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
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

[Registration Link]
Weekly COVID-19 Update: Delaware Continues to See Increase in New Daily COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, Deaths
COVID-19: Delaware

Data reported 9/13/20

https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state/days_to_show/14/primary_trend_type/bar#trends_dashboard
COVID-19: Delaware

Current Hospitalizations

- Date: Aug 30, Aug 31, Sep 1, Sep 2, Sep 3, Sep 4, Sep 5, Sep 6, Sep 7, Sep 8, Sep 9, Sep 10, Sep 11, Sep 12
- Number of hospitalizations: 68, 66, 64, 62, 60, 58, 56, 54, 52, 50, 48, 46, 44

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

- Date: Aug 30, Aug 31, Sep 1, Sep 2, Sep 3, Sep 4, Sep 5, Sep 6, Sep 7, Sep 8, Sep 9, Sep 10, Sep 11, Sep 12
- Number of admissions: 39, 37, 35, 33, 31, 29, 27, 25, 23, 21, 19, 17, 15

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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**
- **BEGINNING PHASE**
  - Essential Maintenance of Effort
  - COVID-19 PPE Production
- **THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY**
  - 10-15% of the Research Community

**PHASE 1**
- **TIMELINE JUNE**
  - Time-Sensitive Research
  - Some Field-Based Research
- **10-15% OF THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY**

**PHASE 2**
- **TIMELINE JUNE-JULY**
  - Lab-Based Research Gradual Ramp-Up
  - All Field Based
  - Limited Human Subjects Work
  - Studio Activities: Visual, Art, Design
- **~33% OF THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY**

**PHASE 3**
- **ACTIVE AUGUST**
  - Further Research Gradual Ramp-Up
  - Some In-Person Human Subjects
- **~67% OF THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY**

**PHASE 4**
- **TIMELINE TBD**
  - New Normal
  - All On-Campus Research Resumes
- **85-100% OF THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY**

[https://research.udel.edu/covid-19-return-to-research/](https://research.udel.edu/covid-19-return-to-research/)
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.

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.

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.

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.
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

#ProtectTheFlock

http://covidcheck.udel.edu

Testing, Screening, Tracing
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.
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.
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

UD COVID-19 Dashboard
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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

52
COVID-19 Positive Students

3,686 submitted employee tests

4,164 submitted student tests
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New Positive Cases

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Questions
Submit your questions via the Zoom Chat

Next Town Hall
Monday, September 28th
1–2 pm

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