



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Situation Report: March 31, 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 3:00 pm EST): 4,843 (rise of 756, since 3/30)
National: (as of 3:00 pm EST): 181,099 (rise of 27,853 from 3/30)
-- **Number rapidly climbing as major city outbreaks are accelerating.**

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

Significant Federal, State, or County Policy Changes:

- **NEW:** State Department of Health released today positive COVID-19 statistics by age group: Less than 1% are aged 0-4; Less than 1% are aged 5-12; 1% are aged 13-18; Nearly 10% are aged 19-24; Nearly 41% are aged 25-49; Nearly 29% are aged 50-64' and Nearly 19% are aged 65 or older. The data highlights that COVID-19 is across multiple age groups, and that everyone really has a role to play in stemming the spread of the virus.
- **NEW:** Governor Wolf extended the “stay-at-home” order to 26 counties until April 30. Additionally, all Pennsylvania schools will remain closed until further notice. Non-life-sustaining business closures remain in effect. The State Department of Education will be providing updated guidance and resources on the continuity of education for students to schools in the coming days. For additional information select this [LINK](#)
- **NEW: Delaware County:** The county released information today on donating supplies and resources. Residents or organizations who would like to donate protective and medical supplies and equipment and also in-kind donations can call 1-800-253-3102 or email: EOC@DelcoDES.org
- **Delaware County:** Up to 700 volunteers are needed to support an Alternative Care Site at the Glen Mills School in Delaware County. The site, currently being set up by members of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, National Guard and the Delaware County Department of Emergency Services will serve as a medical facility specifically for patients who have not tested positive for COVID-19, but are being treated for low-acuity conditions at regional hospitals, in the event that a hospital is full treating COVID-19 patients. For those interested, please visit (<https://www.delcocitizencorps.com/>) to volunteer.

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- 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.**
- The Department of Human Services (DHS) 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.

Upcoming Events at the College:

April 1st: Weekly Chapel (12:30 pm): See outlook invitation from Mark Specht (select [LINK](#) to join)
Weekly Teleconference Update (1:00 pm): Dial-in: (201) 616-0673; Passcode: 335196

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.

UPDATE: 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. **Dial-in Information for the Friday presentation was sent to all employees as an outlook calendar invitation. Additional information was sent by Nancy this evening (to include informational attachments) to your Williamson email address.**

Don't forget, you 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:

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program: In addition to the approved stimulus package, State governments and Congress are working to provide additional relief to those now unemployed. The newly created [Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program](#) is designed to provide payments to individuals who are not usually eligible for unemployment benefits and are unable to work due to the coronavirus public health emergency.

Family Resources: Scouring the Web for Some Suggestions:

- [Boredom Busters: 110 Fun At-Home Activities for Families & Kids](#)
- [120+ STEAM Activities for Preschoolers and Kindergarteners](#)
- More for the Adults: [200 Essential Movies to Watch Now](#). How many have you seen? Like the ranking?