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## Delaware County Emergency Management COVID-19 Situation Report

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### Key Updates:

- **Dr. Rachel** Levine (PA DOH) signed an [order](#) directing protections for critical workers.
- All 67 counties in Pennsylvania are under a Stay at Home Order through April 30. Governor Tom Wolf recommended that all Pennsylvanians wear a mask *other than a healthcare-specific product* any time they leave their homes for life-sustaining reasons.
- Pennsylvania schools closed until the end of the academic year.
- Governor Tom Wolf ordered commonwealth flags on all commonwealth facilities, public buildings and grounds fly at half-staff until further notice to honor the victims of the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic.

**Event Summary:** On March 7, 2020, The Pennsylvania DOH State Lab in Exton confirmed the state's first presumptive positive COVID-19 cases, and Governor Wolf signed the COVID-19 Disaster Declaration. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the novel coronavirus a pandemic. On March 13, 2020, the United States declared a national emergency. On March 18, 2020, Governor Wolf confirmed the state's first COVID-19-related death.

Case Counts	<a href="#">Worldwide</a>	<a href="#">United States</a>	<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	<a href="#">Delaware Cnty</a>
Total Cases	2,165,500	632,548	27,735	2,055
Total Deaths	145,705	31,071	707	71

*(Case counts linked to Johns Hopkins, CDC, PA DOH and CCDH websites)*

### Event Resource Links for Delaware County

[Delaware County Govt Coronavirus Resources](#)  
[COVID-19 Case Map Link for Delaware County](#)  
[Chester County Health Department COVID-19 Info](#)

**Weather:** Increasing clouds, with a high near 51. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

## Emergency Support Function Summaries for this Operational Period

### ESF #1: Transportation

- PennDOT offices closed, staff working remotely. Four crews on a regular schedule and one on night (1900-0300). Service requests made through Delaware County 911.
- SEPTA operating a [Lifeline Service Schedule](#)
- AMTRAK operating on [Essential Service Schedule](#)
- Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) remains [open](#).

### ESF #2: Communications

- Entrance to Emergency Services (Watkins Building) restricted to ECC employees.

### ESF #4: Firefighting

- All stations operating at normal staffing
- [IAFC Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Resources for Fire Chiefs](#)
- [IAFF Member COVID-19 Tracking](#) – Resources
- [Upper Darby Fire Department](#)

### ESF #5: Emergency Management

- Email EMA support at [delcoeoc@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:delcoeoc@co.delaware.pa.us) No faxes please, scan and email.
- Volunteer management center discontinued operations at Glen Mills School.

### ESF #6: Mass Care

- Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) from Delaware and Montgomery Counties activated.

### ESF #7: Logistics

- **Resource Request Submissions By Agency Type:**
  - Resource requests by healthcare and affiliated agencies must be made using the PEMA Resource Request fillable form and submitted to the County EOC by email at [delcologistics@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:delcologistics@co.delaware.pa.us)
  - EMS, Fire and Law Enforcement requests should be coordinated by the Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator and sent as a single request by town to [delcologistics@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:delcologistics@co.delaware.pa.us)
  - Other non-healthcare, non-municipal agencies should submit directly to [delcologistics@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:delcologistics@co.delaware.pa.us)
- **[Cost Reporting Survey](#)** (link) - The contact information provided in this survey will be used by PEMA Recovery to invite entities/applicants to sign-up in FEMA's Grants Portal for the Public Assistance Grant reimbursement program that may cover the costs of the Emergency Protective Measures you are taking. *Municipalities that have*

*submitted their initial cost survey do not need to submit follow up reports unless contacts have changed.*

- Please make sure that your organization has at least returned a cost summary even if the amount expended is zero, this will be your placeholder. Without that placeholder it may be very difficult to submit later should you have any expenses that can be reimbursed.

### **ESF #8: Public Health & Medical**

- The Department of Human Services (DHS) maintains a statewide Support & Referral Helpline for Pennsylvanians in need of behavioral health resources and referrals during COVID-19. The 24-hour hotline is 1-855-284-2494. For TTY, dial 724-631-5600.
- The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its Department of Health authorized Chester County to assume primary responsibility as Delaware County's health department (03-20-2020).
- Chester County Health Department Hotline at 610-344-6225. Staffed 8:30am-4:30pm, seven days a week answering questions. Phone prompts after hours.
- Greater Philadelphia Coronavirus Helpline at 800-722-7112. Staffed 24/7.
- [COVID-19 TRANSLATED RESOURCES](#) are available from PA DOH.

### **COVID-19 Cases for Delaware County by Municipality (updated daily @ 1200)**

[Chester County Department of Health Case Dashboard](#)

### **ESF #10: Oil & Hazardous Materials**

- Delaware County Hazardous Materials Response Team has relocated a response vehicle to the Chester Bureau of Fire and a representative of the Chester Bureau of Fire is assisting Delaware County as a responder for county HazMat incidents.

### **ESF 13: Public Safety & Security**

- **Limited** supply of masks for all first responders available at 911 Center
- Central video arraignment was made available at the courthouse for all Police Departments effective 2100 hrs. on 4/9/19 for the duration of the COVID-19 crisis.
- Delaware County MIRT team is available for any police department that has a COVID-19 prisoner transport (via ECC Supervisor).
- **The first** responder refuge at Glen Mills is closed. Information will be forthcoming for first responder housing at the Fairfield Inn in Ridley Township. This will be managed by Philadelphia OEM
- **Testing** for all first responders is available through Montgomery County.

### **ESF #15: External Affairs/Public Information**

- Delaware County: PIO Adrienne Marofsky at 610-891-4931 or [delcopr@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:delcopr@co.delaware.pa.us)
- PA: Nate Wardle, Health, 717-787-1783 or [ra-dhpressoffice@pa.gov](mailto:ra-dhpressoffice@pa.gov)

- PA Press Releases (updated) <https://www.media.pa.gov/Pages/Health.aspx>
- Greater Philadelphia CoVID19 hotline 1-800-722-7112

## **State and Federal Disaster Assistance for Businesses**

- The Small Business Administration offers COVID-19 related assistance to small businesses <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options>
- On March 25, Governor Wolf announced that new funding is available to help small businesses impacted by COVID-19 through a new program under the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority's Small Business First Fund, the COVID-19 Working Capital Access Program. [Find out more about the program and how to apply.](#)
- The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development offers working capital loans that could be of assistance to businesses impacted by COVID-19. [Resources and information can be found here as they become available.](#)
- Loan applications can also be downloaded at [sba.gov/disaster](https://sba.gov/disaster). Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via the SBA's secure website at [disasterloan.sba.gov/ela](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela).

## **Delaware County Courts**

- Central video arraignment was made available at the courthouse for all Police Departments effective 2100 hrs. on 4/9/19 for the duration of the COVID-19 crisis.
- Upper Darby and Chester Police Departments will continue their current arraignment procedures.

## **Delaware County Government**

- Court House and Government Center closed to public. Government Center offices will operate with a reduced and staggered staff to ensure the continuity of government. All employees will be screened before entering County buildings. Directors have been given staffing guidance as it pertains to their department.

## **Delaware County Municipalities**

- Offices closed to public (Continuing operations with reduced staffing)

## **Municipal Disaster Declarations**

- All municipalities submitted disaster declarations.

## **Educational Facilities**

- All Pennsylvania Schools ordered closed until the end of the academic year.

## Nursing/Skilled Care Facilities

- Facilities restrict access to patients and staff.

## Commerce / Major Employers

- PA Department of Revenue has extended the due date for corporate tax returns to August 14, 2020.
- Governor Wolf orders closure of all non-life-supporting businesses [Link](#) (03-19-2020)

## Volunteer Groups

- Citizen Corps, MRC, CERT, ARES, DelCART, CISM, DCORT, Chaplains all activated.
- Medical Reserve Corps: To join - [www.serv.pa.gov](http://www.serv.pa.gov)

Role	Physicians	Nurses	Non-Medical	Total
Total	67	218	771	1,056

- Delaware County Citizen Corps volunteers please register at [www.delcocitizencorps.com/](http://www.delcocitizencorps.com/)
- Volunteer Coordinator: [mrc@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:mrc@co.delaware.pa.us)
- Feeding information: [delcofeeding2020@gmail.com](mailto:delcofeeding2020@gmail.com)
- Facebook: Delaware County Emergency Services 911
- Facebook: DELCO Citizen Corps

## SE PA Region EOCs

### Bucks County

- Partial activation for COVID-19
- [BucksEMA@buckscounty.org](mailto:BucksEMA@buckscounty.org)

### Chester County

- Partial activation for COVID-19
- [chestercountyeoc@chesco.org](mailto:chestercountyeoc@chesco.org) 610-344-5005

### Delaware County

- Full activation for COVID-19
- [delcoeoc@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:delcoeoc@co.delaware.pa.us) 610-565-8700

### Montgomery County

- Full activation for COVID-19
- [eocwatchdesk@montcopa.org](mailto:eocwatchdesk@montcopa.org) 610-631-6530

### City of Philadelphia

- Full activation for COVID-19
- [EOC.Manager@Phila.gov](mailto:EOC.Manager@Phila.gov) 215-686-1100

### PEMA

- EOC open.

## Action Items & Next Steps

- Continue tracking resource requests from first responder organizations, municipal emergency management coordinators and all healthcare facilities.
- Continue to coordinate with the Delaware County Feeding Workgroup.
- Continue sourcing of PPE and cleaning supplies.

## EMA Contact

Primary Phone: 610-565-8700 (updated contact number)  
Primary Fax: 610-892-9583 (Please scan and email all documents!)  
Primary Email: [delcoeoc@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:delcoeoc@co.delaware.pa.us)  
Resource Requests: [delcologistics@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:delcologistics@co.delaware.pa.us)  
Donation Mgt: [eoc@delcodes.org](mailto:eoc@delcodes.org)  
Medical Reserve Corps [mrc@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:mrc@co.delaware.pa.us)