



Medical Society of Delaware
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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:

DPH Announces 22 Additional COVID-19 Cases

Delaware now has **165** cumulative total laboratory-confirmed cases since March 11. Of the Delawareans diagnosed with COVID-19, 106 are from New Castle County, 21 are from Kent County, and 38 are from Sussex County. Twenty patients are currently hospitalized, nine are critically ill. The individuals range in age from 1 to 90. [Read more.](#)

DPH Guidance for Returning to Work After COVID-19 Exposure

DPH has released written guidance for health care providers for discontinuation of home isolation as well as return-to-work guidance for patients with suspected, presumed, or confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) infection in the state of Delaware. [Read more.](#)

President Signs CARES Act into Law

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act allocated \$350 billion to help small businesses keep workers employed amid the pandemic and economic downturn. Known as the Paycheck Protection Program, the initiative provides 100% federally guaranteed loans to small businesses who maintain their payroll during this emergency. [Read more.](#) [Read infographic.](#)

Mental Health Tips for Physicians to Utilize with Patients

We have heard many physicians are seeing a significant increase in mental health issues for their patients during this stressful time. Here are some helpful resources.

[Helping People Manage Stress Associated with the COVID-19 Virus Outbreak](#)
[Tips For Social Distancing, Quarantine, And Isolation](#)
[Psychological Effects of Quarantine](#)
[Caring for Patients' Mental Well-Being During Coronavirus](#)

HOTEL DU PONT Offers Discounts for Physicians/Health Care Workers

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, the HOTEL DU PONT reached out to MSD to offer physicians and health care workers, who might not want to risk exposing their families, a special offer to stay at the Wilmington luxury hotel.. [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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