



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**Situation Report:** April 3, 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): 8,420 (rise of 1,404, since 4/2)  
National: (as of 4:00 pm EST): 261,438 (rise of 25,099 from 4/2)  
-- Numbers rapidly climbing as the virus spread is starting to move across more of the Middle States and South

**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](mailto:cjackson@williamson.edu)

**Significant Federal, State, or County Policy Changes:**

- **NEW:** Governor Tom Wolf recommended today (4/3) that all Pennsylvanians wear a mask any time they leave their homes for life-sustaining reasons. As COVID-19 cases steadily rise in the state, the Governor stressed the need to intensify all measures to help stop the spread of the virus. The state also released information on making your own mask, for more information, select this [LINK](#)
- Governor Wolf extended the “stay-at-home” order **across the state** on 4/2 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** provided a new interactive mapping tool to assist essential workers find approved childcare centers. For more 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](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](mailto:EOC@DelcoDES.org)

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## **Upcoming Events at the College:**

**NEW:** College Spring Break – no academic classes April 6-10. The college is closed April 9-10.

## **REMINDERS:**

- **Wed. April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm:** Weekly Update Teleconference – Dial (201) 616-0673; Passcode: 335196
- **Fri. April 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am:** Weekly Faculty Teleconference – Dial (201) 616-0673; Passcode: 335196

## **Government Topics of Interest:**

**NEW:** **Paycheck Protection Program for Small Business:** The COVID-19 Working Capital Access Program created by the Commonwealth Financing Authority last week has reached its maximum level of funding and will no longer accept new applications. However, a new federal program will offer loans that can be forgiven to help affected small businesses and self-employed individuals cover operating costs during the pandemic. For more information on the program, please see this [LINK](#)

**NEW:** **Early Prescription Refills Available for Medicaid Recipients:** In order to reduce unnecessary trips out of the home, the Department of Human Services has directed all Medicaid Managed Care Organizations to make early prescription refills available to recipients and be more flexible in issuing authorizations for longer durations. The direction applies to any prescription that is current with refills remaining. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)

## **Additional Resources on the Web:**

- **NEW:** For those interested in COVID-19 “curve flattening” graphics, there is an interesting graphic by John Hopkins comparing trend analysis globally. For more information, select this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** Penn State Extension is offering free online courses. More than 50 online courses are available for free through the month of April through Penn State Extension. Some of the courses include food safety and nutrition, environmental stewardship, best agricultural practices and other offerings to promote successful businesses and healthy families. For more information, select this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** (Thanks Lesley) The National Emergency Library is a collection of books that supports emergency remote teaching, research activities, independent scholarship, and intellectual stimulation while universities, schools, training centers, and libraries are closed. You can electronically borrow 10 books at a time. For more information, please select this [LINK](#)