Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Situation Report: March 21, 2020

National/State Situation Update:
Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): website
Pennsylvania State Department of Health: website
Delaware County: website
Williamson College of the Trades, Coronavirus update: website

Positive cases in: PA (as of 1:00pm EST): 371 (rise of 103, since 3/20)
                            National Numbers (as of 1:00pm EST): 18,710 (rise of 3,491 from 3/20)

NEW: A member of the Williamson College faculty tested **positive** for COVID-19 on March 21, 2020. The faculty member was last on campus on March 13, 2020. The faculty member is currently under medical observation as President Rounds notified the college community this afternoon. The faculty member and his family are currently coordinating with Chester County Health officials. Additional updates will be released when known.

College Policy Guidance Update:
- If you need to visit campus, please coordinate with Mr. Corey Jackson at (610) 566-1776, ext. 415 or email: cjackson@williamson.edu

Significant State or Federal Policy Changes:
NEW: State of Pennsylvania, Department of Health Guidance on Business Closure
        Governor Wolf's Order on Business Closure in Response to COVID-19
        Governor Wolf's Table on Life Sustaining Businesses

NEW: Montgomery County Opens Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing Site

        No current update on a Delaware/Chester County Testing Site. Please check the Delaware County website for the latest news throughout the weekend

Upcoming events in the next 24 hours:
- No Campus Activities
- Online Instruction begins Monday, March 23, 2020

Local Updates:
- Governor Wolf's office Daily Press Briefing (https://pacast.com/)
- Montgomery County Update Briefing to Residents:
(Link: https://www.facebook.com/montgomery.county.pa/videos/706652033489687/)

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Government Topics of Interest

- **Assistance Available for Employees Affected by COVID-19**
  Pennsylvanians who are unable to work because of the COVID-19 coronavirus may be eligible for Unemployment or Workers' Compensation benefits.

  Unemployment Compensation is available for employees whose employer temporarily closes, goes out of business due to COVID-19 or reduces hours due to COVID-19. Eligibility is also extended to employees who are told not to work, have been told to self-isolate or quarantine to prevent the spread of the virus.

  UC call centers are experiencing extremely high call volumes, so claimants are encouraged to get help by email at uchelp@pa.gov, or via UC LiveChat.

  Employees who have been exposed to COVID-19 in their workplace could also be eligible for Workers' Compensation. More details about benefits for affected employees are available here.

- **Emergency Food Assistance Available During Coronavirus Mitigation**
  Individuals who are out of work due to the coronavirus can seek emergency food assistance at local food banks. Many food banks, pantries, shelters and soup kitchens are offering special drive-through services to limit close personal contact.

  A list of food banks and additional guidance from the Department of Agriculture is available here.