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COVID-19 UPDATES

In an effort to keep Delaware's physicians up to date on the latest information regarding the coronavirus crisis, the Medical Society of Delaware is sharing the following:

DELAWARE ISSUES GUIDANCE FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS ON CORONAVIRUS

3-14-2020

The State of Delaware issued guidance today to assist non-public school child care facilities with their response to the global outbreak of respiratory coronavirus disease-2019 (COVID-19).

Based on advice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) does not recommend closing non-public school child care settings at this time. The data available from 74,000 cases that occurred in China, show that only 2 percent of individuals under 19 years of age tested positive for COVID-19.

[Read more.](#)

DPH ANNOUNCES TWO MORE PRESUMPTIVE POSITIVE CASES

3-14-2020

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) is announcing two more presumptive positive cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), bringing the total number of cases to six. The two individuals are associated with the University of Delaware community, and are linked to the initial presumptive positive cases.

The individuals are a woman older than 50 and a man older than 60, both from New Castle County. Both are self-isolating at home. Epidemiologists from the Division of Public Health are working to identify close contacts of the two individuals who may have been exposed. If other people are found to have

possibly been exposed, state health officials will provide guidance to these individuals and monitor them closely for the development of symptoms. Delaware testing numbers will be updated later today.

[Read more.](#)

Governor Carney Directs Two Week Closure of Delaware Public Schools

3-13-2020

Governor Carney has directed all Delaware public schools to close from March 16-27, to allow schools to prepare for potential spread of coronavirus.

Over the next two weeks, the State of Delaware will convene a working group of school leaders and public health experts to create a single plan for students and educators as this coronavirus outbreak continues.

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