



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Situation Report: March 23, 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 3:00pm EST): 644 (rise of 273, since 3/21)

National Numbers (as of 3:00pm EST): 41,511 (rise of 22,801 from 3/21)

-- **Number rapidly climbing as testing becomes more accessible**

NEW: Williamson College of the Trades announced Saturday (3/21) that a member of its faculty had tested positive for COVID-19 and is currently under medical observation. In discussion with his family, we are happy to report that his condition is improving. The college will provide additional updates 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
- **NEW:** For those employees on International Blue Cross (IBC) Medical Plans, there are new services being offered: expanding access to care, talking to a doctor 24/7, and requesting emotional support. Please access the [IBC link here](#) for additional information

Significant State or Federal Policy Changes:

NEW: As outlined in an earlier Situation Report, Chester and Delaware counties have combined to address the COVID-19 outbreak as a joint agency. Given this, the Chester County Health Department has updated their website to include data and maps for Delaware County COVID-19 cases. Residents can visit the joint county website for COVID-19 data and information on how to keep themselves, their family and friends, and the community healthy.

The website is: www.chesco.org/4376/Coronavirus-COVID-19

NEW: There are now two local numbers for Delaware County residents to call for COVID-19 related resources and questions. Residents can call the Chester County Health Department Hotline at 610-344-6225, between 8:30am-4:30pm, seven days a week. Residents can also contact the Greater Philadelphia Coronavirus Helpline, staffed 24/7 at 1-800-722-7112.

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Delaware County is expanding testing options; however, residents are required to contact their doctor for an assessment. Currently, all testing in Delaware County and Chester County requires a referral from your doctor. If you do not have a primary care provider, you should call an urgent care. More testing information can be found

at: www.chesco.org/DocumentCenter/View/54233/Testing-for-Coronavirus

Upcoming events in the next 24 hours:

- Delaware County Emergency MCM POD Meeting (Dr. Zachary is in the planning group)
- Board of Trustees meeting (virtually)

Local Updates:

- Governor Wolf's office Daily Press Briefing (<https://pacast.com/>)

Government Topics of Interest:

• **State Tax Filing Deadline Extended to July 15**

The deadline to file 2019 state personal income tax returns with the Department of Revenue has been extended by 90 days to July 15. The Internal Revenue Service also extended the federal filing deadline to the same date. All penalties and interest on 2019 personal income tax payments will also be waived through the new deadline. The deadline is also extended for taxpayers who make quarterly estimated payments. First and second quarter payments will be due July 15.

The extension does not apply to local taxes. Community residents are encouraged to check with their local tax collection agency to determine whether local taxes are still due on April 15. The state is encouraging taxpayers to file returns electronically to enable the Department of Revenue to process returns while state offices are closed. Tax returns can be filed for free online at [PAdirectfile](#).

• **Access to Pharmacy Services Expanded**

The Department of State has taken a number of steps to relax restrictions on pharmacies to ensure Pennsylvanians can continue to access the medications they need during the COVID-19 outbreak. Out-of-state pharmacies will be permitted to ship goods into Pennsylvania under some circumstances, and temporary licensure will be granted to pharmacies in other states so they can provide goods and services to Pennsylvanians for the duration of the coronavirus emergency.

Also, pharmacists will be permitted to provide remote supervision by telephone or computer to pharmacy technicians and interns, ensuring these employees can continue to dispense medications without a pharmacist physically on the premises. More details about this announcement are [available here](#).