

(The Meeting is Being Recorded for Posting Online)

# COVID-19: Guidance for the UD Research Community

## Virtual Town Hall

Monday, September 28, 2020

1–2 pm



# University Town Hall with President Assanis October 1st



Scheduled for 3 pm

Details and  
registration link  
forthcoming on  
UDaily

# 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](#)



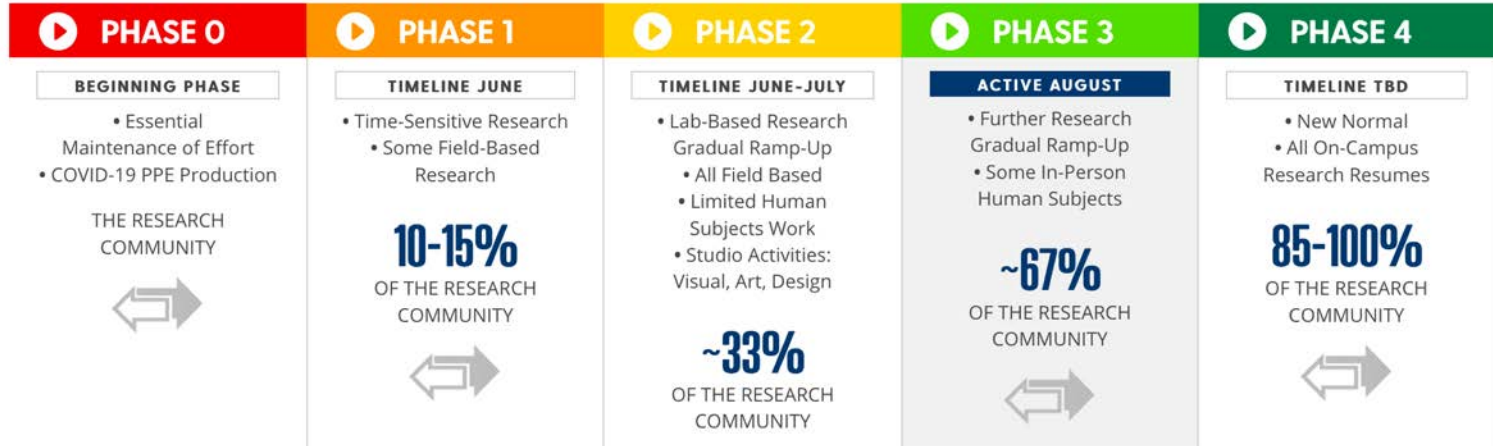
Save the Date  
Sunday, Oct. 4th

[Register](#)



## 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.



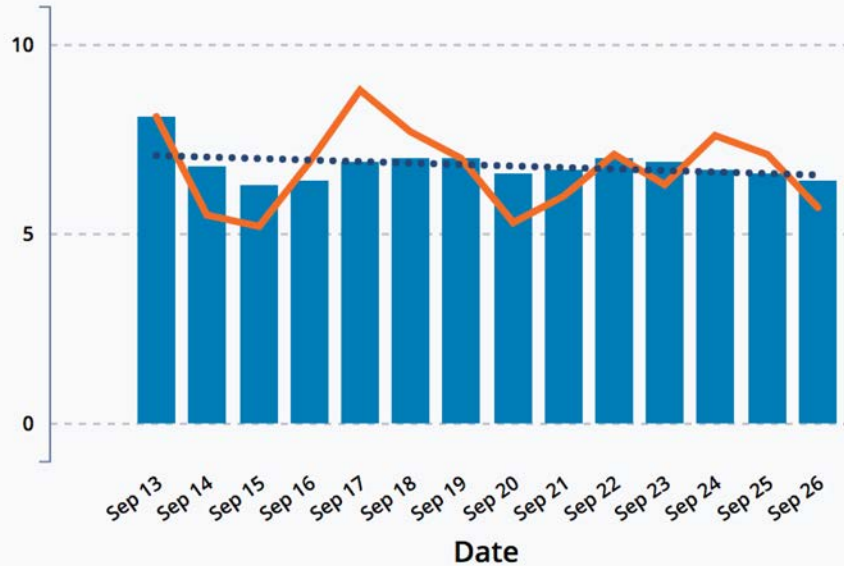
# State of Delaware–Phase 2

**Weekly COVID-19 Update:**  
Delaware Surpasses 20,000  
Positive Cases; New Daily  
Cases Remain Elevated

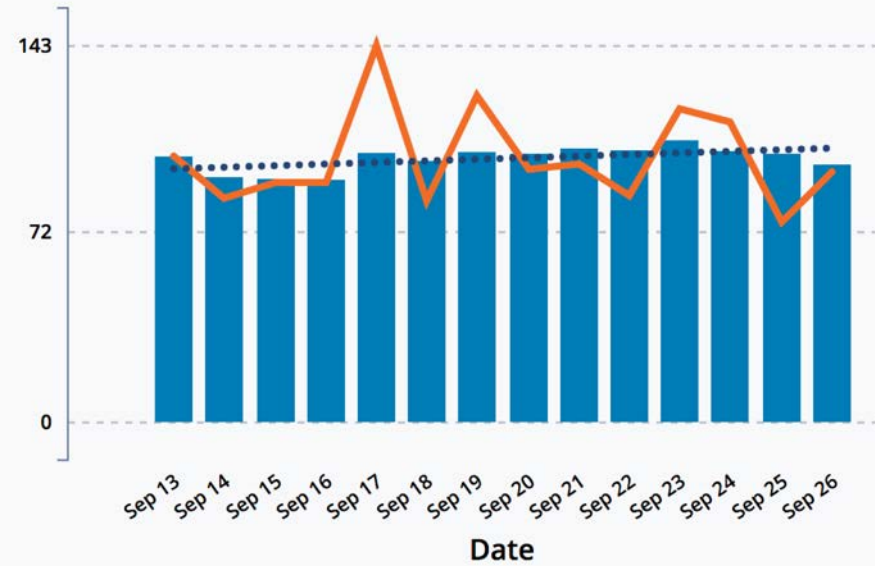


# COVID-19: Delaware

Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive

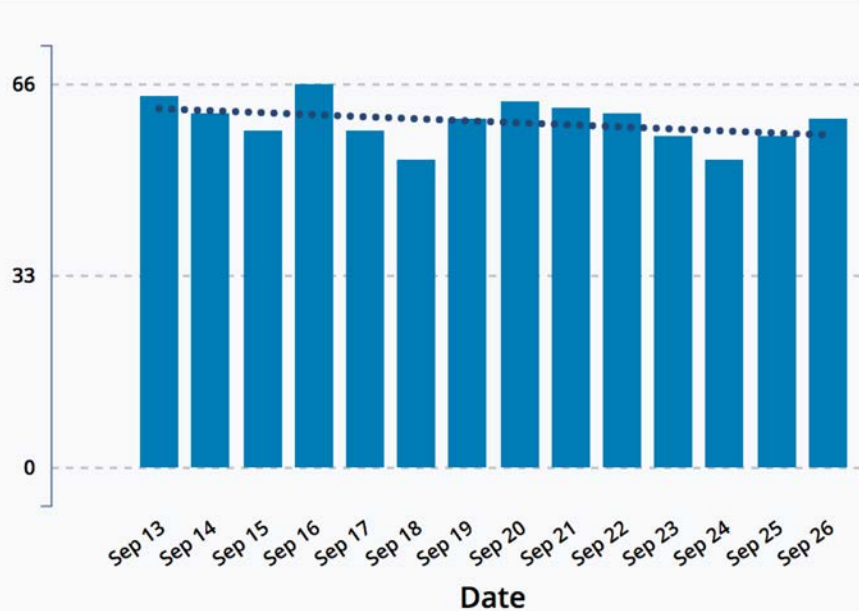


New Positive Cases

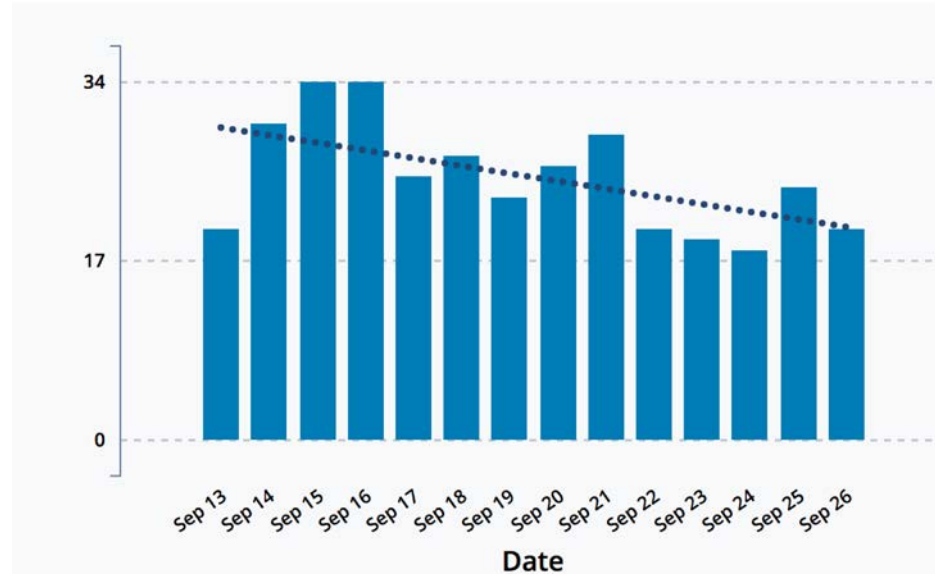


# COVID-19: Delaware

Current Hospitalizations



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



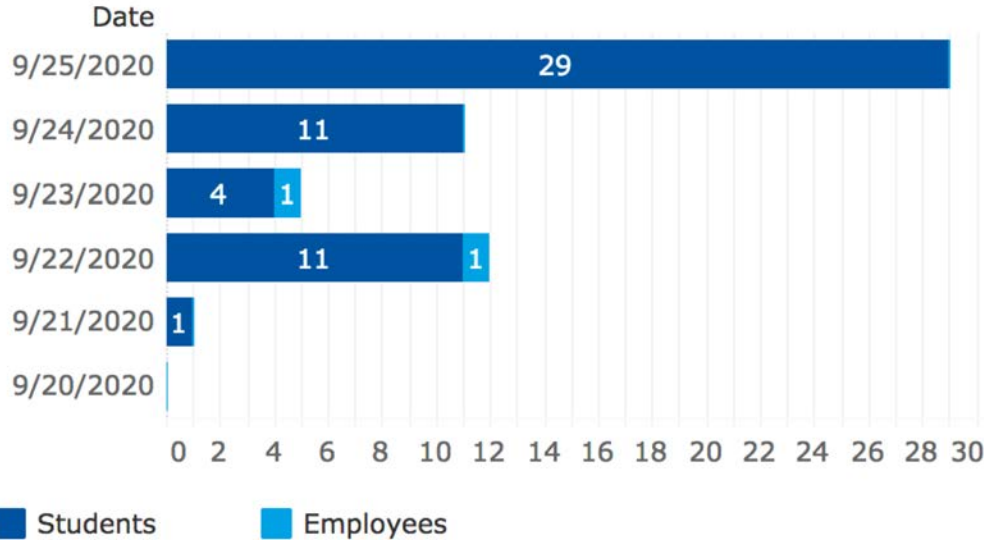
■ Current Hospitalizations (Statewide) ●● Trend Line

■ New Hospital Admissions ●● Trend Line

# University of Delaware COVID Dashboard

## Daily New Positive Cases

Week Filter



## On-campus Surveillance Testing

Day	Date	# tested	Positives	Positivity Rate
Wed	9/3/20	73	0	0%
Mon	9/7/20	258	11	4.26%
Wed	9/9/20	424	15	3.54%
Mon	9/14/20	520	9	1.73%
Wed	9/16/20	754	14	1.86%
Mon	9/21/20	575	8	1.39%
Wed	9/23/20	709	10	1.41%

# 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 now Official.** Results returned within 24 hours.

# Keeping the Campus Informed

## Fall 2020 Course Sections

**Undergraduate:** 91% online  
(17% asynchronous)

**Graduate:** 88% online  
(~50% asynchronous)

## Residence Hall Occupancy

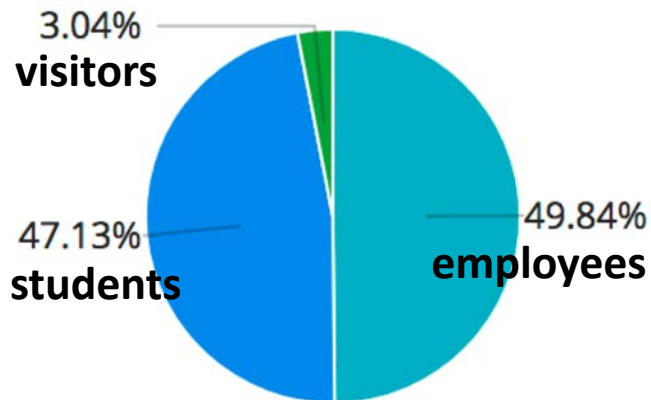
Fall 2020: 18%

Fall 2019: 103%

## Daily Health Screening

Sept. 21–25

5577 per day



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 caller ID says “DE PUBLICHEALTH,” answer and cooperate.



COVID Alert DE — available on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)

# UD Financial Outlook

## Revenue Impacts

**FY21: \$168M Deficit**

Tuition freeze amid increasing expenses

Projected enrollment decline of 700 first-year students

Increased financial aid due to changing student demographics

Projected revenue losses in sponsored research, philanthropy, investments and self-supporting operations

Increased pandemic-related expenses to help ensure the safety of our community

Increased investment in online course conversion, technology and support

# UD Financial Outlook

**Initial Mitigation Strategies FY21: \$168M Deficit –\$86M cost cutting = \$82M**

Salary cut for senior administrators

Salary freeze for all UD faculty and staff

University-wide hiring freeze

Significant reduction in spending on supplies, contracts, equipment and travel

Reduced spending on deferred-maintenance projects

Reduction in our part-time workforce

# UD Financial Outlook

## Revenue Impacts due to Fall Largely Online

**FY21: \$168M Deficit + ~\$60M/semester = \$228M–\$288M**

Enrollment decline of 10% for first-year students and 5% drop in returning students

Loss of tuition revenue from shifting enrollments dynamics and the offer of up to 6 free, transferable academic credits during the Winter and/or Summer sessions

Loss of fee revenue, even though services continue and in some cases increase

Increased financial aid due to economic downturn

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[Voluntary retirement incentive program for staff](#) — Declare by Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.

[Voluntary schedule reductions](#) — Staff may choose to temporarily scale back work hours/compensation.

Personnel reductions — Cost-saving measures will result in workforce and time reductions in multiple University departments.

UD will also implement across the entire University a period of unpaid leave and temporary reductions to retirement contributions.

[Human Resources, including FAQs](#)

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**Revenue Impacts due to Fall Largely Online **FY21: \$82M Deficit + ~\$60M/semester****

Colleges– 15% reductions

Research Institutes–at least 15% reductions

Non-college, non-institute units–at least 25%

Research Office–25%

Reductions based on FY20 actuals

Impact will be on business practices, timeliness

# Supporting Our Community

- Students can contact the Center for Counseling & Student Development at (302) 831-2141 or (302) 831-1001 for after-hours emergencies, or Student Health Services at (302) 831-2226.
- Faculty and staff may contact the Employee Assistance Program within Human Resources at (302) 831-2171 and/or their health care provider.

# Questions

Submit your questions via the Zoom Chat



**Next Town Hall**  
**Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**2–3 pm**

**(Note: Time Change)**

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