

(The Meeting is Being Recorded for Posting Online)

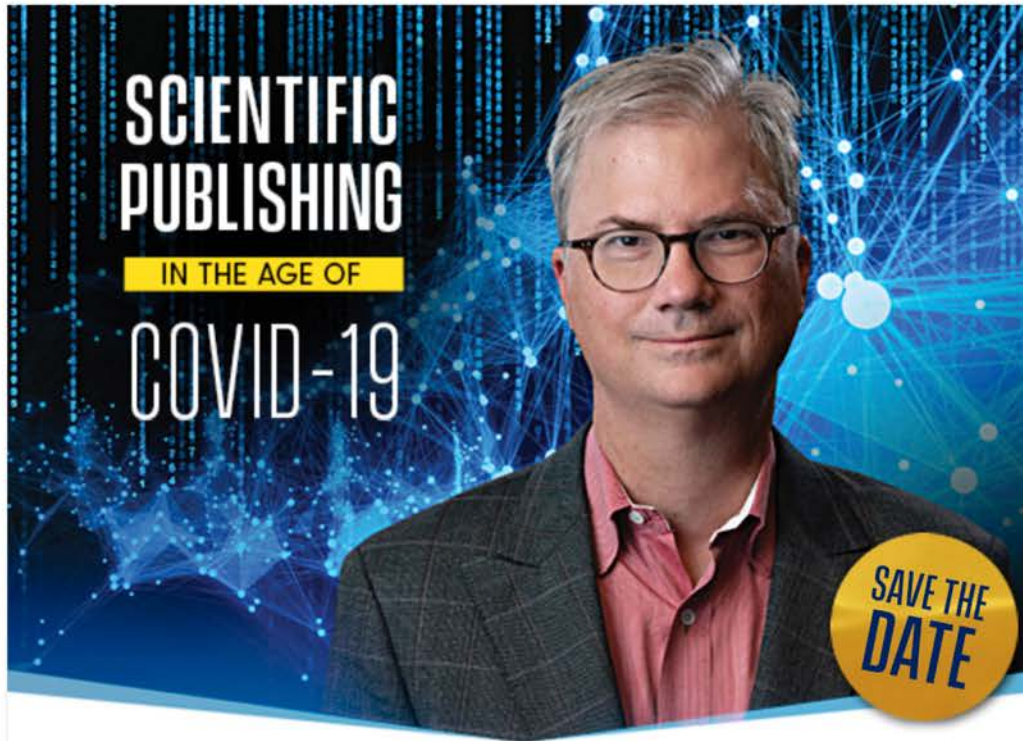
COVID-19: Guidance for the UD Research Community

Virtual Town Hall

Monday, August 31, 2020

1–2 pm





2020 Edward G. Jefferson Life Sciences Lecture

WEBINAR

Wednesday,
September 16th

1:30-3:00 pm

[Register](#)

[Submit a Question](#)

H. Holden Thorp, Editor-in-Chief: *Science* Family of Journals

Fall Virtual Symposium on Computational Social Science for an Inclusive Society – October 2nd



Propose a Session

Workshops and Panel Discussions: (Faculty and Staff/Community)

Skill Building Sessions: (Faculty and Staff/Community)

Virtual Posters: (Graduate Students)

If you want to propose a session, fill out the virtual form by September 1.

Prof. John McNutt, mcnuttjq@udel.edu

https://delaware.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3YYg6NbPgLlckp

Today's Guests



Velia Fowler
Chair, Department of
Biological Sciences



Lou Rossi
Dean, Graduate College

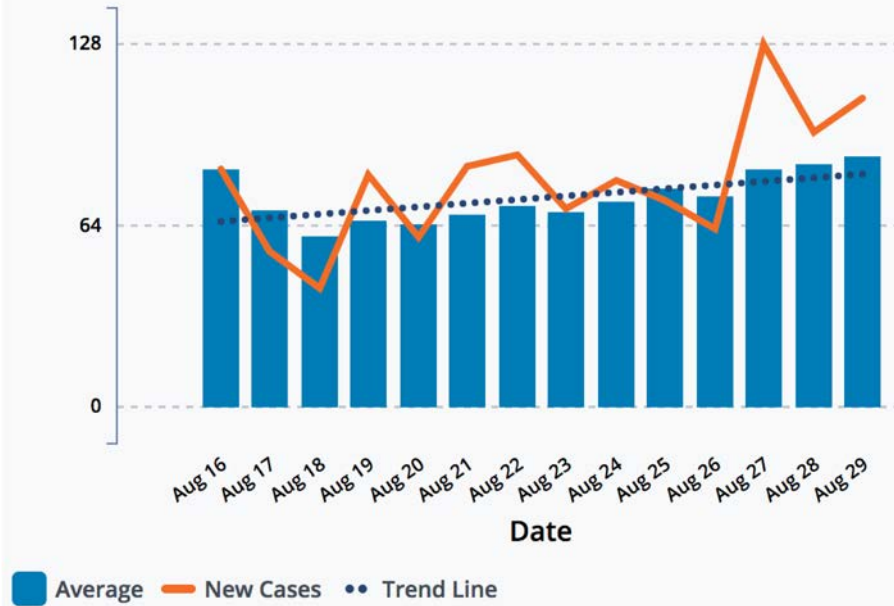
State of Delaware–Phase 2

Weekly COVID-19 Update:
New Daily Cases, Recoveries
Steady; Number of
Hospitalized Persons Rises

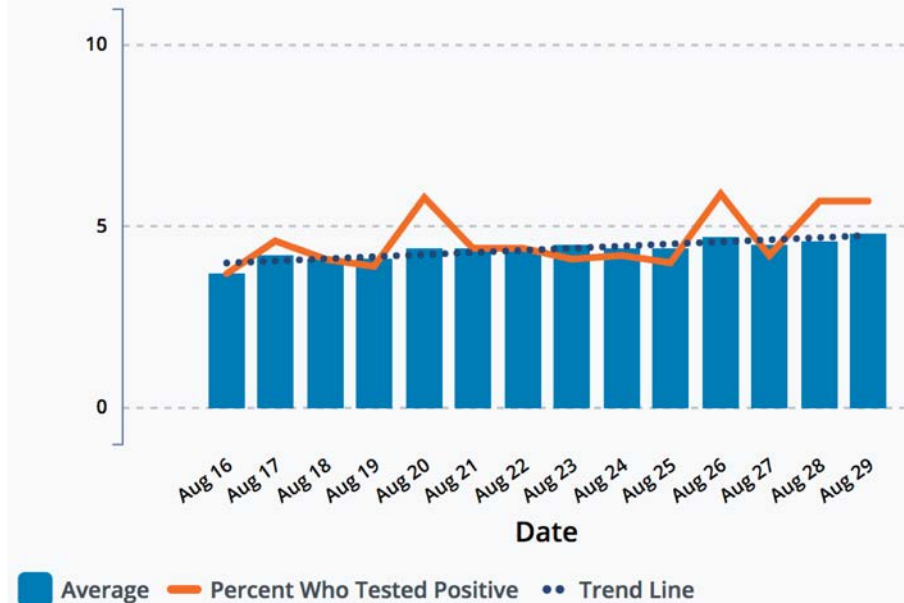


COVID-19: Delaware

New Positive Cases



Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive



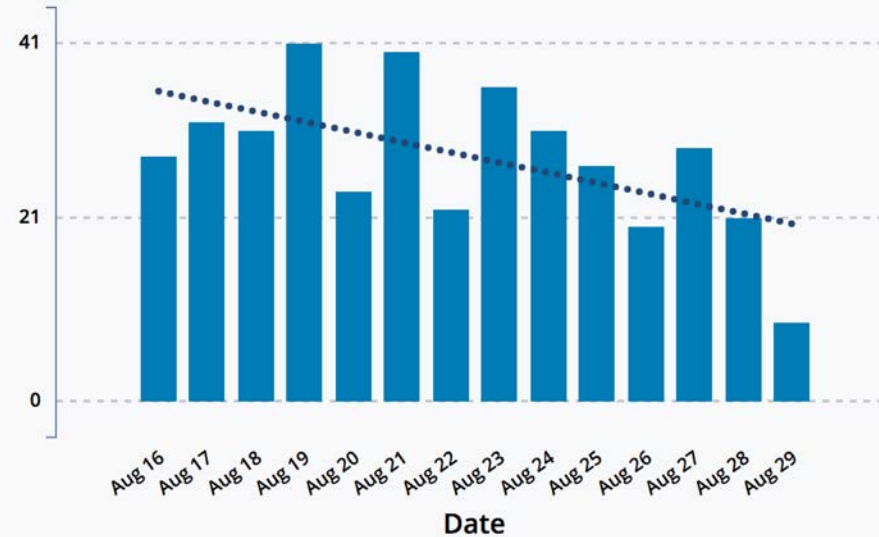
COVID-19: Delaware

Current Hospitalizations



■ Current Hospitalizations (Statewide) ● Trend Line

New Hospital Admissions (Confirmed and Suspected with COVID-19)







■ New Hospital Admissions ● Trend Line

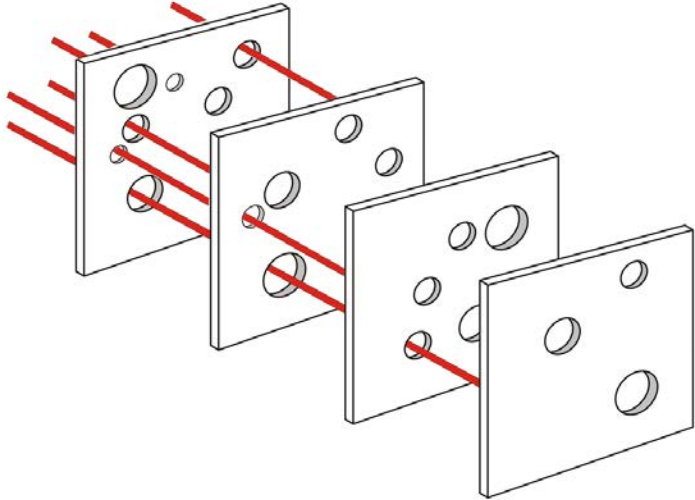


Research Ramp-Up Phases

Click on each phase for more details. We are now reviewing PI request forms for Phase 3. If you already have campus access and are bringing additional coworkers on-site and/or accessing additional space you must submit a new Phase 3 request.

▶ PHASE 0	▶ PHASE 1	▶ PHASE 2	▶ PHASE 3	▶ PHASE 4
<p>BEGINNING PHASE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Maintenance of Effort • COVID-19 PPE Production <p>THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY</p> 	<p>TIMELINE JUNE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time-Sensitive Research • Some Field-Based Research <p>10-15% OF THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY</p> 	<p>TIMELINE JUNE-JULY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab-Based Research Gradual Ramp-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Field Based • Limited Human Subjects Work • Studio Activities: Visual, Art, Design <p>~33% OF THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY</p>	<p>ACTIVE AUGUST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further Research Gradual Ramp-Up • Some In-Person Human Subjects <p>~67% OF THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY</p> 	<p>TIMELINE TBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Normal • All On-Campus Research Resumes <p>85-100% OF THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY</p> 

COVID-19 Risk Mitigation



Health screening

Physical distancing

Hand washing

Cloth face coverings

Testing

Contact tracing

Isolating

Quarantining

Pre-Arrival Testing

Before returning to campus, students, faculty and staff must be tested for COVID-19. This includes students living on campus as well as students who live off campus and have face-to-face coursework or plan to use campus facilities.

**PRE-ARRIVAL
TESTING INFO >**

Health Screenings

Students, faculty, staff and visitors will be required to complete a short online health screening each day prior to entering a campus facility.

**HEALTH SCREENING
INFO >**

COVID-19 Testing

Ongoing COVID-19 testing of the UD community is a critical part of the University's plan to protect the health and safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors.

**COVID-19 TESTING
INFO >**

Contact Tracing

For contact tracing, public health staff work with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 to help them identify everyone with whom they have had close contact during the timeframe while they may have been infectious.

**CONTACT TRACING
INFO >**

Daily Health Screening

Students, faculty, staff and visitors will be required to complete a short online health screening each day prior to entering a campus facility.

Why is UD requiring health screenings?

Health screenings will help provide early detection of a COVID-19 infection and may help prevent an outbreak in the UD community. **It is essential that all questions are answered completely and honestly each time the health screening is completed.**

Daily Health Screening

Students, faculty, staff will receive an email each morning from UD (noreply@udel.edu) with the subject line: “Action Required: University of Delaware Daily Health Check”. Can also enter cell number to receive a text notification as well.



Hi Charles,

All faculty, staff and students utilizing University of Delaware facilities must self-monitor for COVID-19 by completing this survey each day before leaving your residence to utilize campus facilities. Based on your responses, you will either be cleared to access campus, or you will not be cleared and will be directed to other resources to protect your health and the health of the community.

<http://covidcheck.udel.edu>

For more information:

<https://www.udel.edu/home/coronavirus/return/testing/#screenings>

Thank you.
University of Delaware

Daily Health Screening

Face Coverings Required

If you have forgotten yours, disposable masks are available for free at various locations around campus.
Find one by visiting udel.edu/return

You must complete a daily health check before entering this building.



udel.edu/covidcheck

By entering this facility, you are verifying that you have completed the University's health questionnaire, are feeling well and do not have any symptoms of COVID-19.

PROTECT THE FLOCK

#ProtectTheFlock

<http://covidcheck.udel.edu>

Daily Health Screening

Effective tomorrow (9/1),
use **ONLY** the Qualtrics
survey. All other platforms
are retired.

You may ask a student or
employee to present their
health screening clearance.

Based on your responses, you are cleared to utilize campus facilities today. Please follow UD guidelines including wearing an appropriate face covering and practicing physical distancing.



Charles Riordan
Status: **APPROVED**
Date/Time: Saturday, August 29th 7:26 AM

Based on your responses, you are not eligible to come to campus today.

Based on your symptoms we recommend that you reach out to [health services, campus health hotline, etc] to schedule a test.



<http://covidcheck.udel.edu>

Surveillance Testing

What is surveillance testing? Testing of asymptomatic individuals. If you have symptoms, DO NOT participate in surveillance testing; call SHS or your health care provider.

How frequently and how many tests? UD plans to conduct at least 1000 surveillance tests per week—Mondays and Wednesdays. Individuals will receive an invitation to participate.

Tests are unofficial. Presumptive positive test results will be followed up with an FDA-approved test to confirm the result.

Contact Tracing

What is contact tracing? Interview of COVID+ or presumptive positive individuals to identify close contacts (6 feet; 15 minutes) to help slow the spread of the virus.

Who does the contact tracing? Delaware Division of Public Health with support from UD.

What should I do if contacted? If you receive a call from (302) 446-4262, or your caller ID says “DE PUBLICHEALTH,” answer and cooperate. It will keep you and our community safe and healthy.

Keeping the Campus Informed

Later this week, UD will launch a COVID-19 dashboard.

- Pre-arrival testing results
- Positive cases (confirmed by DE DPH)
- Students (on-campus and in Newark) and employees
- Contractors and sub-contractors
- Occupancy rates of UD isolation and quarantine spaces

Positive Cases in State of Delaware

Total Positive Cases

17,343*

183.2 per 10,000 people ⓘ

*The Division of Public Health identified a data glitch that caused duplicate records to be included in the total number of positive cases displayed on Saturday, Aug. 29. DPH is working to address the issue by excluding duplicate records. As a result, the total number of positive cases decreased from the day prior.

Confirmed ⓘ

16,346

Probable ⓘ

997

Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities

1,231

Positive Cases by County

New Castle County >

8,139

Kent County >

2,608

Sussex County >

6,317



Have you been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or do you have symptoms of COVID-19?

YES

QUARANTINE

Call Student Health Services (students) or your health care provider (employees).

If your COVID-19 test is:

NEGATIVE

Self-monitor for symptoms and continue to quarantine for 14 days from date of last contact with COVID-19 positive person

POSITIVE

ISOLATE and inform SHS (students) or HR (employees)

10 days since first positive test or from when symptoms first started; at least 24 hours since last fever w/o use of fever-reducing meds; other symptoms have improved

Return to Campus Activities

No

SELF MONITOR
for symptoms

CLOSE CONTACT: within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more

QUARANTINE: you may have been exposed to COVID-19 and are therefore at higher risk. Stay home and keep separate from others; use separate bathroom.

ISOLATE: if you have tested positive or have COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and keep separate from others; use separate bathroom.

SELF MONITOR: Check symptoms and temperature twice per day. Practice physical distancing, hand washing and mask wearing. If symptoms appear contact SHS or your health care provider.

Student Health Services

sites.udel.edu/studenthealth/
302-831-2226

Human Resources

www.udel.edu/faculty-staff/human-resources/
302-831-2171

www.udel.edu/home/coronavirus/

Research Reactivation

Communication is Key

We are in this together; take care of one another

Individual accountability and responsibility

“See something, say something”

Resources for students—advisor, program director, chair, Graduate College

Resources for staff—supervisor, unit lead, Human Resources

[Disability Support Services](#)

[Compliance Hotline](#)



Today's Guests



Velia Fowler
Chair, Department of
Biological Sciences



Lou Rossi
Dean, Graduate College

Questions

Submit your questions via the Zoom Chat



Next Town Hall
Monday, September 14th

1–2 pm

udresearch@udel.edu