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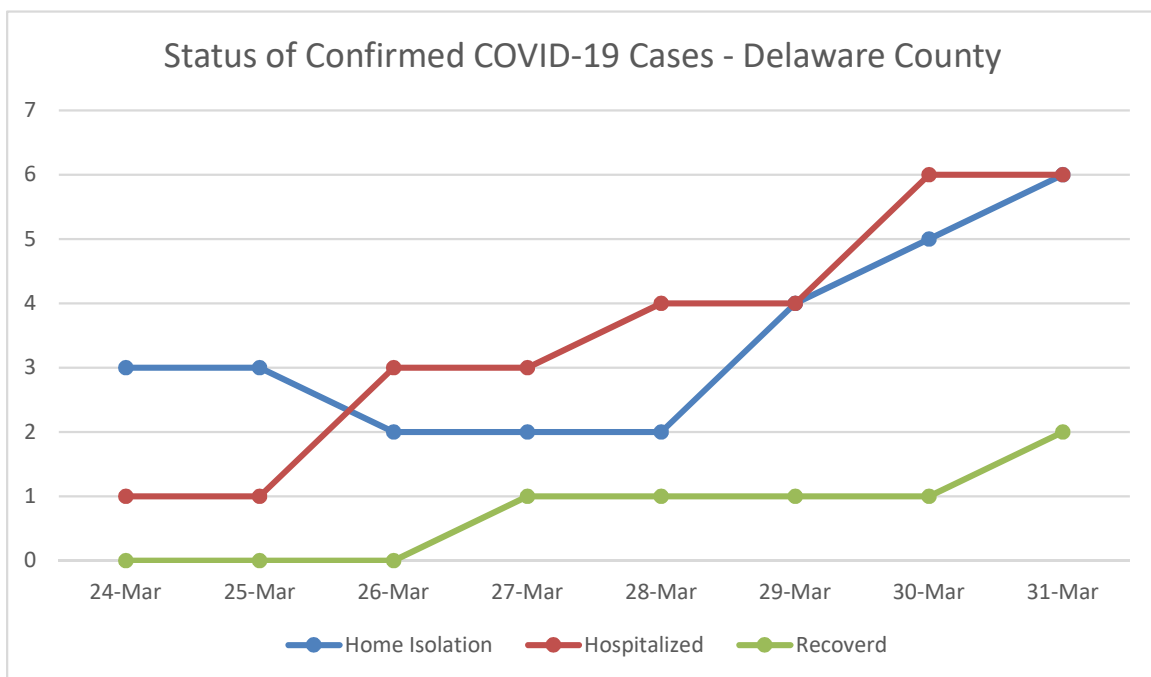
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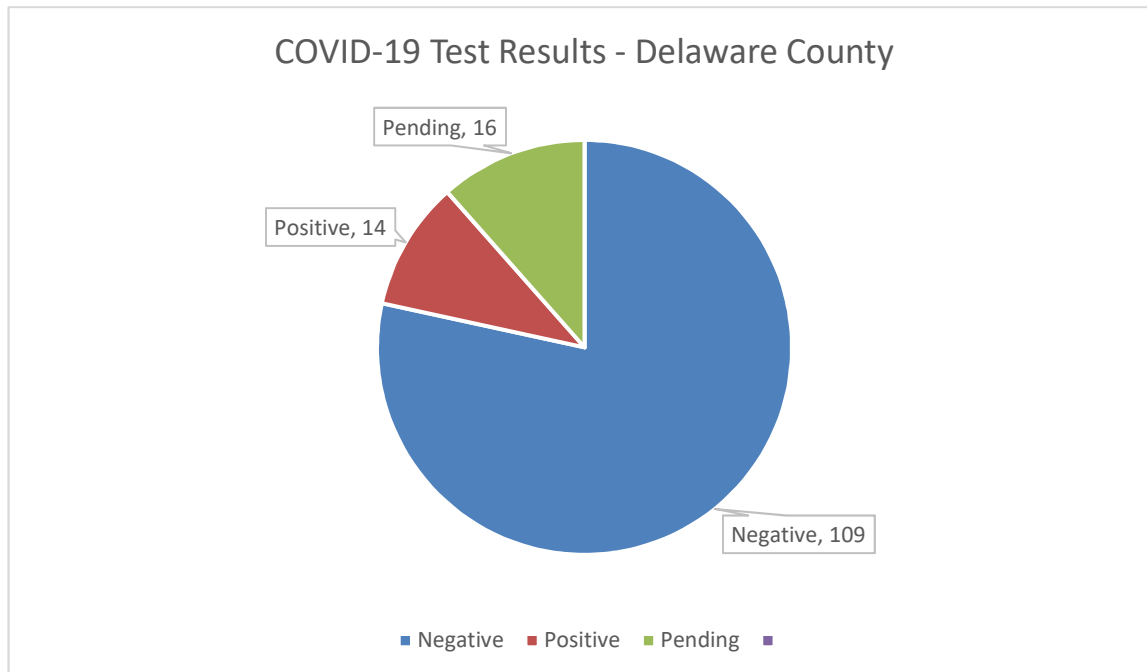
Delaware County has continued to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic around the clock. As of today there are 14 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19. There are an additional 35 people under mandatory quarantine and 5 people under precautionary quarantine. To date 140 people have been tested in Delaware County. Of those we are still waiting for results from 16 tests and there have been 109 negatives test results. Of the 12 confirmed positive cases in Delaware County 6 are isolated and receiving medical care in a hospital, 6 are isolated and recovering safely at their homes and 1 have fully recovered and are no longer in isolation.

We would like to stress that the number of confirmed cases does not mean the total number of potential cases in the County. Due to the limited access for testing, the number of confirmed cases is not reflective of the current spread of COVID-19. It is for this reason that we are continuing to ask that all Delaware County residents continue to practice social distancing. Limit your access to others and be vigilant about washing your hands.

The following chart is a representation of positive cases since March 23, 2020.



The following pie chart illustrates the amount of testing and the results reported:



It is important to note that Delaware County continues to see an increase in cases. The Delaware County Public Health Department continues to monitor each case, follow up with contact investigations for each case and work with the hospitals in the region to monitor the cases that are currently isolated under hospital care. We are continuing to stress the importance of social distancing to protect the general public.

Please note the data we are providing is only based on information from those people that have met the criteria for testing. The testing continues to be limited so it must be assumed there are many mild or asymptomatic cases in the County that are not reflected in these numbers. This makes social distancing measures and limiting contact with anyone other than those in your immediate household imperative to keeping the general public safe.

We are continuing to work with the state and federal agencies to make the best decisions for the residents of Delaware County. We have continued to reach out for resources and information as it is evolving every day. We are committed to providing assistance to all of Delaware County residents to meet their needs. Please go to the Delaware County website for information as it is updated regularly as things change.