

(The Meeting is Being Recorded for Posting Online)

Research Virtual Town Hall

Monday, November 15, 2021

1–2 p.m.



Agenda

1. Campus News & Events
2. Data Science Institute
3. COVID-19 & Research Updates
4. Questions – Zoom Q&A



Submit your questions using the Zoom Q&A Function

Provost Search Forums



FOR FACULTY

Monday, Nov. 15, 4-5 p.m., [Register today](#)

FOR STUDENTS

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m., [Register today](#)

FOR STAFF

Thursday, Nov. 18, 1-2 p.m., [Register today](#)

FOR THE UD COMMUNITY

Monday, Nov. 22, 4-5 p.m., [Register today](#)

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**GRADUATE COLLEGE
TOWN HALL**

for Graduate Students and Postdocs

Thursday, November 18th

11 a.m. – noon

Research Workshops

WELCOME

The **University of Delaware Research Office** invites UD faculty, researchers and staff to attend the many events that will be happening throughout the 2021-22 academic year. Learn funding strategies and expand your resource toolbox to include broader impacts and grant management. Mark your calendar and register for the events below to assure your attendance.



UD Research Orientation — October 6, 2021	•
Broader Impacts — October 15, 2021	•
Finding Research Funding — October 20, 2021	•
Proposal/Grant Management — November 5, 2021	•
UD Core Facilities Part 1: Analytical & Fabrication Cores — November 19, 2021	•
GUR Exchange — December 3, 2021	•
UDRF Seed Grant Program — December 10, 2021	•
Invention Disclosure, Licensing & Startup/Entrepreneurship — February 11, 2022	•

New events are added often so check back to see the latest opportunities



Part 1 Participating cores include:

- Advanced Materials Characterization Lab
- NMR Lab • Mass Spectrometry
- W.M. Keck Center for Advanced Microscopy & Microanalysis
- Nanofabrication • Materials Growth
- Surface Analysis • X-ray Crystallography
- High-Throughput Experimentation

**Wednesday,
November 17th
9 a.m.–5 p.m.**

This year's Data Science Symposium will bring together UD researchers and local partners interested in data science applications, theory, and pedagogy across domains.

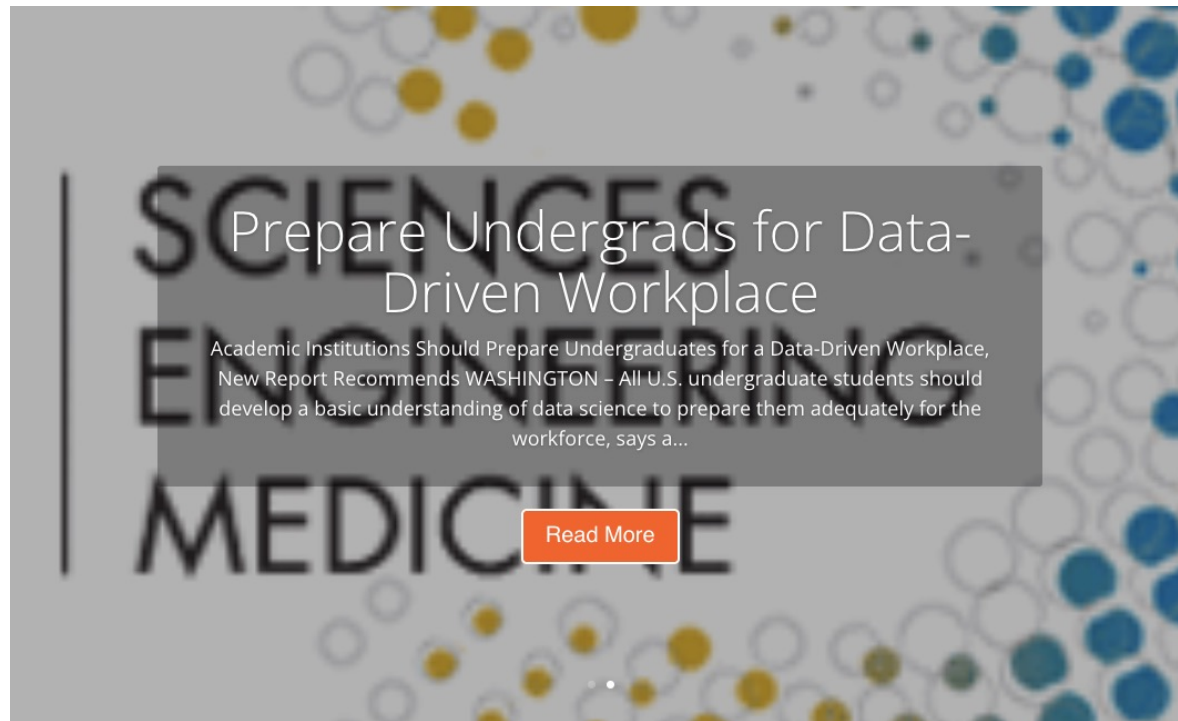


Data Science Institute



Cathy Wu

Director, Data Science Institute
Unidel Edward G. Jefferson
Chair in Engineering and
Computer Science



Prepare Undergrads for Data-Driven Workplace

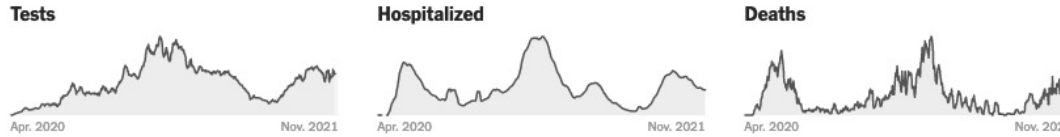
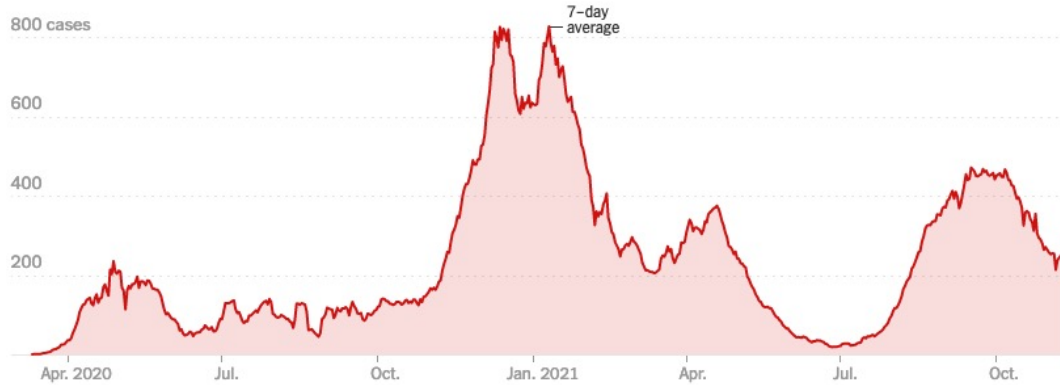
Academic Institutions Should Prepare Undergraduates for a Data-Driven Workplace, New Report Recommends WASHINGTON - All U.S. undergraduate students should develop a basic understanding of data science to prepare them adequately for the workforce, says a...

[Read More](#)

COVID-19 Updates

State of Delaware Statistics

Data reported 11/15/21

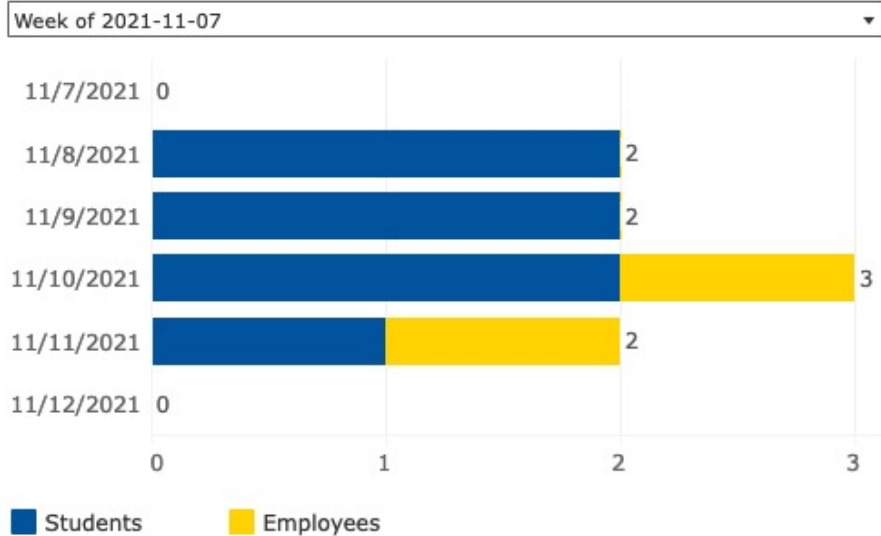


	DAILY AVG. ON NOV. 14	14-DAY CHANGE	TOTAL REPORTED
Cases	282	+7%	147,875
Tests	5,702	-4%	—
Hospitalized	164	-7%	—
Deaths	3	-19%	2,141

UD COVID Dashboard

Data reported 11/15/21

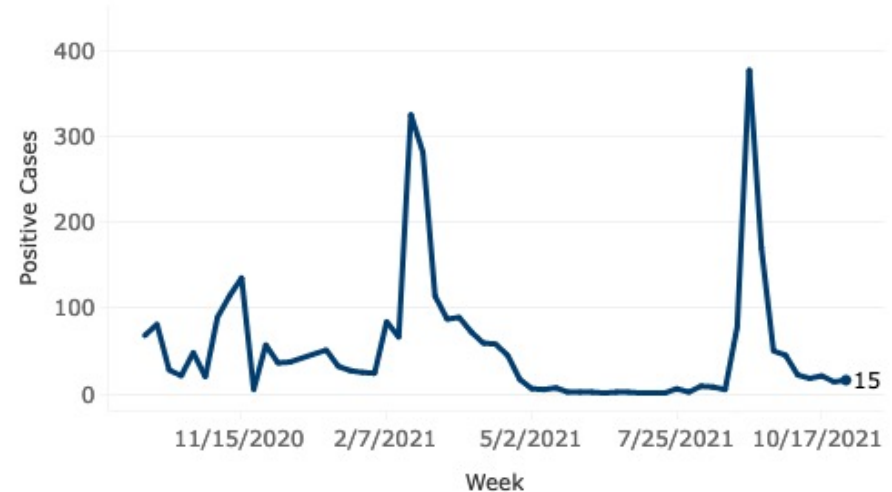
Daily New Positive Cases



Last Week

Positive Cases by Week

Employees and Students



Vaccination Rates

91%

students are fully
vaccinated

91%

employees are fully
vaccinated

92%

employees on campus in
the last 7 days are fully
vaccinated

Vaccination rate of employees on campus in the last 7 days is updated each weekday.

Employee Vaccination Requirement

All employees are required to be **fully vaccinated*** by January 18th.**

UD continues to monitor the latest guidance (including boosters) and will communicate updates in a timely manner.

Goal: To keep campus safe by immunizing as many people as possible.

*medical and religious exemptions

Exempted individuals are required to test weekly.

**November 10th [White House Updated Guidance](#)

Employee Vaccination Requirement

The University of Delaware is deemed to be a federal contractor and required to comply with the [White House Executive Order](#) dated September 9th with [guidance](#) issued by the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force on September 24th.

UD has more than 175 active contracts and contract-like instruments totaling \$360 million.

Applies to all employees, full and part-time, working in the U.S., regardless of location (explicitly includes work from home), even those not working directly on the contract.

Applies to sub-contracts.

Building Community Through Vaccine Confidence



DR. JOAN COKER
PHYSICIAN & UNIVERSITY
OF DELAWARE TRUSTEE



DR. TIM DOWLING
PHYSICIAN & DIRECTOR,
STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Campus COVID-19 Testing

Mondays through Thursdays. Registration required. No walk-ups.

Harker ISE Lab, 9 am–12:45 pm <https://udel.edu/book/harker-ise-lab>

Pencader 115, 10 am–1:45 pm <https://udel.edu/book/universityofdelaware600>

With holiday travel upcoming, please test prior to and after travel.

Research, Scholarship & Creative Activities

Travel Guidelines

UD employees and students are strongly encouraged to participate virtually in research activities/conferences, whether domestic or international, and postpone research travel whenever possible.

Effective August 18, only **international research travel requests** will require Research Office approval using this [application form](#), which includes detailed questions, affirmation that all travelers are fully vaccinated.

Domestic research travel continues to be permissible as necessary — application form is no longer required.

Questions

Submit your questions via the Zoom Q&A



Fall Research Town Halls
Mondays, 1–2 p.m.
December 13th

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