COVID-19: Guidance for the UD Research Community

Virtual Town Hall

Monday, February 22, 2021
2–3 pm
1. State of Delaware Updates
2. UD COVID-19 Updates
3. Research Updates
4. Questions- Chat Function
VIRTUAL CONVERSATIONS

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FEBRUARY 24 / 6 PM ET

Register
COVID 19: Academic Continuity

Updates to Instructional Protocols for Spring

Available on the Provost’s Website
Weekly COVID-19 Update:
New Positive Cases, Current Hospitalizations Continue Downward Trend
State of Delaware Statistics

Data reported 2/21/21

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<th>Metric</th>
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<th>On Feb. 20</th>
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<td>Cases</td>
<td>84,531</td>
<td>350</td>
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<td>Deaths</td>
<td>1,366</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>Hospitalized</td>
<td>178</td>
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COVID-19: Delaware

Percent Positive = 4.8%

Data reported 2/21/21

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

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Current Hospitalizations

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

## Delaware's PPE Inventory Status

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## Other Data

- **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

UD COVID-19 Dashboard
University of Delaware COVID Dashboard

Residence Hall Occupancy

Spring 2021

55%  45%

Total: 3,841

- Residence Hall Occupancy Rate
- Residence Hall Vacancy Rate

On-Campus Quarantine & Isolation Space

- Occupied space
- Unoccupied space

Total Spaces: 184
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.

UD surveillance testing is by invitation only; no walk-ups accepted.

For community testing events, 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


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: 64,350
Moderna: 97,700
Pharmacy Program: 27,000
Total: 189,050

Total Doses Administered
176,959 (93.6%)
FIGURE 2. Mean cumulative exposure* for various combinations of no mask, double masks, and unknotted and knotted/tucked medical procedure masks†
Two or more layers
Fit snuggly against sides of face
Nose wire
Glasses should not fog
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

**PHASE 1**
- **TIMELINE JUNE**
  - Time-Sensitive Research
  - Some Field-Based Research

**PHASE 2**
- **TIMELINE JUNE-JULY**
  - Lab-Based Research Gradual Ramp-Up
  - All Field-Based Research Gradual Ramp-Up
  - Limited Human Subjects Work
  - Studio Activities: Visual, Art, Design

**PHASE 3**
- **ACTIVE AUGUST**
  - Further Research Gradual Ramp-Up
  - Some In-Person Human Subjects

**PHASE 4**
- **TIMELINE TBD**
  - New Normal
  - All On-Campus Research Resumes

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UD Workplace Guidelines
Home Health Screening
Campus Reopening and Planning

https://research.udel.edu/covid-19-return-to-research/
Responsible Conduct in Research Workshop

Thank You!
Maria Palazuelos
Jenn Roth
Lou Rossi
Tom Powers
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Menolin Sharma
RESEARCH OFFICE CLOSURES

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, March 22nd
(Four Weeks from Today)
2–3 pm

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