.

SUSSEX COUNTY COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS
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CURATIVE PARTNERSHIP

- Curative administered **25,000 vaccines** since January
- Capacity to **expand** when supply increases

CURATIVE PARTNERSHIP

- **Static sites in all 3 counties**
- **This week:** State Government employees and Delawareans 65+
- **Next week:** Delawareans 50+

CURATIVE PARTNERSHIP

Next steps:

- Walk-up model
- Phone registration option

Act with a sense of community.

- Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- Get the vaccine when eligible.
- **Protect yourself and your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

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