

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Governor Carney declared a State of Emergency starting on March 13, 2020 and updated it on March 16, 18, 20, and 22. On March 22, the Governor ordered non-essential businesses to close at 8:00a.m. on Tuesday, March 24.

Contact your primary health care provider if you have concerns about symptoms, particularly those with fever and coughing or shortness of breath.

Individuals with general questions about coronavirus can call DPH at [1-866-408-1899](tel:1-866-408-1899) or email us at DPHCall@delaware.gov. Individuals with hearing impairment can call [7-1-1](tel:7-1-1).



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Take steps to avoid spreading germs from any respiratory diseases by:

Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer.

Don't touch your face.

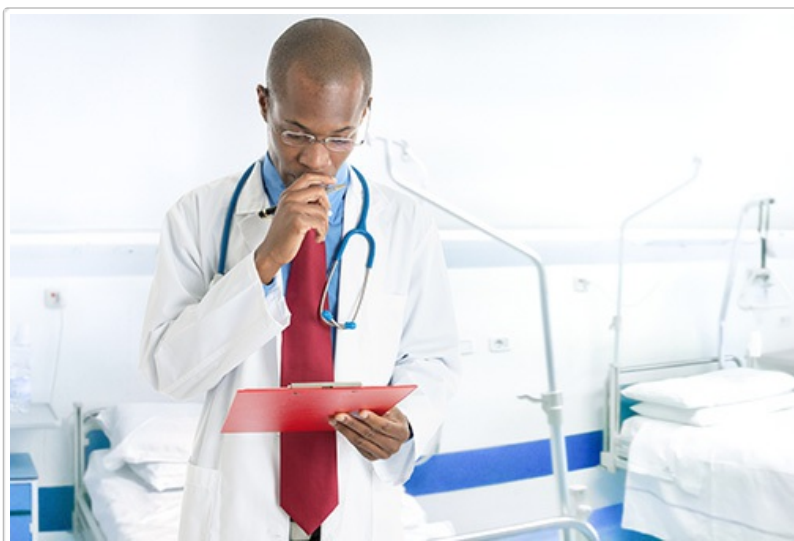
Cover your cough with a tissue or your elbow.

Stay home if you are sick.

Get your flu shot.

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TESTING

To be tested, a referral from your provider is required.

Symptoms include: fever AND cough OR difficulty breathing.

Contact your primary care provider if you have one. Those without a health care provider should call the DPH Call Center at [1-866-408-1899](tel:1-866-408-1899).

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Whether you're looking for help or to help, find more information about grocery stores, crisis services, food assistance, volunteering, student meal programs, donating, unemployment benefits, and more.

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Health Alert Notifications (HAN)

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a novel coronavirus?

What is DPH doing?

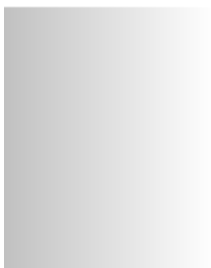
How does it spread?

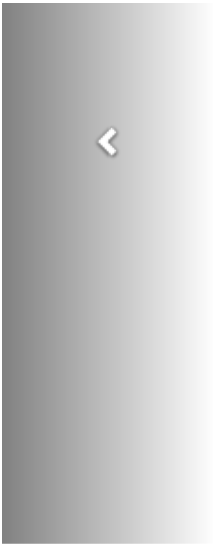
Who is at risk?

What are the symptoms?

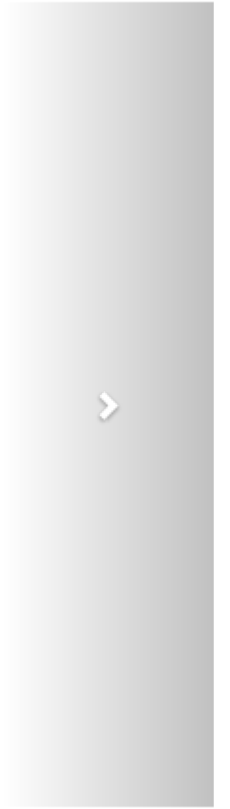
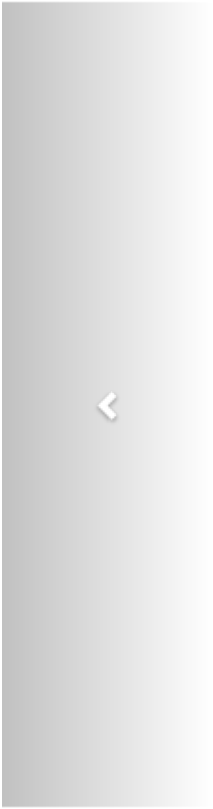
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The Delaware Division of Public Health announced Monday, March 23, there have been 87 total laboratory-confirmed cases of coronavirus disease in the state since March 11. This includes 31 additional cases since Sunday, March 22. Of the Delawareans diagnosed with COVID-19, 58 are from New Castle County, nine are from Kent County, and 20 are from Sussex County. Of these cases, 44 are male and 43 are female. The individuals range in age from 1 to 90. Seven individuals are currently hospitalized; three are critically ill. The source of exposure for many of these positive cases is unknown, which indicates community spread of the virus is occurring in the state.

DELAWARE UPDATES ON COVID-19

Press Releases

- March 23, 2020 [COVID-19 Update for March 23, 2020: Public Health Announces 31 Additional Positive Cases](#) DOVER (March 23, 2020) - The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) is providing an update on the number of positive cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) reported in the state. There have been 87 total laboratory-confirmed cases in the state since March 11. This includes 31 additional cases since yesterday. Of the Delawareans diagnosed [...]
- March 23, 2020 [Governor Carney Closes Delaware Schools Through May 15](#) WILMINGTON, Del. - Governor John Carney on Monday ordered all Delaware schools to remain closed through at least Friday, May 15 to fight the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). Read a letter that Governor Carney sent Monday night to families, educators, and school leaders. "On March 13, after significant discussion with superintendents and charter school leaders, I [...]
- March 23, 2020 [Governor Carney Declares Public Health Emergency \(PHE\)](#) WILMINGTON, Del. - Governor John Carney on Monday declared a Public Health Emergency and released a more robust Order to assist with Delaware's response to the coronavirus (COVID-19). The Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) and the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) issued a companion order focused on strengthening Delaware's health care workforce in response [...]
- March 23, 2020 [Division museums closed; special programs postponed](#) Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs museums will be closed beginning on March 24, 2020 and their programs postponed until further notice.

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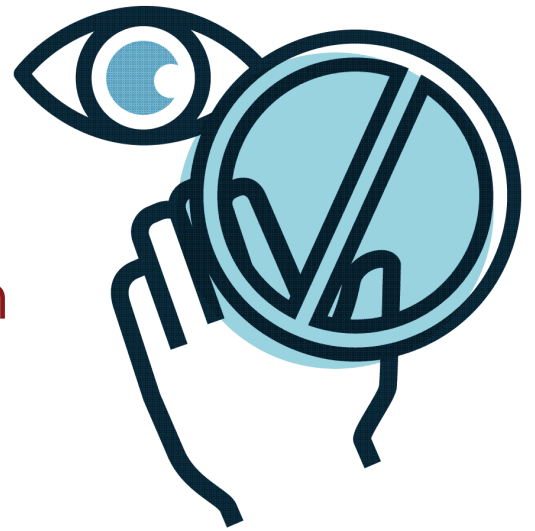
Printable materials, graphics for social media, and mp4 files for sharing

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DO NOT TOUCH YOUR FACE

Do not touch your face,
eyes, nose, or mouth with
unwashed hands.



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STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK

Be safe. If you feel sick, stay home.



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PREVENT THE FLU, GET VACCINATED

Be sure to receive your flu vaccine as soon as possible.



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WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

Be sure to wash your hands, including the backs and under your nails, for 20 seconds. Or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



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