Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** May 11, 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): 1,344,512 (rise of 64,966 from 5/8)
                                 PA (as of 5:00 pm EST): 57,154 (rise of 2,916 since 5/8)
                                 Delaware County (as of 5:00 pm EST): 5,101 (rise of **362** since 5/8)

**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:
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**Significant Federal, State, or County Policy Changes**:
PA Recovery Phase: **RED**     Delaware County Recovery Phase: **RED**

- **NEW:** Responding to pressures from some red counties to comply with state COVID-19 restrictions, Governor Wolf in his daily press conference today reminded Pennsylvanians the importance of staying the course. The governor reiterated that reopening too soon can cause COVID-19 to spread, for cases and deaths to spike and for closures to be reinstated perhaps for much longer. The governor also outlined consequence to counties that do not abide by state law to remain closed. For more information, please see this LINK

- Governor Wolf and Secretary of Health Dr. Levine today (5/8) extended the orders for all counties in RED (that includes Delaware and surrounding counties) to June 4th and signed new orders for 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: Delaware County:** The Delaware County Black Caucus will be hosting a virtual town hall meeting on May 12, at 6:20 pm regarding the transition back to normalcy and support for the African American community in Delaware County. Guest speakers include Jeanne Casner, the County Health Director; Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon; and Mayor Thaddeus Kirkland, City of Chester. For more information, please see this LINK

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- 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

## 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

- Friday (5/29) at 2:00 pm: Senior Spring Commencement
  Event details and additional information to be released on May 12th

## Additional Government Announcements:

- 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

- 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

- 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