Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** May 8, 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): 1,279,546 (rise of 33,924 from 5/7)
                               PA (as of 5:00 pm EST): 54,238 (rise of 1,323 since 5/7)
                               Delaware County (as of 5:00 pm EST): 4,739 (rise of **185** since 5/7)

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 and Secretary of Health Dr. Levine today extended the orders for all counties in RED (that includes Delaware and surrounding counties) to June 4th and signed new orders for the 24 counties moving them to the YELLOW phase. For additional information, please see this LINK

- **UPDATED**: Governor Wolf signed an executive order today (4/7) 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 updated information, please see this LINK

- **NEW:** The PA Office of Advocacy and Reform (OAR), established by Governor Wolf's 2019 executive order announced today the launch of a volunteer think tank comprised of 25 experts representing a diversity of fields and backgrounds. The group will focus on setting guidelines, benchmarks, and goals for trauma-informed care across the commonwealth. In addition, the group is also expanding its original mandate to strategize how to heal the trauma that all Pennsylvanians are experiencing due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 updated information, please see this LINK

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- **NEW: Delaware County:** Department of Human Services (DHS) Secretary Teresa Miller today announced an Emergency Assistance Program (EAP) to help low-income families who lost wages experiencing financial challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Families who qualify will be eligible for a one-time payment to assist them in meeting basic needs and help them secure more stable financial footing in the future. For more information, please see this LINK

- **NEW: Delaware County:** Delaware County will host a presentation on Early Intervention Services and Subsidized Child Care on May 11 at 3:30pm. Information will be presented on early intervention services for newborns to 5-year-old children. Residents can watch online at this LINK

Upcoming Events at the College:

- Wednesday (5/13) 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 (5/13) at 1:00 pm: Weekly Update 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:

- **NEW:** PA Pandemic Unemployment Assistance: Contractors, gig workers, self-employed individuals and other Pennsylvanians who applied for the new Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program can file now for weekly benefits. For more information, please see this LINK

- **NEW:** Aging and Disability Resource Centers: A statewide network that provides information and referral services to older adults and individuals with disabilities will receive additional funding to support operations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Grant funding will support a variety of different services, including care transition services, food order and delivery, assistive technology and more. For more information, please see this LINK

- **NEW:** Temporary Food Assistance Program Offers Support for Students: Families of students who receive free or reduced-price meals at school through the National School Lunch Program are eligible to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits while schools are closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic under a temporary new program. Fore more information, please see this LINK

A Few Smiles: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4w55YiC7yxk