



Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** May 7, 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): 1,245,622 (rise of 25,670 from 5/6)
 PA (as of 5:00 pm EST): 52,915 (rise of 1,070 since 5/6)
 Delaware County (as of 5:00 pm EST): 4,554 (rise of 124 since 5/6)

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 Wolf signed an executive order today that protects Pennsylvanians from foreclosures or evictions through July 10. The action builds on a Pennsylvania Supreme Court order which closed court eviction proceedings until May 11 and ensures no renter or homeowner will be removed from their home for 60 more days. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **UPDATED:** Governor Tom Wolf announced today the creation of the Commonwealth Civilian Coronavirus Corps, a public service initiative that will support efforts this fall to increase testing and contact tracing and provide critical new job opportunities in the public health sector. Additional details released today by Governor Wolf. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** While not directly COVID-19 related, Governor Wolf announced today that progress continues on updating Pennsylvania's science education standards. The Department of Education (PDE) today briefed the State Board of Education and identified 60 education professionals to serve as content experts to draft the state's new K-12 Science standards. A draft of the revised benchmarks will be publicly available this fall. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- To continue to limit the spread of COVID-19, Governor Wolf provided guidance today (5/5) that details procedures businesses must follow to conduct in-person operations in counties slated to move to the yellow phase of reopening on May 8. All businesses, including non-profits, permitted to conduct in-person operations are subject to this guidance. For more information, please see this [LINK](#). For the specific guidance, please see this [LINK](#).

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Please note Delaware and surrounding counties are not slated to move to YELLOW on May 8th

- **Delaware County:** Delaware County Council is inviting members of the community to create cards, letters and signs to be delivered to staff and residents at long-term care facilities across the county. For more information, including where to send the cards, signs, and letters, see this [LINK](#)

Upcoming Events at the College:

- Friday (5/8) at 11:00 am: **Weekly Faculty Teleconference:** Dial in Information: Phone #: (201) 616-0673; Passcode: 335196
- Thursday (5/14) at 6:00 pm: **54th Annual Sports Banquet (virtual)**
Log-in link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/284282997>. You can also dial in using your phone. Phone #: (872) 240-3212; Access Code: 284-282-997
- Wednesday (5/20) at 12:00 pm: **Senior Chapel (virtual)**
Log-in link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/156343045>. You can also dial in using your phone. Phone #: (872) 240-3212; Access Code: 156-343-045

Additional Government Announcements:

- PA Unemployment: Individuals filing for unemployment benefits have reported long delays in receiving a PIN. The Office of Unemployment Compensation is advising claimants that if they do not receive a PIN within three weeks, they should complete a PIN Reset Request online ([LINK](#)). Once applicants receive their PIN, they can file for all missed weeks dating back to the first missed week of work. More information on the Unemployment Compensation system, please see this [LINK](#).
- PennDOT announced last week that Pennsylvanians who have an expiring driver license, photo identification card or learner's permit will have more time to renew them. Any of these items scheduled to expire from March 16, 2020 through May 31, 2020, are now extended through June 30, 2020. While PennDOT's Driver License & Photo License Centers remain closed due to the COVID-19, many services can still be completed online. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **UPDATED:** A limited number of state park and forest facilities are scheduled to reopen in the days and weeks ahead. The openings include at least one restroom in day-use areas in state parks, forests and marinas effective May 8; all nine marinas in state parks effective May 8 unless otherwise designated; and all three public golf courses in the system. State park facilities in counties in the yellow phase of reopening will also be open to the public beginning on May 15. For **updated information**, see this [LINK](#)

Additional Items of Interest:

- A library of very inspiring articles and information in working through the COVID-19 crisis can be found at this [LINK](#) (thanks Tom Wisneski). The April 28 entry is noteworthy on navigating different COVID-19 Recovery Convictions.
- A very interesting article was provided from Lesley today on the 1918 Flu epidemic. Interesting the parallels from over 100 years ago. To access the article, please see this [LINK](#). Thanks Lesley.