COVID-19: Guidance for the UD Research Community

Virtual Town Hall

Monday, November 30, 2020
2–3 pm
Agenda

1. Campus Events
2. State of Delaware Updates
3. UD COVID-19 Updates
4. Research Updates
5. Questions- Chat Function
Writing a Data Management Plan

Open to UD students, faculty and staff. Co-sponsored by the UD Research Office and the Graduate College, and will be led by Librarian Sarah Katz
Faculty Resilience Series

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

December 3  Engaging Students in a Virtual World
December 10 The Power of Purpose
December 17 Emotional Labor & Burnout

December 3rd
2–3 pm
Registration link
Center for Black Culture's

ANNUAL PRE-KWANZAA CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020
7:00 PM, ET

FEATURING CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY
BENJAMIN CRUMP

Zoom event: bit.ly/cbcpk2020

Registration Link
By The New York Times  Updated November 30, 2020, 8:00 A.M. E.T.

State of Delaware Data

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<th>TOTAL REPORTED</th>
<th>ON NOV. 29</th>
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<td>Cases</td>
<td>35,251</td>
<td>581</td>
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<td>Deaths</td>
<td>770</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Hospitalized</td>
<td>211</td>
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Weekly COVID-19 Update:
New Daily Cases Remain High; Hospitalizations, Deaths Increase

November 25th: Governor Carney extends state of emergency declaration by 30 days.
Indoor gatherings or events limited to the lesser of thirty percent (30%) stated fire occupancy or fifty (50) people.

Private indoor gatherings or events of up to ten (10) persons (e.g. dinner parties, house parties, birthday parties).
COVID-19: Delaware

Percent Positive = 6.0%

Data reported 11/29/20

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

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Delaware's PPE Inventory Status

- Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation Gowns: 2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)
- Glasses and Goggles: 2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)
- Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop Masks: 2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)
- Surgical Masks: 2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)
- Face Shields: 2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)
- Gloves: 2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)
- N95 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%

https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state
### University of Delaware COVID Dashboard

#### On-campus Surveillance Testing

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<td>4298</td>
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<td><strong>14,126</strong></td>
<td><strong>272</strong></td>
<td><strong>1.93%</strong></td>
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Post-Thanksgiving Testing

All students currently residing on campus and/or using campus facilities must get tested on both Monday, Nov. 30, and Wednesday, Dec. 2, at University surveillance testing sites.

Walk-ups are welcomed; no student will be turned away.

The sentence "All returning students will need to quarantine until they have their test results." should not be interpreted strictly. Students should avoid contact with other people from the time they take the test until they have their test results.
UD COVID Surveillance Testing

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
UD COVID Surveillance Testing

Every Saturday in December, 10 am to 3 pm on STAR Campus. This is a drive-up test hosted by the New Castle County. You must pre-register https://curative.com/sites/554

Additional testing sites by date and location (enter the Newark zip code, 19711) https://curative.com/search

List of available testing sites
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.

Phase 3

Active August
- Further Research
- Gradual Ramp-Up
- Some In-Person Human Subjects

~67% of the Research Community
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

UDRF grants to Early-career Tenure Track Faculty
Deadline: January 15th

General University Research Fund (GUR) awards
Deadline: February 5th
Federal Guidance Reminder


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.
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, December 14th
2–3 pm

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