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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 170 New Positive Cases / Nine Additional Deaths

According to the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) **170** new Delawareans have been diagnosed with COVID-19, taking the total number of lab-confirmed cases to **5,208**, including **284** who are hospitalized, **61** of whom are critically ill.

One hundred seventy-seven individuals have died due to COVID-19 in Delaware with ages ranging from 26 to 103 years old. The most recent deaths announced today ranged in age from 33 to 84. Three were New Castle County residents, one was a Kent County resident, and five were Sussex County residents. All nine individuals had underlying health conditions. Five individuals were residents of long-term care facilities.

Latest statistics on positive cases:

- New Castle County cases: 1,903
- Kent County cases: 821
- Sussex County cases: 2,461
- Unknown County: 23
- Age range: 0 to 103

[Read more.](#)

Governor Carney Joins Six State Governors in Supply Chain Agreement

Delaware Governor John Carney and the governors of New York, New Jersey,

Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts have partnered in a joint multi-state agreement to develop a regional supply chain for personal protective equipment, other medical equipment, and testing.

The governors will also work together to identify the entire region's needs for these products, aggregate demand among the states, reduce costs and stabilize the supply chain. The states will also coordinate policies regarding the inventory of PPE each state's health care infrastructure should have to be prepared for a possible second wave of COVID-19. The states will also coordinate policies on what supplies local governments should have on hand for their First Responders, and if any requirements regarding PPE for the non-profit and private sector are needed. [Read more.](#)

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.](#)
[Submit question.](#)

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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