# COVID-19 UPDATES 3-26-2020

*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:*

## First Long-Term Care Facility Coronavirus-Related Death

The Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) is announcing the first long-term care facility coronavirus-related death in Delaware and the first outbreak of positive cases in such a facility. The individual was an 86-year-old male resident of Little Sisters of the Poor Jeanne Jugan Residence in Newark. The individual had underlying medical conditions. In addition, six residents of the Newark nursing home tested positive for COVID-19, according to the Division of Public Health. DHSS is actively working with the facility to ensure resident and staff safety. Read more.

## DPH Announces 24 Additional Positive Cases

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) is providing an update on the number of positive cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) reported in the state. There have been 143 total laboratory-confirmed cases in the state since March 11. This includes 24 additional cases since Wednesday. Of the Delawareans diagnosed with COVID-19, 91 are from New Castle County, 19 are from Kent County, and 33 are from Sussex County. The total number of positive cases represents a cumulative total of cases, including individuals who are currently ill, those who are considered "recovered," and one deceased individual announced earlier today. Read more.

*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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