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COVID-19 UPDATE

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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:

Screening Required for State Buildings and Essential Businesses

Governor John Carney included in his eighth modification to his State of Emergency declaration yesterday an order requiring high risk essential businesses to screen employees. [Read screening process.](#) [Read high risk essential business list.](#)

Three Additional Deaths / 55 New COVID-19 Cases in Delaware

According to the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH), Delaware has three additional fatalities related to COVID-19. In total 10 Delawareans have died due to complications from COVID-19. There have been a total of five deaths related to long-term care facilities, including four in New Castle County (three at Little Sisters of the Poor) and one in Sussex County. Of the most recent deaths, all had significant underlying health conditions and involved:

- 87-year-old female from New Castle County
- 89-year-old male from New Castle County
- 94-year-old female from New Castle County

The latest Delaware COVID-19 case statistics, cumulatively since March 11, include:

- 319 total laboratory-confirmed cases
- 197 - New Castle County cases
- 34 - Kent County cases
- 88 - Sussex County cases

- 152 - Males; 167 Females
- Age range: 1 to 95
- Hospitalized: 57; Critically ill: 14

[Read more.](#)

Updated Testing Site List

DPH has updated the Delaware Testing Site list for providers. This list consists of the contact information and testing protocol for health care professionals to use for accessing testing for their patients. [Read Testing Site List.](#)

DPH Conference Call to Focus on Insurance Questions

The next operator-assisted conference call for physicians and practice managers with the Division of Public Health will be **Thursday, April 2** at 6:00 p.m. This call will include Insurance Commissioner Trinidad Navarro to help answer your questions focused on telehealth and insurance. 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., Thursday, April 2. [Submit questions.](#)

Delaware Medical Journal Wants to Hear Your Experiences

The *Delaware Medical Journal (DMJ)* editorial team is looking for your COVID-19 experiences. Send your case studies, personal observations, and if you have tested positive, share your story. Articles can be submitted to Mary.Fenimore@medsocdel.org. Read [DMJ Instruction to Authors](#).

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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