



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:*

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### Testing Sites Announced for Sussex County

There are six Sussex County COVID-19 community testing sites scheduled for the next week. The community testing sites will focus on employees of essential businesses, family members of at-risk populations, those exposed to someone with COVID-19, or someone caring for a sick family member with COVID-19. The testing sites involve both rapid and nasal swab testing, immediate case investigation for positive cases, connection to a resource coordinator for services like food and housing for those who are positive, and care kits to be given to individuals being tested. Care kits will be given to people who have a high risk of household transmission and do not have the means to purchase the supplies themselves. A doctor's order or referral is not needed for these sites. [View testing sites](#). [View printable poster](#).

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### DPH Announces 80 New Positive Cases / 7 Additional Deaths

According to the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) **80** new Delawareans have been diagnosed with COVID-19, taking the total number of lab-confirmed cases to **4,655**, including **326** who are hospitalized, **60** of whom are critically ill.

**One hundred forty-four** individuals have died due to COVID-19 in Delaware with ages ranging from 32 to 103 years old. The most recent deaths announced today ranged in age from 63 to 87. Two were New Castle County residents, two were Kent County residents, and three were Sussex County residents. **Eighty-eight** of the deaths involved residents from long-term care facilities.

Latest statistics on positive cases:

- New Castle County cases: 1,717
- Kent County cases: 743
- Sussex County cases: 2,169
- Unknown County: 26
- Males: 2,121; Females: 2,496; Unknown: 38
- Age range: 0 to 103

[Read more.](#)

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## DPH Answers Your Questions

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) held the twelfth in a series of operator-assisted calls with physicians and practice managers on Tuesday. The next DPH/Physician conference call will be next Tuesday, May 5th at 6pm. For your convenience, MSD has compiled a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document with answers from questions asked. [Read FAQ.](#) [Listen to April 28th call.](#)

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## Rebates, Reimbursements, and Reduced Insurance Rates for Delaware Residents

The Delaware Department of Insurance released a list of consumer-friendly automobile insurer actions that are being implemented due to reduced vehicle use throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. These actions represent millions of dollars being returned to or saved by policyholders throughout the state. Check the list and see if your insurer is listed. [Read more.](#)

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## Last Chance - MSD Social Media Flash Survey

In an effort to gauge the most effective ways to share important news, information, and events, the Medical Society of Delaware would like to learn more about the social media usage of Delaware's physicians.

If you are a physician or PA, please take a few minutes to complete this confidential MSD Flash Survey.

**This survey will close at midnight tonight.**

**TAKE SURVEY**

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*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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