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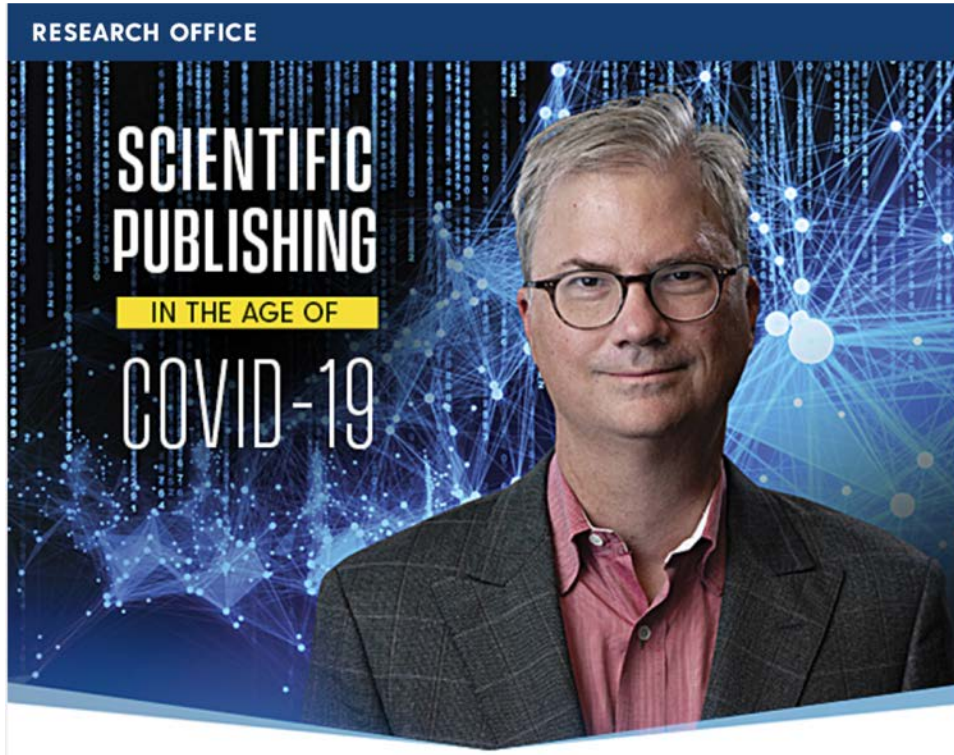
# COVID-19: Guidance for the UD Research Community

## Virtual Town Hall

Monday, September 14, 2020

1–2 pm





## 2020 Edward G. Jefferson Life Sciences Lecture

WEBINAR

Wednesday,  
September 16<sup>th</sup>

1:30-3:00 pm

[Register](#)

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A 2020-2021 Speaker Series:

# RACIAL JUSTICE THROUGH COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

**September 16, 2020, 4-5 pm “Race and Racism at University of Delaware”**

Moderators: Alison Parker & Lynnette Overby Co-Chairs, UD Antiracism Initiative

- Ted Davis, Political Science & International Relations
- Norma Gaines-Hanks, Human Development and Family Sciences
- Ronald Whittington, Former Executive Assistant to the President and Director of Affirmative Action
- Sharon Neal, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry

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



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

***Skill Building Sessions:*** (Faculty and Staff/Community)

***Virtual Posters:*** (Graduate Students)

Prof. John McNutt, [mcnuttjq@udel.edu](mailto:mcnuttjq@udel.edu)

[Registration Link](#)

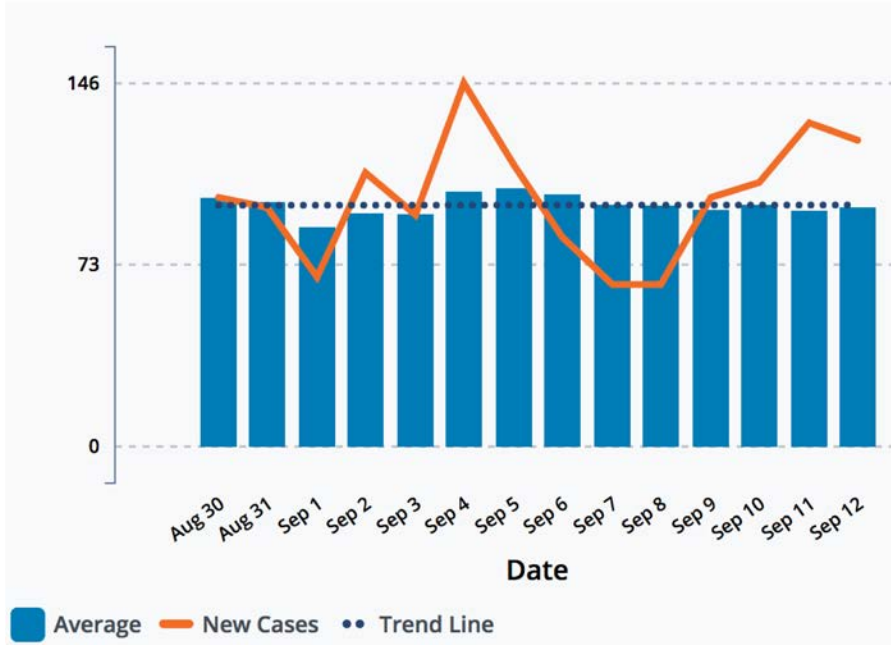
# State of Delaware–Phase 2

**Weekly COVID-19 Update:**  
Delaware Continues to See  
Increase in New Daily  
COVID-19 Cases,  
Hospitalizations, Deaths

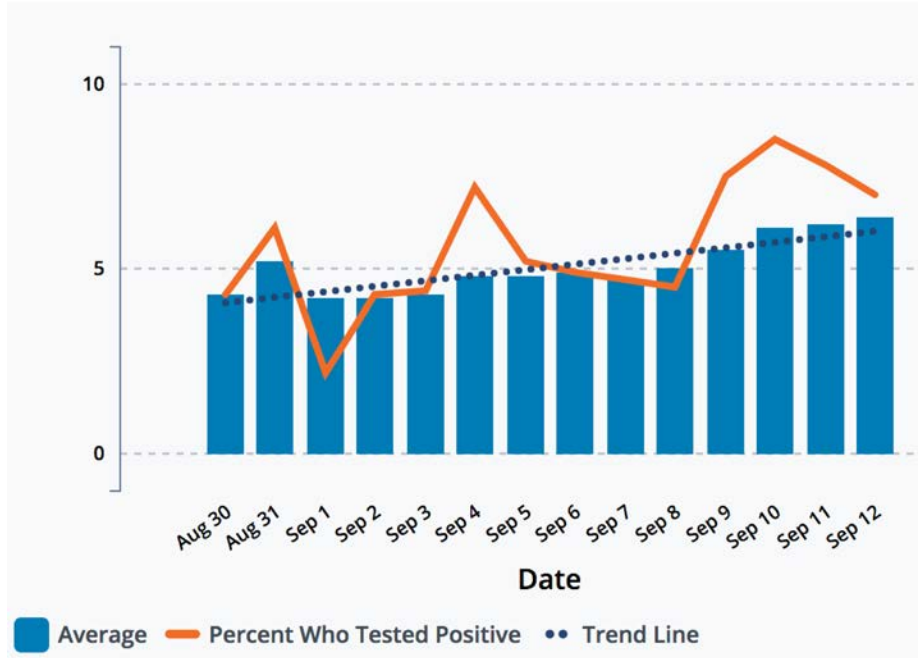


# COVID-19: Delaware

New Positive Cases

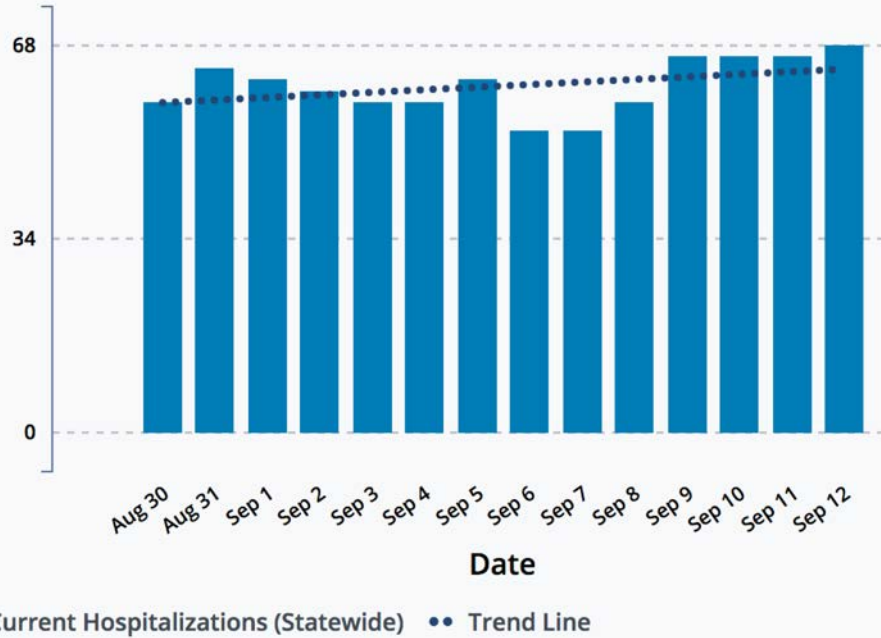


Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive

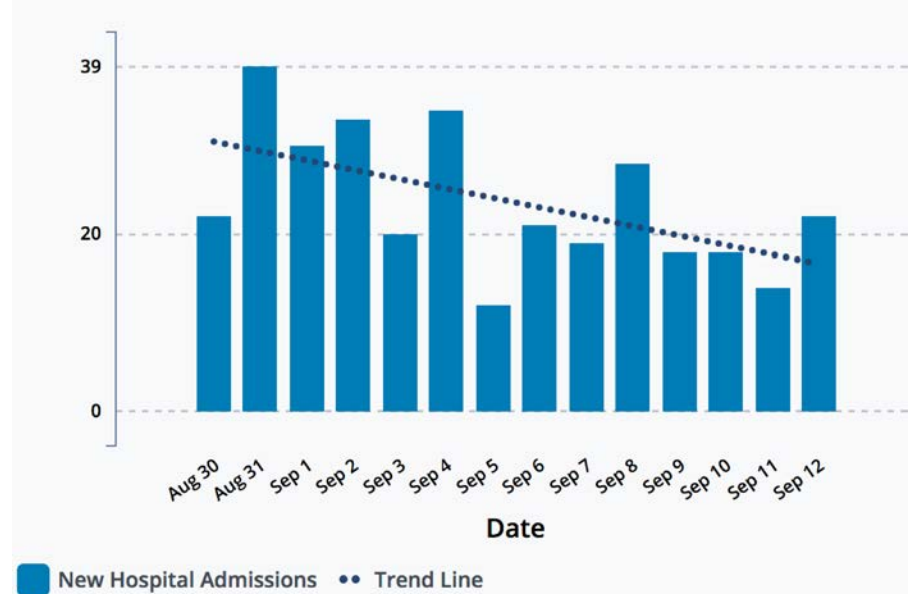


# COVID-19: Delaware

Current Hospitalizations








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



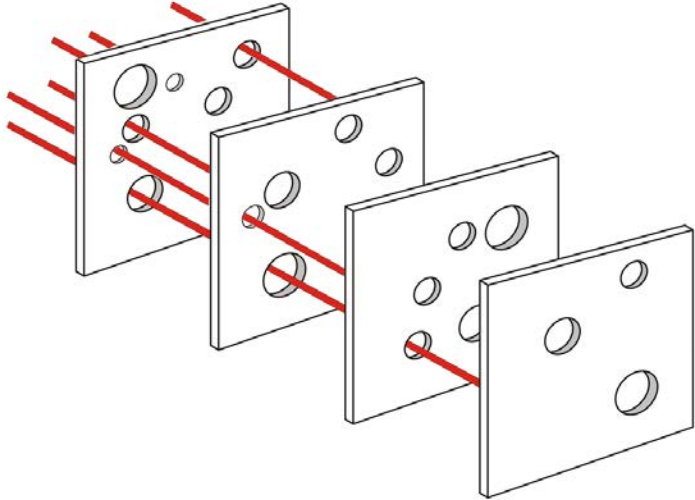


## Research Ramp-Up Phases

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

**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](http://udel.edu/return)

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



[udel.edu/covidcheck](http://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>

# 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.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A POSITIVE TEST? PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESULTS >

STEPS TO TAKE IF YOU HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS OR HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO DOES >

## COVID Positive Contact Form

Students, Faculty and Staff may use this form to document a positive case of COVID-19. Contact tracing is vital to the health and safety of the UD community. Please be forthright and truthful in sharing your whereabouts and interactions. Students who use this form to self-report **will not be** penalized for engaging in risky behaviors.

If you are a student and have questions, contact Student Health Services at (302) 831-2226.

If you are a faculty or staff member, contact HR at (302) 831-2171.

**PROTECT THE FLOCK**

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

**QUARANTINE IMMEDIATELY**  
Then call Student Health Services (students) or your health care provider (employees).

If you have had close contact with a **POSITIVE CASE**

**QUARANTINE**

- 14-day quarantine. Day count begins from last contact with a person who has tested positive.
- If no symptoms after 14 days, quarantine ends.

If you have had a **POSITIVE TEST**

**ISOLATE**

- 10-day isolation. Starts at first positive test/symptoms.
- Isolation ends under 3 conditions:
  - 10 days since symptoms began;
  - 24 hours with no fever without use of fever-reducing medication;
  - Other symptoms are improving.

**Return to Campus Activities**

Student Health Services  
302-831-2226

Human Resources  
302-831-2171

[udel.edu/return](https://udel.edu/return)

**KEY TERMS:**

**CLOSE CONTACT:** Within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more.

**COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:** Fever/ chills, cough, shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, loss of smell/taste, sore throat, congestion/runny nose, nausea/ vomiting, diarrhea.

**SELF-MONITOR:** Check symptoms, temperature twice per day.

**QUARANTINE:** If in direct contact with a positive case, stay home/in room, keep away from others, use a separate bathroom, self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days since last contact. No in-person classes; no work on-site.

**ISOLATE:** If you tested positive or have symptoms, stay home/in room, keep away from others, use a separate bathroom. Do not report to class/work until you meet three conditions: 10-day isolation period completed since symptoms began; 24 hours with no fever without use of fever-reducing medication; and other symptoms are improving.

# 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.

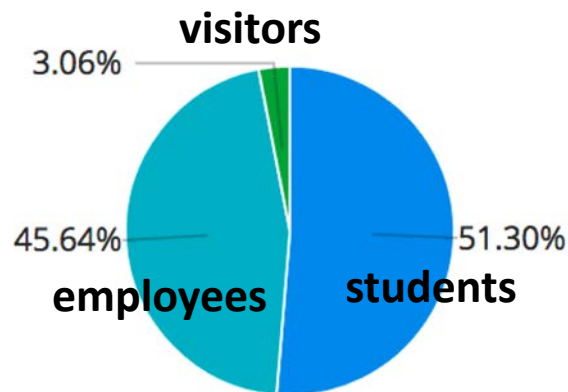
**What should I do if contacted?** If you receive a call from (302) 446-4262, or your caller ID says “DE PUBLICHEALTH,” answer and cooperate. It will keep you and our community safe and healthy.

# Keeping the Campus Informed

**Fall 2020 Course Sections**  
**Undergraduate:** 91% online  
(17% asynchronous)  
**Graduate:** 88% online  
(~50% asynchronous)

**Residence Hall Occupancy**  
Fall 2020: 18%  
Fall 2019: 103%

**Daily Health Screening**  
Sept. 7-11  
6044 per day



# Keeping the Campus Informed

## PREVIOUS POSITIVE CASES

Previous cases from March 11 through August 30

**11**

COVID-19 Positive  
Employees

**26**

COVID-19 Positive  
Students

## PRE-ARRIVAL TESTING

The following positive cases have been self-reported by employees and students who will be on campus.

**5**

COVID-19 Positive  
Employees

3,686 submitted employee tests

**52**

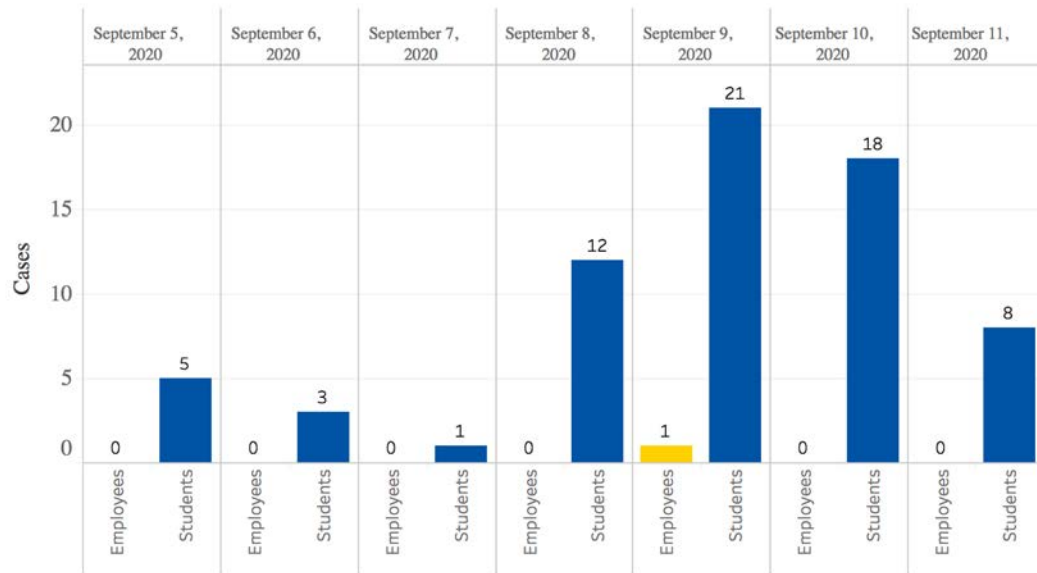
COVID-19 Positive  
Students

4,164 submitted student tests

# Keeping the Campus Informed

■ Employees  
■ Students

New Positive Cases



# Questions

Submit your questions via the Zoom Chat



**Next Town Hall**  
**Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**1–2 pm**

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