



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.

If you are hosting an event with over 50 people, please review the [news release](#) and [Governor's State of Emergency Declaration](#).

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).

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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

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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](tel:1-866-408-1899).

[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.

[FAQ's](#).

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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.

[Learn more](#)



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](tel: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](tel:1-888-295-5156).

[Learn more](#)



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.

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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.

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 - [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 is DPH doing?

How does it spread?

Who is at risk?

What are the symptoms?

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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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