



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Situation Report: March 27, 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): 2,218 (rise of 1091, since 3/25)
National Numbers (as of 4:00 pm EST): 97,028 (rise of 17,243 from 3/26)
-- **Number rapidly climbing as major city outbreaks are accelerating.**
U.S. numbers have now exceeded Italy and China's

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
- **UPDATE:** The faculty member who previously tested positive for COVID-19 was released from the hospital this morning as his recovery now enables continued care from home. His family thanks everyone at Williamson for their prayers and support.

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.**

NEW: Governor Wolf launches new Critical Medical Supplies Procurement Portal. The new web portal that will expedite the procurement of critical medical supplies for Pennsylvania's health care system during the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional information ([LINK](#))

NEW: The Department of Human Services (DHS) today announced a new tool available on the department's website designed to help essential workers connect with child-care providers that have been granted a waiver by the department's Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) to continue serving the families of essential personnel during the COVID-19 emergency. Please select this [LINK](#) for more information and to access the new tool.

NEW: In response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the significant economic impact it is having on our regional economy, the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce has launched the "Delaware County

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Guide to Local Carry-Out Establishments” on their website providing an easy to use map of restaurants offering carry-out service. The map can be reached at ([LINK](#)) – middle of the webpage.

Upcoming Events at the College:

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.

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:

NEW: PA’s REAL ID Enforcement Date Delayed Until October 2021

The deadline for Pennsylvania to comply with the federal government’s REAL ID identification standards has been extended by one year to October 1, 2021. For more information, select this [LINK](#)

NEW: Blood Donors Needed

The first few weeks of COVID-19 mitigation measures led to the cancelation of many scheduled blood drives at schools and workplaces throughout the country. As a result, the American Red Cross is now experiencing a critical shortage of blood and platelets for patients in need. Community residents who are able to donate blood can find the closest scheduled [event here](#). Please check back frequently and search 7-15 days out for newly scheduled blood drives.

Kid’s Corner

NEW: New Learning Links from Disney (thanks to Jeff Zajac)

- Disney Imagineering in a Box - Imagineering in a Box is a free, online educational curriculum available through Khan Academy. <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/hass-storytelling/imagineering-in-a-box>
- Disney Animals on DisneyNow – An educational and informative look at some of the majestic animals in our care at Disney’s Animal Kingdom. <https://disneyparks.disney.go.com/blog/2020/03/video-learn-more-about-your-favorite-majestic-disney-animals/>
- Draw Mickey Mouse at Home with a Disney Parks Artist – A complete series of how-to tutorials on drawing Mickey Mouse through the years for the budding artist in your life. <https://disneyparks.disney.go.com/blog/2020/03/draw-mickey-mouse-at-home-with-a-disney-parks-artist/>