



Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** April 27, 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 4:00 pm EST): 979,077 (rise of 92,864 from 4/24)  
  PA (as of 4:00 pm EST): 38,652 (rise of 3,398 since 4/24)  
  Delaware County (as of 4:00 pm EST): 3,405 (rise of 299 since 4/24)

**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:** PA Department of Health released information on Saturday (4/25) outlining targeting data goals that will influence future decisions on reopening the state. A target goal for reopening has been set at having fewer than 50 new confirmed cases per 100,000 population reported to the department in the previous 14 days. So, for example, an area with a population of 800,000 people would need to have fewer than 400 new confirmed cases reported in the past 14 days to meet the target. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** Governor Tom Wolf announced today that the administration is lifting some restrictions on businesses related to certain outdoor activities. Starting Friday, May 1, golf courses, marinas, guided fishing trips and privately-owned campgrounds may reopen statewide, but are required to follow CDC guidelines. Campgrounds in state parks will remain closed through Thursday, May 14. For more information, please see this [LINK](#). For specific CDC guidance, please see this [LINK](#).
- 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](#)

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- **NEW: Delaware County:** The County released new information for individuals requesting a COVID-19 test without a health care provider. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **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

### **Additional Topics of Interest:**

- **NEW:** The COVID-19 pandemic forced many restaurants to make drastic changes in operations, including temporarily eliminating dine-in options. The Pennsylvania Restaurant and Lodging Association developed a new website to help Pennsylvanians support their local restaurants by providing a list of takeout, curbside and delivery services operating during the public health emergency. To access the website, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** Healthcare providers still have a critical need for medical supplies, including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). The **new** PA Critical Donation Portal will help coordinate donations of PPE to hospitals, medical facilities and emergency management services that need the supplies most. To access the portal, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** Pennsylvania has received nearly \$15 million in funding from the federal government to support charitable food efforts during the pandemic. The funding will not only support the distribution of food through the state's emergency food distribution network, but also ease the additional burdens of transporting, storing and delivering products. A list of Pennsylvania food banks sorted by county is available at this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** The U.S. Navy **Blue Angels** and U.S. Air Force **Thunderbirds** will perform a series of flyovers in New York, New Jersey, and PA (Philadelphia Area) on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> to honor first responders. For more information (including schedule), please see the CNN story at this [LINK](#)

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