

(The Meeting is Being Recorded for Posting Online)

COVID-19: Guidance for the UD Research Community

Virtual Town Hall

Monday, November 9, 2020

2–3 pm



Agenda

1. Campus Events
2. UD COVID-19 Updates
3. State of Delaware Updates
4. Research Phase 3
5. Facilities Updates
6. Questions- Chat Function



Faculty Resilience Series

Co-hosted by Employee Health and WellBeing and the College of Health Sciences

November 10 A Conversation with Leadership

November 12 The Science of Health & Stress:
Physiology to Application

November 19 From Stressed to Thriving

December 3 Engaging Students in a Virtual World

December 10 The Power of Purpose

December 17 Emotional Labor & Burnout

November 10th

2–3 pm

[Registration link](#)

EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND

WELLBEING

Student Government Association Town Hall

SGA is hosting a virtual town hall for students, parents, faculty and other members of the UD community



Plans for Spring 2021
COVID-19 Response

Vice President for Student Life José-Luis Riera
Provost Robin Morgan
Director of Student Health Services Tim Dowling

November 11th

6–8 pm

[Zoom link](#)

Passcode: StudentTH

Virtual Nobel Symposium

Sponsored by the College of Arts & Sciences

Monday, November 9 at 7:00pm

NOBEL PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

Jeff Mugridge, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, on **EMMANUELLE CHARPENTIER** and **JENNIFER A. DOUDNA**

NOBEL PRIZE IN LITERATURE

Devon Miller-Duggan, Department of English, on **LOUISE GLÜCK**

NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSIOLOGY OR MEDICINE

Mark Parcels, Department of Animal and Food Sciences, on **HARVEY J. ALTER**, **MICHAEL HOUGHTON** and **CHARLES M. RICE**

Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00pm

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Lindsay Naylor, Department of Geography and Spatial Sciences, on **WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME**

NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS

Federica Bianco, Department of Physics and Astronomy, on **ROGER PENROSE**, **REINHARD GENZEL** and **ANDREA GHEZ**

SVERIGES RIKSBANK PRIZE IN ECONOMIC SCIENCES

Jeremy Tobacman, Department of Economics, on **PAUL R. MILGROM** and **ROBERT B. WILSON**

Racial Justice Through Collaborative Programs and Projects

Racism and Health

"Structural Racism as a Fundamental Cause of Health Inequities in Delaware"

Moderator: Rita Landgraf, Director, Partnership for Healthy Communities

Speakers:

Erin Knight, Associate Director, Partnership for Healthy Communities

Cassandra Codes-Johnson, Assoc. Deputy Director, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health and Social Services

November 12th

4–5 pm

[Registration Link](#)

Academic Affairs Town Hall

for faculty and staff

Plans for Spring 2021
COVID-19 Response

Lynn Okagaki, Deputy Provost

Tim Dowling, Director, Student Health Services

Charlie Riordan, Vice President for Research

José-Luis Riera, Vice President for Student Life

November 13th

2–3 pm

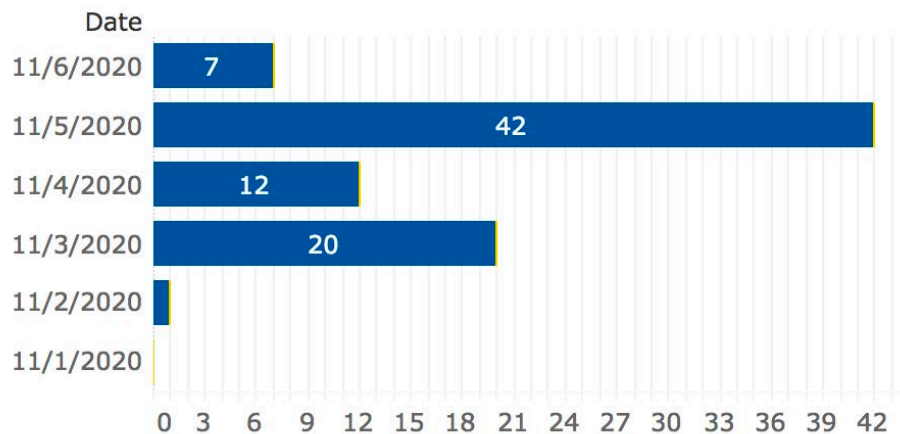
[Registration Link](#)

[Submit Questions](#)

University of Delaware COVID Dashboard

Daily New Positive Cases

Week Filter



■ Students ■ Employees

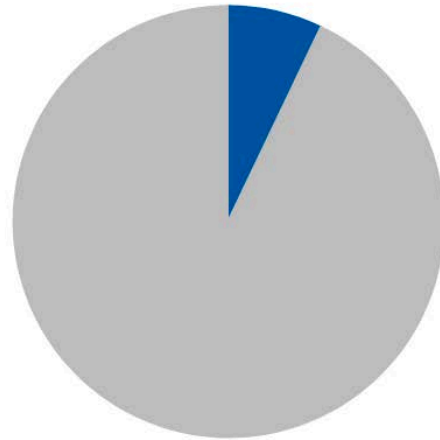
On-campus Surveillance Testing

Day	Date	# tested	Positives	Positivity Rate
	September	4072	89	2.19%
	October	4298	36	0.84%
Mon	11/2/20	635	15	2.36%
Wed	11/4/20	833	27	3.24%
	Total	9838	167	1.70%

Note: Data for 11/7 needed to complete the week.

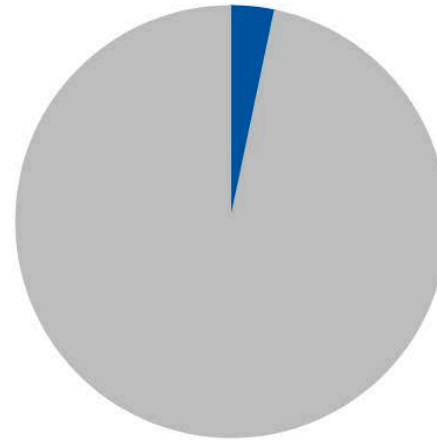
University of Delaware COVID Dashboard

On-Campus Isolation Space



Total: 90 spaces

On-Campus Quarantine Space



Total: 250 spaces

■ Occupied

■ Vacant

Occupancy data is reported each weekday.

UD COVID Surveillance Testing

COVID-19 testing sites moved indoors



Asymptomatic employees and students may [register online](#) for a free test.

[Clayton Hall](#) on the Laird Campus
and

[Rodney Room](#) located in the Perkins Student Center

State of Delaware–Phase 2

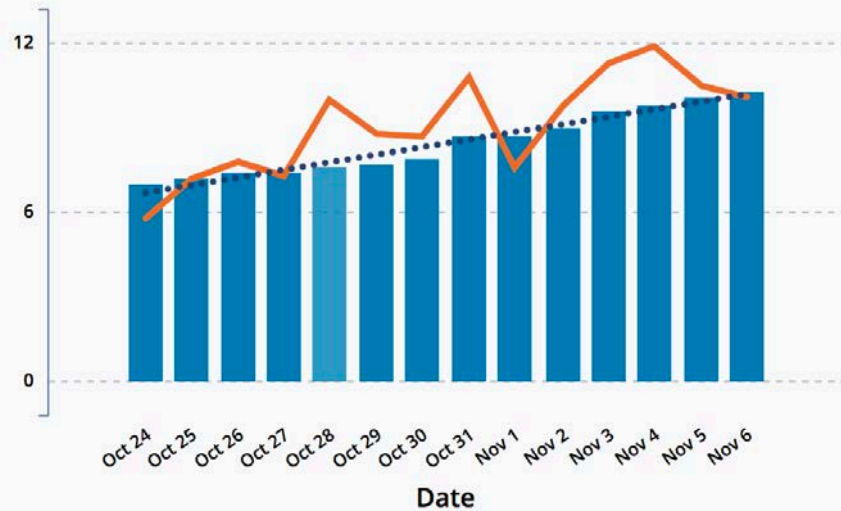
Weekly COVID-19 Update:
Delaware Sees Highest Single-Day Total of New Cases Since Height of Pandemic



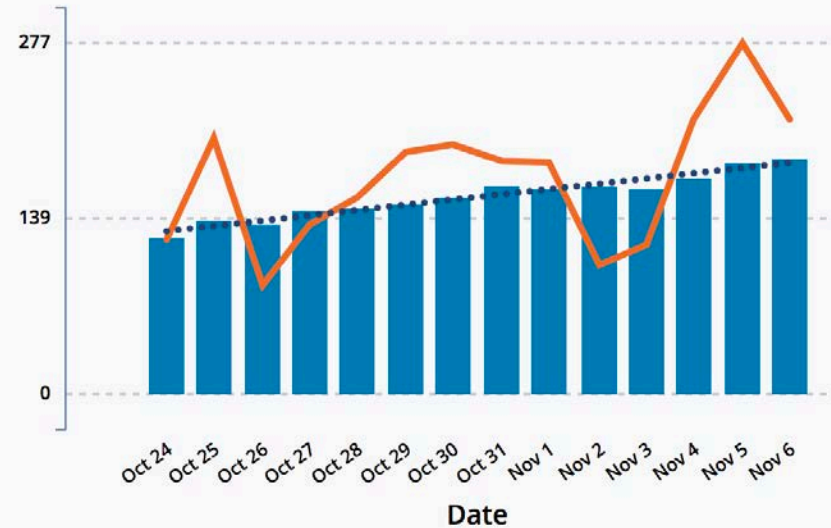
COVID-19: Delaware

Percent of persons testing positive

Percent of tests that are positive



New Positive Cases

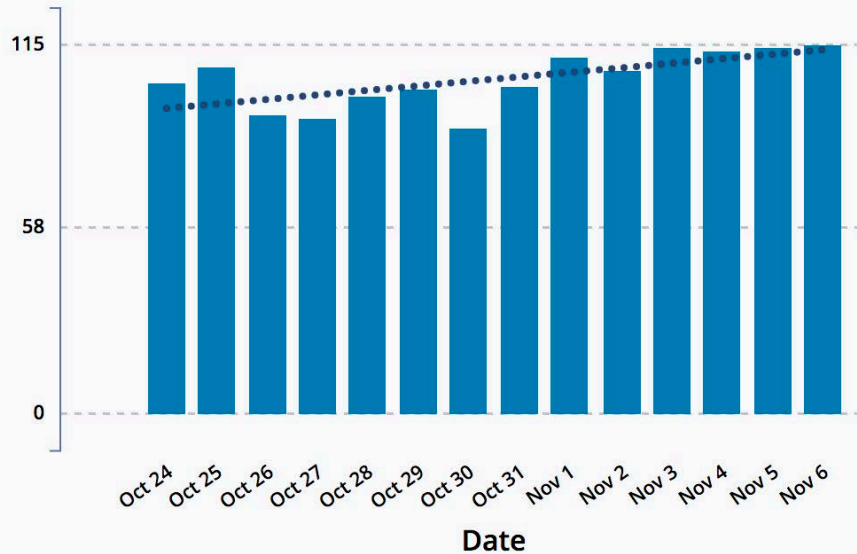


■ Average — Percent Positive •• Trend Line

■ Average — New Cases •• Trend Line

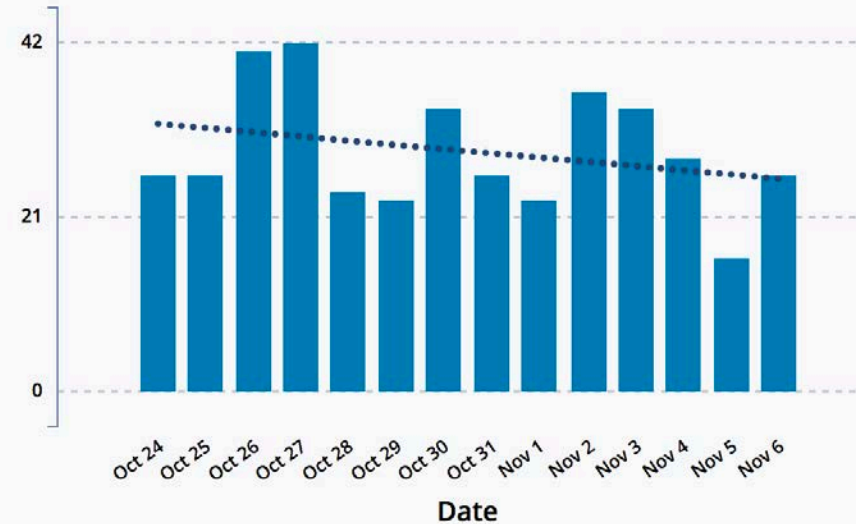
COVID-19: Delaware

Current Hospitalizations



■ Current Hospitalizations (Statewide) ●● Trend Line

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



■ New Hospital Admissions ●● Trend Line

COVID-19: Delaware

Delaware's PPE ⓘ Inventory Status



Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation Gowns

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Face Shields

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Glasses and Goggles

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Gloves

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



N95 Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Surgical Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



ICU Bed Availability

Stable (75% or less occupied)



Hospital ED Wait Times

< 5 hours



Ventilator Availability

Stable (75% or less occupied)



Hospital Census/Capacity

< 98%

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.

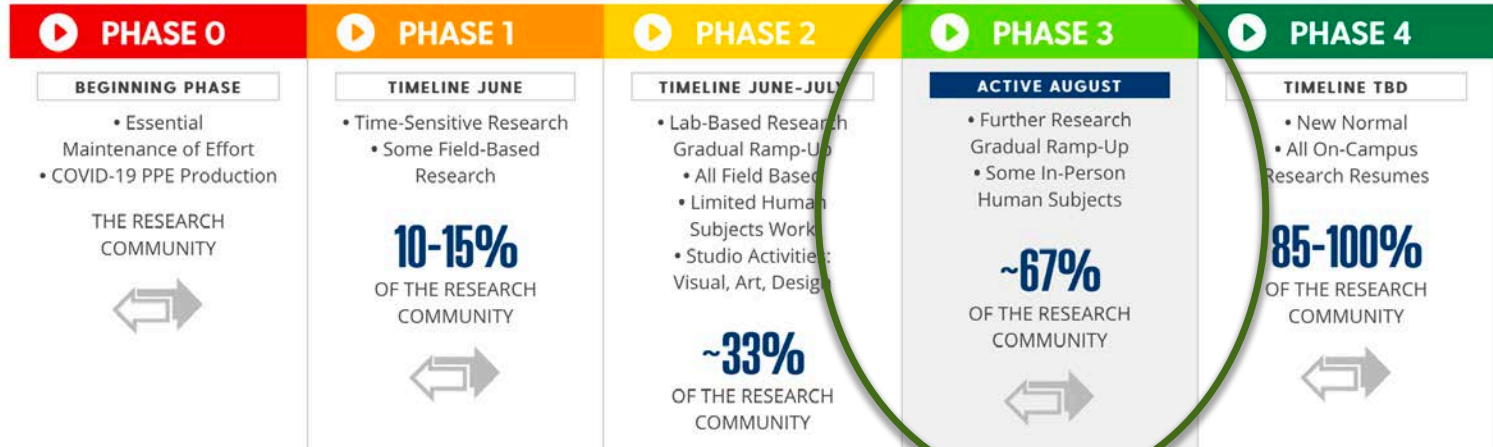


COVID Alert DE — available on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)



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.



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE RESEARCH

E-NEWSLETTER

November 2020

RESEARCH OFFICE CLOSURES

November 23-25, 2020

December 21-23, 2020

February 15, 2021

April 2, 2021

May 28, 2021

UDRF and GUR Funding Opportunities

UD Research Foundation (UDRF) Strategic Initiative

Deadline: November 13th

UDRF grants to Early-career Tenure Track Faculty

Deadline: January 15th

General University Research Fund (GUR) awards

Deadline: February 5th

Federal Guidance Reminder

Federal financial assistance directly impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) due to loss of operations expired Sept. 30, 2020.



As a reminder, departments must maintain appropriate records and cost documentation in order to substantiate the charging of any salaries and other project activities costs related to interruption of operations or services.

Elsevier Publishing

UD is canceling bundled journal subscription with Elsevier Publishing. This single action will yield a savings of over \$2M/year.

Researchers may use the Library's robust [Interlibrary Loan](#) service.



Questions: Contact the [library liaison](#) to your department or college or Vice Provost Dawes (tadawes@udel.edu)

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, November 30th
2–3 pm

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Peter Krawchyk
Vice President
Facilities, Real Estate and Aux. Services

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