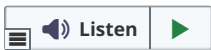


! Current Suspected Overdose Deaths in Delaware for 2020: 68 [Get Help Now!](#)

! Join us in March for Regulatory Review Town Hall meetings in all three counties. [More Info](#)

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## Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

For information, call the information line at 1-866-408-1899, TTY at 1-800-232-5460 or email [dphcall@delaware.gov](mailto:dphcall@delaware.gov)

Governor Carney declared a State of Emergency starting on March 13, 2020 at 8 a.m. Read the [press release](#) and the [Official Declaration](#).

If you are hosting an event with over 100 people, please review the [news release](#) and [Governor's State of Emergency Declaration](#).

Anyone who has returned from a country with a level 2 or higher travel alert 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](tel: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](tel:1-866-408-1899) so that we can provide guidance on self-monitoring for

symptoms and what to do if you do develop symptoms.

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## VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

People 60 and older, those with serious chronic health conditions, people with disabilities, those who are homeless or are suffering from behavioral health issues, and undocumented immigrants all face greater risks for COVID-19 or for getting necessary testing or care. If you have questions, call the Division of Public Health Information Line at **1-866-408-1899** or TTY **1-800-232-5460**.

### Resources

[Screening Recommendations for Long Term Care Facilities](#)

[Flyer for Visitors to Long Term Care Facilities](#)

[Recommendations for Infection Control and Prevention of COVID-19 in Facilities Serving Older Adults](#)

[CDC Guidance for Seniors and Those with Serious Chronic Health Conditions](#)

[DHSS Recommends Temporary Visitor Ban at Long-Term-Care Facilities](#)

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## 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.

[Learn more →](#)



## **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**.

[Learn more →](#)



## **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**.

[Learn more →](#)



## 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 Delaware (These are individuals who have been tested for COVID-19)	
* As of 3/12/2020, 4:00 P.M.	
Presumptive Positive	4
County breakdown of Presumptive Positive	New Castle: 4 Kent: 0 Sussex: 0
Negative	30
Pending	10

People Being Monitored by DPH for coronavirus disease 2019	
* As of 3/12/2020, 4:00 P.M.	
People currently being monitored	35
Total monitored (cumulative since 2/7/2020)	91

\* Information is cumulative as of date/time above

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Health Alert Notifications (HAN)

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

### 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](#)
- **Information About Self- Monitoring**

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## 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?**

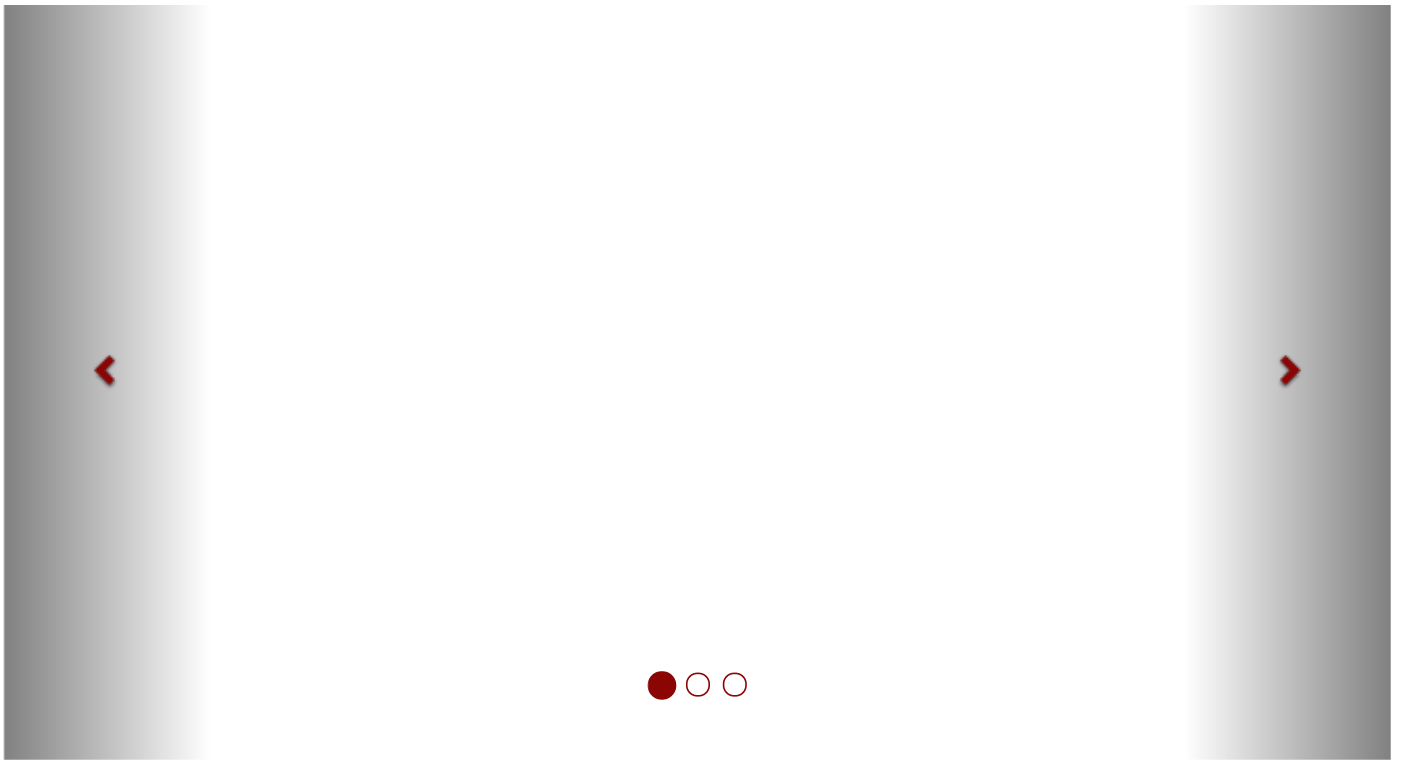
**How can people help stop stigma related to COVID-19?**

**Should I wear a mask to prevent catching coronavirus disease?**

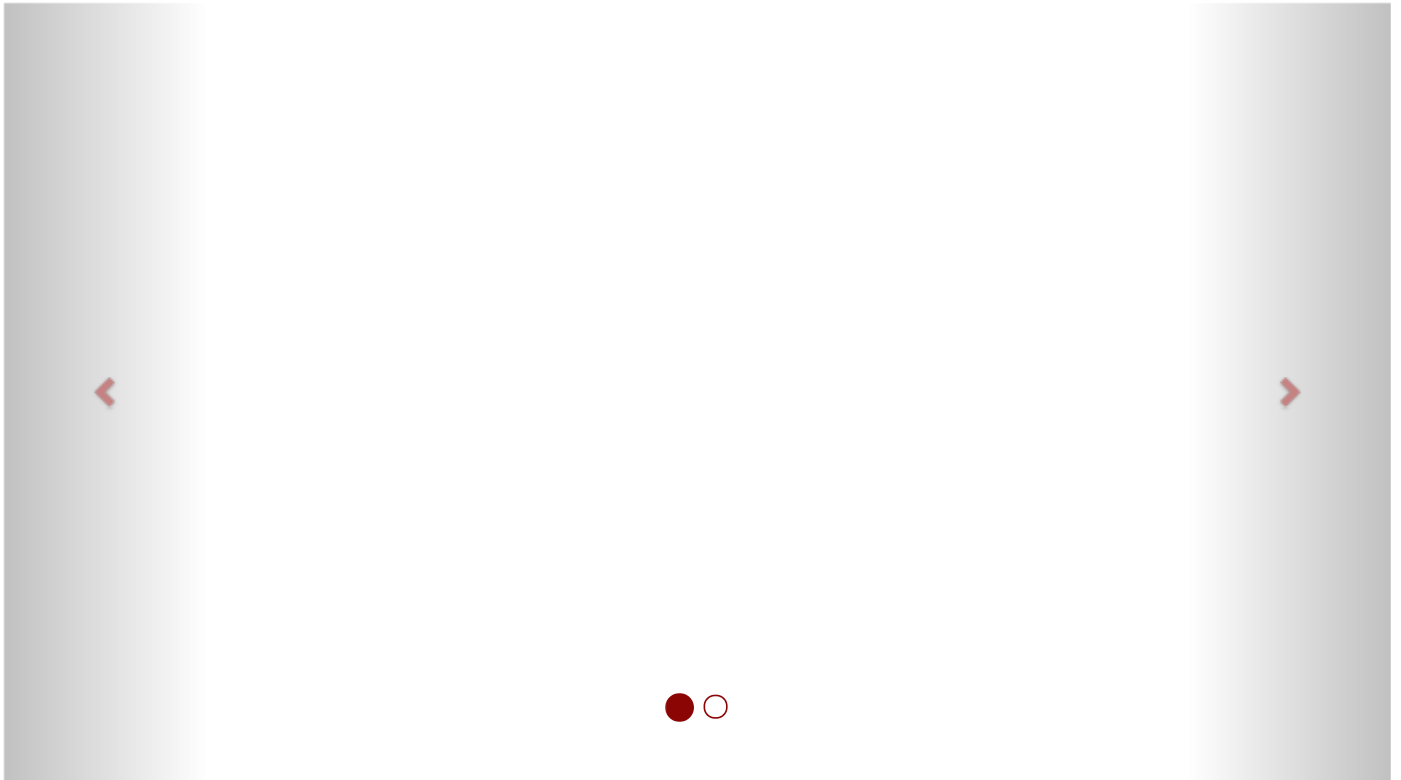
**I just returned from a country that has a travel alert for COVID-19, but feel fine. Can I go to work?**

**Should my organization cancel an upcoming large event?**

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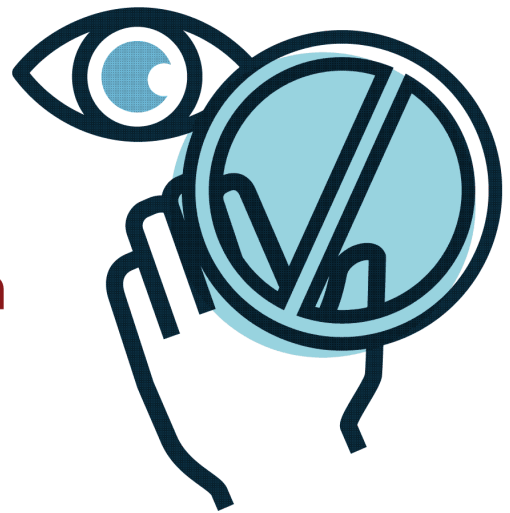
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# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



## DO NOT TOUCH YOUR FACE

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



[de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus)



# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



## 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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