



## 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](mailto:DPHCall@delaware.gov). Individuals with hearing impairment can call [7-1-1](tel:7-1-1).

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DELAWARE HEALTH  
AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
Division of Public Health

## Questions about coronavirus in DE?

**DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
CALL CENTER**

 **1-866-408-1899**

 **DPHcall@delaware.gov**

### Hours of Operation

**M-F 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Sat.-Sun 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

The call center is open to take questions from the public, schools, medical providers, and community organizations.

People with hearing impairments can dial 7-1-1

For the latest Delaware updates:  
**[de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus)**

Updated 3/13/20



## 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.

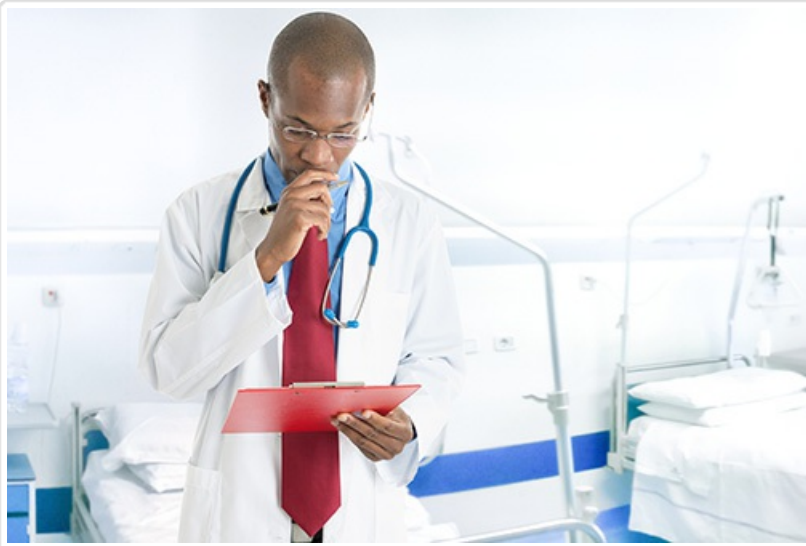
Cover your cough with a tissue or your elbow.

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).

[Learn more](#)



## 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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Schools

Health Care

Child Care

## Vulnerable Populations

### OTHER INFORMATION

#### Health Alert Notifications (HAN)

- [View Delaware Health Alert Notifications for 2020.](#)

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Find information in multiple languages, including English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Mandarin.

- Coronavirus Returning Traveler Guidance  
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- Information About Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Risk, Prevention, etc.)  
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What is a novel coronavirus?

What is DPH doing?

How does it spread?

Who is at risk?

What are the symptoms?

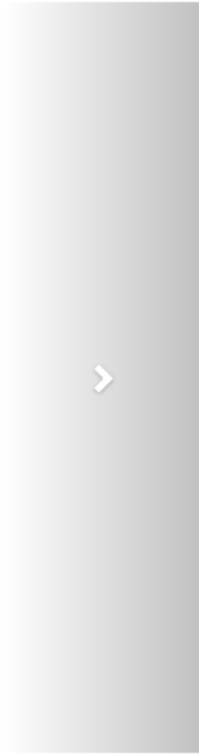
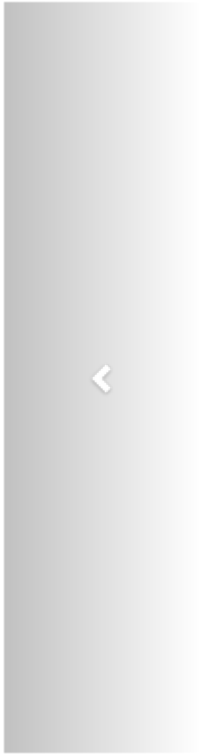
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The Delaware Division of Public Health reports Wednesday there have been 119 total laboratory-confirmed cases of coronavirus diseases in the state since March 11. This includes 15 additional cases since Tuesday. Of the Delawareans diagnosed with COVID-19, 79 are from New Castle County, 14 are from Kent County, and 26 are from Sussex County. The total number of positive cases represents a cumulative total of cases, including individuals who are currently ill and those who are considered "recovered." Public Health reports four individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 since March 11, 2020, have fully recovered from their illness.

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## Press Releases

March 25, 2020 [COVID-19 Update for March 25, 2020: Public Health Announces 15 Additional Positive Cases](#) SMYRNA (March 25, 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 119 total laboratory-confirmed cases in the state since March 11. This includes 15 additional cases since Tuesday. Of the Delawareans diagnosed [...]

March 25, 2020 [OHS Child Passenger Safety Fitting Stations Closed Statewide](#) Effective Immediately - March 25, 2020 (Dover, Del.) - Governor John Carney ordered all non-essential businesses to close by Tuesday morning, March 24, 2020, at 8 a.m. and for all Delawareans to stay at home whenever possible to help fight the spread of COVID-19. As a safety precaution for customers and staff, the Delaware Office of [...]

March 25, 2020 [Governor Carney Announces Request for Assistance from Vendors](#) State requests vendors help supply products and services to assist with COVID-19 response WILMINGTON, Del. - Governor John Carney on Wednesday announced the State of Delaware requests assistance from vendors throughout the state in the effort to combat coronavirus (COVID-19). In response to Governor Carney's State of Emergency Declaration, the State of Delaware received many vendor [...]

March 25, 2020 [Public Health Announces Changes to In-Person Services During COVID-19](#) SMYRNA (March 25, 2020) - With several modifications to protect the health of the staff and customers, the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) continues to provide services to Delaware residents during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. The Office of Vital Statistics is restricting in-person service to appointments only. Customers are encouraged to mail [...]

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## Resources for Coronavirus COVID-19

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

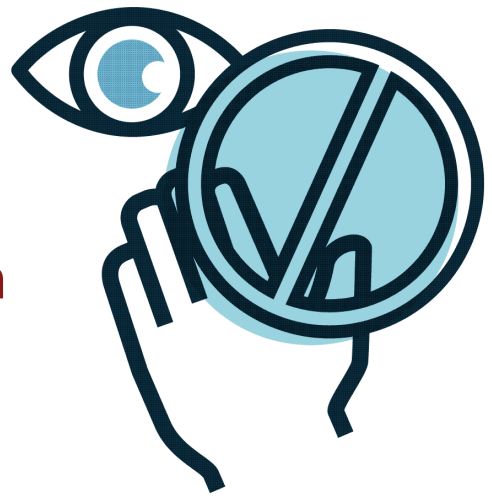


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## DO NOT TOUCH YOUR FACE

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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