



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 184 New Positive Cases / Seven Additional Deaths

According to the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) **184** new Delawareans have been diagnosed with COVID-19, taking the total number of lab-confirmed cases to **4,918**, including **281** who are hospitalized, **58** of whom are critically ill.

One hundred fifty-nine 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 30 to 98. Two were New Castle County residents, one was a Kent County resident, and four were Sussex County residents.

Latest statistics on positive cases:

- New Castle County cases: 1,829
- Kent County cases: 773
- Sussex County cases: 2,292
- Unknown County: 24
- Age range: 0 to 103

Latest long-term care facility statistics:

- 322 positive COVID-19 cases
- 102 deaths including:
 - Atlantic Shores Rehabilitation and Health Center, Millsboro (3)
 - Brackenville Center, Genesis Healthcare, Hockessin (3)
 - Brandywine Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Wilmington (9)
 - Cadia Broadmeadow, Middletown (3)
 - Delaware Psychiatric Center, New Castle (2)

- Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill, Smyrna (4)
- Governor Bacon Health Center, Delaware City (1)
- Harbor Healthcare and Rehabilitation, Lewes (3)
- Harrison House Senior Living, Georgetown (9)
- Hillside Center, Wilmington (3)
- Little Sisters of the Poor, Newark (11)
- Methodist Country House, Wilmington (3)
- Milford Center, Genesis Healthcare, Milford (27)
- New Castle Health and Rehabilitation Center, New Castle (6)
- Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation, Wilmington (3)
- Pinnacle Rehabilitation and Health Center, Smyrna (4)
- Seven other New Castle County long-term care facilities (1 death at each facility)
- One Sussex County long-term care facility (1 death at the facility)

[Read more.](#)

Governor Addresses State at Press Briefing

Delaware Governor John Carney addressed reporters today in his semi-weekly briefing about key issues facing the First State, including the current COVID-19 situation in Sussex County and how those growing cases will affect the reopening plans for the state. Division of Public Health Director Karyl Rattay, MD was on hand, as well as A.J. Schall, Director of the Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA), to answer questions about testing and efforts to prevent community spread in the First State. [Watch press conference.](#)

Tune in to the Next "Recovery Town Hall"

Delaware Lieutenant Governor Bethany Hall-Long is hosting virtual town hall meetings with stakeholder groups and members of the public to collect public feedback that will inform Delaware's recovery effort. The next town hall will be **Monday, May 4th at 6:00 p.m.** and will focus on New Castle County. For more information or to submit questions [click here](#).

- Wednesday, May 6 – 7:30 p.m. – Sussex County focus
 - Thursday, May 7 – 6:00 p.m. – Southern New Castle County focus
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Next DPH Conference Call Scheduled

The next Division of Public Health (DPH) conference call for physicians and practice managers will be **Tuesday, May 5th at 6:00 p.m.** 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 on Tuesday. [Please read our updated Frequently Asked Question \(FAQ\) information sheet to see if your question has already been answered.](#) To participate dial **866-506-5180**.

[Read FAQ.](#)

Medical Society of Delaware Accepting Membership Applications

Keeping business as usual, MSD continues to process membership requests. If you are not a current member and would like to join MSD, please fill out the Medical Society of Delaware [Application for Membership](#) or email Michelle.Seymour@medsocdel.org. We are honored to be here supporting Delaware's physicians fighting COVID-19! We thank you!

Pending Member *Anna-Maria Woodham-Auden, MD*

MSD members are afforded a 7 day review period from the date of this publication to comment regarding an applicant applying for membership. Please contact Mary LaJustice at (302) 224-5183 or Mary.LaJustice@medsocdel.org with any questions or concerns.

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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