



Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** April 29, 2020

National/State Situation Update:

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

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

PA Dept. of Health: Hospital Preparedness Dashboard (Impacts PA 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): 1,004,908 (rise of 29,976 from 4/28)
 PA (as of 5:00 pm EST): 44,366 (rise of 1,102 since 4/28)
 Delaware County (as of 5:00 pm EST): 3,672 (rise of 158 since 4/28)

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

Significant Federal, State, or County Policy Changes:

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

- **NEW:** Governor Tom Wolf today sent a letter to Congress today urging legislative action to ensure access to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to those who need it now and during the recovery months that will follow. The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) in reviewing SNAP policies earlier denied Pennsylvania's request to allow college students to be counted towards their household's benefit. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** The Wolf Administration is making immediate changes to the Food Recovery Infrastructure Grant Program to help ensure food banks are adequately supplied to meet the needs of Pennsylvania residents. For more information on the changes, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** The Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs (GACLA) was established to advise the governor on issues facing the growing Latino community in Pennsylvania. During this pandemic, the commission has been working to ensure that the Latino community around the state is aware of and understands the mitigation actions to keep Pennsylvanians safe, as data shows the Latino and other ethnic minority communities being hard hit by the pandemic. In that spirit, the commission is continuing to encourage the Latino community to follow the strong mitigation actions the state has undertaken. For more information on the GACLA, please see this [LINK](#)
- **UPDATED:** 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,

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guided fishing trips and privately-owned campgrounds may reopen statewide, but are required to follow CDC guidelines. **For updated information, please see this [LINK](#)**

- As the construction industry prepares to resume work on May 1st, the Wolf Administration today (4/23) issued guidance for all construction businesses and employees to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. For more information, please see this [LINK](#). For the specific mandatory compliance policy, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW: Delaware County:** Representative O'Mara's office (905 W. Sproul Road, Springfield, PA) is sponsoring a Drive Thru Food Drive on Saturday, May 2nd from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm to assist those in need as a result of COVID-19. 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:

- Friday (5/1) at 11:00 am: **Weekly Faculty Teleconference:** Dial in Information: Phone #: (201) 616-0673; Passcode: 335196

Additional Topics of Interest:

- Beginning this week, more Fine Wine & Good Spirits stores throughout the state will begin offering curbside pickup service for customers. The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB) released a new list of stores offering this service (available at this [LINK](#)). A *Frequently Asked Questions* site regarding curbside pickup and online ordering is also available at this [LINK](#)
- At the outset of the pandemic, the Department of State extended the expiration dates for several types of professional licenses and permits. Several other temporary permits were recently added to the list, including physical therapy, respiratory therapy, genetic counseling, massage therapy and many more. For more information and a list of extended permits, please see this [LINK](#)
- 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](#)
- 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](#)