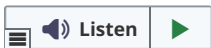


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## Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

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 \(Spanish\)](#) and the [Official Declaration](#). On March 13, 2020, the Governor [directed](#) all public schools to close March 16-27.

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.

# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



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



## **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.

[Learn more →](#)



## **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 →](#)

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## SCHOOLS

On March 13, 2020, Governor Carney **directed** all public schools to close March 16-27 to allow schools to prepare for potential spread of coronavirus. 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**.

[Learn more →](#)

### People Under Investigation (PUI) in Delaware (These are individuals who have been tested for COVID-19)

\* As of 3/14/2020, 1:00 P.M.

Presumptive Positive	6
County breakdown of Presumptive Positive	New Castle: 6 Kent: 0 Sussex: 0
Negative	36
Pending	32

### People Being Monitored by DPH for coronavirus disease 2019

\* As of 3/13/2020, 4:00 P.M.

People currently being monitored	54
Total monitored (cumulative since 2/7/2020)	110

\* 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?**

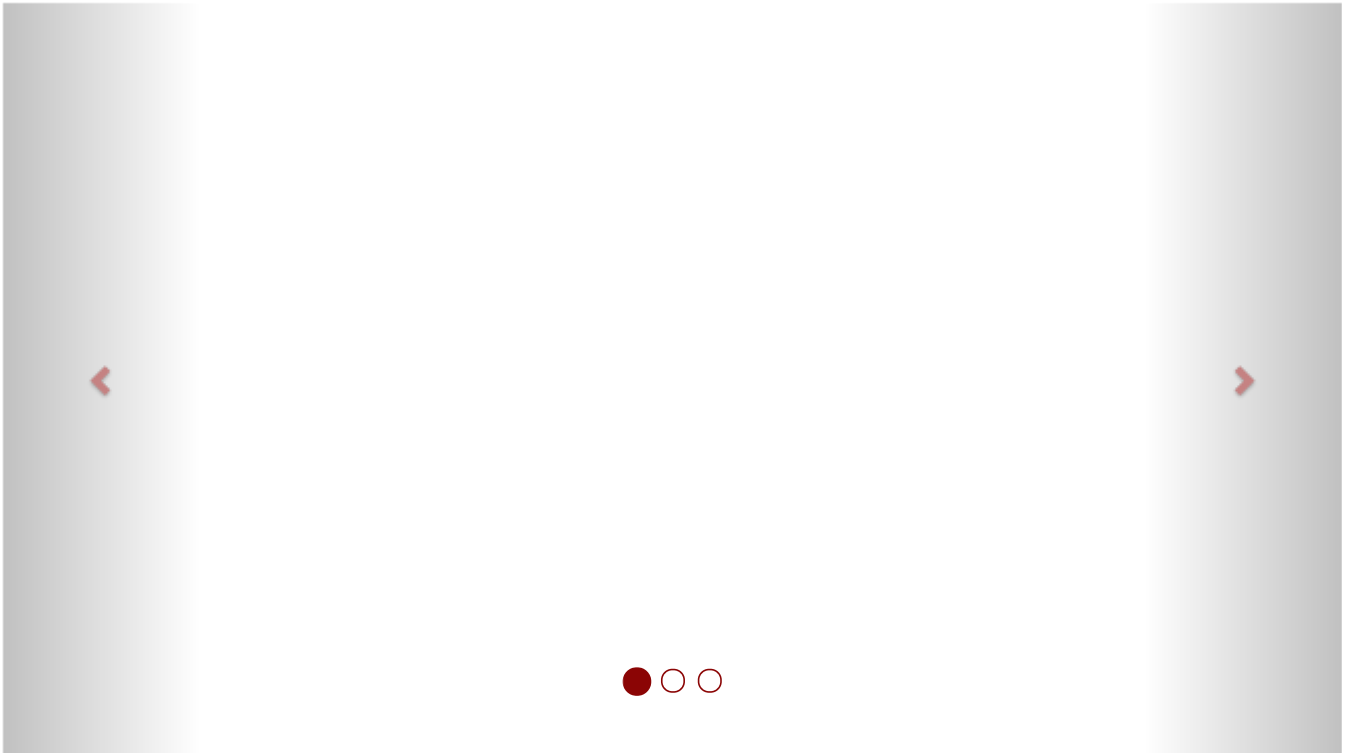
**I just returned from a country that has a travel alert for COVID-19, but feel fine. Can I go to work?**

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

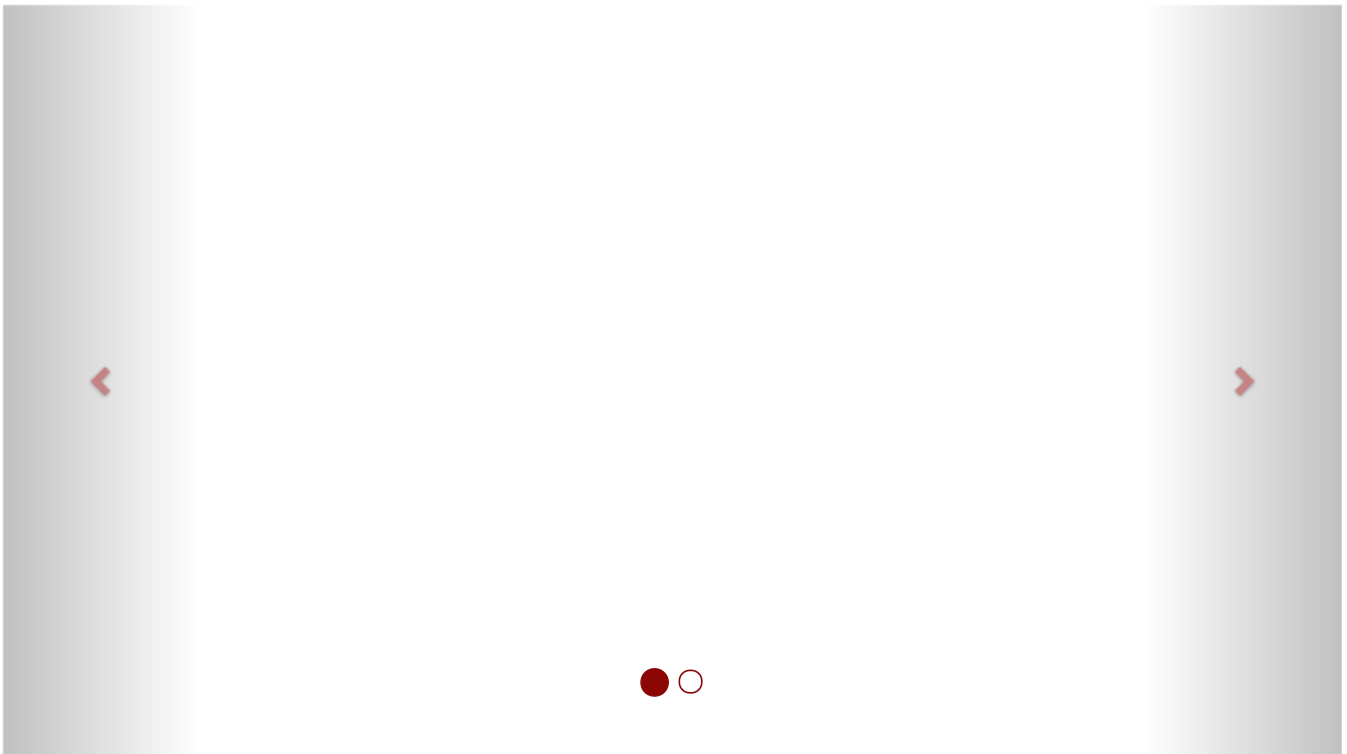
What should older people do to stay safe?

What does isolation mean, and how is it different from quarantine?

### Latest Videos



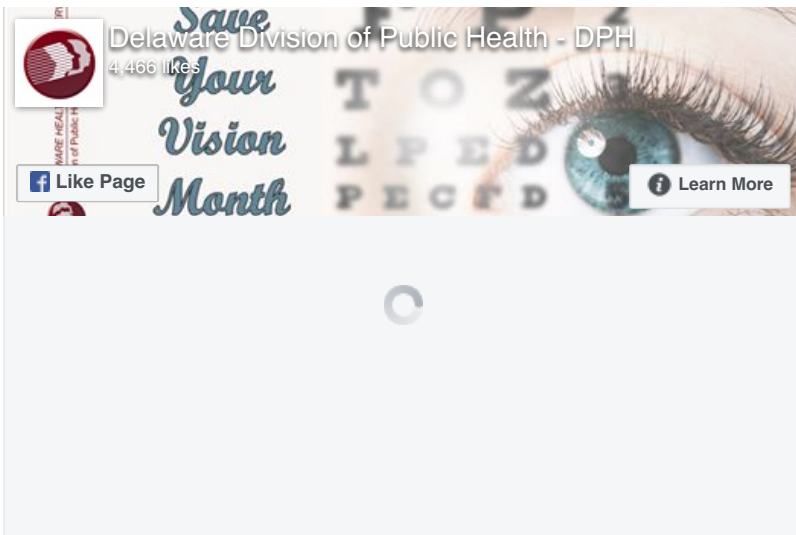
### Learn More About Delaware's Response



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### Posts from DPH

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*March 14, 2020*

## **Delaware Issues Guidance for Child Care Providers on Coronavirus**

*March 14, 2020*

## **Governor Carney Authorizes Public Bodies to Meet Electronically**

*March 14, 2020*

## **DPH Announces 2 More Presumptive Positives; Individuals Associated With UD Community**

*March 13, 2020*

## **Governor Carney Directs Two-Week Closure of Delaware Public Schools**

**Read more →**

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## **GRAPHICS**

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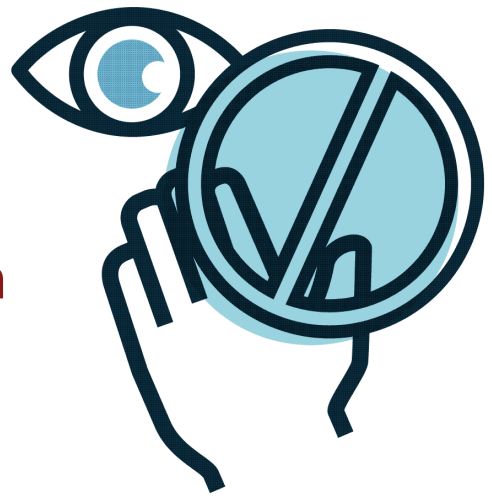


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## DO NOT TOUCH YOUR FACE

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.



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

# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



## PREVENT THE FLU, GET VACCINATED

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



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

# 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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