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### **PRESS RELEASE September 11, 2020**

Delaware County has spent the day remembering those who lost their lives 19 years ago in the attacks in New York City, Washington and Pennsylvania. That dark day brought out the most courageous and heroic members of our communities. We will never forget the bravery of those first responders, EMTs, police officers and volunteers that rose to the occasion and traveled into Ground Zero to work side by side with their counterparts in the City. That historic day highlighted the character and resiliency of all New Yorkers. Today we thank all first responders, police officers and peace officers that answer the call every day knowing they could pay the ultimate price for their service.

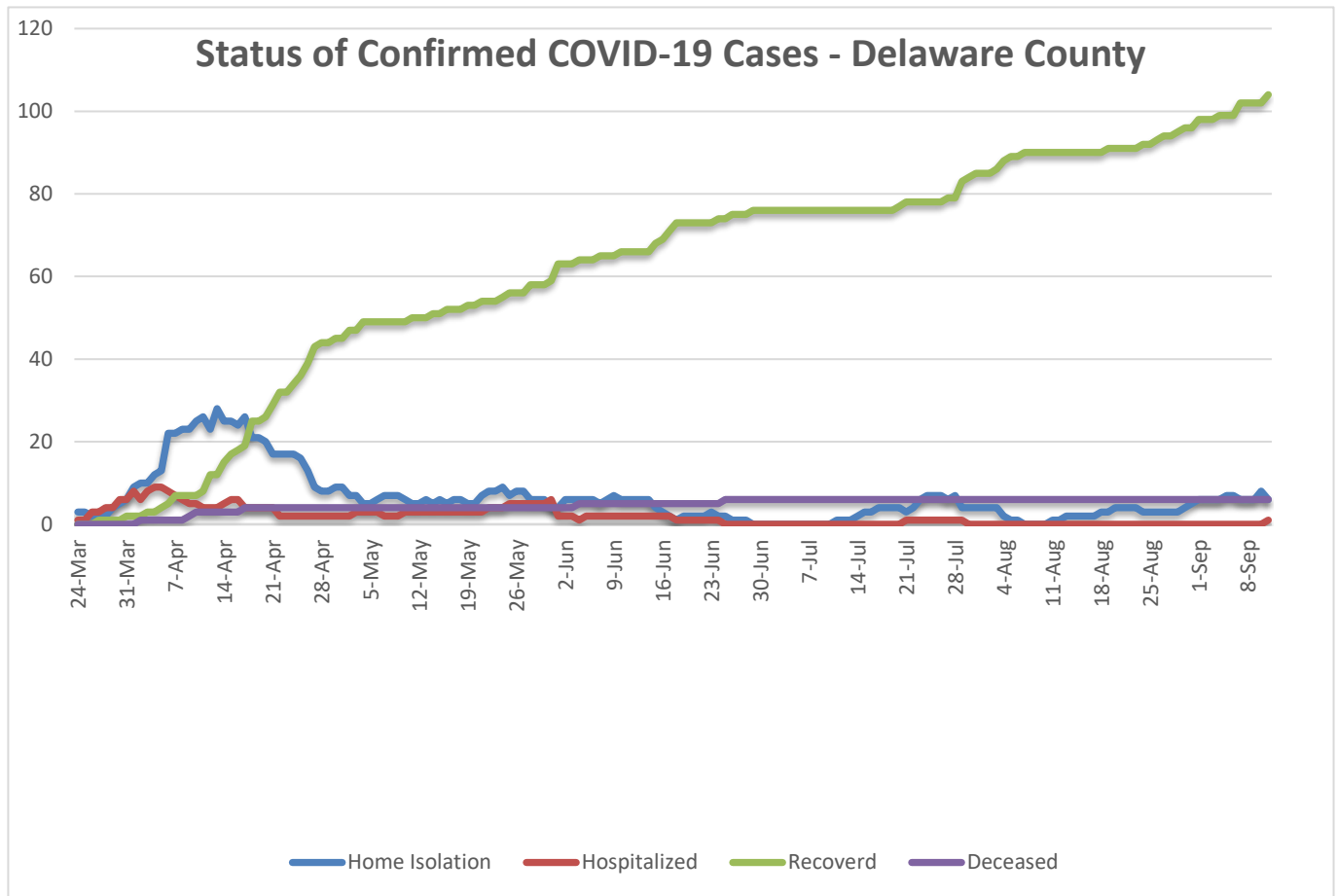
Delaware County is reporting one new positive test result for COVID-19 and two additional recoveries. The known active cases in the County as of today is 7. To date there have been 117 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Delaware County, with 74 people now under mandatory quarantine and no one under precautionary quarantine. There have been 7082 negative results reported. As of today 6 people are isolated and receiving care at home and one person is isolated in the hospital, 6 people have died and 104 have fully recovered and are no longer isolated or receiving care.

As we start a beautiful fall weekend in Delaware County we would encourage each of you to get out and enjoy the many fall activities and traditions. Hiking, small game hunting, fishing and going for a walk are all great ways to enjoy the outdoors. Throughout New York State there are many opportunities to pick fresh fall fruits and vegetables (especially apples), enjoy farmer's markets and the last of summer adventures. Now that schools are back in session these weekend adventures can be great opportunities to relieve stress and spend time together.

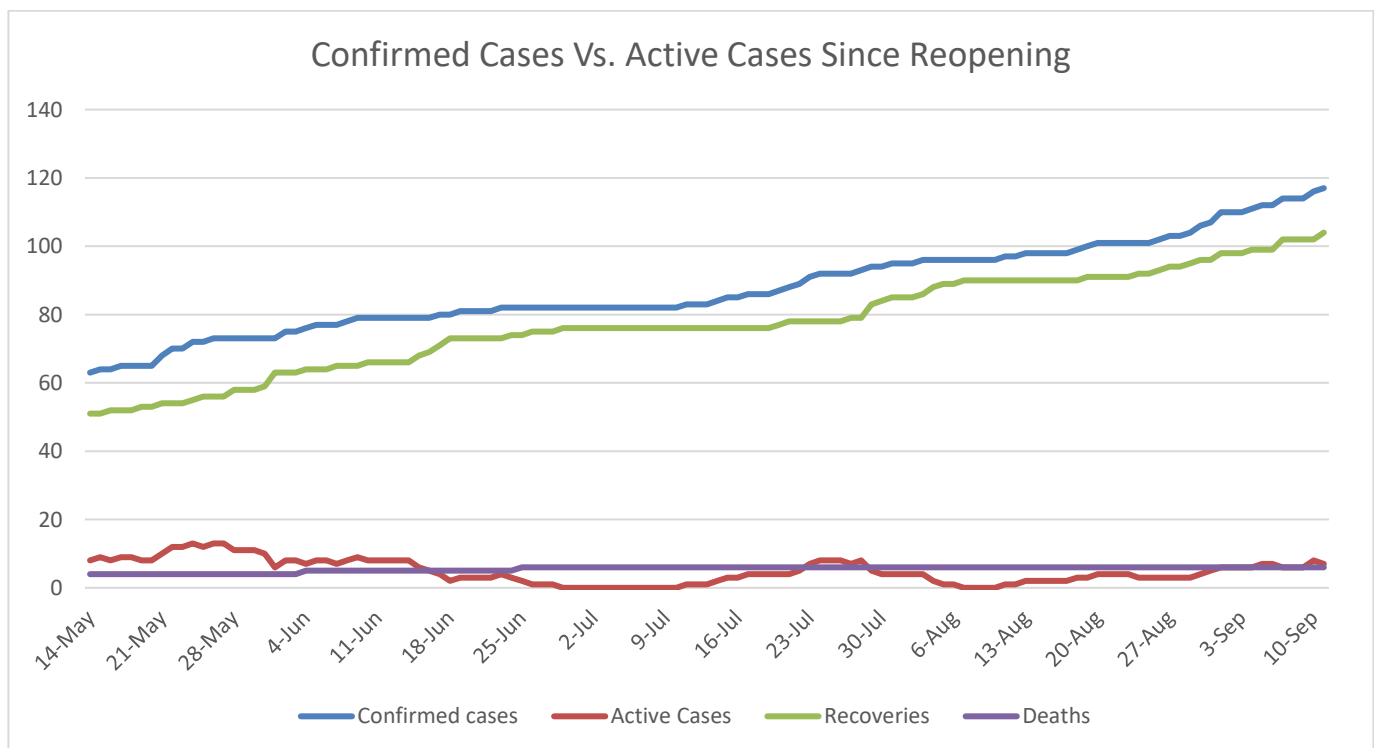
As we are approaching the middle of September it is important for everyone that has not filled out your Census form to do so. You can go to [Census.gov](https://www.census.gov) and get counted. The last day to complete the Census is September 30<sup>th</sup> so it is important to be sure all Delaware County residents, including those that may have just moved here get counted. Our state and federal representation is determined by these numbers and our state and federal program funding is based on population. Please get counted.

New York State continues to change the states listed on the travel advisory. These changes are announced by the Governor's office weekly and can be found at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>. If you have or plan to visit one of the impacted states, please be aware of the quarantine requirements upon arrival back into New York State.

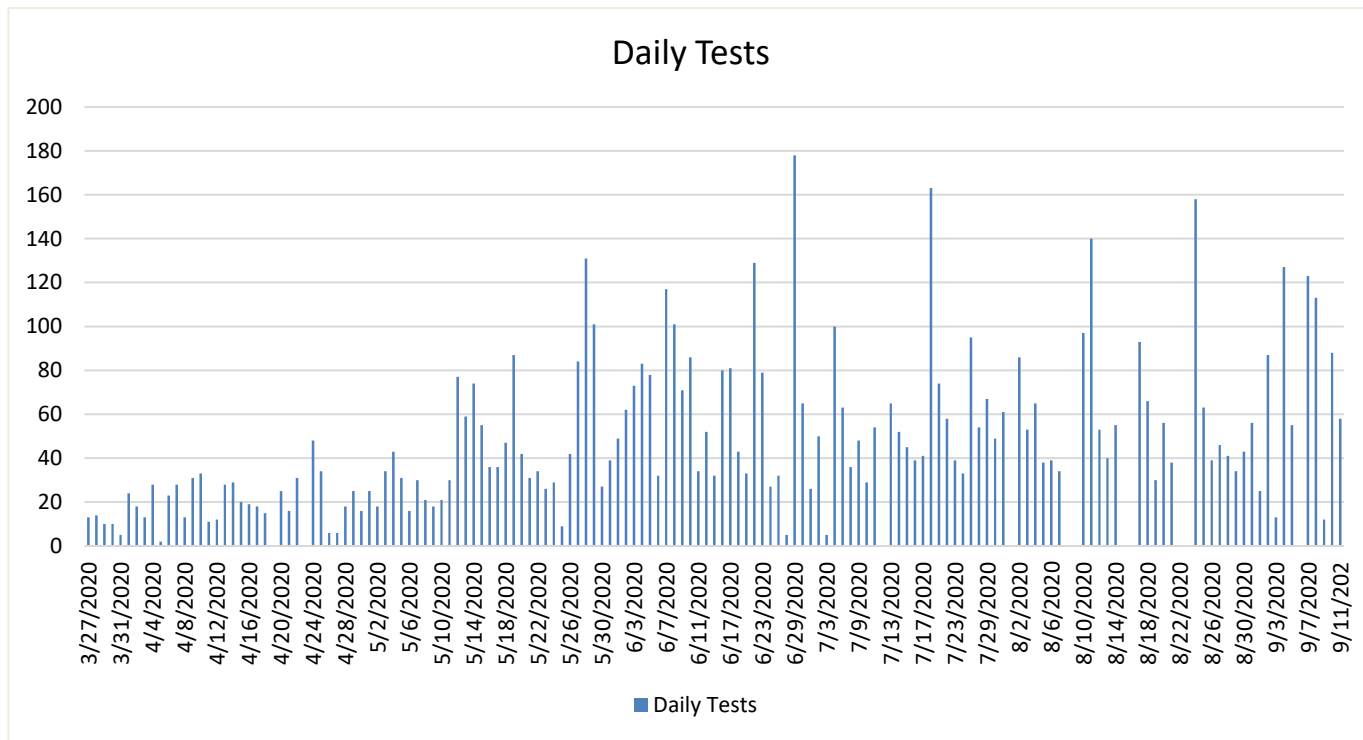
The following chart is a representation of positive cases since March 23, 2020.



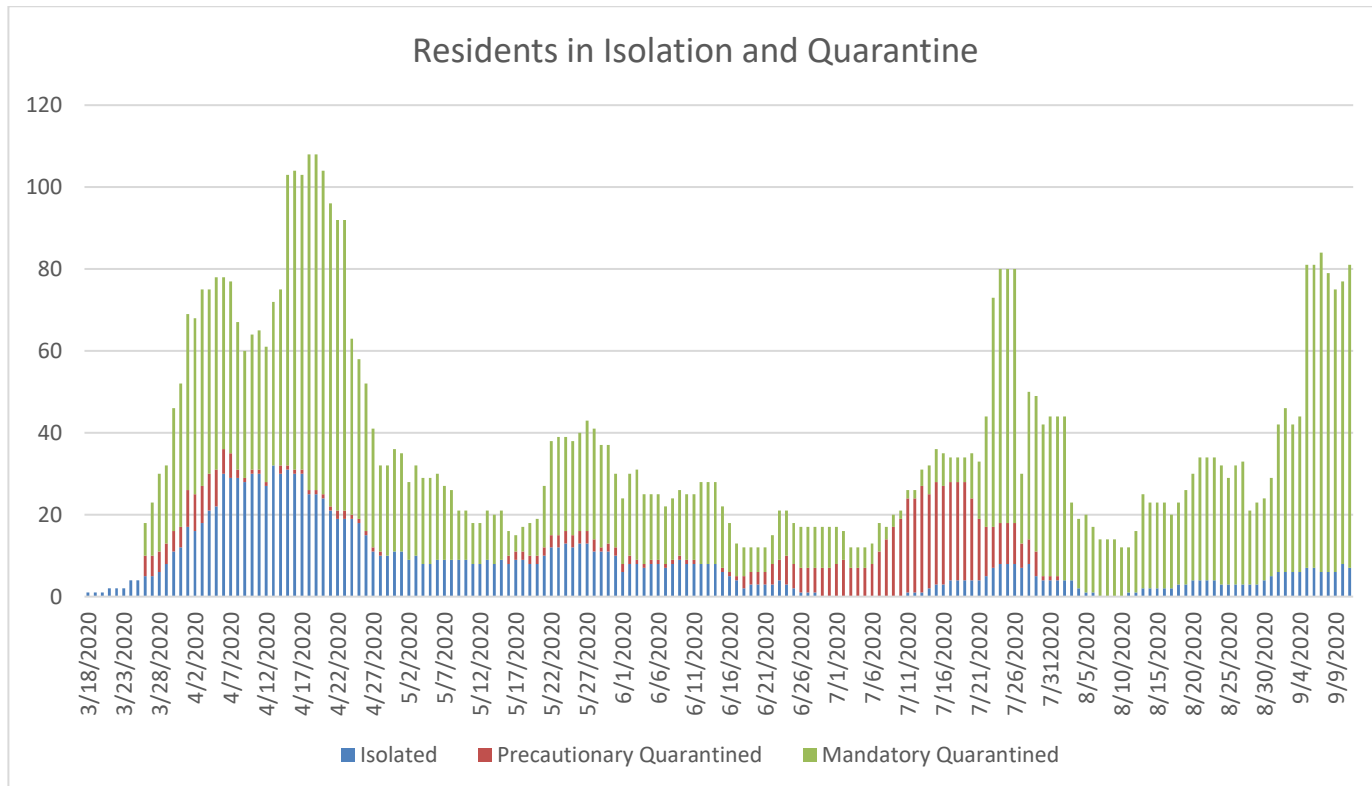
The following chart represents the number of cases since the beginning of our economic reopening Phase 1 on May 15, 2020. The numbers have remained fairly consistent with confirmed cases and recoveries rising slowly, keeping the number of active cases and deaths flat from day to day.



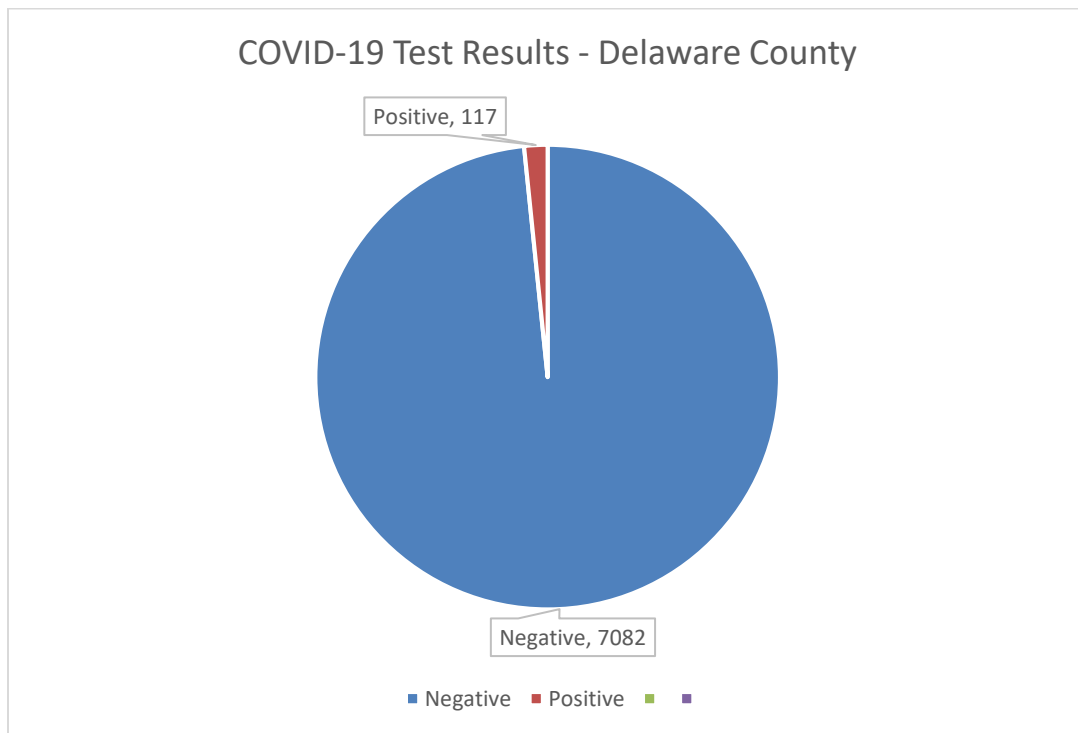
Delaware County remains vigilant in testing residents with 7227 people tested to date. Currently 16.05% of the total population has been tested with test results being reported every day. The following chart represents the total number of new daily tests since March 26, 2020.



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 7 and the number discharged is 104 while the number deceased is 6.

