



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 93 New COVID-19 Cases and Four Additional Death

According to the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH), **93** new Delawareans have been diagnosed with COVID-19, taking the total number of lab-confirmed cases to **1,209**, including **201** who are hospitalized, **43** of whom are critically ill. Delaware had **four** additional fatalities.

Twenty-three individuals have died due to COVID-19. **Ten** of the deaths have been related to long-term care facilities, including **nine** in New Castle County (six at Little Sisters of the Poor) and **one** in Sussex County. A total of **51** individuals from long-term care facilities have tested positive for COVID-19. The most recent individuals who died all had underlying health conditions, including a:

- 82-year-old male long-term care resident from New Castle County
- 63-year-old female from New Castle County
- 66-year-old male from Sussex County
- 57-year-old male from Sussex County

Current Delaware COVID-19 statistics:

- 1,209 total laboratory-confirmed cases
- New Castle County cases: 701
- Kent County cases: 214
- Sussex County cases: 294
- Males: 544; Females: 660; Unknown: 5
- Age range: 1 to 97
- Currently hospitalized: 201; Critically ill: 43
- Delawareans recovered: 173
- Total Delaware deaths: 23

[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.](#)

Delaware Medical Journal Looking for COVID-19 Case Studies

The Delaware Medical Journal is actively seeking COVID-19 case studies and personal experience submissions. The DMJ staff is particularly interested in information about the evaluation and management of COVID-19 that you believe is clinically relevant and helpful to other Delaware physicians.

For more information please contact Mary.Fenimore@medsocdel.org. [Read Instructions to Authors.](#)

Delaware Helpers - Making a Difference!

Each day MSD shares the COVID-19 news Delaware Physicians need. In the spirit of leaving you with something uplifting and positive tonight, here is a story about a group of Delaware kids who are making a difference during this stressful and scary time. [Watch video.](#)

MSD Offices Closed for Holiday - COVID-19 Updates to Continue

The Medical Society of Delaware offices will be closed tomorrow, **Friday, April 10th** and **Monday, April 13th** in observation of the upcoming holiday. The daily MSD COVID-19 communications will continue without interruption..

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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