



Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** April 30, 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 4:00 pm EST): 1,054,261 (rise of **49,353** from 4/29) **Spike**

PA (as of 4:00 pm EST): 45,763 (rise of 1,397 since 4/29)

Delaware County (as of 4:00 pm EST): 3,747 (rise of **75** since 4/29)

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:** The CDC released new data and graphics today on state/regional COVID-19 cases. For those that may have been tracking other states (e.g. Georgia) to see how new COVID-19 case data may be impacted by the various reopening strategies, the data graphs are a little more revealing. To access additional data sources, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** Governor Wolf signed into law today House Bill 1869 that allows for National Guard members called to active duty to be covered under the Heart and Lung Act if they contract COVID-19 while performing their duties. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** Governor Wolf's office provided additional state and cross-agency guidance on telehealth services citing its importance as a viable medical option during the COVID-19 crisis. For more information on the expanded guidance, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** Governor Wolf stressed today the continued need to address food insecurity in the commonwealth by protecting our local food supply chain, advocating for necessary waivers and resources, and ensuring equal access to healthy food for all. For more information and links to available food support services, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** With the historic surge in people seeking unemployment compensation, PA Labor & Industry Secretary Jerry Oleksiak today offered six tips to help Pennsylvanians more quickly receive benefits. To access the Secretary's press release outlining the recommended steps, please see this [LINK](#)

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- **NEW:** PA Auditor General Eugene DePasquale today announced he will audit how the Department of Community and Economic Development has managed the waiver process for businesses that appealed Governor Wolf's COVID-19 shutdown order. For more information, 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, 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:** Delaware County is hosting an online presentation to the business and workforce community on May 4th at 3:30 pm. For more information on the presentation, to include the access web link, please see this [LINK](#)
- **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](#)

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:

- 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](#)