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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 Announce Additional Death, 18 New Positive Cases, Change in Call Center Hours

According to the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH), Delaware has a total of six deaths related to COVID-19. The most recent death involved a 79-year-old female from New Castle County who was not hospitalized. The individual had underlying health conditions. The source of exposure is related to travel to another state with positive COVID-19 cases.

There have been 232 total laboratory-confirmed cases in the state since March 11, including 18 additional cases since yesterday - 141 are from New Castle County, 25 are from Kent County, and 66 are from Sussex County. Nine Delaware residents have recovered from COVID-19. Thirty-three individuals are currently hospitalized, nine are critically ill.

Due to a reduced volume of calls, the DPH call center will be open from **8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.** The call center number is 1-866-408-1899.

[Read more.](#)

MSD in the News

The Medical Society of Delaware was in the news this week. *Delaware State News* shared MSD's Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Information sheet compiled by MSD from questions physicians and practice managers submitted for the DPH conference calls. Thank you to everyone who took time to ask those important and timely questions. Your participation is helping people outside the medical community as well. [Read news coverage.](#) [Read updated FAQ.](#)

Next DPH Call Scheduled for Physicians and Practice Managers

The next operator-assisted conference call for physicians and practice managers will be **Tuesday, March 31** at 6:00 p.m. Please call **866-506-4188**. This is a direct number to call in, there is no access code. If you would like to submit a question for DPH, please do so by 2:00 p.m. Tuesday. [Submit question](#).

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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