



- **!** Current Suspected Overdose Deaths in Delaware for 2020: 68 Get Help Now!
- **1** Join us in March for Regulatory Review Town Hall meetings in all three counties. More Info

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Press Conference March 11, 2020, 4:30p.m



Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

For information, call the information line at **1-866-408-1899**, 1-866-408-1899, **TTY at 1-800-232-5460** or email **dphcall@delaware.gov**

Anyone who has returned from a country with a level 2 or higher travel alert - China, Italy, Iran, Japan, and South Korea - in the past 14 days and has developed symptoms such as coughing, fever and shortness of breath, should contact the Division of Public Health at 1-866-408-1899.

Any returning travelers, again within the last 14 days, from these countries who do not have symptoms are also asked to call DPH at 1-866-408-1899 so that we can provide guidance on self-monitoring for symptoms and what to do if you do develop symptoms.



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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SCHOOLS

To prepare for possible community transmission of coronavirus disease, the most important thing for schools to do now is plan and prepare. They also need to reinforce the message that students stay home when they are sick. If you have questions, call the Division of Public Health Information Line at 1-866-408-1899.

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HEALTH CARE

If you are a health professional evaluating a patient for suspected coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) infection, please contact the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) Office of Infectious Disease Epidemiology at 1-888-295-5156.

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BUSINESSES

To prepare for possible community transmission of coronavirus disease, the most important thing for businesses to do now is plan and prepare. They also need to reinforce the message that employees stay home when they are sick. If you have questions, call the Division of Public Health Information Line at 1-866-408-1899.

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People Under Investigation (PUI) in DE (these are persons who have symptoms and travel risk - does not indicate they have coronavirus)	
* As of 3/11/2020, 3:30 P.M.	
Positive	1
Negative	21
Pending	9

OTHER INFORMATION

Downloadable/Printable Materials

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

• Coronavirus Returning Traveler Guidance

Download: English Spanish Haitian Creole Mandarin

- Simplified Chinese Translation (Preventing the Spread to Homes and Communities)
- Information About Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Risk, Prevention, etc.)

Download: English Spanish Haitian Creole Mandarin

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
What is a novel coronavirus?
What DPH is doing?
How does it spread?
Who is at risk?
What are the symptoms?
I haven't traveled, but I have shortness of breath, a fever, and a cough. What do I do?
How worried should I be?
How do I keep myself and my family safe?
Should I travel?
How contagious is the virus?
Is there a treatment?
How can people help stop stigma related to COVID-19?
Should I wear a mask to prevent catching coronavirus disease?

I just returned from a country that has a travel alert for COVID-19, but feel fine. Can I go to work?





Press Releases **E**

March 11, 2020

Public Health Announces First Presumptive Positive Case of Coronavirus in Delaware Resident

March 10, 2020

Commissioner Navarro Issues Bulletin to Insurers Regarding Coronavirus

March 9, 2020

Division of Public Health Urges At-Risk Populations to Follow CDC Guidance on Coronavirus Disease

March 4, 2020

DPH Opens Coronavirus Call Center

GRAPHICS

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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



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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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



PREVENT THE FLU, GET VACCINATED

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

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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



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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