



Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** May 22, 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 4:00 pm EST): 1,590,225 (rise of **27,511** from 5/21)
 PA (as of 4:00 pm EST): 66,258 (rise of **1,846** since 5/21)
 Delaware County (as of 4:00 pm EST): 5,960 (rise of 160 since 5/21)

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**

- The CDC released guidance today (5/21) for reopening business and schools. The guidance is largely a series of guidelines and considerations referencing state regulatory oversight. To view the main CDC reopening guidance page, please see this [LINK](#). For Higher Education guidelines, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** Governor Wolf announced today in his 4:00 pm EST press conference, that Dauphin, Franklin, Huntington, Lebanon, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, and Schuylkill counties will move to YELLOW on May 29th. The remaining RED counties, to include Delaware will move to YELLOW on June 5th.
- **NEW:** Governor Wolf officially moved 12 counties to the YELLOW phase today. Counties include Adams, Beaver, Carbon, Columbia, Cumberland, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Wayne, and York. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** Governor Wolf announced today the awarding of more than \$9 million to non-profit entities for projects to fight hunger and prevent food waste. The awards come from the expanded Food Recovery Infrastructure grant program announced in April. Grants will allow food banks, shelters and soup kitchens to cover the costs of equipment purchases necessary to prepare, transport and store food acquired from retailers, wholesalers, farms, processors and cooperatives. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)

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- **NEW:** Governor Tom Wolf today signed House Bill 327, now Act 21 of 2020, allowing the temporary sale of cocktails-to-go from bars, restaurants or hotels with a liquor license. The law takes effect immediately. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- Governor Wolf today (5/20) 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](#)
- Governor Wolf announced today (5/20) 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](#)
- Delaware County: Council Chairman Zidek provided a video update on the county's reopening phasing. To view the video, 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 Graduation Ceremony;** [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. 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](#)

For the Children and Young at Heart:

- Weekly COVID-19 song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAFqCq3JIWg>