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Beginning this week gyms, fitness centers, exercise studios and the like are able to begin reopening with strict social distancing guidelines. As part of the reopening guidance from New York State all gyms and related facilities must be inspected and certified by the Public Health Department within 14 days of opening. All facilities must complete the state required affirmation form found at <https://forward.ny.gov/statewide-guidelines>. They must also provide a safety plan with required procedures for compliance.

Gyms will be required to have a staff member present during **ALL** hours of operation to assure appropriate screening protocols occur, masks are worn, limited occupancy is followed, and the appropriate cleaning is done. 24/7 access to gym facilities with no staff member present is **NOT** acceptable.

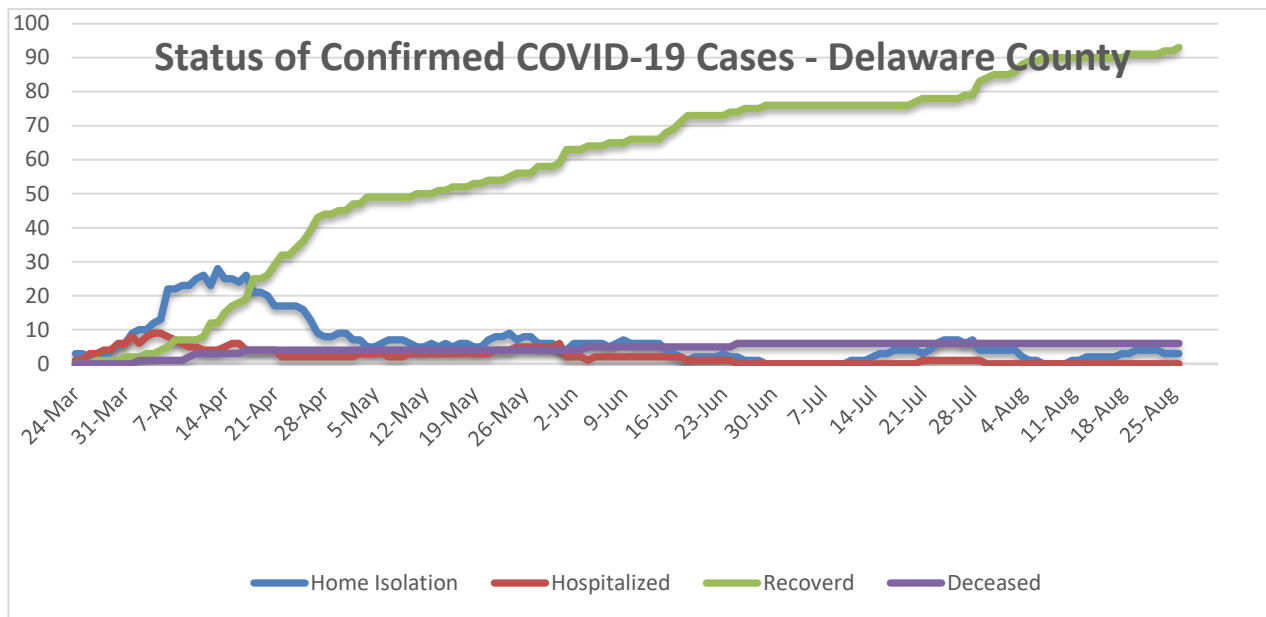
All facilities will be required to complete a plan and submit it to Delaware County prior to scheduling a site inspection. All inspections and plan submittals will be conducted through the Delaware County Planning Department in conjunction with the Delaware County Public Health Office. For more information on scheduling a site inspection please call (607) 832-5444.

Standards that must be met will include:

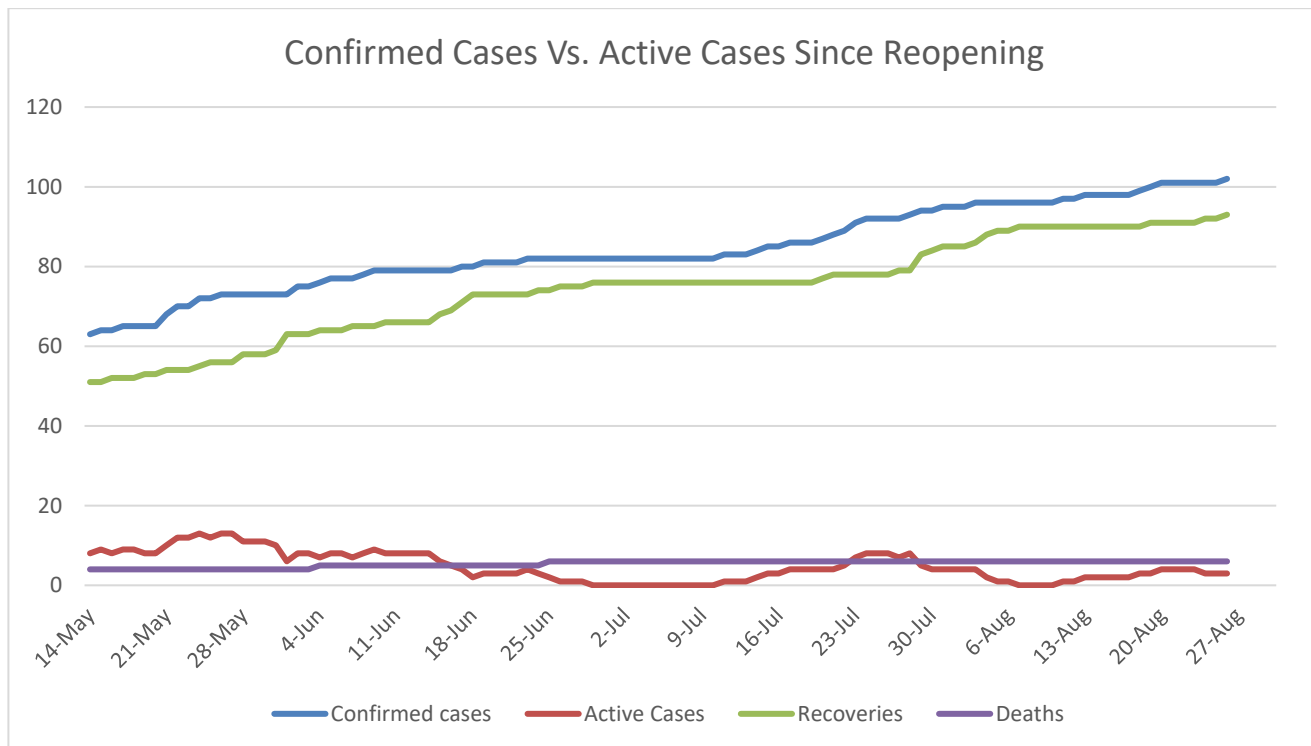
1. Gyms must attest that they have signed the NYS Affirmation related to the Gyms and Fitness Centers Guidelines
2. All standards and procedures stated in the guidelines including posting of reduced capacity to 33% and protocols for cleaning and disinfecting as per CDC guidelines must be addressed prior to inspection.
3. Procedures for health screening practices including temperature checks and health questionnaires must be developed prior to inspection and opening.
4. Facilities must contact the number above with information as to when they plan to open and their planned hours of operation
5. All inspection appointments must be scheduled in advance with the Delaware County Planning Department.
6. Once an appointment is scheduled a Pre-Inspection checklist will be provided to complete and submit for approval
7. Prior to the inspection appointment facilities will be required to send their opening plan and any contractor certifications or attestations related to changing ventilation systems to Delaware County.

Delaware County received one new positive test result for COVID-19 today and one additional recovery has been reported. The known active cases in the County as of today remains 3. To date there have been 102 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Delaware County, with 29 people now under mandatory quarantine and no one under precautionary quarantine. There have been 6163 negative results reported and there are 17 pending test results. As of today 3 people are isolated and receiving care at home and no one is isolated in the hospital, 6 people have died and 93 have fully recovered and are no longer isolated or receiving care.

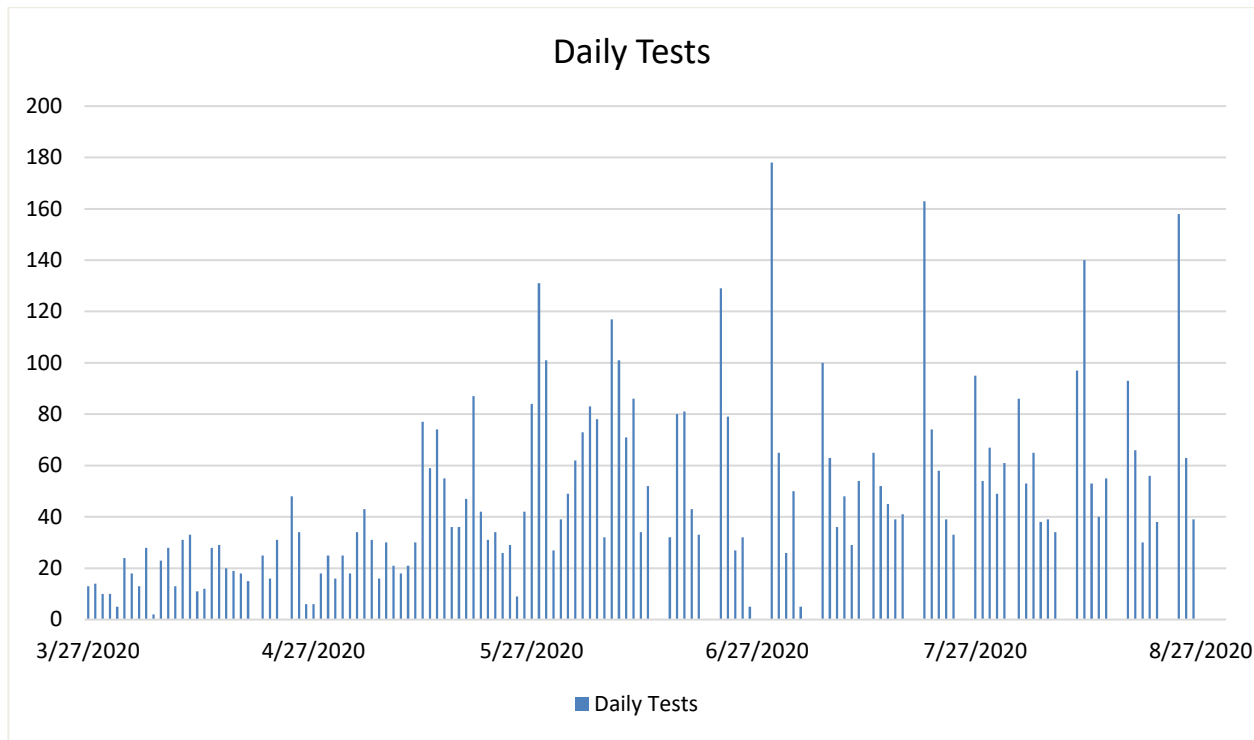
The following chart is a representation of positive cases since March 23, 2020.



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.

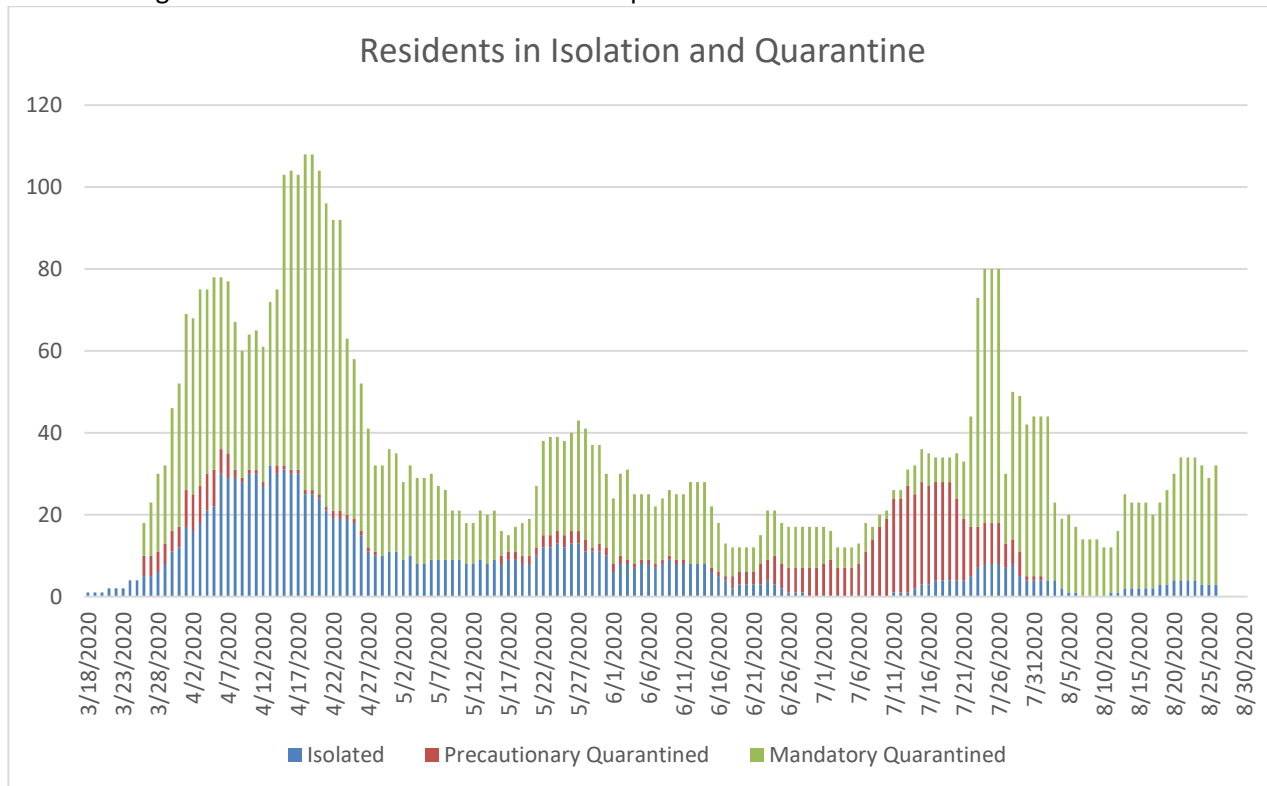


Delaware County remains vigilant in testing residents with 6306 people tested to date. Currently 14.01 % of the total population has been tested with test results being reported every day. The following chart represents the total number of new daily tests since March 26, 2020.

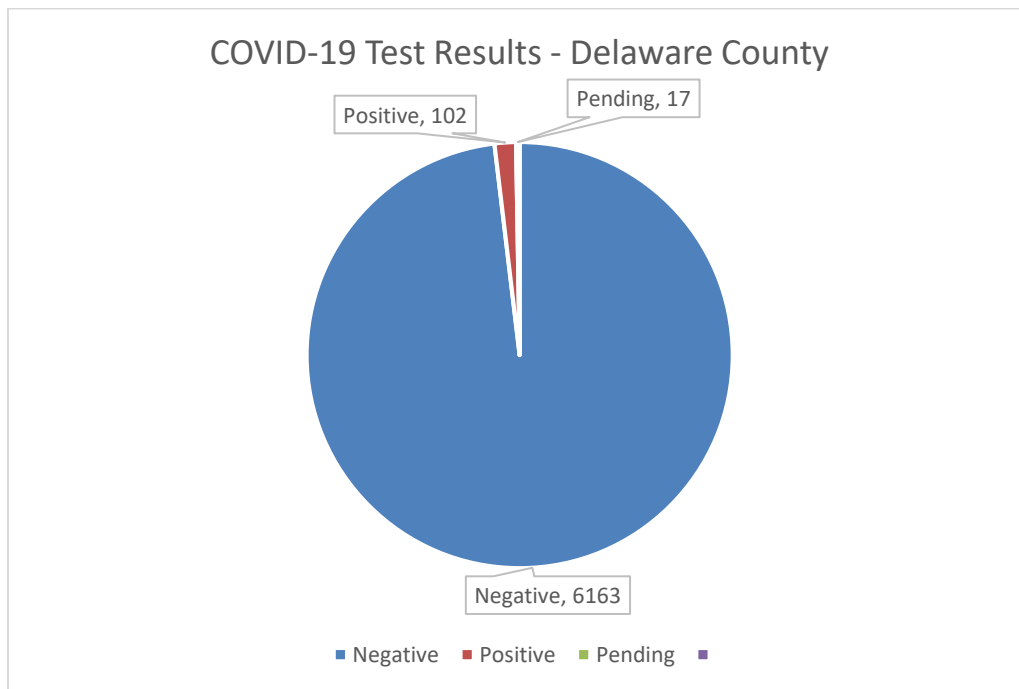


Another important measure that we need to be conscious of are the residents that have been placed under mandatory or precautionary quarantine.

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 3 and the number discharged is 93 while the number deceased is 6.

