



Coronavirus (COVID-19) **Situation Report:** June 1, 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): 1,799,747 (rise of **64,761** from 5/29)
 PA (as of 5:00 pm EST): 72,282 (rise of 1,547 since 5/29)
 Delaware County (as of 5:00 pm EST): 6,529 (rise of 101 since 5/29)

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

- **NEW:** The CDC updated their expanded guidance on reopening **for businesses**. 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 on Saturday (5/30) evening signed a disaster emergency declaration using his authority to provide all necessary assistance to municipalities as they respond to the escalation of protests in Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Additionally, Governor Wolf announced the expanded activation of the Commonwealth Response Coordination Center at the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA). That activation authorizes PEMA to direct emergency operations in Allegheny, Dauphin and Philadelphia counties, allocating all resources and personnel as deemed necessary to cope with the situation. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** The PA Department of Health today warned Pennsylvania's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) participants of potential scams and cautioned them not to disclose their personal information without verifying the identity of the caller. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** At today's COVID-19 press conference at the PA Secretary of Health Dr. Levine and Secretary of Aging Mr. Torres highlighted efforts to protect seniors and other vulnerable Pennsylvanians. Dr. Levine advised that the majority of Pennsylvania's long-term care facilities are strictly following

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existing policies and have successfully prevented COVID-19 from becoming widespread, but in some facilities COVID-19 was harder to contain. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)

- **NEW:** In his press conference today, Governor Wolf addressed the protests and provided updates on the commonwealth's response. To view the press conference, please see this [LINK](#). To view the press release summarizing the conference, see this [LINK](#)
- **UPDATED:** As PA continues to address public health and safety amid the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Wolf today signed a state budget that will provide 12 months of sustained public education funding at 2019-20 levels and makes important investments in communities and programs to help begin to restore the economy. **Funding will have an increased impact for PA Education Grants for college students, raising the annual maximum award to \$4,525.** For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **UPDATED:** Governor Wolf released guidance for both green and yellow counties. The additional guidance includes **new expanded rules for outside dining** (even in yellow areas) and professional sports guidance. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- Governor Wolf today (5/27) summarized the current and planned status of counties in his press conference. A summary is provided below. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
 - June 5, 2020:
 - 10 counties will move to the YELLOW Phase (Berks, Bucks, Chester, **Delaware**, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lehigh, Northampton, Montgomery, and Philadelphia).
 - **NEW:** 16 additional counties will move to the GREEN Phase (Allegheny, Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Clinton, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Indiana, Lycoming, Mercer, Somerset, Washington, and Westmoreland)
- **NEW: Delaware County:** As Delaware County begins to move to the Yellow Phase, the Delaware County Council, the Delaware County Commerce Center, and the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce have joined together to convene a task force to assist business leaders both before and during the reopening. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)

Upcoming Events at the College:

- Wednesday (6/3) at 1:00 pm: **Weekly Update Teleconference:** Dial in Information: Phone #: (201) 616-0673; Passcode: 335196

Additional Government Announcements:

- **NEW:** As some voting polling places may be consolidated or relocated due to COVID-19, it is important for all voters to double-check where they should go to vote before, they head out to cast their ballots in the primary election. Voters can find their polling place on the Department of State's [website](#) by entering their county, city and street name. The department also offers recommendations and additional information for voters, by following this [LINK](#).

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- **NEW:** The Department of Labor and Industry recently opened a new phone line to help Pennsylvanians who have questions or concerns pertaining to the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program. Claimants can call 855-284-8545 for assistance from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)
- **NEW:** The PA Department of Labor and Industry recently uncovered cases of attempted fraud in which scammers tried to use the personal information of victims to file for benefits and route payments into their own bank accounts. In response to these cases, claimants in the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) system will now receive benefits via paper checks delivered through the U.S. Postal Service instead of receiving payments by direct deposit. For more information, please see this [LINK](#)

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