



Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** May 1, 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): 1,094,640 (rise of **40,379** from 4/30) **Spike**

PA (as of 4:00 pm EST): 45,763 (rise of 1,208 since 4/30)

Delaware County (as of 4:00 pm EST): 3,895 (rise of **148** since 4/30)

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 Governor's office released information today on the following counties that will be moving into the state's **YELLOW** phase effective, May 8, 2020: Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Union, Venango, and Warren. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)

Currently, Delaware County is still in **RED**. For a summary of the different state phases, please see this [LINK](#). We have also placed a handy PHASE reference guide on our coronavirus website under "Latest College Policy". To access the guide, please select this [LINK](#)

- **NEW:** Governor Tom Wolf announced that nearly \$324 million in funding has been awarded to 31 hospitals across the commonwealth through the Hospital Emergency Loan Program, or HELP, which provides short-term financial relief as hospitals combat the surge of COVID-19 cases in their area. For more information, to include a list of approved hospitals, please see this [LINK](#)
- Governor Wolf's office provided additional state and cross-agency guidance on telehealth services today (4/30) citing its importance as a viable medical option during the COVID-19 crisis. For more information on the expanded guidance, please see this [LINK](#)
- Governor Wolf stressed today (4/30) the continued need to address food insecurity in the commonwealth by protecting our local food supply chain, advocating for necessary waivers and

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resources, and ensuring equal access to healthy food for all. For more information and links to available food support services, please see this [LINK](#)

- With the surge in people seeking unemployment compensation, PA Labor & Industry Secretary Jerry Oleksiak today (4/30) 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](#)
- **NEW: Delaware County:** Delaware County will host a community blood drive on May 5th from 8:30am to 1:30pm at the Media Municipal Building (301 N. Jackson Street, Media PA.) The COVID-19 pandemic is having a devastating impact on the blood supply in the country. To assist the American Red Cross, Delaware County Council is encouraging everyone who is willing and capable to donate blood. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW: Delaware County:** N95 respirator decontamination masks are now available for healthcare professionals in the region. An Ohio-based company, Battelle will now be decontaminating N95 protective masks in Delaware County. Staff began setting up on May 1 and plan to begin offering services immediately. For more information, 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:

- Wednesday (5/6) 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 (5/6) at 1:00 pm: **Weekly Update Teleconference:** Dial in Information: Phone #: (201) 616-0673; Passcode: 335196

Additional Topics of Interest:

Hopefully some smiles from our weekly melodies:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMBh-eo3tvE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAFqCq3JIWg>