COVID-19: Guidance for the UD Research Community

Virtual Town Hall

Monday, February 8, 2021
2–3 pm
Agenda

1. Academic Operations Updates
2. State of Delaware Updates
3. UD COVID-19 Updates
4. Research Updates
5. Questions- Chat Function
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Throughout February and beyond, UD is celebrating the contributions and authentic history of Black Americans through events, speakers, profiles and more.

- **February 5–28**
  TALK ABOUT RACE

- **February 11**
  RACIAL JUSTICE THROUGH COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMING

- **February 17**
  SCHOLAR IN THE LIBRARY: "SHARING MARY CHURCH TERRELL’S LEGACY"
Anti-Racism Talent Management Audit

Trevor Dawes
Vice Provost for Libraries and Museums
and May Morris University Librarian

Translating Values into Actions
3 ways Black people say their white co-workers and managers can support them and be an antidote to systemic racism

February 2, 2021 8:09am EST

Jennifer Joe
Whitney Family Professor of Accounting
Cohen Family Lerner Director of Diversity

Wendy Smith
Professor of Management
Co-Director
Women’s Leadership Directive

The Conversation
Academic Affairs Update

Lynn Okagaki
Deputy Provost for Academic Affairs
Spring Semester

Classes begin on Monday, February 15th
No spring break
Two Blue Hen Re-Coop Days
  – Classes suspended
  – Tuesday, March 30th
  – Monday, April 19th
• 7844 students F2F experiences
  – 1498 graduate
  – 6346 undergraduates

• Spring F2F or Hybrid sections
  – UG 17% (657/3858)
  – GR 20.8% (213/1022)
  – Total 17.8% (870/4880)

• Fall F2F or Hybrid sections
  – UG 9.1% (369/4058)
  – GR 11.6% (114/984)
  – Total 9.6%
Grading

• Winter Session: Modified pass/no credit option
  – February 11-17, 2021 students will have the option to request letter grades be switched to a modified pass/no credit

• Spring Session: Standard letter grades
  – Extend time to change registration or withdraw without academic penalty to Monday, May 3rd
Residence Life & Housing

• Just under 4000 students will be in residence halls
• About 1300 of these students will have F2F classes
• Students living in a residence hall or UD apartment will be required to be tested weekly
• Other students who are interacting with campus will be randomly selected and required to complete testing within one week of their invitation
Student Life

• Perkins Student Center and Trabant University Center will be open to all members of the UD Community who show an ID and “green check.”

• Student Centers will offer a variety of in-person, hybrid and virtual programs.

• Registered Student Organizations will be able to hold in-person meetings, as well as hybrid and virtual meetings. All meetings and events must take place within the University Student Centers.
Weekly COVID-19 Update:
New Positive Cases, Current Hospitalizations Continue Downward Trend
## State of Delaware Statistics

**Data reported 2/7/21**

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COVID-19: Delaware

Percent Positive = 6.6%

Data reported 2/7/21
COVID-19: Delaware

Current Hospitalizations

- Date: Jan 24 to Feb 6
- Current Hospitalizations (Statewide)
- Trend Line

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

- Date: Jan 24 to Feb 6
- New Hospital Admissions
- Trend Line

Data reported 2/7/21

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

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#overview-inventory-status](https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state#overview-inventory-status)
University of Delaware COVID Dashboard

Daily New Positive Cases

Two weeks ago

Last week
Faculty and staff who are coming to campus regularly are strongly encouraged to obtain a COVID-19 test and the result within 72 hours before returning to campus. The University recommends that faculty and staff get tested once a month.

Beginning February 15th, UD surveillance testing is by invitation only; no walk-ups accepted.

For community testing events this week, see UDaily.
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

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


University officials are working closely with the State Division of Public Health on plans for forthcoming distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. All UD faculty and staff are included in the state’s 1b group.

Vaccines continue to be in short supply. It may be several weeks or longer before the state rolls out a comprehensive 1b program. Updates will be provided as available.

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: 50,700
Moderna: 87,900
Total: 138,600

Total Doses Administered
125,756 (90.1%)
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 0**
  - Beginning Phase
  - Essential Maintenance of Effort
  - COVID-19 PPE Production
  - The Research Community
  - 10-15% of the Research Community

- **PHASE 1**
  - Time-Sensitive Research
  - Some Field-Based Research
  - June
  - The Research Community
  - ~33% of the Research Community

- **PHASE 2**
  - Lab-Based Research Gradual Ramp-Up
  - All Field-Based Research
  - Limited Human Subjects Work
  - Studio Activities Visual, Art, Design
  - June - July
  - The Research Community
  - ~33% of the Research Community

- **PHASE 3**
  - Active August
  - Further Research Gradual Ramp-Up
  - Some In-Person Human Subjects
  - ~67% of the Research Community

- **PHASE 4**
  - Timeline TBD
  - New Normal
  - All On-Campus Research Resumes
  - 85-100% of the Research Community

https://research.udel.edu/covid-19-return-to-research/
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.
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 22nd
2–3 pm

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