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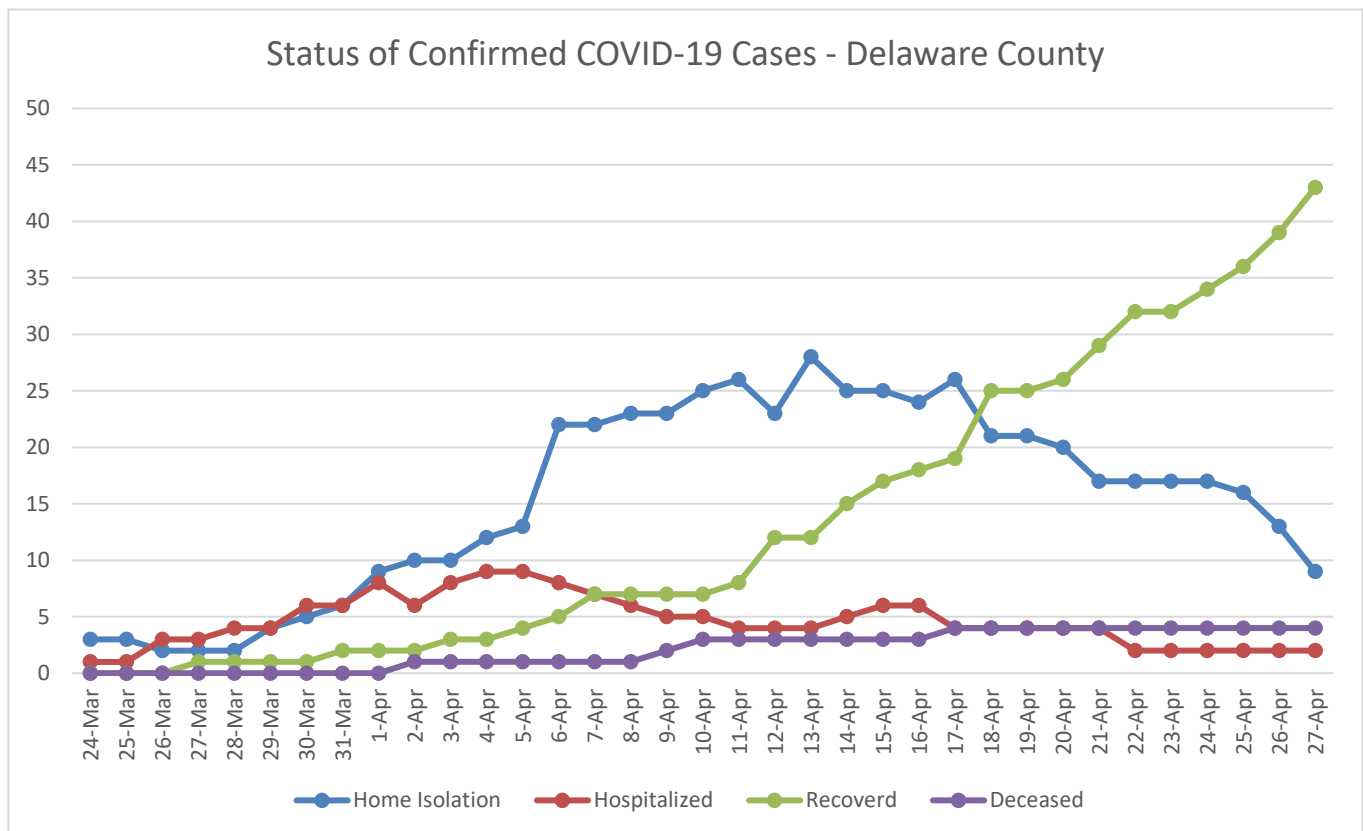
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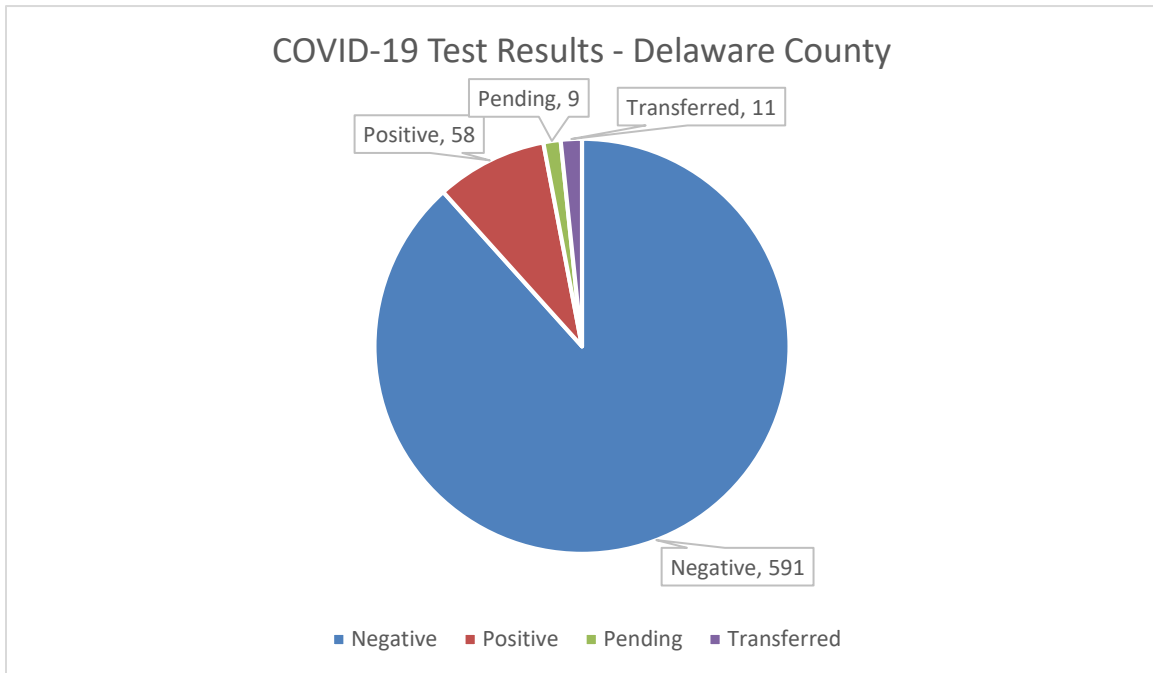
PRESS RELEASE April 27, 2020

Delaware County is reporting one new cases of COVID-19 today, however, that case was transferred to the county where that person resides. As of today there are 69 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 reported to Delaware County. There are an additional 29 people under mandatory quarantine and 1 person under precautionary quarantine. To date 671 people have been tested. Of those 591 results are negative and we are still waiting for results from 9 tests. Eleven (11) confirmed cases have been transferred out of the county. Of the 58 confirmed positive cases still in Delaware County 2 are isolated and receiving medical care in a hospital, 9 are isolated and recovering safely at their homes, 4 people are deceased and 43 have fully recovered and are no longer in isolation. It is important to note confirmed cases does not mean the total number of potential cases in the County. Access to testing remains extremely limited, the number of confirmed cases does not reflect the current spread of COVID-19.

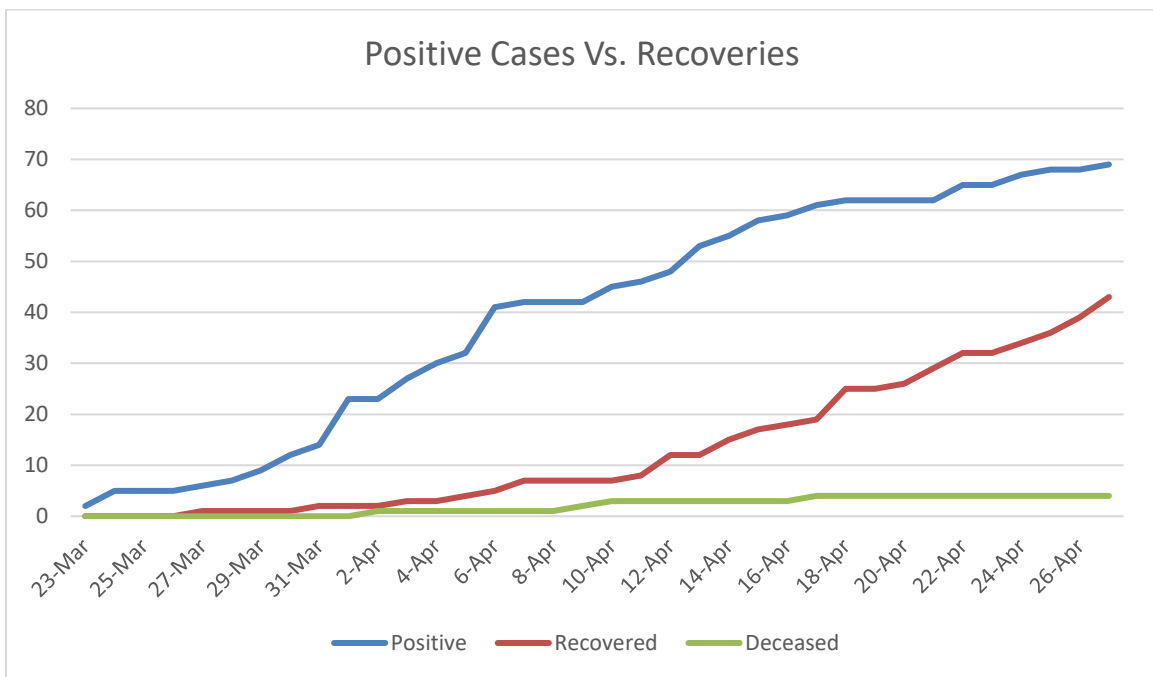
The following chart is a representation of positive cases since March 23, 2020.



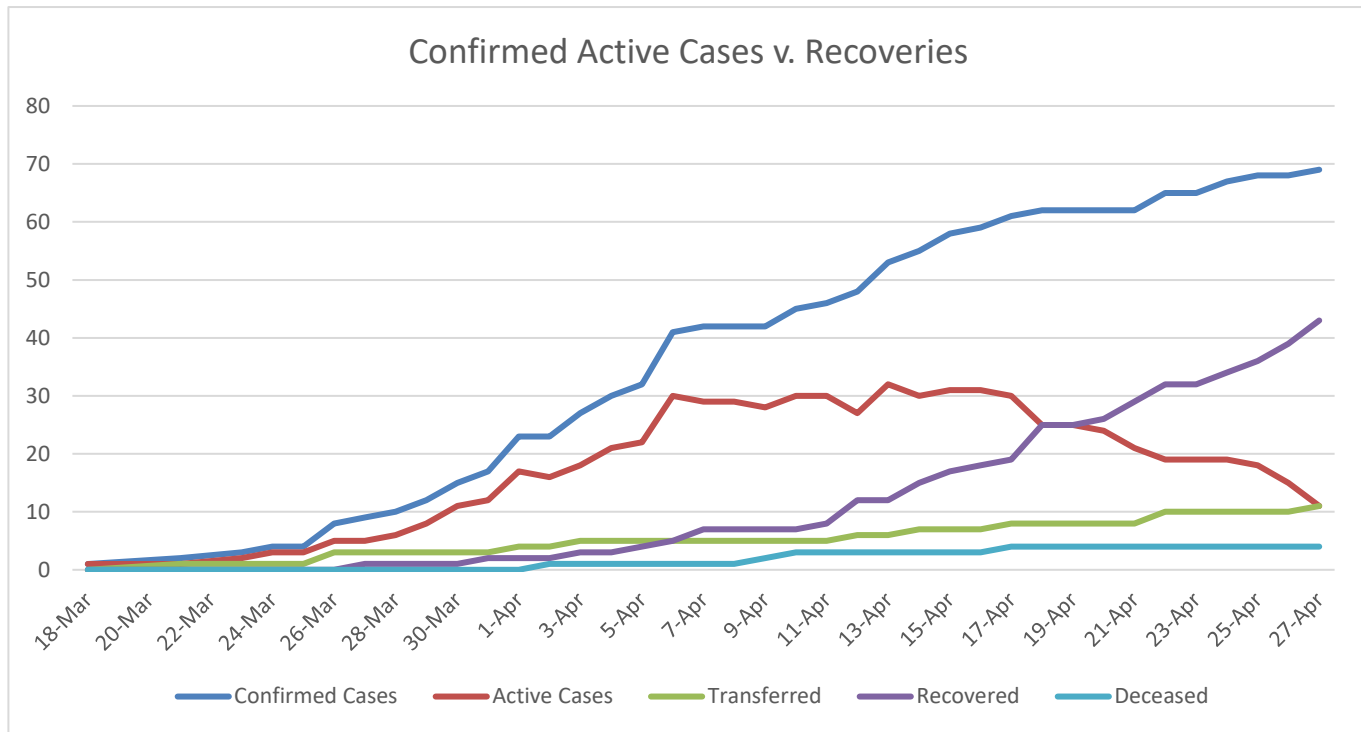
The following pie chart illustrates the amount of testing and the results reported:



The following chart shows the totals positive cases, number of recovered and deceased. This shows the number of positive cases continues to increase at a faster rate than the recoveries. It is important we continue to stay home, keep 6 feet apart when we have to go out and continue to be extra vigilant in sanitizing our homes, keep washing your hands and avoid touching your face. We are continuing to stress the importance of social distancing measures to protect the general public.



There has been confusion regarding the number of confirmed cases versus the number of known active cases of COVID-19 in Delaware County. The following chart represents the total number of confirmed cases reported to Delaware County in relationship to the number of those cases that have been transferred, discharged from care, deceased and active cases of the disease. The number of known active cases as of today is 11, the number transferred is 11 and the number discharged is 43.



Delaware County has been provided with cloth face coverings to be given to the Towns and Villages for public distribution. Each town will receive several hundreds of these face coverings to be given to residents over the next several days. Please check the Delaware County Facebook page or website to get further details on locations for distribution in your community.

Given the anxiety, loneliness and sadness that many of us may be feeling, New York State has made assistance available to all New York residents who could benefit from mental health support. The NYS COVID-19 Emotional Support Helpline at 844-863-9314 is staffed 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days a week. The phone line is staffed with specially trained volunteer professionals who are there to listen, support and refer if needed.