



Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** April 24, 2020

**National/State Situation Update:**

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

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

**NEW:** PA Dept. of Health: Hospital Preparedness Dashboard (**Impact on reopening decisions**) [LINK](#)

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

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

John Hopkins University COVID-19 Resource Center: [LINK](#)

Positive COVID-19 cases in:      National: (as of 5:00 pm EST): 886,213 (rise of 30,004 from 4/23)  
   PA (as of 5:00 pm EST): 38,652 (rise of 1,599 since 4/23)  
   Delaware County (as of 4:00 pm EST): 3,106 (rise of 143 since 4/23)

**College Policy Guidance Update:** (College Recovery Phase: **RED**)

- 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:**

PA Recovery Phase: **RED**      Delaware County Recovery Phase: **RED**

- **NEW:** As the construction industry prepares to resume work on May 1st, the Wolf Administration today issued guidance for all construction businesses and employees to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The guidance, developed in partnership with the General Contractors Association of Pennsylvania, provides universal protocols for all construction activity, as well as specific additional guidance for residential, commercial and public construction projects. For more information, please see this [LINK](#). For the specific mandatory compliance policy, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** Governor Wolf in his press conference today stressed the importance of mental health during this time of crisis. The Governor highlighted three online services available at no cost. Mental Health in PA ([LINK](#)), Mental Health America ([LINK](#)) and Get Help Now ([LINK](#))
- Governor Wolf announced in his virtual press conference last night (4/22) elements of the reopening plan for the state. Based on a three phased approach that will be implemented regionally in assessing current and trending medical data, the phases are scheduled to be enacted once the current stay-at-home order expires on May 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)

**Note 1:** The PA Department of Health released a state hospital readiness dashboard today providing hourly updates, by county, on a range of COVID-19 medical assessment topics. This assessment data will help shape the implementation of the regional phased reopening strategy by the Governor's office. To access the dashboard, select this [LINK](#)

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**Note 2:** The college's reopening plan, in alignment with newly released state guidance is available on our coronavirus website ([LINK](#)) under "Latest College Policy."

- **NEW: Delaware County:** The County launched today (4/24) the Delco Strong Small Business Support program that will provide \$1.75 million in grants for small businesses affected by COVID-19. Eligible applicants can apply for up to \$7,500 in grant proceeds that may be used for rent, mortgage, utilities and inventory. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)

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

- Wednesday (4/29) at 12:30 pm: **Weekly Chapel Service.** To access the online 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 (4/29) at 1:00 pm: **Weekly Update Teleconference:** Dial in Information: Phone #: (201) 616-0673; Passcode: 335196

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

- Self-employed individuals, contractors, gig workers and others who do not traditionally qualify for Unemployment Compensation can now apply for benefits through the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program. Payments ranging from \$195 to \$572 per week will be available to qualifying individuals who are unable to work due to COVID-19. Payments will be available for up to 39 weeks and will be backdated to January 27 or the first week the individual was unable to work due to COVID-19. Individuals collecting PUA benefits will also be eligible for the extra \$600 per week from the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- The State has developed a new **Business-to-Business Interchange Directory** will help move COVID-19 supplies like personal protective equipment from the manufacturing floor to businesses and organizations who need these critical supplies. The directory currently includes surgical masks, N95 masks and fabric masks. Additional supplies and materials will be added to the directory as more potential manufacturers are identified. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)

### **Additional Programs for Williamson Employees:**

#### **Free Financial Planning Service through MetLife for Williamson Employees**

MetLife is offering a free Financial Advisory Service to all Williamson employees until July 22<sup>nd</sup>. More details on the next page:

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These are unsettling times and we're all looking for ways to adapt to a "new normal." Your health and financial well-being are top of mind for us right now, so as you assess your current situation, we'd like to share with you some immediate resources that will help you make informed decisions today and into the future.

First, you have access to the Financial Wellness hub, MetLife's dynamic new wellness destination: [Click here](#). This site is designed to support your unique wellness needs. From financial tips to expert-backed ways to stay calm and mindful, you can see how to improve your financial well-being now while guiding you to build a more confident future. And with new content added regularly, the Financial Wellness hub evolves with your needs.

Additionally, we are excited to offer you access to MetLife's PlanSmart® Financial Wellness planner line for COVID-19 related financial issues and offered in collaboration with Ernst & Young LLP ("EY") for the next 90 days. **This planner line is being provided at no cost to you and is completely confidential.** You will have phone access to credentialed financial planners who can guide you on cash flow concerns, IRS taxpayer relief, government legislation, market volatility, and asset allocation. No pre-work is needed – you can ask your planner any of your most pressing financial questions, including:

- How do I handle unexpected childcare costs?
- What resources can I leverage for unexpected expenses?
- How do I reprioritize my monthly expenses?
- How should I manage my investment portfolio given the market downturn?
- What is the deadline to file my Individual Income Tax Return?
- What government support can I utilize to offset my expenses?
- Is this the right time to use my emergency fund?

You have until **July 22, 2020** to access these planners, so now is the time to get started.

**Call Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. EST  
(844) 522-2065 (Toll-Free)**

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