



Medical Society of Delaware
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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:

DPH Announces 207 New COVID-19 Cases and Five Additional Deaths

According to the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH), **207** new Delawareans have been diagnosed with COVID-19, taking the total number of lab-confirmed cases to **2,745**, including **256** who are hospitalized, **64** of whom are critically ill.

Seventy-two individuals have died due to COVID-19 in Delaware with ages ranging from 33 to 98 years old..

The most recent deaths involved:

- 81-year-old female from Kent County, hospitalized, long-term care facility
- 62-year-old female from Sussex County, hospitalized, no known underlying health conditions
- 80-year-old female from Sussex County, long-term care facility
- 93-year-old male from Sussex County, long-term care facility
- 95-year-old female from Sussex County, long-term care facility

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

- New Castle County cases: 1,229
- Kent County cases: 430
- Sussex County cases: 1,055
- Unknown County: 31
- Males: 1,243; Females: 1,494; Unknown: 8
- Age range: 0 to 103

[Read more.](#)

DPH Call Center New Hours

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) has adjusted the COVID-19 Call Center hours due to lessening demand. The new hours of operation are Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Call Center will be closed on Sundays. All messages and emails will be returned on Monday. The Call Center number is **1-866-408-1899**.

DPH asks any Delaware health care, long-term care, residential, or other high-risk facility with questions or concerns to email: DPH_PAC@delaware.gov or call the DPH Call Center at **1-866-408-1899** and press ext. 2.

DPH Conference Call With Physicians and Practice Managers - Tomorrow

Tomorrow, **Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m.**, The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) will be holding another operator-assisted conference call for physicians and practice managers. This call is to help answer new questions about COVID-19. If you have a question that hasn't already been answered in previous calls, please submit it before Noon tomorrow. Please read our updated Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) information sheet to see if your question has already been answered. [Read FAQ](#). [Submit question](#). To participate dial **866-506-5180**. These calls will now be offered only on Tuesdays.

ChristianaCare and Nemours Dance Away the COVID-19 Stress

ChristianaCare and Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children employees along with a few members of the National Guard took a few minutes to de-stress and have a little fun in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The two health systems had a fun-spirited dance competition of sorts. Enjoy these two videos!

[View ChristianaCare video.](#)

[View Nemours video.](#)

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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