



Medical Society of Delaware
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COVID-19 UPDATE

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In an effort to keep Delaware's medical community current on the latest information regarding the coronavirus crisis, the Medical Society of Delaware is sharing the following:



Happy Mother's Day!

From all of us at the Medical Society of Delaware, happy Mother's Day to all the mother's working overtime for their families and their patients. We hope your day was filled with laughter and love.

DPH Announces 170 New Positive Cases / Three Additional Deaths

According to the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) **170** new Delawareans have been diagnosed with COVID-19, taking the total number of lab-confirmed cases to **6,277**, including **285** who are hospitalized, **53** of whom are critically ill.

Two hundred twenty-four individuals have died due to COVID-19 in Delaware with ages ranging from 22 to 103 years old. The most recent deaths announced today ranged in age from 86 to 100. Two were New Castle County resident and one was a Sussex County resident. All of the individuals had underlying health conditions. Two individuals were residents of long-term care facilities.

Latest statistics on positive cases:

- New Castle County cases: 2,331
- Kent County cases: 1,016
- Sussex County cases: 3,059
- Unknown County: 41

- Age range: 0 to 103

[Read more.](#)

Governor Carney Issues 16th Modification to State of Emergency Declaration

Governor John Carney signed the sixteenth modification to his State of Emergency declaration, suspending end-of-year evaluations for educators, professional development requirements and assessments due to the suspension of the school year caused by COVID-19. [Read more.](#)

DPH / Physician Conference Call - Tuesday

The next Division of Public Health (DPH) conference call for physicians and practice managers will be **Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00 p.m.** This call is to help answer new questions about COVID-19. If you have a question that hasn't already been answered in previous calls, please submit it before noon on Tuesday. Please read our updated Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) information sheet to see if your question has already been answered. To participate dial **866-506-5180**.

[Read FAQ.](#)

[Submit question.](#)

MSD Member Answers Questions about “Quarandreams”

In an interview with *Delaware State news*, MSD member Neil S. Kaye, MD recently helped shed some light on why so many people are having unusually vivid and bizarre dreams during the coronavirus pandemic. The recent increase in "quarandreams" has even inspired a frequently visited website to pop up where people can share their sleep stories. [Read article.](#)

For more information and resources regarding COVID-19, MSD has created a coronavirus resource page on our website. [View resource page.](#)

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