

## DPH Announces Two Additional COVID-19 Deaths

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*450 Confirmed Cases - 14 Total Deaths in Delaware*



According to the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH), Delaware has two additional fatalities related to COVID-19, totaling 14 Delawareans who have died as a result of the virus. Eight deaths are related to long-term care facilities. The most recent deaths involving long-term care facilities include a 66-year-old hospitalized female from New Castle County and a 91-year-old female from New Castle County both had underlying health conditions.

The latest Delaware COVID-19 case statistics since March 11, include:

- 450 total laboratory-confirmed cases
- New Castle County cases: 279
- Kent County cases: 54
- Sussex County cases: 117
- Males: 206; Females: 244
- Age range: 1 to 97

- Hospitalized: 63; Critically ill: 23

[Read more.](#)

## CARES Act

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*MSD Provides Helpful Information You May Need*



The Small Business

Administration (SBA) and the Department of Treasury have released information on the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. MSD's Physician Relations Department has compiled key information to help you navigate COVID-19 related programs that the SBA is providing, including the Paycheck Protection Program, Economic Injury Disaster Loans, and Emergency Grants, and Small Business Debt Relief. [Read more.](#)

## DPH Conference Calls with Physicians Continue

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*Questions Encouraged*

In an effort to answer



physician questions about COVID-19, DPH has held seven operator-assisted conference calls during the coronavirus crisis for physicians and their practice managers. These calls will resume **Tuesday, April 7th at 6:00 p.m.** If you have a question, please submit it before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday. [Submit question](#). To participate dial **866-506-4188** (This is a direct number to call in. There is no access code.)

Thursday's call included Insurance Commissioner Trinidad Navarro, who helped answer insurance-focused questions. [Listen to 4-2-2020 call](#)

## CarePortMD Receives the Health Hub's Seal of Approval

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*Telemedicine for Your Patients*



MSD is pleased to announce a preferred partnership with telemedicine company CarePortMD. CarePortMD specializes in catalyzing continuity of care by enabling clinicians and patients with retail access, telemedicine, and care coordination services. Their goal is to enable convenient delivery of patient-centric care by taking the headache out of telemedicine for patients and practices alike. CarePortMD provides scheduling services, appointment verification, encounter support and a mobile and web-based video technology platform for physicians and patients to experience seamless 1-click

standard telemedicine. When video telemedicine is inadequate, clinicians can schedule patients to be seen remotely at any of our ACME and Safeway-based centers, which feature onsite site pharmacy, live medical technicians, extended hours of operation, diagnostic testing, screening services, EKG, and more. [For more information.](#)

## Pending Members

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MSD members are afforded a 7 day review period from the date of this publication to comment regarding an applicant applying for membership. Please contact Mary LaJudice at (302) 224-5183 or [Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org](mailto:Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org) with any questions or concerns.

## "*Rerum Cognoscere*"

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The Latin phrase *Rerum Cognoscere* translates to learn, examine, or become aware of facts or things. In this section we highlight measurable items of interest in health care from MSD, Delaware, the US, and the world.

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Number of daily users of the communication platform Zoom in March. That's up from 10 million in December!	Number of COVID-19 patients in Delaware who have recovered.	Number of days after the resolution of COVID-19 symptoms that a person is considered fully recovered.
NPR	Delaware Division of Public Health	Delaware Division of Public Health

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# Upcoming Events

**ALL EVENTS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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