

(The Meeting is Being Recorded for Posting Online)

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

THE CONVERSATION

Academic rigor, journalistic flair



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



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



**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

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%



Spring Semester

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.

State of Delaware–Phase 2

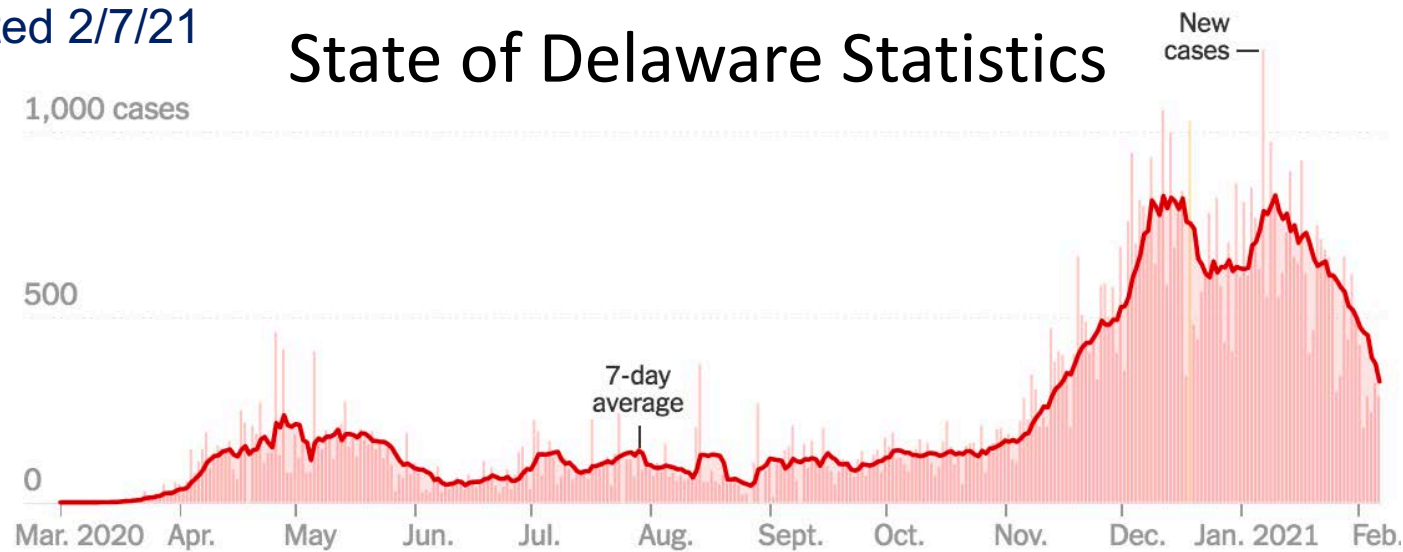
Weekly COVID-19 Update:

New Positive Cases, Current Hospitalizations Continue Downward Trend



Data reported 2/7/21

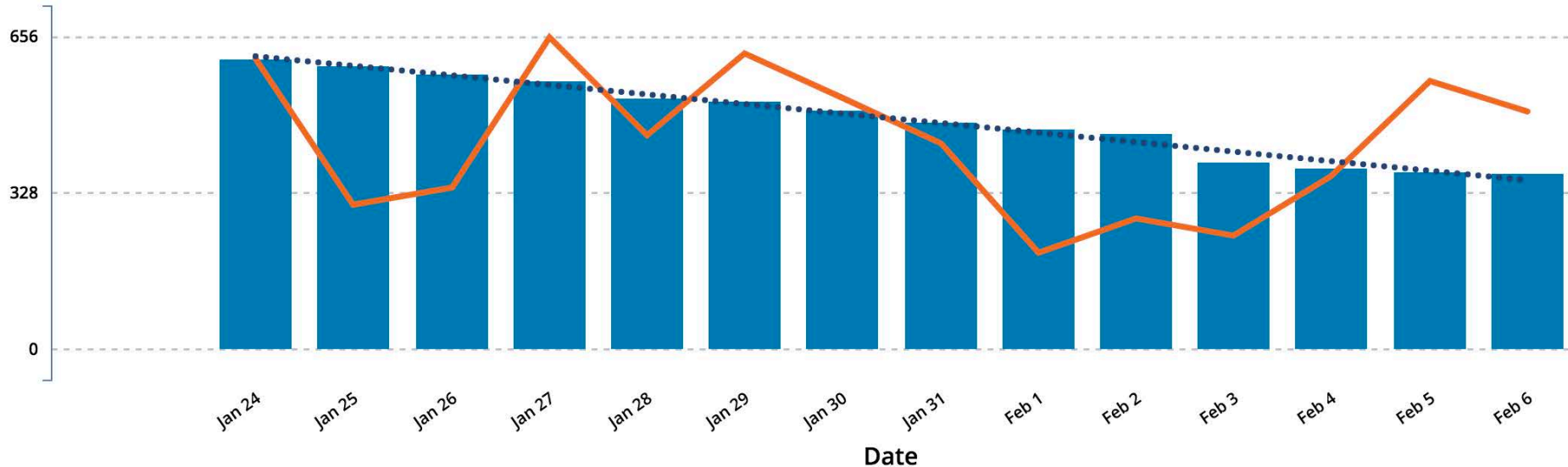
State of Delaware Statistics



| | TOTAL REPORTED | ON FEB. 6 | 14-DAY CHANGE |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Cases | 79,832 | 286 | -50% ↘ |
| Deaths | 1,202 | 11 | +279% ↗ |
| Hospitalized | | 267 | -29% → |

COVID-19: Delaware

New Positive Cases

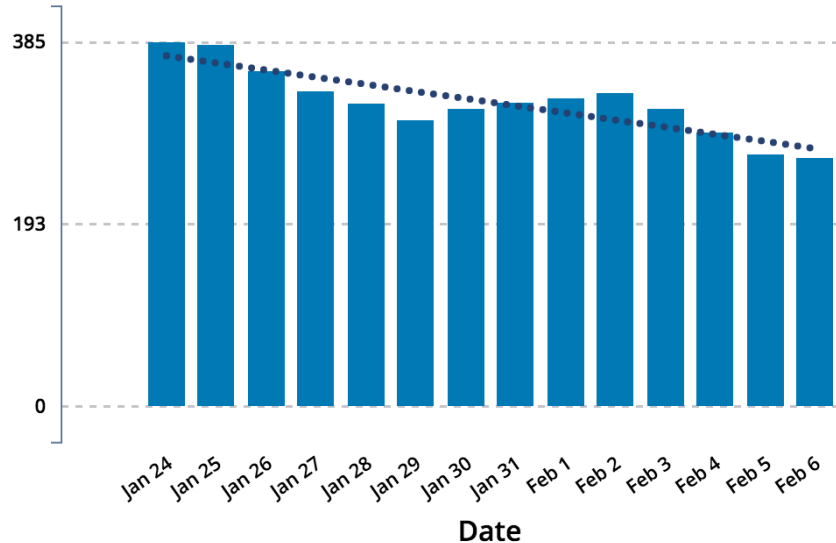


■ Average — New Positive Cases •• Trend Line

Percent Positive = 6.6%

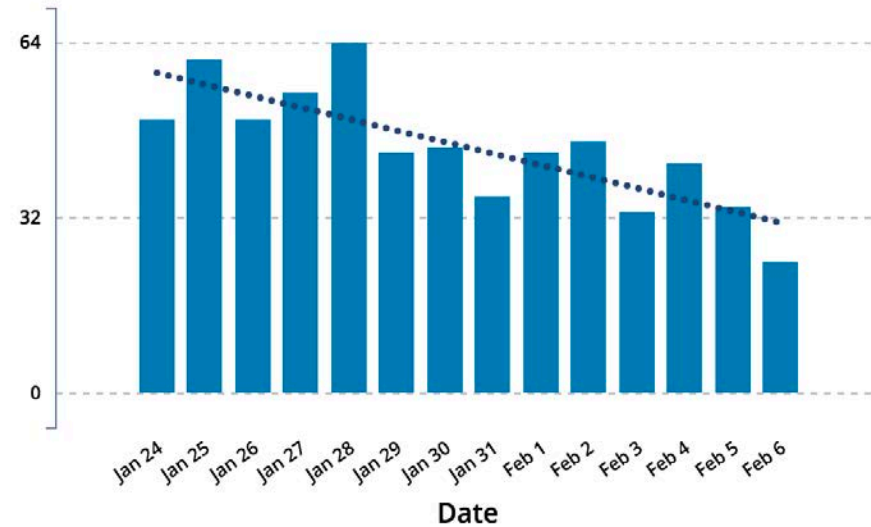
COVID-19: Delaware

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)

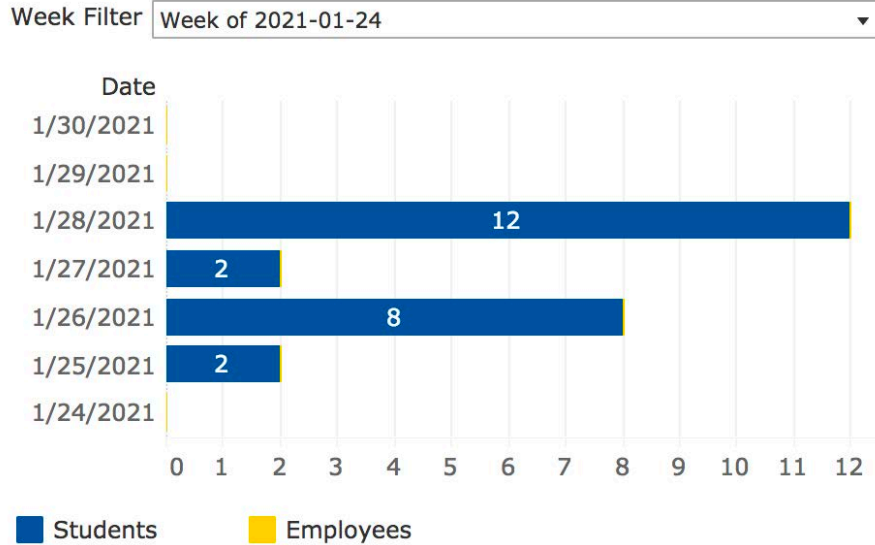


Hospital Census/Capacity

< 98%

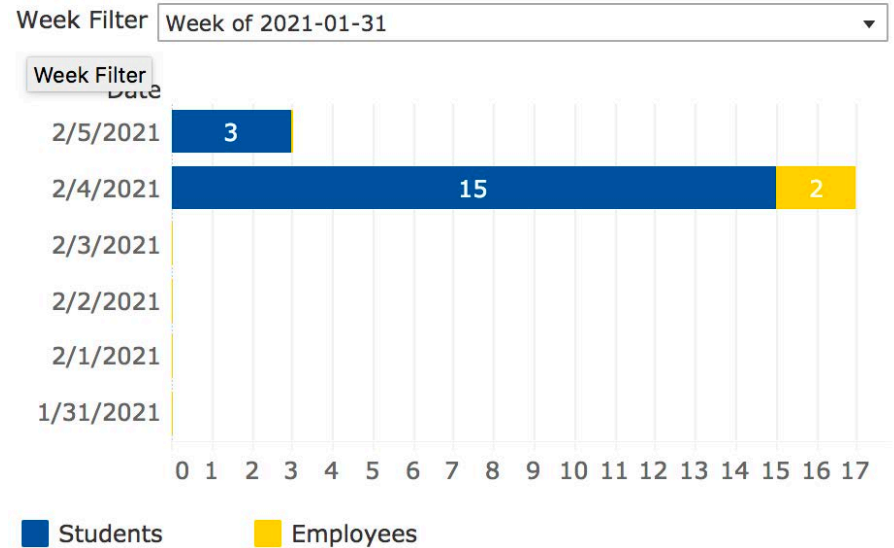
University of Delaware COVID Dashboard

Daily New Positive Cases



Two weeks ago

Daily New Positive Cases



Last week

UD COVID Testing for Spring Semester 2021

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](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 (DE residents only). <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/testing/home-test-kit/>

Vaccination Planning

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

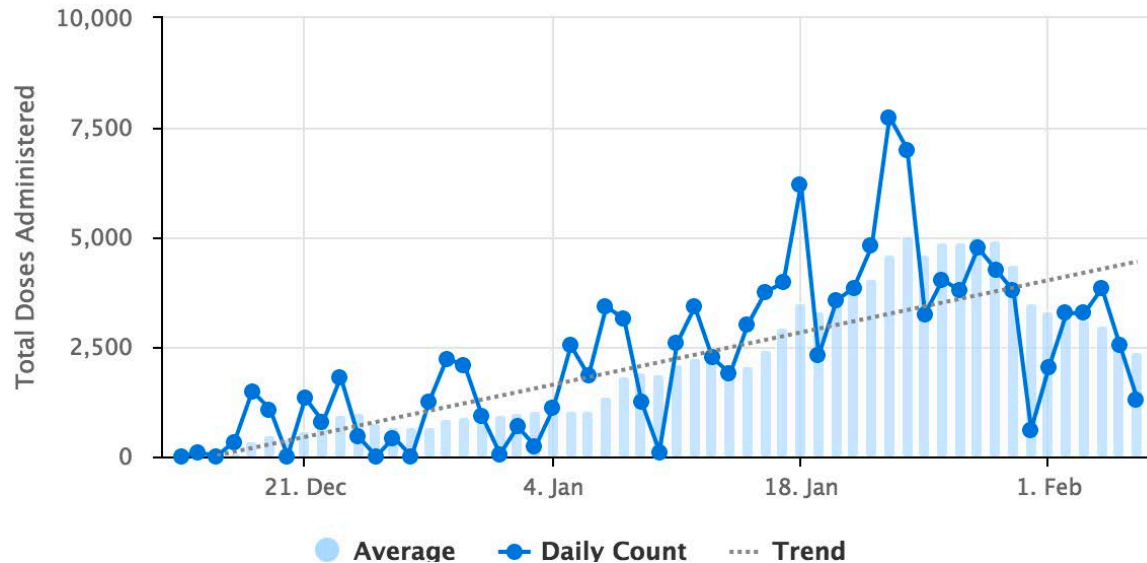
Moderna: 87,900

Total: 138,600

Total Doses Administered

125,756 (90.1%)

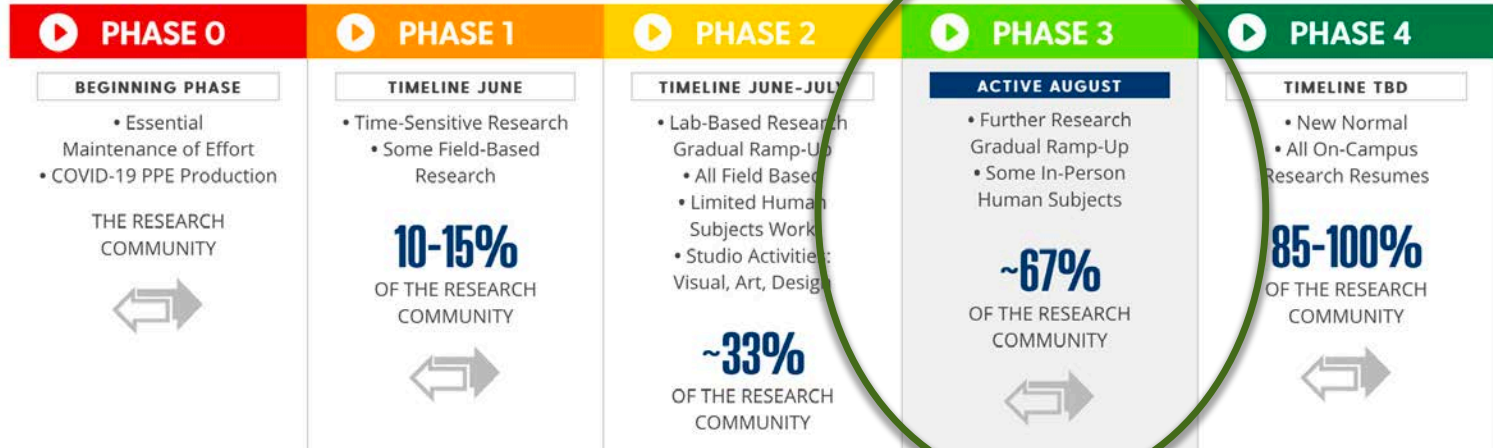
TOTAL DAILY DOSES ADMINISTERED IN STATE OF DELAWARE





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.



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 22nd
2–3 pm

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