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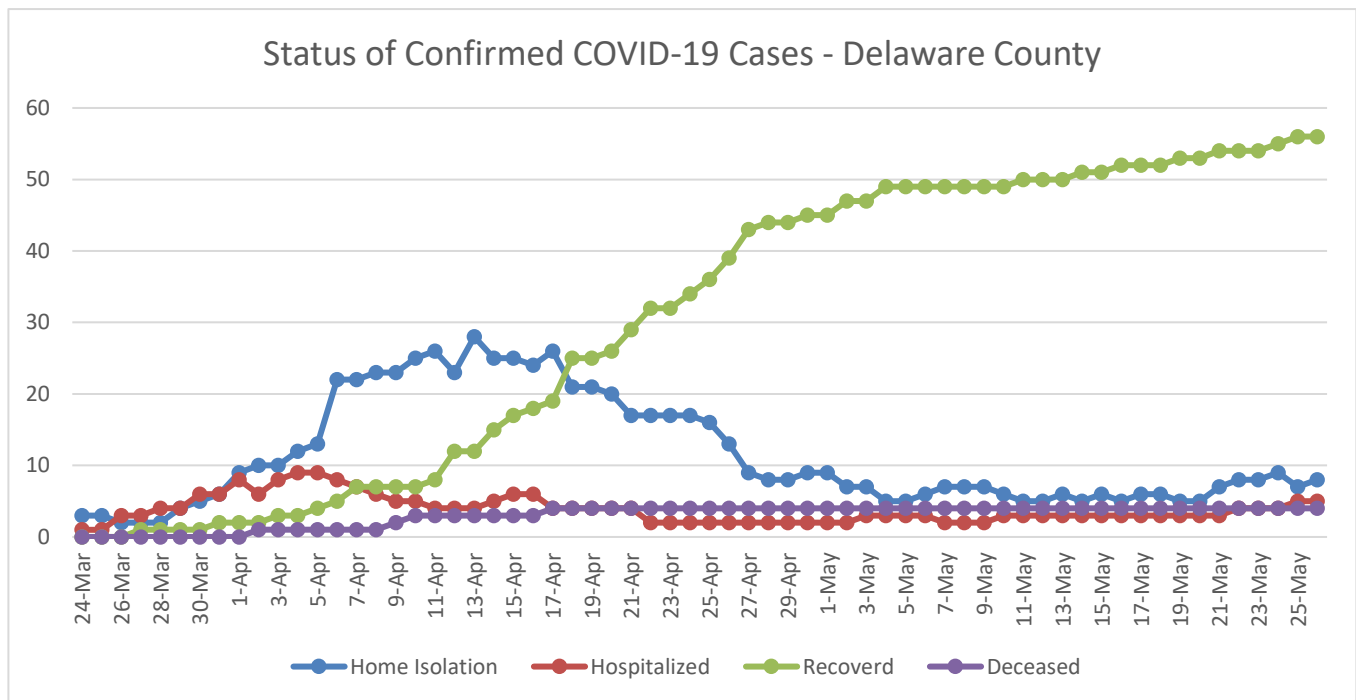
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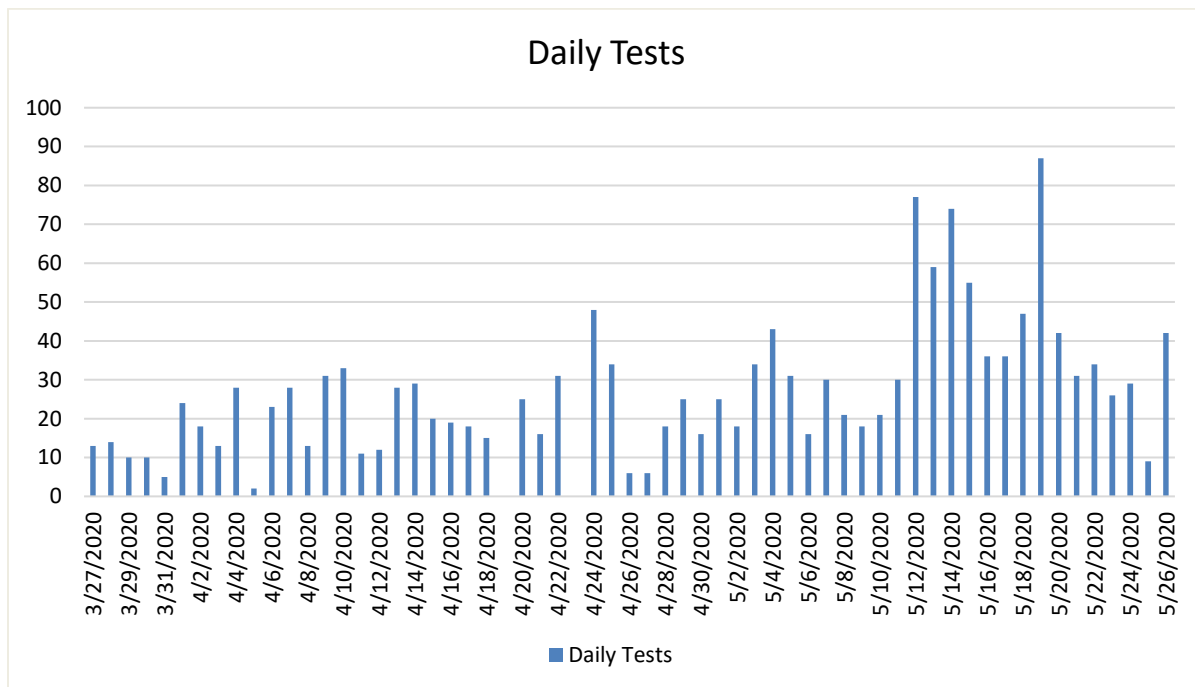
Delaware County is reporting one new case of COVID-19 today and no additional recoveries. The known active cases in the County is now 13.

To date there have been 73 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Delaware County, with an additional 24 people under mandatory quarantine and 3 people under precautionary quarantine. There have been 1543 negative results reported and we are waiting for results from 18 tests. As of today 5 of the confirmed active cases are isolated and receiving care in the hospital, 8 are isolated and being cared for at home, 4 people have died and 56 have fully recovered and are no longer isolated or receiving care.

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



Delaware County remains vigilant in testing residents with 1656 people tested to date. Currently 3.68% of the total population has been tested with test results being reported every day. It is important to understand that there have been 1953 tests performed which is being tracked by the regional control room. The numbers are different because the tests performed includes 297 tests that have been completed on people that have already been tested at least one other time. These include those individuals that may need a negative test result as proof to return to work, essential workers that have had multiple potential exposures or even a person that is going into the hospital for an unrelated procedure and is tested as a precautionary measure. The following chart represents the total number of new daily tests on residents that have been done since March 26, 2020. It is not reflective of the total number of tests performed. We are working closely with the rest of the region to continue aggressive testing of residents so we can track cases as soon as possible and keep everyone safe as we are reopening the economy.



Another important measure that we need to be conscious of are the residents that have been placed under mandatory or precautionary quarantine.

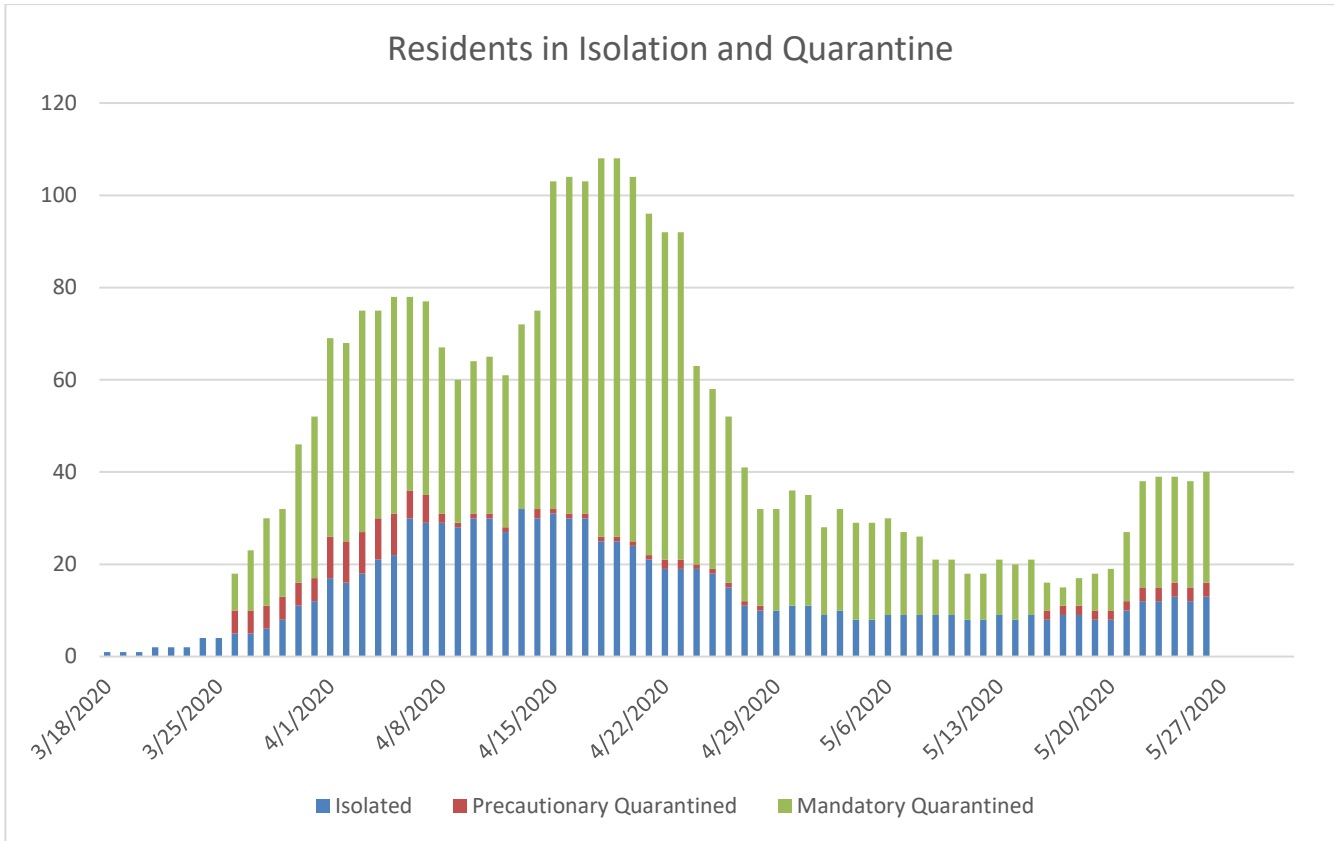
A person that is placed under **Mandatory Quarantine** has been in close contact (6 feet or less separation) with someone who has tested positive, whether or not they are displaying symptoms for COVID-19.

A person under **Mandatory Isolation** has tested positive for COVID-19, whether or not displaying symptoms for COVID-19.

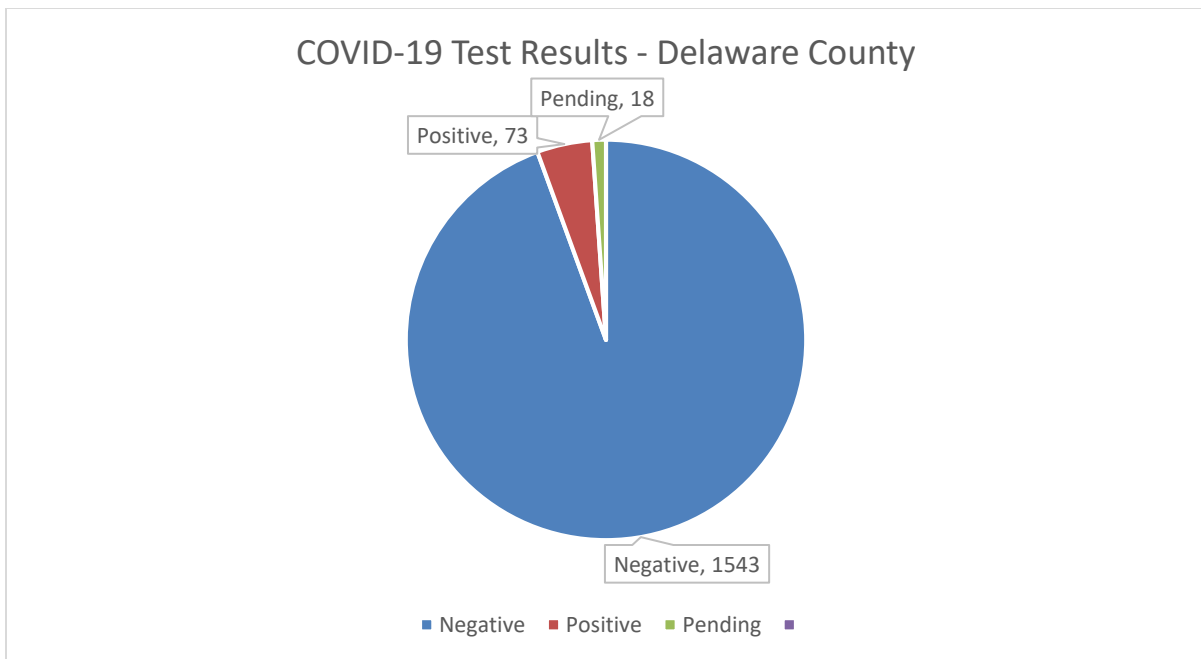
A person placed under **Precautionary Quarantine** is known to have had a proximate exposure to a positive person but has not had direct contact with a positive person and is not displaying symptoms.

It is important to know the purpose of these quarantines to understand why social distancing and proper separation are critical to flattening the curve. If these variables increase or fluctuate too much and we begin to see a large increase in COVID-19 positive cases and quarantines, progressive reopening may be slowed.

The flowing chart shows the number of residents quarantined and isolated.



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



The following chart represents the total number of confirmed cases in Delaware County in relationship to the number of those cases that have been discharged from care, deceased and active cases of the disease. The number of known active cases as of today is 13 and the number discharged is 56 while the number deceased remains 4.

