



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**Situation Report:** April 7, 2020

**National/State Situation Update:**

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): [website](#)

Pennsylvania State Department of Health: [website](#)

Delaware County: [website](#) **NEW:** Interactive Delaware County COVID-19 Maps, click [LINK](#)

Williamson College of the Trades, Coronavirus update: [website](#)

Positive cases in: PA (as of 4:00 pm EST): 14,559 (rise of 1,579 since 4/3)  
National: (as of 4:00 pm EST): 386,800 (rise of 125,362 from 4/6)  
-- Numbers rapidly climbing as the virus spread is moving across more of the Middle States/South and testing increasing

**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:** New numbers released from PA Department of Health regarding patients who have tested positive to date. The current age breakdown is:
  - Less than 1% are aged 0-4
  - Nearly 1% are aged 5-12
  - 1% are aged 13-18
  - 7% are aged 19-24
  - Nearly 42% are aged 25-49 (the new highest age group)
  - Nearly 29% are aged 50-64
  - Nearly 20% are aged 65 or older
- **NEW:** PA Department of Health has requested additional volunteers, both with medical and non-medical experience to serve a variety of services. Volunteer work is considered essential work under the State's Stay-at-Home directive. For more information on volunteering, see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW: Delaware County:** During the COVID-19 pandemic, The County of Delaware Services for the Aging (COSA) and Community Transit are partnering to offer seniors an alternative to in-person grocery shopping. Community Transit drivers are available to get grocery lists and payment from seniors and shop and deliver their items. Seniors can stay in their homes. The cost of the shopping and delivery will be subsidized by COSA. To contact Community Transit for this service, call 215-900-2519.

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- The Pennsylvania Department of Health today announced they have signed a contract with ECRI, an independent, nonprofit health services research organization based in Philadelphia, to help with the COVID-19 response across the state, particularly in long-term care facilities. With decades of experience in assisting during outbreaks, ECRI will provide individualized infection control and prevention assistance to long-term care facilities in Pennsylvania. ECRI will also help the department evaluate PPE and research different ways to maximize available resources.
- The Governor is asking that families and religious leaders limit gatherings this Easter holiday season to minimize the spread of COVID-19. This request and additional statistics regarding PPE, medical equipment availability, and hospital capacity in the Commonwealth was addressed in today's press conference. To access, please follow this [LINK](#)
- The PA Department of Human Services (DHS) announced the launch of a statewide Support & Referral Helpline staffed by skilled caseworkers who will be available 24/7 to counsel those struggling with anxiety and other challenging emotions due to COVID-19. The toll-free support line is 1-855-284-2494. For additional resources and information, please see this [LINK](#)
- Governor Tom Wolf requested on (4/3) that all Pennsylvanians wear a mask any time they leave their homes for life-sustaining reasons. **Delaware County released additional guidance on masks, to include helpful links to making your own mask. For more information, see this [LINK](#)**

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

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

### **REMINDERS:**

- **UPDATE: Wed, April 8<sup>th</sup>, NOW 10:00 am FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:** Weekly Update Teleconference – Dial (201) 616-0673; Passcode: 335196
- **Wed, April 8<sup>th</sup> Weekly Chapel**
  - Go-to-Meeting link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/487649933>
  - Call-In: (571) 317-3112; Access Code: 487-649-933
- **Fri. April 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am:** Weekly Faculty Teleconference – Dial (201) 616-0673; Passcode: 335196

### **Government Topics of Interest:**

**State Tax Filing Extended.** A number of important state tax deadlines have been extended in recent weeks, including:

- State tax filing date from April 15 to July 15.
- Local earned income tax filing date from April 15 to July 15.
- Filing date for informational returns related to Pennsylvania S corporations, partnerships, and estates and trusts from April 15 to July 15.
- State filing date for other corporations from May 15 to August 15 (the federal deadline was also extended to July 15).