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# COVID-19 UPDATES

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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:*

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### Governor Issues "Stay-at-Home" Order

Governor John Carney modified his State of Emergency declaration today, ordering Delawareans to stay at home whenever possible and closing all non-essential businesses to fight the spread of COVID-19. The orders takes effect at 8 a.m. **Tuesday, March 24th** until May 15 or until the public health threat is eliminated. [Read more.](#)

[Click here](#) for a full list of essential and non-essential businesses, as defined by the modified order.

[Click here](#) for answers to frequently asked questions.

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### Coordinated Statewide Testing Locations

Beginning tomorrow, **Monday, March 23, 2020**, Delaware health systems will operate standing health facility test sites, where health care staff will test individuals who have been evaluated by a medical provider and have symptoms consistent with COVID-19. An order or prescription from a licensed health care provider is required (Bayhealth patients will be pre-screened via phone without needing to see a provider first). [Read more.](#)

[Read COVID-19 Community Testing Plan](#)

[Read complete Delaware COVID-19 Community Testing Site List](#)

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### Eleven New COVID-19 Cases Reported in Delaware

Delaware now has 56 COVID-19 cases in all three counties in Delaware since

March 11. This includes 11 additional cases since yesterday. Of the Delawareans diagnosed with COVID-19, 39 are from New Castle County, five are from Kent County, and 12 are from Sussex County. The individuals range in age from 14 to 80. Six individuals are currently hospitalized, three are critically ill. The source of exposure for many of these cases is unknown, indicating community spread. [Read more.](#)

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*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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