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COVID-19: Guidance for the UD Research Community

Virtual Town Hall

Monday, November 30, 2020

2–3 pm



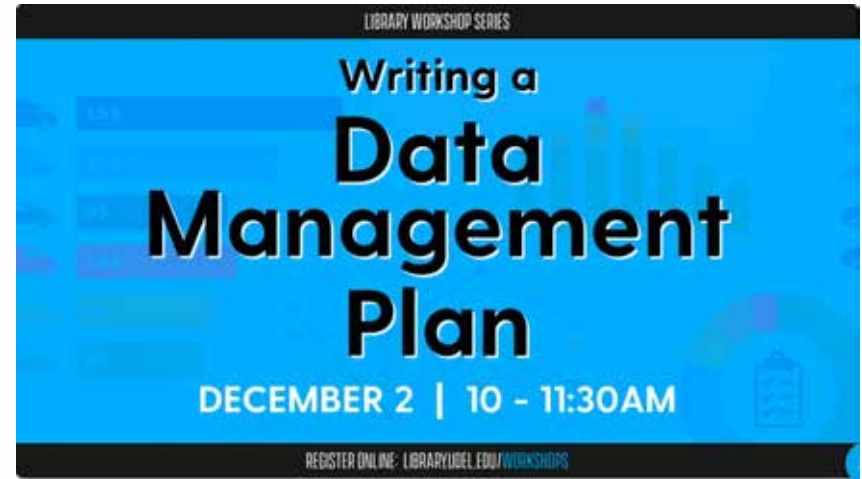
Agenda

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](#)

EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND

WELLBEING

Center for Black Culture's

ANNUAL **PRE-KWANZAA** CELEBRATION

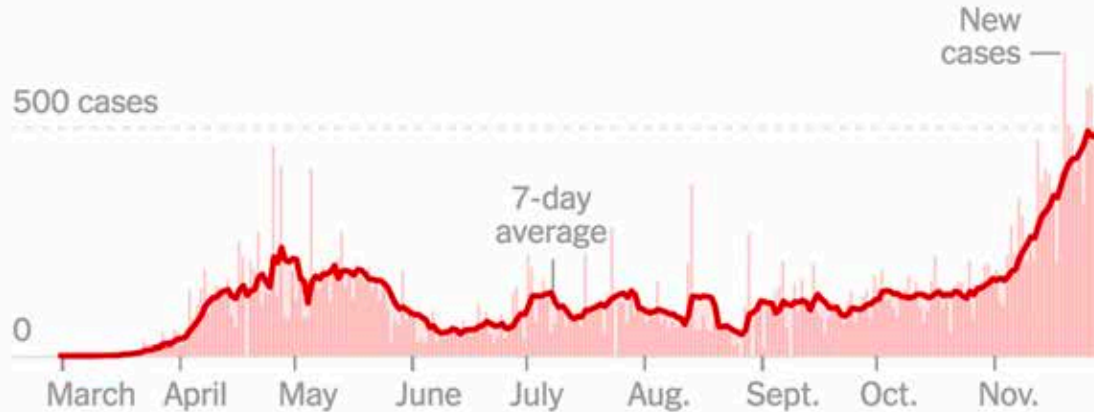
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020
7:00 PM, ET

FEATURING CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY
BENJAMIN CRUMP

Zoom event : bit.ly/cbcpk2020



State of Delaware Data



	TOTAL REPORTED	ON NOV. 29	14-DAY CHANGE
Cases	35,251	581	+56%
Deaths	770	7	+22%
Hospitalized		211	+59%

State of Delaware–Phase 2

Weekly COVID-19 Update:

New Daily Cases Remain High; Hospitalizations, Deaths Increase



November 25th: Governor Carney extends state of emergency declaration by 30 days.

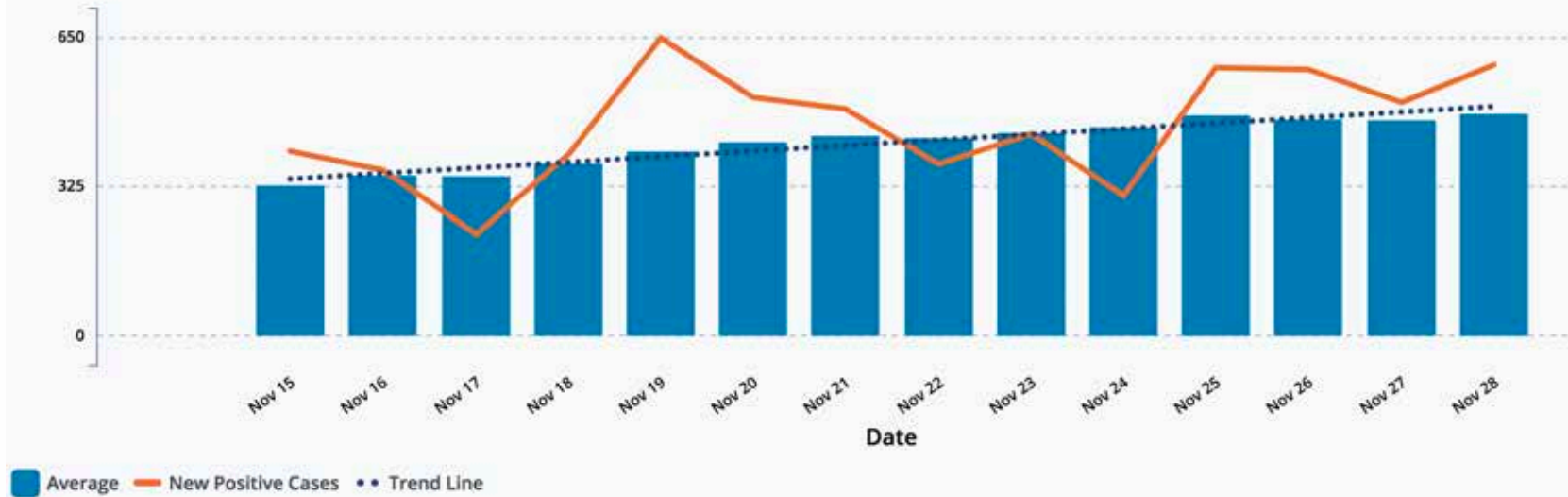
State of Delaware–Phase 2

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

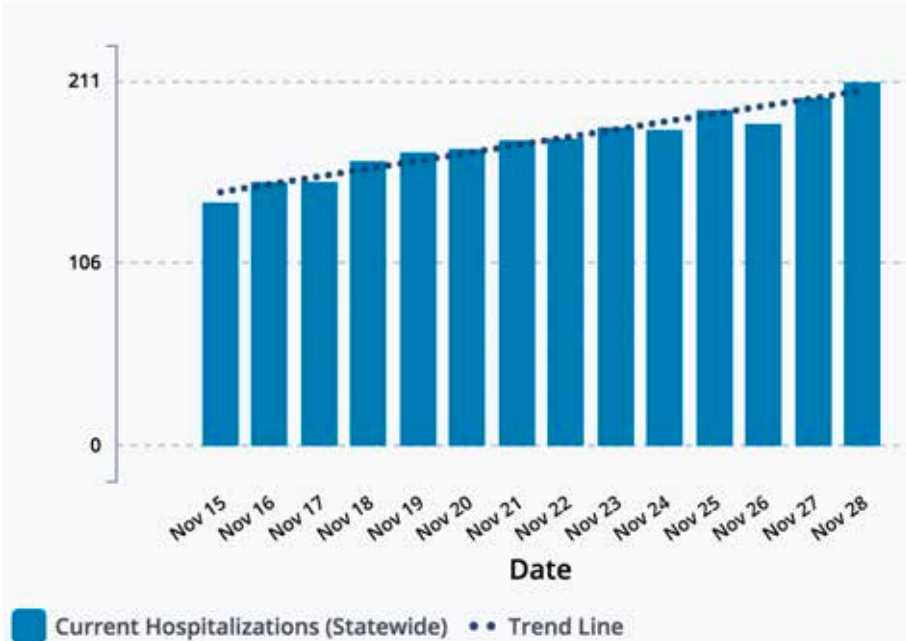
New Positive Cases



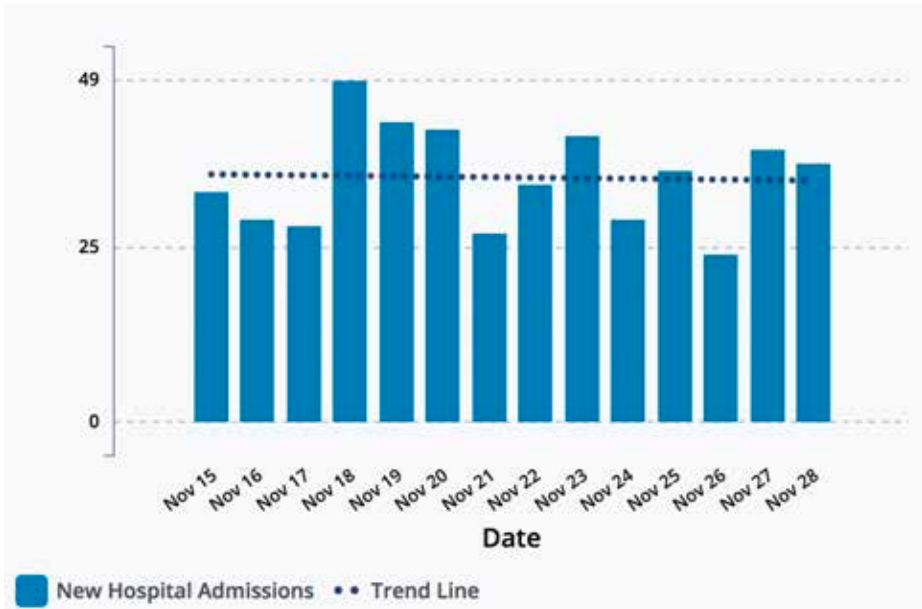
Percent Positive = 6.0%

COVID-19: Delaware

Current Hospitalizations



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



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

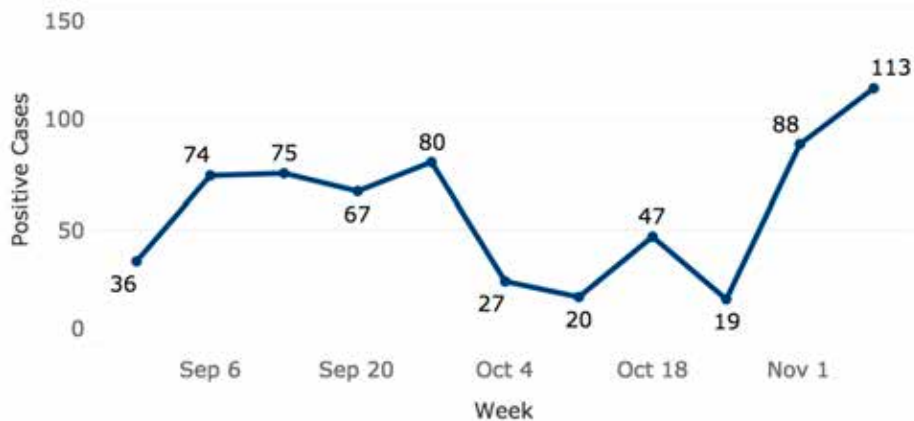
< 98%

University of Delaware COVID Dashboard

On-campus Surveillance Testing

Positive Cases by Week

Employees and Students



Weeks begin on Sunday and end on Saturday.

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%
Mon	11/9/20	738	19	2.57%
Wed	11/11/20	912	36	3.95%
Mon	11/16/20	1000	25	2.50%
Wed	11/18//20	1638	25	1.53%
	Total	14,126	272	1.93%

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>

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

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.

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

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