



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 80 New Positive Cases / Five 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 **5,288**, including **281** who are hospitalized, **68** of whom are critically ill.

One hundred eighty-two 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 62 to 87. Three were New Castle County residents and two were Sussex County residents. Four of the individuals had underlying health conditions. Two individuals were residents of long-term care facilities.

Latest statistics on positive cases:

- New Castle County cases: 1,934
- Kent County cases: 833
- Sussex County cases: 2,497
- Unknown County: 24
- Age range: 0 to 103

[Read more.](#)

Watch for Blue Lighting Around Delaware Tonight

Starting tonight around 7:00 p.m., tourist

attractions, hotels, restaurants, and other businesses around the First State will be shining a blue light on their buildings in support of frontline and all essential workers. The Delaware Tourism Office is encouraging everyone to shine their blue light to say thank those who have served the state's citizens throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Photos will also be posted online, encouraging participants to post a picture themselves wearing blue and using the hashtag #ThanksDE.



MSD Social Media Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who took the recent MSD Flash Survey regarding social media usage by physicians. The results revealed 60% of those who responded to the survey use some form of social media, the predominant platform being Facebook. [View results.](#)

Next DPH Conference Call - TOMORROW

The next Division of Public Health (DPH) conference call for physicians and practice managers will be tomorrow, **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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