

Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** May 13, 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): 1,385,639 (rise of **27,639** from 5/12)

PA (as of 5:00 pm EST): 58,698 (rise of 707 since 5/12)

Delaware County (as of 5:00 pm EST): 5,208 (rise of 72 since 5/12)

**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](mailto:cjackson@williamson.edu)

**Significant Federal, State, or County Policy Changes:**

PA Recovery Phase: **RED** Delaware County Recovery Phase: **RED**

- Governor Wolf in his daily press conference today (5/11) reminded Pennsylvanians the importance of staying the course. The governor also outlined consequence to counties that do not abide by state law to remain closed. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)



- **UPDATED:** 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 4<sup>th</sup>. **On May 15<sup>th</sup>, 13 additional counties will move to YELLOW. See the map for the 37 total state YELLOW counties, effective May 15<sup>th</sup>.** For additional information, please see this [LINK](#)

- **NEW:** The PA Department of Health today distributed the investigational antiviral medication, remdesivir, to treat patients in the hospital with COVID-19. Fifty-one hospitals across Pennsylvania will be receiving the first shipment over the next few days. The hospitals that will receive the first shipments were determined based on the number of COVID-19 patients at the hospital over a recent

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seven-day period, and the severity of the illness of those patients, based on whether they are on a ventilator. For more information, to include a list of hospitals supplied remdesivir, see this [LINK](#)

- **NEW:** The PA Department of Health released today new guidelines in protecting vulnerable residents in nursing homes and other long-term living setting. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **UPDATED: Delaware County:** Delaware County Council announced today that additional COVID-19 testing sites, including a mobile unit testing site, are being added in Delaware County. These additional options expand diagnostic testing access for residents whether or not they have health insurance. The mobile unit will be available in communities with the greatest need for testing. **The County is determining locations and a schedule and expects to release the details this week.** For additional information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **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:**

- Thursday (5/14) at 6:00 pm: **54<sup>th</sup> 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
- Friday (5/8) at 11:00 am: **Weekly Faculty Teleconference:** Dial in Information: Phone #: (201) 616-0673; Passcode: 335196
- 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 were released via email on May 12th to all students, faculty, and staff.

### **Additional Government Announcements:**

- **Unemployment Appeals Deadline Extended:** Unemployment Compensation applicants who were denied benefits will have more time to appeal the decision if they believe the denial was incorrect. Under normal circumstances, appeals must be filed within 15 calendar days of the mailing date of the determination of eligibility. However, due to delays created by the COVID-19 pandemic, appeals can be filed indefinitely for determinations issued during the pandemic. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **Dental Care:** Dental care providers can now resume non-urgent procedures under new guidance from the PA Department of Health. Providers must comply with CDC guidance, including the use of Personal Protective Equipment, in order to provide care safely. For additional information on the new guidance, please see this [LINK](#)