



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Situation Report: April 2, 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): 7,016 (rise of 1,211, since 4/1)
National: (as of 5:00 pm EST): 236,339 (rise of 32,731 from 4/1)
-- Numbers rapidly climbing as the virus spread is starting to move across more of the Middle States and South

College Policy Guidance Update:

- New policy Guidance released yesterday (4/1) on our website. Please review the posted material under “Latest College Policy” (<https://www.williamson.edu/student-life/coronavirus/>)
- **STUDENTS:** Also released 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:** The CDC has added additional resources and information to their website under the section entitled “Daily Life & Coping”. Some great information. Select this [LINK](#) to access the site.
- **NEW: Delaware County** provided a new interactive mapping tool to assist essential workers find approved childcare centers. For more information, select this [LINK](#)
- 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](#)
- **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.

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- **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

Upcoming Events at the College:

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. The presentation slides and additional information is being sent this evening (4/2) out to all employees. Look for an email from Todd.

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: State Senate Leaders Urge Governor to Classify Residential Construction as Essential

Senate leaders wrote a letter to Governor Wolf this week encouraging him to reclassify residential construction activities as an essential business and allow these projects to resume – as long as social distancing protocols are followed to prevent the spread of COVID-19. New Jersey, California, Illinois and New York have issued shelter-in-place orders but provide an exemption for construction personnel and construction activities. To view the letter, select this [LINK](#)

NEW: State Resources for Education

Governor Wolf recently announced that all schools in Pennsylvania will remain closed indefinitely in order to limit the spread of COVID-19. The Department of Education plans to provide grants for schools to purchase computer equipment to support online learning programs. In addition, Pennsylvania's seven Public Broadcasting Station (PBS) channels will also provide instructional programming for students. The Learning at Home resources are available to families and educators at <https://learningathomepa.org/>. More information about continuity of education for Pennsylvania students during the COVID-19 is [available here](#).

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

- The **State Museum of Pennsylvania** is offering a number of free online exhibits ([LINK](#))
- Great resources at the **Free Library of Philadelphia** (Thanks Lesley). To sign-up see this [LINK](#)
- The Digital Public Library of America is also a great resource (Thanks Lesley) ([LINK](#))