



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Situation Report: March 26, 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 4:00 pm EST): 1,127 (rise of 560, since 3/25)
National Numbers (as of 4:00 pm EST): 79,785 (rise of 17,699 from 3/25)
-- **Number rapidly climbing as major city outbreaks are accelerating.**
Expect U.S. numbers to exceed Italy and China by week's end

College Policy Guidance Update:

- If you need to visit campus, please coordinate with Mr. Corey Jackson at (610) 308-9975 or email: cjackson@williamson.edu
- 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:

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.**

UPDATED LINKS: Latest on Federal Stimulus package:

- CNBC: <https://www.cnbc.com/2020/03/25/coronavirus-stimulus-bill-updates-whats-in-the-2-trillion-relief-plan.html>
- CNN: <https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/25/politics/stimulus-package-details-coronavirus/index.html>

NEW: Today, Governor Tom Wolf announced that he will spend up to \$50 million in transferred state funding to purchase medical equipment and supplies for hospitals, nursing homes, and emergency workers to help fight the COVID-19 pandemic in Pennsylvania. For additional information, please see this [link](#)

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NEW: Updated virtual press release from Governor Wolf discussing unemployment, current health update, K-12 education closure status, and information on the stimulus. For the full video, select this ([LINK](#)). Lots of great information in this presentation.

Upcoming events at the College:

NEW: March 27 at 11:00 am -- Faculty Weekly Teleconference. Dial-in Information: Phone Number (201) 616-0673; Passcode: 335196

NEW: April 2nd at 2:00 pm there will be a virtual discussion on the college's student conduct policy. While this is an optional meeting, we encourage all faculty/staff who are interested to attend. Contact information is being sent out via an Outlook Calendar invite on your Williamson email account.

NEW: Mark your calendars for **April 3rd at 2:00 pm** Tycor will be providing a virtual presentation on 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 6th using the Calendly application below:

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

Government Topics of Interest:

- **UPDATE: 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). For additional information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW: All State Parks and Forests are now CLOSED.** See [LINK](#) for details.
- **NEW: Additional Rest Stops Reopened by PennDOT.** See [LINK](#) for details.
- **NEW: Consumers Can Now Report Price Gouging Online.**
Pennsylvania's Price Gouging Act prohibits companies and vendors from charging a price for consumer goods greater than 20 percent higher than the price before an emergency declaration. Consumers can report violations of price gouging laws to the Attorney General by email at pricegouging@attorneygeneral.gov.

Consumers can also submit a complaint by reporting the name and price of the product and the name and location of the store or vendor [online here](#).