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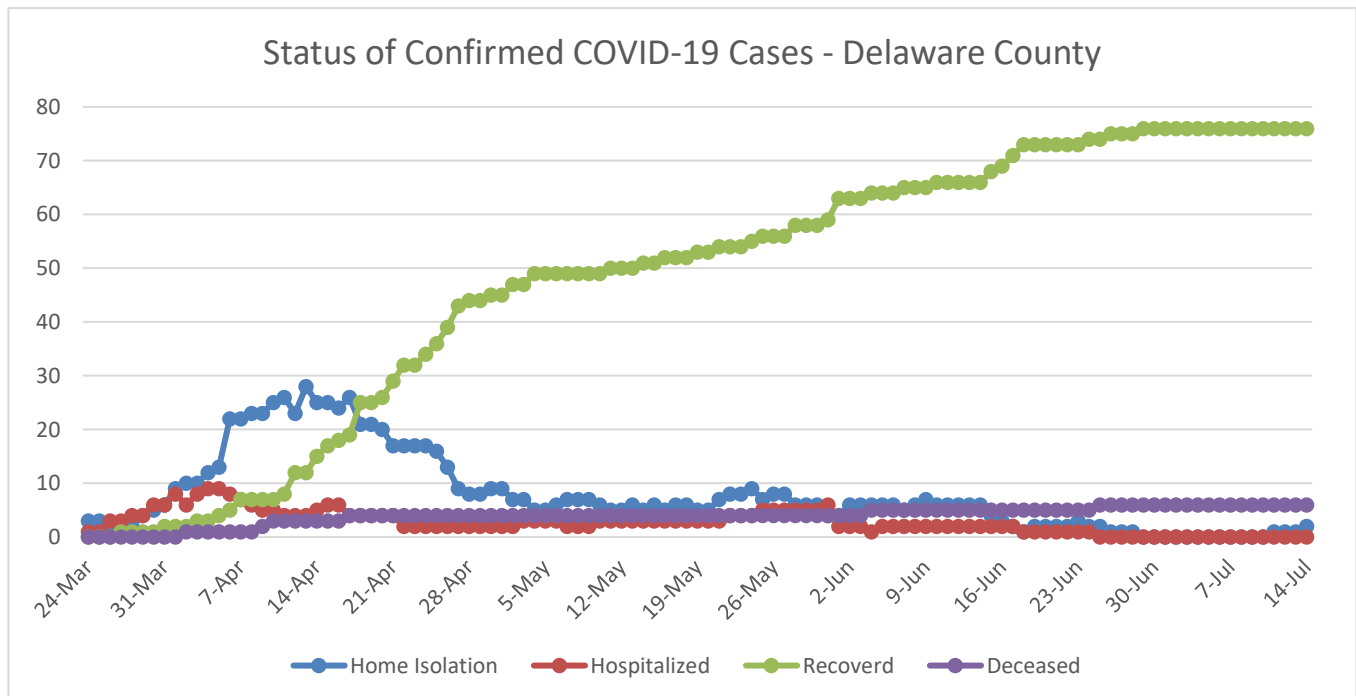
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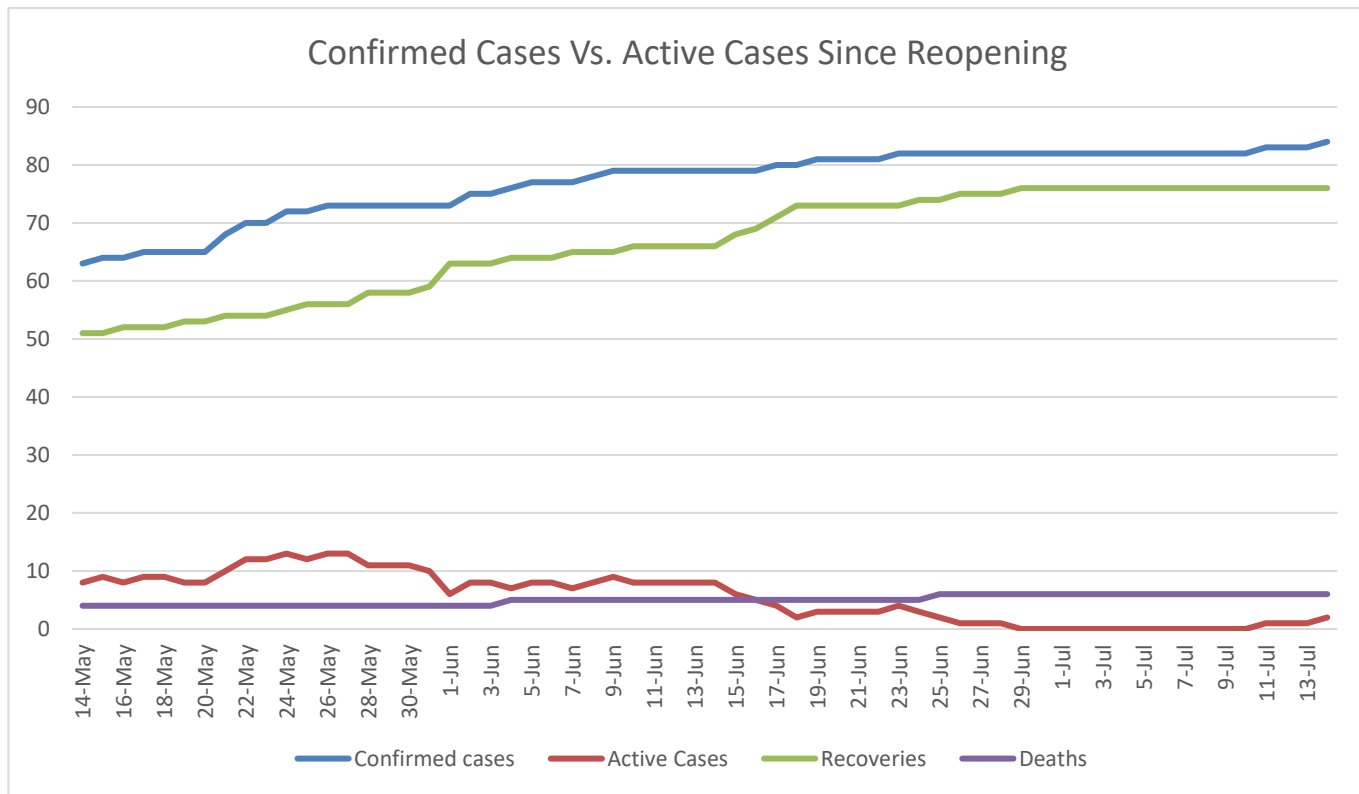
New York Governor Andrew Cuomo continues to stress the importance of social distancing and the use of face coverings. With the hot weather many people have found the use of face coverings uncomfortable. Delaware County has done a great job at flattening the curve and keeping the number of infections low. We are asking that you continue to be aware of social distancing standards and respect each other by using face coverings when you cannot socially distance yourself. As we continue to see an increase in the number of positive cases in other states, Governor Cuomo has made it a requirement to self-quarantine if you are planning to visit or are returning from one of the restricted states on the list provided at the NYS DOH webpage - <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>. We are continuing to monitor the situation in the Southern Tier and Delaware County.

Delaware County received a report of one new case of COVID-19 and no additional recoveries. The known active cases in the County is now 2. To date there have been 84 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Delaware County, with 7 people under mandatory quarantine and 23 people under precautionary quarantine. There have been 4085 negative results reported and we are waiting for results from 39 tests. As of today 2 people are isolated and receiving care at home none are in the hospital, 6 people have died and 76 have fully recovered and are no longer isolated or receiving care.

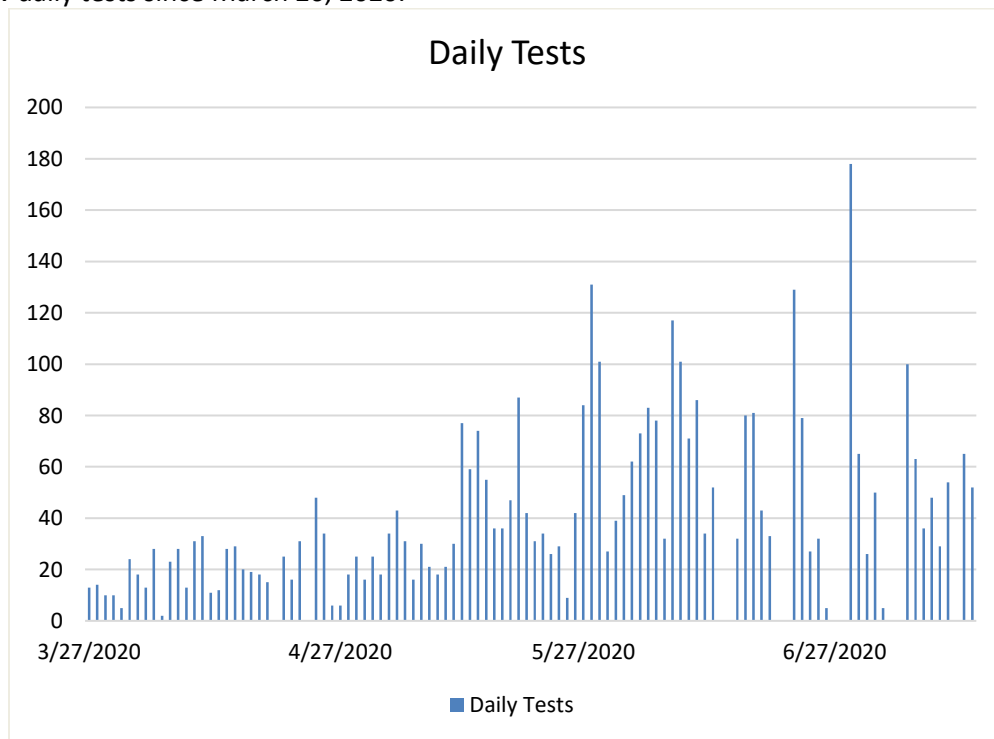
The following chart is a representation of positive cases since March 23, 2020.



The following chart represents the number of cases since the beginning of our economic reopening Phase 1 on May 15, 2020. The numbers have remained fairly consistent with confirmed cases and recoveries rising slowly, keeping the number of active cases and deaths flat from day to day.

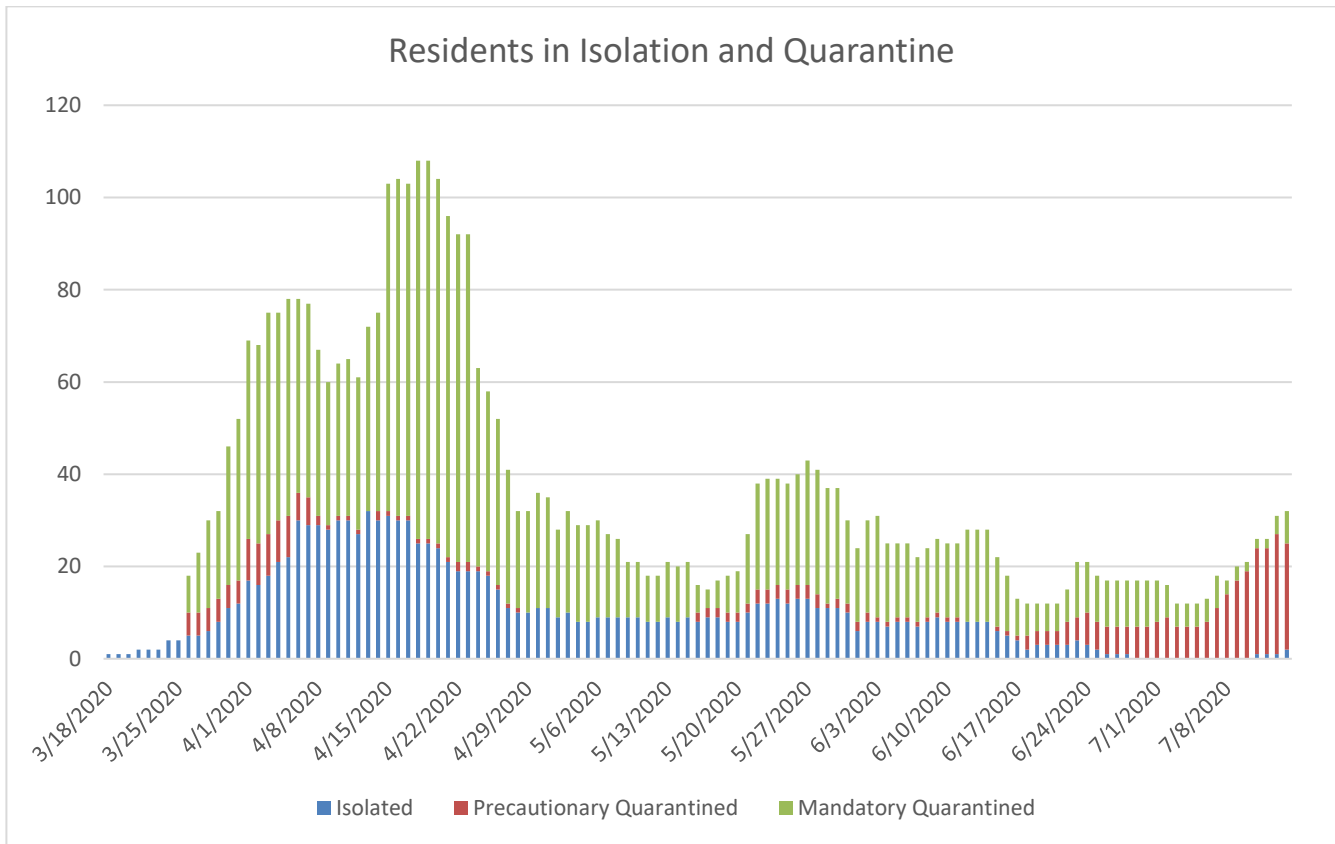


Delaware County remains vigilant in testing residents with 4231 people tested to date. Currently 9.4% of the total population has been tested with test results being reported every day. The following chart represents the total number of new daily tests since March 26, 2020.

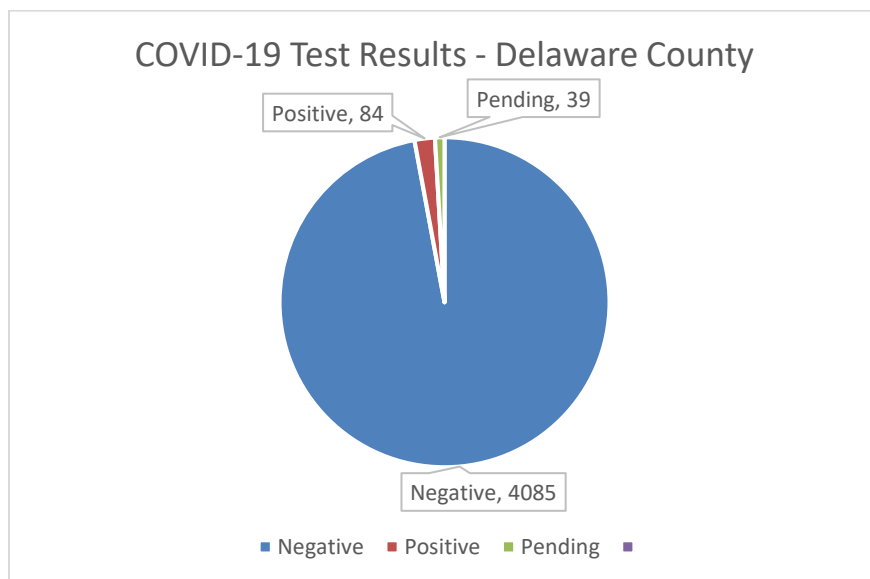


Another important measure that we need to be conscious of are the residents that have been placed under mandatory or precautionary quarantine.

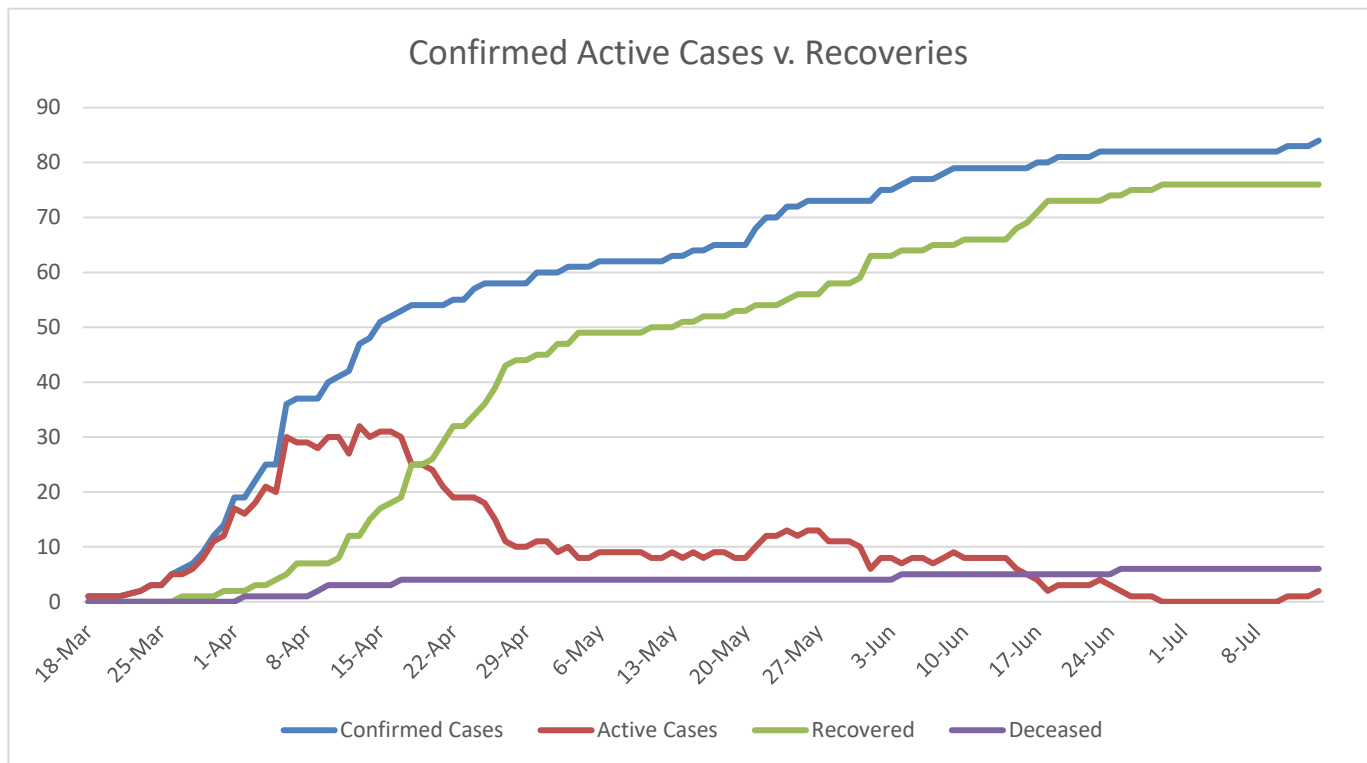
The following chart shows the number of residents quarantined and isolated.



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 2 and the number discharged is 76 while the number deceased is now 6.



As businesses have been reopening and more people begin to visit stores, restaurants and now places for entertainment please be aware of the state guidance and respect the business owner’s directives to wear face coverings and keep spacing between people. Businesses have gone to great lengths to comply with the State mandates and their ability to remain open is dependent on compliance. Please remember the Governor’s Executive Orders have stated that any business owner can refuse service if you do not comply. 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.shtm>.

We would also like to remind Delaware County residents that summer events like the Delaware County Fair are being cancelled or altered as a result of state-wide standards being implemented in the fight against COVID-19. These local events are the primary source of fundraising for several local fire departments, EMS squads, not for profit groups, VFWs and Legions, as well as several philanthropic and fraternal organizations. Our communities rely on the generosity of these groups and the volunteers that make them function. Without these large fundraising events many will not be able to provide services as readily as we are accustomed to. All Delaware County communities have come to rely on programs, services and contributions from these groups in our daily lives, including distribution of Christmas baskets for the needy, glasses for our seniors or school supplies for our youth all of these groups give back to each and every one of us all year round. We are asking that in light of these cancellations and limited fundraising opportunities that you please consider making any size contribution you can. Even the smallest amount goes further than the actual contribution due to the creativity and ingenuity of these important organizations.