



Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** April 21, 2020

**National/State Situation Update:**

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

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

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

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

John Hopkins Univ. COVID-19 Resource Center ([great](#) website with multiple data sources) [LINK](#)

Positive COVID-19 cases in:    National: (as of 5:00 pm EST): 814,587 (rise of 38,074 from 4/20)  
   PA (as of 5:00 pm EST): 34,528 (rise of 1,296 since 4/20)  
   Delaware County (as of 5:00 pm EST): 2,698 (rise of 153 since 4/20)

**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:**

- **UPDATE:** The CDC released a new interactive mapping software today, tracking rate of infection and statistical data for the past seven days. To access this new data source, please see this [LINK](#)
- **UPDATE:**
  - Governor Tom Wolf announced that the statewide stay-at-home orders issued on April 1 to protect Pennsylvanians and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 will be extended until Friday, May 8. The initial order was set to expire on April 30. For more information, see this [LINK](#)
  - Governor Wolf signed late yesterday (4/20) Bill 841 that helps local communities and businesses respond to the COVID-19 emergency. The bill provides:
    - Flexibility on property tax deadlines,
    - Allows remote public meetings and notarization of documents so online vehicle sales
    - Public and private residential and non-residential construction may resume statewide starting Friday, May 8, in accordance with safety guidance that will be issued shortly.
    - The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB) today began accepting orders by phone for curbside pickup at 176 locations. Phone orders can be placed between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., or until reaching a store's maximum order capacity each day. Curbside pickups will be scheduled from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. within a few days of order placement.

**Please note** however, Bill 841 does **NOT** provide guidance on reopening businesses & schools or ends the current May 8<sup>th</sup> stay-at-home order for the state. Subsequent guidance on these issues should be forthcoming. For more information on Bill 841, please see this [LINK](#)

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**Note:** While the college administration has developed a reopening plan, we will need to await further guidance from the state before the plan is released. Our current **CLOSED** status remains with distance education continuing for the remainder of the spring term.

- **NEW:** PA Department of Health opened its new COVID-19 testing site in Northeast Pennsylvania today (4/21). The drive-thru testing site is being held in the parking lot of the Mohegan Sun Pocono Arena and [pre-registration](#) is required. The site will open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm daily to test Northeastern PA residents who are symptomatic and either over 65, a first responder or a health care worker. Registration is required one day in advance. Appointments are capped at 200 per day. No onsite registration is available. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW: Delaware County:** In its effort to continue providing comprehensive public information regarding COVID-19 cases in Delaware County, the Chester County Health Department has added new data to its COVID-19 webpages, focused on long term care facilities and personal care homes. The new data can be accessed through this [LINK](#) (middle of webpage)

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

- Wednesday (4/22) at 12:30 pm: **Weekly Chapel Service** Online to access the service on Go-to-Meeting, please select this link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/487649933>. You can also join by phone at (571) 317-3112, Access Code: 487-649-933
- Wednesday (4/22) at 1:00 pm: **Weekly Update Teleconference:** Dial in Information: Phone #: (201) 616-0673; Passcode: 335196

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

- Several temporary changes to the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) during the COVID-19 outbreak will ensure children have access to medical services and can be screened or receive treatment for the virus. Under the changes, families will not be denied or removed from CHIP coverage for administrative or financial reasons, including being unable to provide proof of income. In addition, families will not be charged a copay for COVID-19 screening, testing or treatment. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- The U.S. Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service have begun delivering economic impact payments to most Americans as part of the federal government's response to COVID-19. Although no action is needed from most taxpayers in order to receive the refund, some seniors and low-income individuals who do not file tax returns may need to take action to receive the money. The IRS recently launched a new [Get My Payment](#) tool that allows people to check on the status of these payments and determine whether additional information is needed. More information is also available at <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>
- April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The ChildLine 24/7 hotline to report potential cases of child abuse or neglect continues to operate during the COVID-19 emergency. You can call to report potential cases anonymously at 1-800-932-0313 or [report online](#), where you can also learn about the signs of abuse and neglect.