



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**Situation Report:** March 25, 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 5:00 pm EST): 1,127 (rise of 276, since 3/24)  
National Numbers (as of 5:00 pm EST): 62,086 (rise of 9,941 from 3/24)  
-- Number rapidly climbing as testing becomes more accessible

**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](mailto:cjackson@williamson.edu)
- **REMINDER:** Faculty and Staff: Please keep receipts from any educational or job-related expenses incurred as a result of the coronavirus. While we have not received government guidance yet, we expect that many of these expenses may be eligible for refunds.
- 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:** Latest on Federal Stimulus package:

- Wall Street Journal: <https://www.wsj.com/articles/trump-administration-senate-democrats-said-to-reach-stimulus-bill-deal-11585113371>
- CNN: <https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/25/politics/stimulus-package-details-coronavirus/index.html>

**NEW:** The State has introduced a new [COVID-19 website](#) that provides a comprehensive source of information and resources for individuals, families, businesses, and schools (focused largely on K-12). Looking through the website, it captures a lot of interagency information we have been including in the daily Situation Reports. **Recommend bookmarking this website.**

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March 23: Governor Wolf announced additional stay-at-home guidance in addition to extending school closures statewide until April 6<sup>th</sup>. Additional Information:

- Governor Wolf's March 23 Order and additional Stay-at-Home Guidance ([LINK](#))  
**NEW:** This order is now extended to 10 PA counties (see updated link above)
- Business order enforcement data from the PA State Police ([LINK](#))

### **Upcoming events at the College in the next 24 hours:**

**NEW:** Mark your calendars for April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tycor will be providing a virtual presentation on updates to our employee medical plans. We are not changing plans, however there are expanding benefit options and additional information. We will be sending out additional information next week as well. Employees can also schedule virtual one-on-one meetings **now** with the Tycor staff for the week of April 6<sup>th</sup> using the Calendly application below:

Calendly Application: <https://calendly.com/wendyattycor/williamson-college-of-the-trades-oe>

Meeting Information:

#### **Williamson College of the Trades - Medical Insurance Meeting**

Fri, Apr 3, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (EDT)

**Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/169451477>

**You can also dial in using your phone.**

United States: [+1 \(224\) 501-3412](tel:+12245013412)

**Access Code: 169-451-477**

### **Government Topics of Interest:**

- **NEW: State Funding for Small Businesses**  
Governor Tom Wolf announced that new funding is available to help small businesses impacted by the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, through a new program under the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority's (PIDA) Small Business First Fund, the COVID-19 Working Capital Access Program (CWCA). The Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) recently authorized the transfer of \$40 million to the Small Business First Fund for CWCA. PIDA authorized making \$60 million available to provide loans of \$100,000 or less to for-profit businesses with 100 or fewer full-time employees. Funds are expected to become available this week.
- **NEW: PA is postponing is Primary Election until June 2, 2020**  
Additional voting information: <https://www.pa.gov/guides/voting-and-elections/>