

Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** May 20, 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): 1,541,110 (rise of 17,003 from 5/19)
PA (as of 5:00 pm EST): 63,666 (rise of 610 since 5/19)
Delaware County (as of 5:00 pm EST): 5,807 (rise of 140 since 5/19)

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/YELLOW** Delaware County Recovery Phase: **RED**

- Governor Wolf and Secretary of Health Dr. Levine announced 12 additional counties will move to **YELLOW** on May 22nd. These counties include Adams, Beaver, Carbon, Columbia, Cumberland, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Wayne, and York. Counties surrounding Philadelphia, to include Delaware County will remaining in a **RED** condition. For additional information, please see this [LINK](#)



- **NEW:** Governor Wolf today announced an initial distribution of \$51 million of funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding to support childcare providers around Pennsylvania. Distributed in partnership with the General Assembly, this initial funding will reach nearly 7,000 childcare centers. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** Governor Wolf announced today that Pennsylvania food distributors will receive more than \$50 million of \$1.2 billion in funding for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers to Families Food Box program. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)

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- **NEW:** Governor Wolf vetoed three bills related to the state's response to COVID-19:
 - Senate Bill 327 would authorize counties to develop and implement their own mitigation plans and decide when businesses within their county can reopen.
 - House Bill 2388 and House Bill 2412 would allow various industries to reopen in red phase counties.

For additional information, please see this [LINK](#)

- Governor Wolf's office released data this afternoon (5/18) on COVID-19 cases by Long-Term Facility. The data includes a breakdown of individual facilities and is accompanied by a summary of policy initiatives to protect vulnerable residents living in nursing homes and other long-term living settings. To access the facility data, please see this [LINK](#) and select "released data"
- Governor Wolf and Treasurer Torsella today (5/18) announced that many older homeowners, renters and people with disabilities will receive early rebates through the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program. Rebates are typically issued starting July 1, but the governor and treasurer are issuing the rebates starting tomorrow to approved applicants. For more information on this program, please see this [LINK](#)

Upcoming Events at the College:

- Friday (5/22) at 11:00 am: **Weekly Faculty Teleconference:** Dial in Information: Phone #: (201) 616-0673; Passcode: 335196
- Wednesday (5/27) at 1:00 pm: **End of Year All Hands Meeting (virtual):** Log-in link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/756963037> You can also dial in using your phone. Phone #: (786) 535-3211; Access Code: 756-963-037
- Friday (5/29) at 2:00 pm: **Senior Spring Commencement;** [Livestreamed on the Williamson website](#) Event details were released via email on May 12th to all students, faculty, and staff.

Additional Government Announcements:

- Pennsylvanians who have an expired Unemployment Compensation claim or have exhausted their benefits under an existing claim can receive an additional 13 weeks of payments through the new Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation program. The extended benefits will be available through December 26 for claimants who have exhausted regular benefits. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- The PA Department of Agriculture recently highlighted the efforts of food rescue organizations that work to recover unused food before it goes to waste so they can provide these goods to food banks and other charitable food efforts. Feeding Pennsylvania also maintains a list of member food banks available to serve residents of all 67 counties in Pennsylvania. For additional information, please see this [LINK](#)
- PA Department of Human Services announced a Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to help Pennsylvanians during the COVID-19 public health crisis at risk of losing access to electric, natural gas, or deliverable fuels such as oil, pay utility bills, and maintain access to home energy services. For more information, see this [LINK](#)