



Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** May 26, 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): 1,672,714 (rise of **82,489** from 5/22)
 PA (as of 5:00 pm EST): 68,637 (rise of **2,379** since 5/22)
 Delaware County (as of 5:00 pm EST): 6,295 (rise of 335 since 5/22)

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](#)
- **UPDATED:** Governor Wolf today summarized the current and planned status of counties in his press conference. A summary is provided below. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
 - May 29, 2020:
 - 8 additional counties will move to the YELLOW phase (Dauphin, Franklin, Huntingdon, Lebanon, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike and Schuylkill).
 - 17 counties will move to the GREEN phase (Bradford, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Montour, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Venango and Warren).
 - 10 counties will remain in the RED Phase (Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lehigh, Northampton, Montgomery, and Philadelphia).
 - June 5, 2020:
 - 10 counties will move to the YELLOW Phase (Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lehigh, Northampton, Montgomery, and Philadelphia).

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- **NEW:** Governor Wolf released guidance today (in the form of a FAQ) to parents, summer camp operators, public bathing places, part-day school-age programs, and other entities that provide necessary childcare and enrichment and recreational activities for children and youth during the summer months. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **Delaware County:** Council Chairman Zidek provided a video update on the county's reopening strategy. To view the video, please see this [LINK](#)

Upcoming Events at the College:

- 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:

- **NEW:** Low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities face unique challenges during the COVID-19 public health emergency. The state's Property Tax/Rent Rebate program provides rebates of up to \$650 on property taxes or rent paid in 2019. Supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners can boost rebates to \$975. Instead of the Department of Revenue paying out a large number of rebates on July 1, the new law ensures rebates will be processed on a first-in, first-out basis beginning this week. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trails in state forests have opened early. ATV riders are reminded that riding is permitted only on designated trails, not state forest roads, state parks or state game lands. For more information to include a list of ATV trails in Pennsylvania's 20 state forest districts, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) authorized Pennsylvania to join a pilot program permitting recipients of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps, to purchase groceries online through participating retailers during the COVID-19 crisis. After the program is active in early June, eligible food items normally paid for by SNAP will be able to be purchased online with Amazon, Walmart, and ShopRite. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)