

(The Meeting is Being Recorded for Posting Online)

COVID-19: Guidance for the UD Research Community

Virtual Town Hall

Monday, January 25, 2021

2–3 pm



Agenda

1. State of Delaware Updates
2. UD COVID-19 Updates
3. Research Updates
4. Questions- Chat Function





Biden Administration “Day One” Initiatives



COVID-19

Economic Recovery



Racial Equity

Climate Change



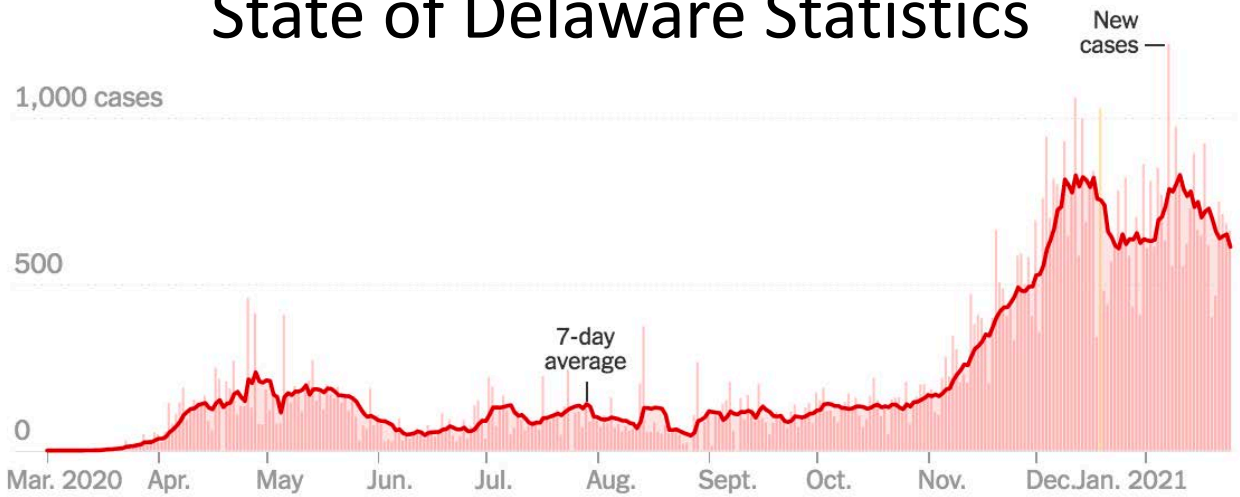
State of Delaware–Phase 2

Weekly COVID-19 Update:

New Positive Cases, Hospitalizations
Remain Elevated But Trends
Leveling Out



State of Delaware Statistics

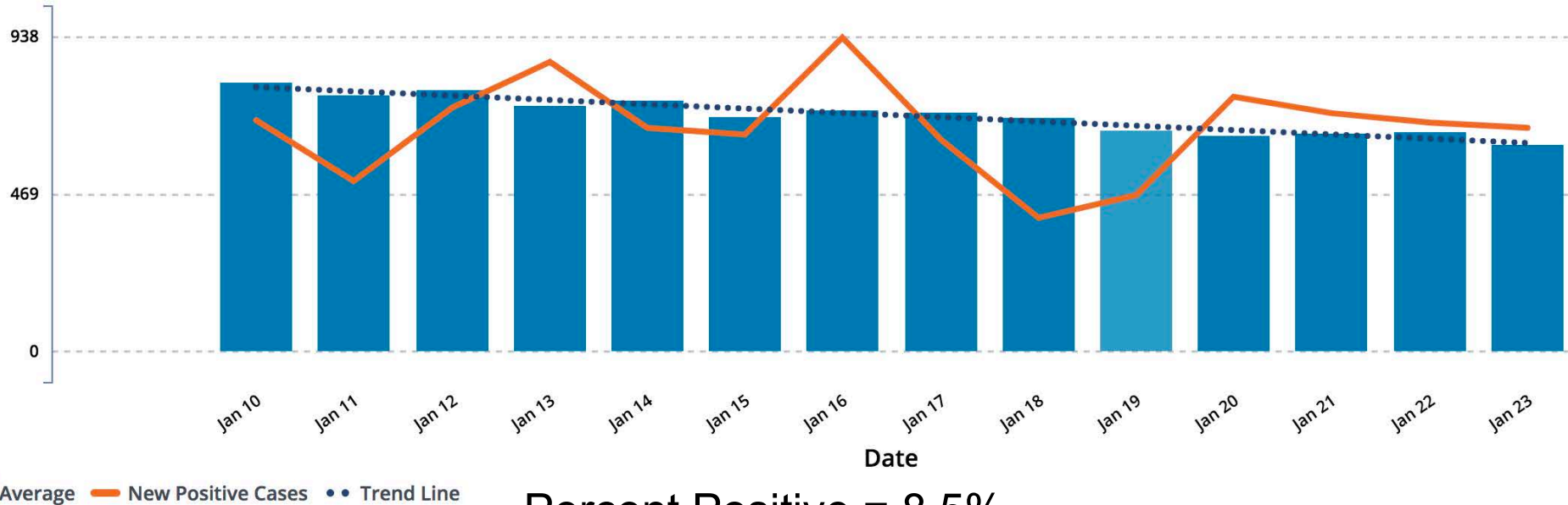


	TOTAL REPORTED	ON JAN. 24	14-DAY CHANGE
Cases	74,575	660	-26%
Deaths	1,041	5	-40%
Hospitalized		388	-5%

Day with reporting anomaly. Hospitalization data from the Covid Tracking Project; 14-day change trends use 7-day averages.

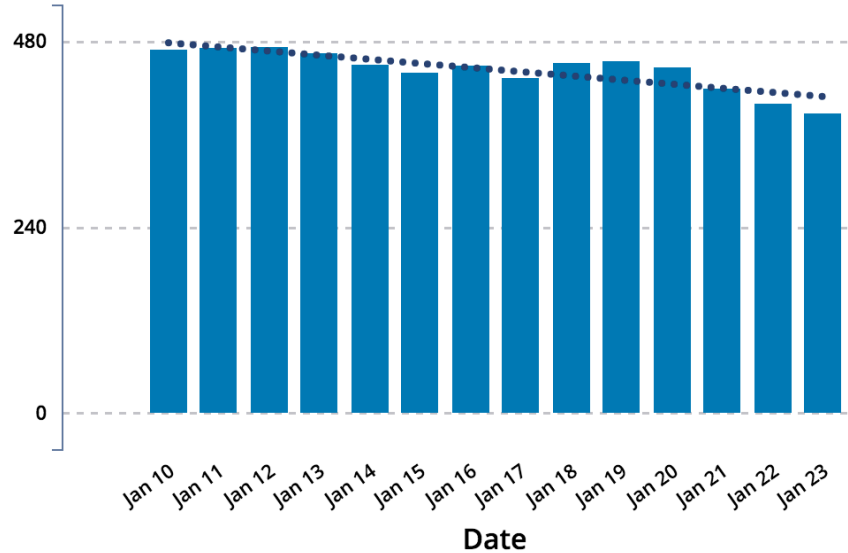
COVID-19: Delaware

New Positive Cases



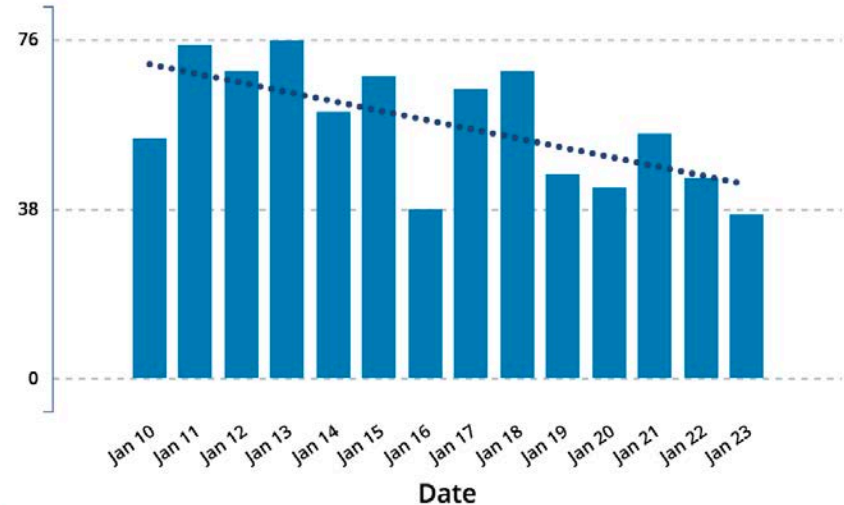
COVID-19: Delaware

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)



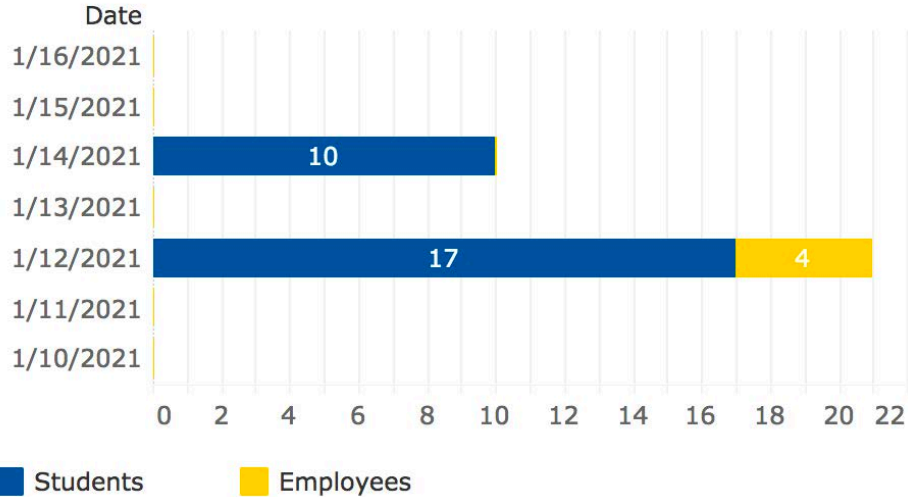
Hospital Census/Capacity

< 98%

University of Delaware COVID Dashboard

Daily New Positive Cases

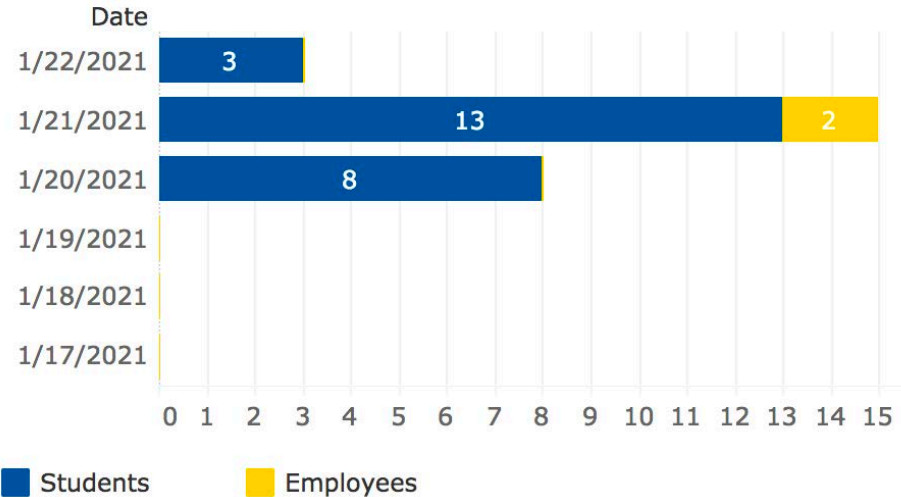
Week Filter



Two weeks ago

Daily New Positive Cases

Week Filter



Last week

UD COVID Surveillance Testing for January 2021



If **coming to campus regularly**, you are required to complete a COVID-19 test during your first week back.

Please be mindful to avoid contact with other people while awaiting COVID-19 test results; you are permitted on campus while test results are pending.

Mondays & Wednesdays

Clayton Hall

10 am–1 pm

Harker ISE Lab

9 am–noon

Tests from outside sites or programs are accepted provided the results are uploaded to the Human Resources portal–

<http://www1.udel.edu/fac-staff-covidtest>

UD COVID Surveillance Testing for January 2021

If you are not coming to campus regularly, please do not access the UD surveillance testing sites. These are intended only for UD employees and students regularly accessing campus facilities.

COVID Surveillance Testing

Saturdays, 10 am to 3 pm on STAR Campus. Drive-through test hosted by New Castle County. Pre-registration required.

[https://curative.com/19711 - 9/39.68/-75.74](https://curative.com/19711-9/39.68/-75.74)

Additional testing sites by date and location (enter zip code)

<https://curative.com/search>

New Castle County testing events. <https://www.nccde.org/2011/COVID-19-Resources>

Receive a free COVID-19 Home Test Kit from the State of Delaware.

<https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/testing/home-test-kit/>

UD COVID Testing for Spring Semester 2021

Plans are being finalized based on CDC and Delaware DPH guidance and will be communicated shortly.

Testing after a Positive COVID-19 Test

Consistent with CDC guidance, if you have tested positive for COVID-19 you are not expected to take a COVID-19 test within 90 days of your positive test.

After the 90-day period, please return to following UD testing guidelines as prescribed.

*CDC: For persons previously diagnosed with symptomatic COVID-19 **who remain asymptomatic after recovery**, retesting is not recommended within 3 months after the date of symptom onset for the initial COVID-19 infection.*

Vaccination Planning

University officials are working with the State Division of Public Health on plans for distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. Details will be announced as soon as plans are available.

The state of Delaware has included persons 65 and older and educators in **Phase 1b**. Phase 1b has commenced with a focus on those 65 and older. Vaccination supplies and distribution are constrained at this time.

If you are 65 or older, you can register here

https://vaccinerequest.delaware.gov/s/?language=en_US

Delaware Vaccination Data

Vaccines Delivered to Delaware

Pfizer: 34,125

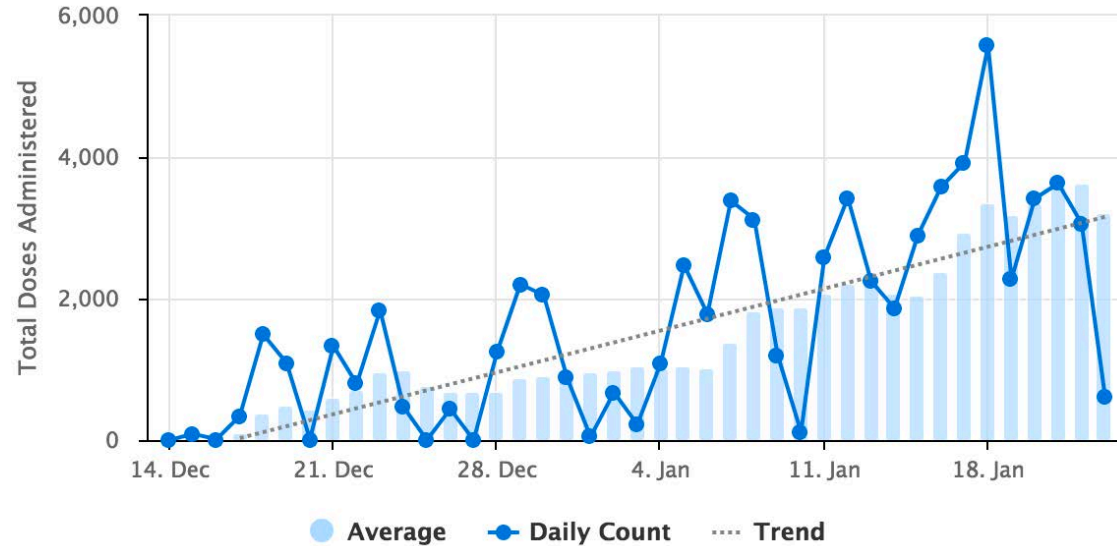
Moderna: 62,200

Total: 96,325

Total Doses Administered

67,475 (70.0%)

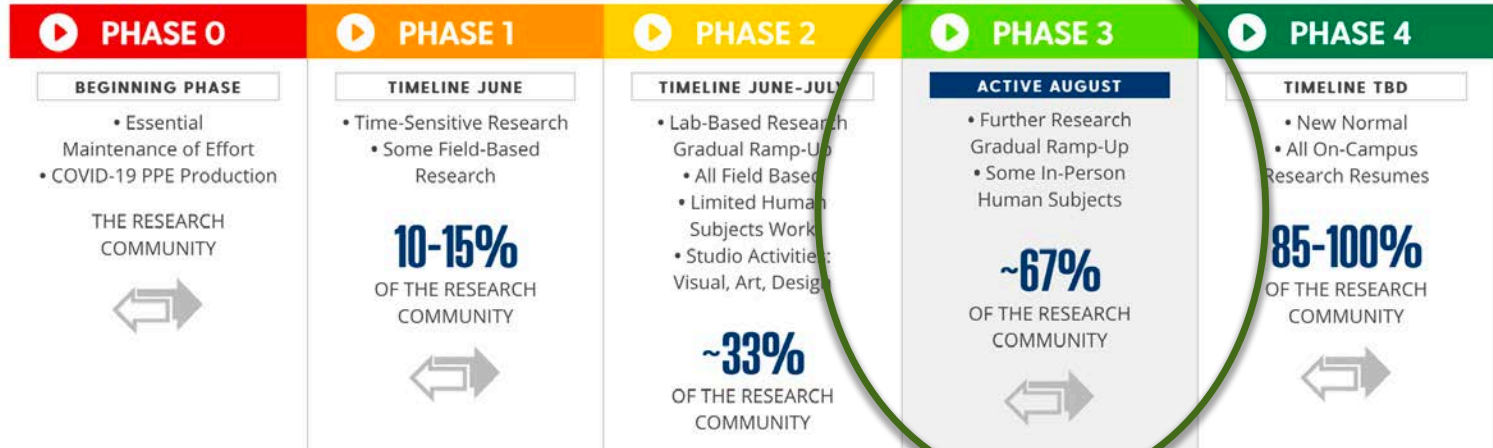
TOTAL DAILY DOSES ADMINISTERED IN STATE OF DELAWARE





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.



Research Administration Reminders

Department of Justice

Office of Public Affairs

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Harvard University Professor Indicted on False Statement Charges

The former Chair of Harvard University's Chemistry and Chemical Biology Department was indicted today on charges of making false statements to federal authorities regarding his participation in China's Thousand Talents Program.

Dr. Charles Lieber, 61, has been indicted by a federal grand jury on two counts of making false statements to federal authorities. Lieber was arraigned in federal court in Boston at a later date. Lieber was arrested on June 4, 2020, on a complaint.

"It is not illegal to collaborate with foreign researchers. It is illegal to lie about it"



VIDEO

LIVE

SHOWS

2020 ELECTIONS

CORONAVIRUS



MIT professor charged with hiding work for China

A Massachusetts Institute of Technology professor has been charged with hiding work he did for the Chinese government while he was also receiving U.S. dollars for his nanotechnology research

By ALANNA DURKIN RICHER Associated Press

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Foreign Involvement in Research

ANNOUNCEMENT UD Moratorium on Huawei-Related Transactions



Conflicts of Interest



Export Control



Financial Disclosures



Foreign Components



International Travel



Performance Reviews



Restricted Party Screening



Office of Foreign Assets Control

Conflicts of Interest

Actual or Perceived

Outside Business Interests
Family and Friends
External Boards
Gifts and Enticements

Institutional
Duties and
Commitments

Personal
Interests or
Loyalties

Conflicts of interest are expected.

Most conflicts are mitigated by disclosure.

If conflicts develop, they must be managed.

Management plans must be reviewed periodically.

UD Policy on Conflicts of Interest

To promote and support objectivity in research and education activities

- Involvement of faculty and professional staff with appropriate commercial enterprises to enrich teaching and research activities is encouraged by the University.
- It should be such that it benefits all the parties involved including the University.
- Requires that significant financial interests of faculty, staff and other members of the University-research community be disclosed;
- Provides means for managing conflicts of interest when they arise.

Disclose, Disclose, Disclose

Review Agency Specific Guidance

NIH: disclose all conflicts of interest, foreign affiliations, conflicts of commitment, and other support in applications for NIH grants.

<https://grants.nih.gov/policy/protecting-innovation.htm>

NSF: submission of biographical sketches, including disclosure of all appointments; disclosure of all current and pending support information.

https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19200/research_protection.jsp

DOE:

<https://www.sciencemag.org/sites/default/files/DECEMBER%20DOE%20MEMO.pdf>

<https://www.aip.org/sites/default/files/aipcorp/images/fyi/pdf/DOE-memo-on-foreign-I-talent-recruitment-programs.pdf>

Questions

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Responsible Conduct in Research

UD Webinar
Wednesday February 10th

Online RCR training is sufficient to fulfill the **NSF**, and **NIFA** requirements.

NIH prescribes that formal and informal in-person discussions on these topics should also be part of RCR. The webinar is offered, and attendance is expected to satisfy the NIH training requirement.



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
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RESEARCH OFFICE CLOSURES

February 15, 2021

April 2, 2021

May 28, 2021

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, February 8th
2–3 pm

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