



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Situation Report: April 1, 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 3:30 pm EST): 5,805 (rise of 962, since 3/31)
National: (as of 3:30 pm EST): 203,608 (rise of 22,509 from 3/31)
-- **Number rapidly climbing as major city outbreaks are accelerating.**

College Policy Guidance Update:

- **NEW:** New policy Guidance released today on our website. Please review the posted material under “Latest College Policy” (<https://www.williamson.edu/student-life/coronavirus/>)
- **NEW - STUDENTS:** Also released today on our website is a new section entitled “Student FAQ and Forms”. This contains a Frequently Asked Questions section providing guidance and assistance covering a wide variety of topics from academic calendars to disciplinary hours. **SENIORS:** Also, in this section is the new [Senior Graduation Form](#) that must be completed by **April 15th**.
- 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:** Governor Wolf extended the “stay-at-home” order **across the state** today until April 30. Additionally, all Pennsylvania schools will remain closed until further notice. Non-life-sustaining business closures remain in effect. For additional information select this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** Governor Wolf also directed today that all short-term property rentals across the state are now prohibited. This is an attempt to minimize the COVID-19 spread from out-of-state residents.
- State Department of Health released on March 31st 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.

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- **NEW: Delaware County:** The county has provided additional resource on their website (https://www.delcopa.gov/publicrelations/releases/2020/coronavirusupdate_march31.html) to include a FAQ section, Information on Testing, and additional Resources for the Community.
- **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
- 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.**

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 was sent through an Outlook Calendar invite to 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 from International Blue Cross. **Dial-in Information for the Friday presentation and attachments were sent to all employees as an outlook calendar invitation and email.**

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:

NEW: The Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities is warning investors of an anticipated surge in fraudulent investment schemes. "As is so often the case during times of emergency, scammers will be looking to profit from the misfortune of others by targeting investors and capitalizing on concerns related to the securities market," said Acting Secretary Richard Vague. "The narrative of the investment scheme may change, but the underlying scam remains the same." For more information and available resources, please see this [LINK](#)

Family Resources: Scouring the Web for Some Suggestions (NEW Sites in red):

- [Fairy Doors for young children](#)
- [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?