



Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** May 4, 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): 1,172,670 (rise of 78,030 from 5/1)
 PA (as of 4:00 pm EST): 50,092 (rise of 4,329 since 5/1)
 Delaware County (as of 4:00 pm EST): 4,256 (rise of 361 since 5/1)

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:** Amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, New York Governor. Cuomo, New Jersey Governor Murphy, Connecticut Governor Lamont, Pennsylvania Governor Wolf, Delaware Governor Carney, Rhode Island Governor Raimondo and Massachusetts Governor Baker today announced today a new joint multi-state agreement to develop a regional supply chain for personal protective equipment, other medical equipment and testing. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** The PA Department of Health released new COVID-19 patient data. As of today, there are 195,498 patients who have tested negative to date. Of the patients who have tested positive, the age breakdown is as follows:
 - Nearly 1% are aged 0-4;
 - Nearly 1% are aged 5-12;
 - 1% are aged 13-18;
 - Nearly 6% are aged 19-24;
 - Nearly 38% are aged 25-49;
 - Nearly 27% are aged 50-64; and
 - 27% are aged 65 or older.

Most of the patients hospitalized are aged 65 or older, and most of the deaths have occurred in patients 65 or older. There have been no pediatric deaths to date. In nursing and personal care homes, there are 9,345 resident cases of COVID-19, and 1,224 cases among employees, for a total of 10,569

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at 494 distinct facilities in 44 counties. Out of our total deaths, 1,646 have occurred in residents from nursing or personal care facilities. Approximately 3,084 of our total cases are in health care workers

- Governor Tom Wolf announced today (5/1) 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](#)
- 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:** The Delaware County Council issued a statement today outlining the county's reopening strategy in alignment with the Governor's guidance. Within the statement was a breakdown of the county's current COVID-19 transmission rate:

“While the [Governor's] plan made clear it wasn't the only metric that would be looked at, the most prominent was a target of 50 or fewer new cases total over a 14-day period for every 100,000 population. For Delaware County, this would translate to roughly an average of 20 new cases per day over 14 days. By comparison, this past week we saw an average of 139 new cases per day, versus the target of 20. And since the threat in one county easily crosses to neighboring counties, a similar population-adjusted target would also have to be reached in our neighboring counties for a partial lifting of the shutdown to occur in the Philadelphia region.

To read the Council's full statement, please see this [LINK](#)

- 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](#)
- 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](#)

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