



Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** May 27, 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): 1,692,786 (rise of 20,072 from 5/26)

PA (as of 5:00 pm EST): 69,6417 (rise of 780 since 5/26)

Delaware County (as of 5:00 pm EST): 6,341 (rise of 46 since 5/26)

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

- **UPDATED:** The CDC is beginning to greatly expand their guidance on reopening. For a full list by type of business (e.g. businesses, childcare, schools, colleges/universities, churches, etc.), please see this [LINK](#). For specific guidance on Higher Education, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** Governor Wolf announced today that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved his request to declare a disaster in Huntingdon County after a devastating fire earlier this month destroyed dozens of apartments and one business. For more information, 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, **now also Centre** 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).

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- June 5, 2020:
  - 10 counties will move to the YELLOW Phase (Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lehigh, Northampton, Montgomery, and Philadelphia).
- **NEW:** Governor Wolf today in his daily press conference today thanked a number of Pennsylvania businesses that have pivoted to produce critical products during the COVID-19 public health crisis, which undoubtedly contributed to the commonwealth's efforts to protect public health and safety. Many of the businesses mentioned by the Governor were local to Williamson. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- Governor Wolf released guidance today (5/26) (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](#)

### **Upcoming Events at the College:**

- 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:**

- 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](#)
- 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](#)
- 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](#)