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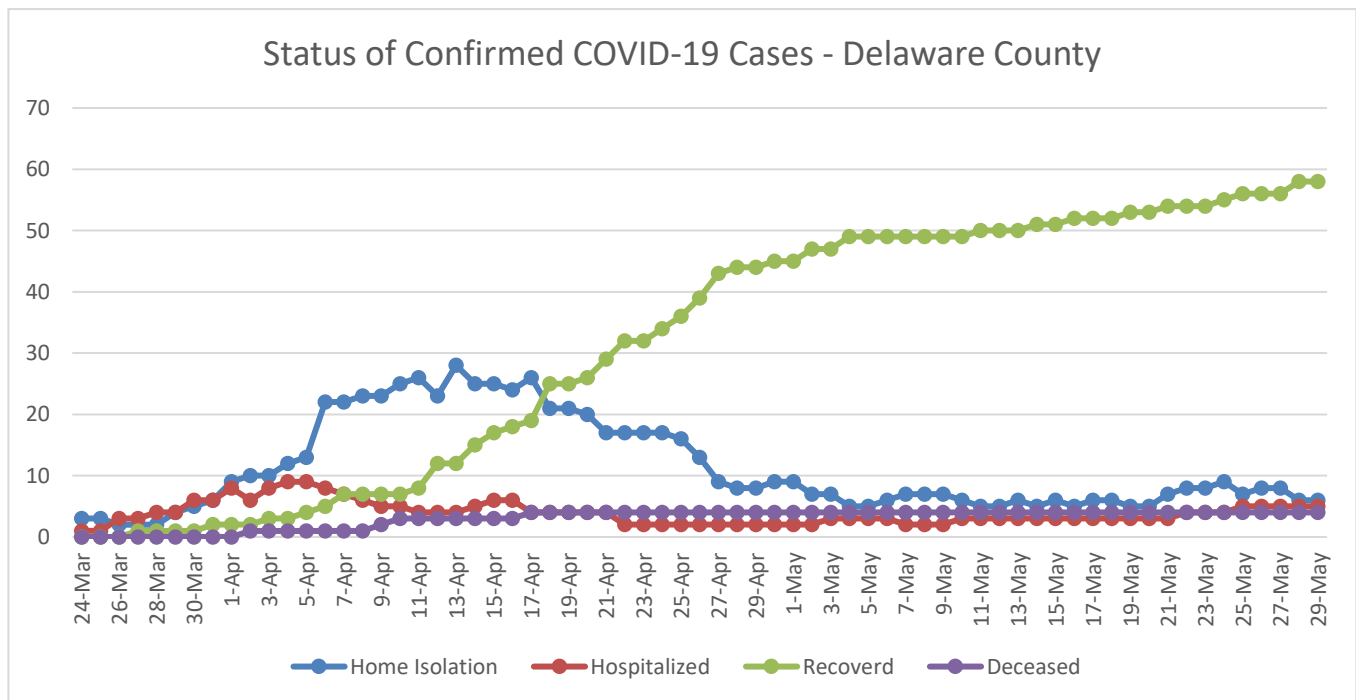
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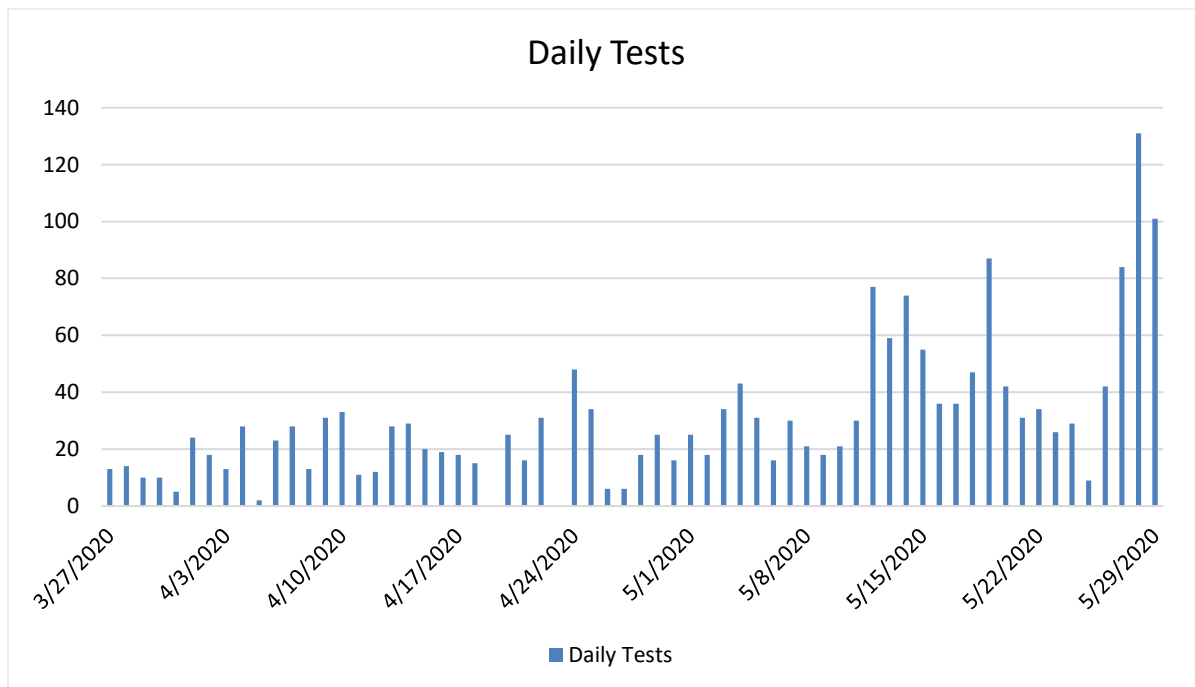
Delaware County is reporting no new case of COVID-19 today and no additional recoveries. The known active cases in the County remains 11.

To date there have been 73 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Delaware County, with an additional 25 people under mandatory quarantine and 1 person is under precautionary quarantine. There have been 1852 negative results reported and we are waiting for results from 24 tests. As of today 5 of the confirmed active cases are isolated and receiving care in the hospital, 6 are isolated and being cared for at home, 4 people have died and 58 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 1972 people tested to date. Currently 4.38% of the total population has been tested with test results being reported every day. It is important to understand that there have been 2427 tests performed which is being tracked by the regional control room. The numbers are different because the tests performed includes 455 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.

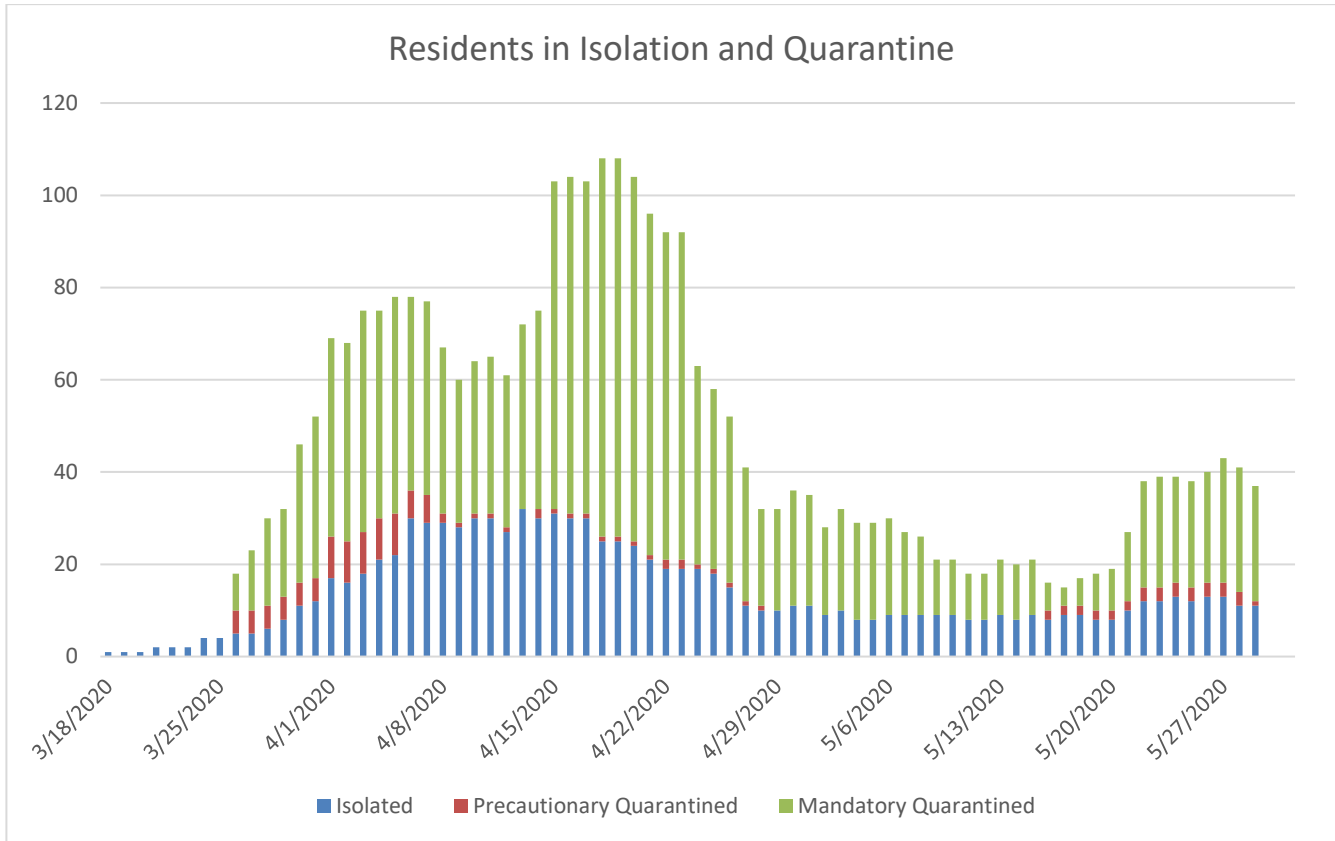
A person that is placed under **Mandatory Quarantine** has been in close contact (6 feet or less separation) with someone who has tested positive, whether or not they are displaying symptoms for COVID-19.

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

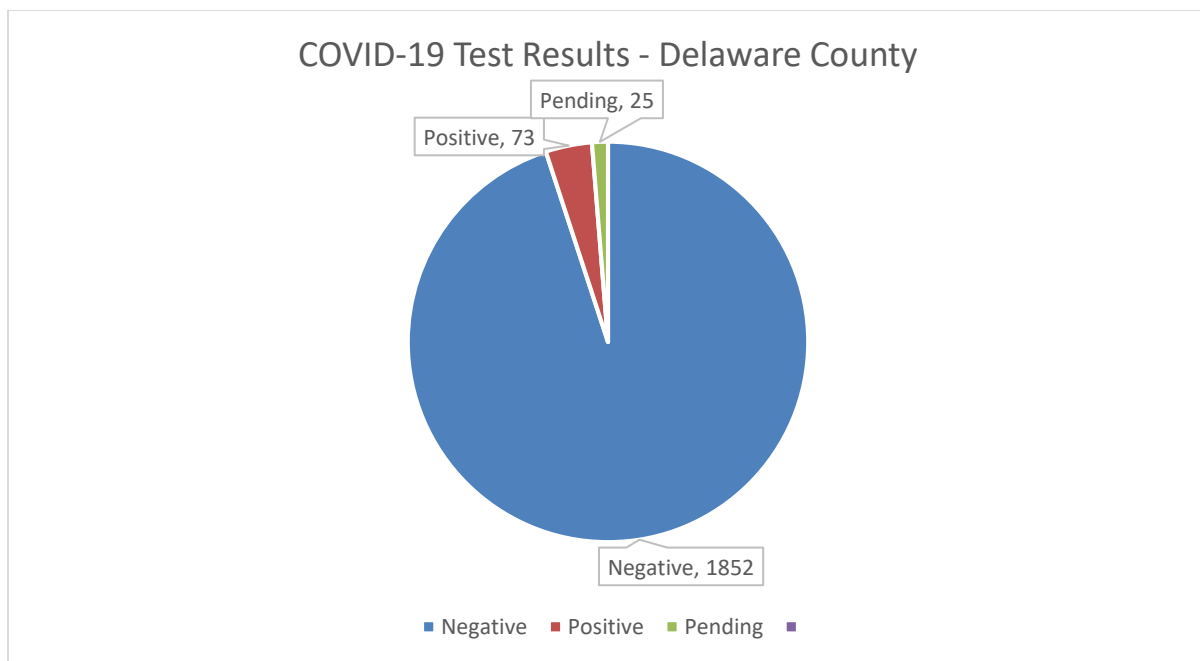
A person placed under **Precautionary Quarantine** is known to have had a proximate exposure to a positive person but has not had direct contact with a positive person and is not displaying symptoms.

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 to much and we begin to see a large increase in COVID-19 positive cases and quarantines, progressive reopening may be slowed.

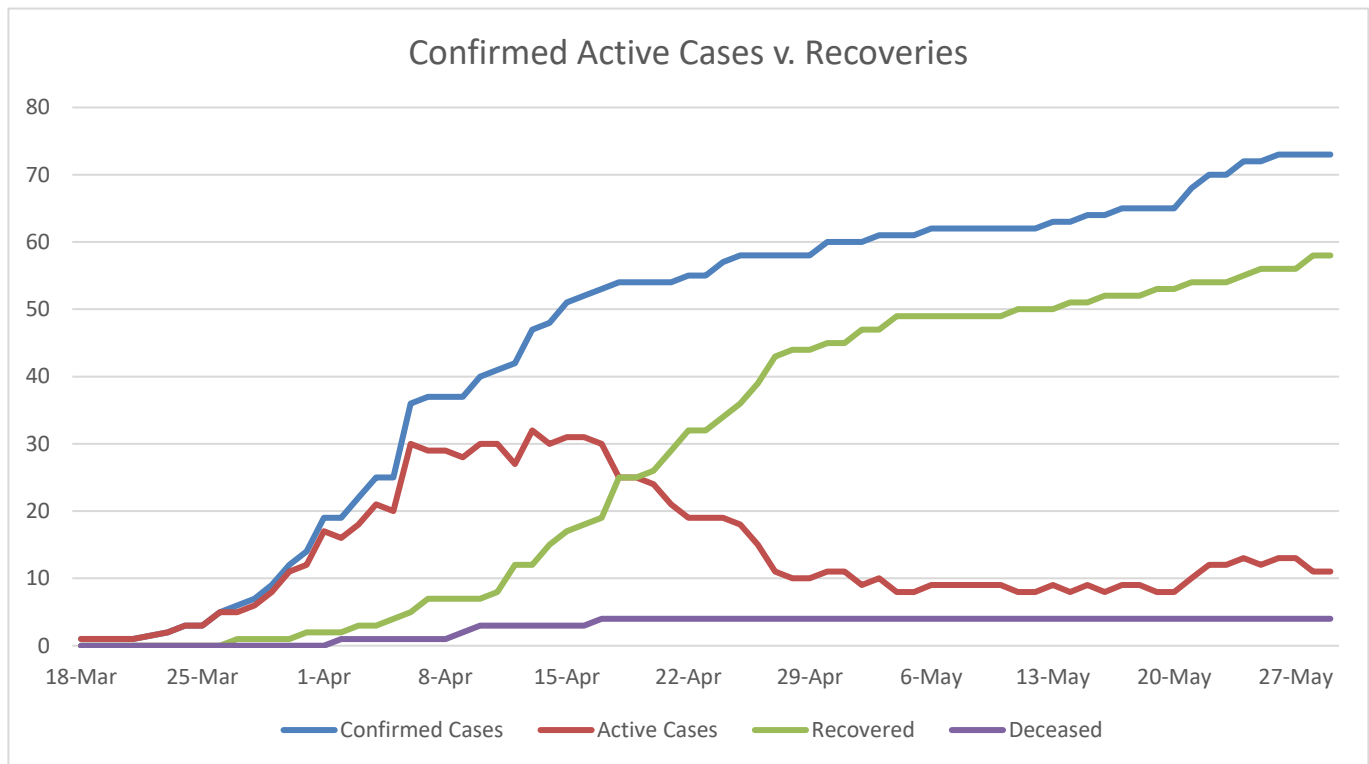
The flowing chart shows the number of residents quarantined and isolated.



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 11 and the number discharged is 58 while the number deceased remains 4.



Delaware County along with the rest of the Southern Tier has met the standards to move to Phase 2 business reopening as of 1:00 today. Before a business can reopen there are specific guidelines that must be complied with. All guidelines and the required forms for reopening affirmation can be found at <https://forward.ny.gov/phase-two-industries>. You must complete the affirmation, submit it on line AND you must complete a Business Safety Plan that needs to be printed and kept on hand in the event you are asked to provide it.

To help meet the standards for face coverings you can get free coverings at the Delaware County Emergency Services Office. Please call ahead of time at (607) 832-5600 and they will be made available to you for pick up in the vestibule of the Public Safety Building.

If anyone is concerned about a business or individual not complying with the safety guidelines, please DO NOT contact the Delaware County Public Health Office with complaints. You should file a complaint through New York State at <https://labor.ny.gov/workerprotection/laborstandards/coronavirus-complaints>.