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Delaware County Department of Public Health has created a dash board for daily reports on COVID cases that will be updated each afternoon. Press releases from the Chairman's Office will continue in an effort to provide information as it is received from the State. In the past several weeks' new information from the Governor's Office has been limited and the daily calls have been reduced to just a couple days of the week. In place of a robust written reports we will provide table and chart illustrations that reflect the numbers provided by the Department of Health. We will provide written updates as new information is received from the Governor's office.

As we have continued to stress over the past seven months the COVID-19 statistics reflected in the daily updates are limited by the amount of testing that is conducted. Community spread is still a threat and therefore we are asking that you continue to be diligent in social distancing by practicing the following:

- Stay a minimum of 6-feet from anyone that is not in your immediate household;
- Wear face coverings in public and when you cannot maintain a 6-foot separation;
- Keep gatherings to less than 50 people;
- Wash your hands regularly throughout the day;
- Clean and disinfect your personal space regularly;
- Stay home if you are not feeling well

With the onset of Fall and Winter there are several illnesses that spread throughout the community including the flu, common colds, pneumonia, and allergies. Most of these have the same symptoms of COVID-19 so it is important to be cautious if you are not feeling well. If you suspect, you have been exposed to COVID-19 please make an appointment with your health care provider to be tested.

For more information about SUNY Delhi, SUNY Oneonta or any other NY College or University you can access their dashboards at:

<https://www.suny.edu/covid19-tracker>

For information regarding your local school districts please refer to the dashboards at:

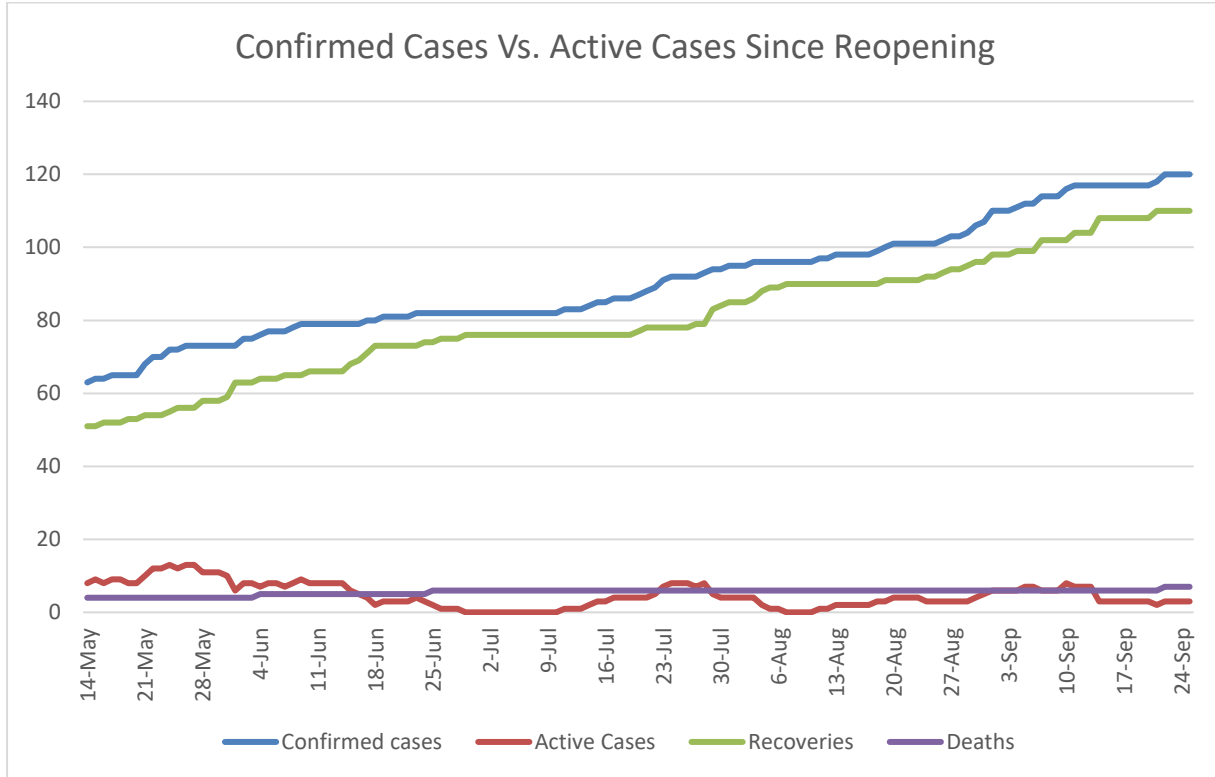
<https://schoolcovidreportcard.health.ny.gov/#/home>

For information about guidance for business reopening please refer to:

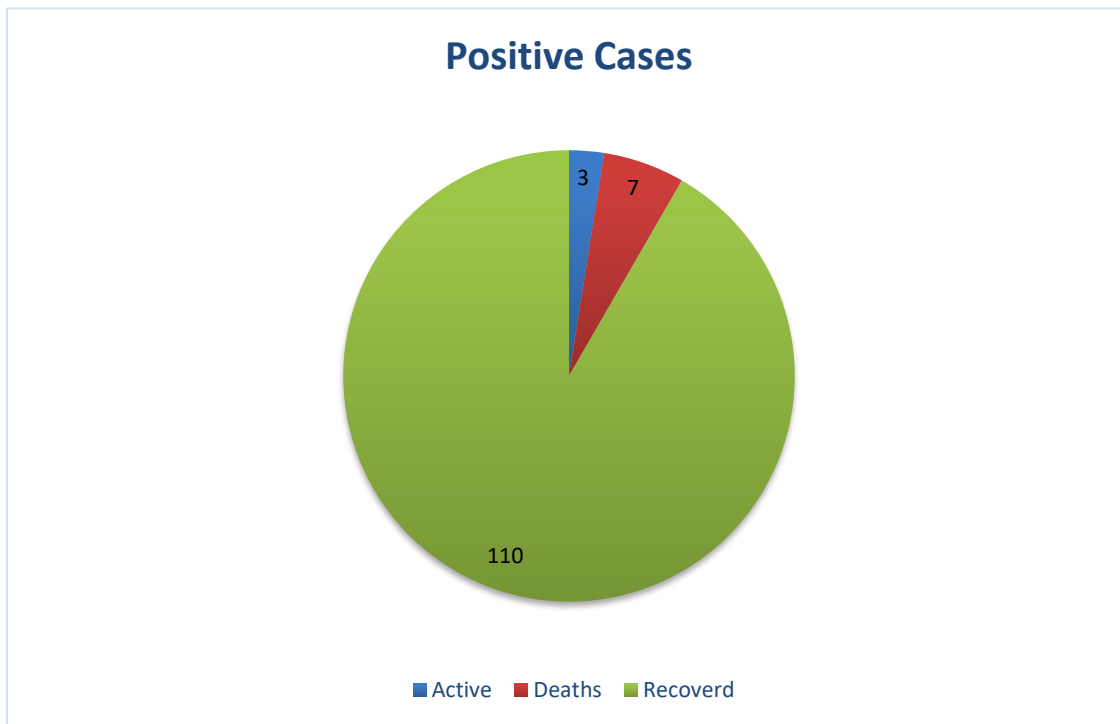
<https://forward.ny.gov/>

The known active cases in the County as of today remains 3. To date there have been 120 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Delaware County, with 11 people now under mandatory quarantine and no one under precautionary quarantine. As of today three (3) people are isolated and receiving care at home and no one is isolated in the hospital, 7 people have died and 110 have fully recovered and are no longer isolated or receiving care.

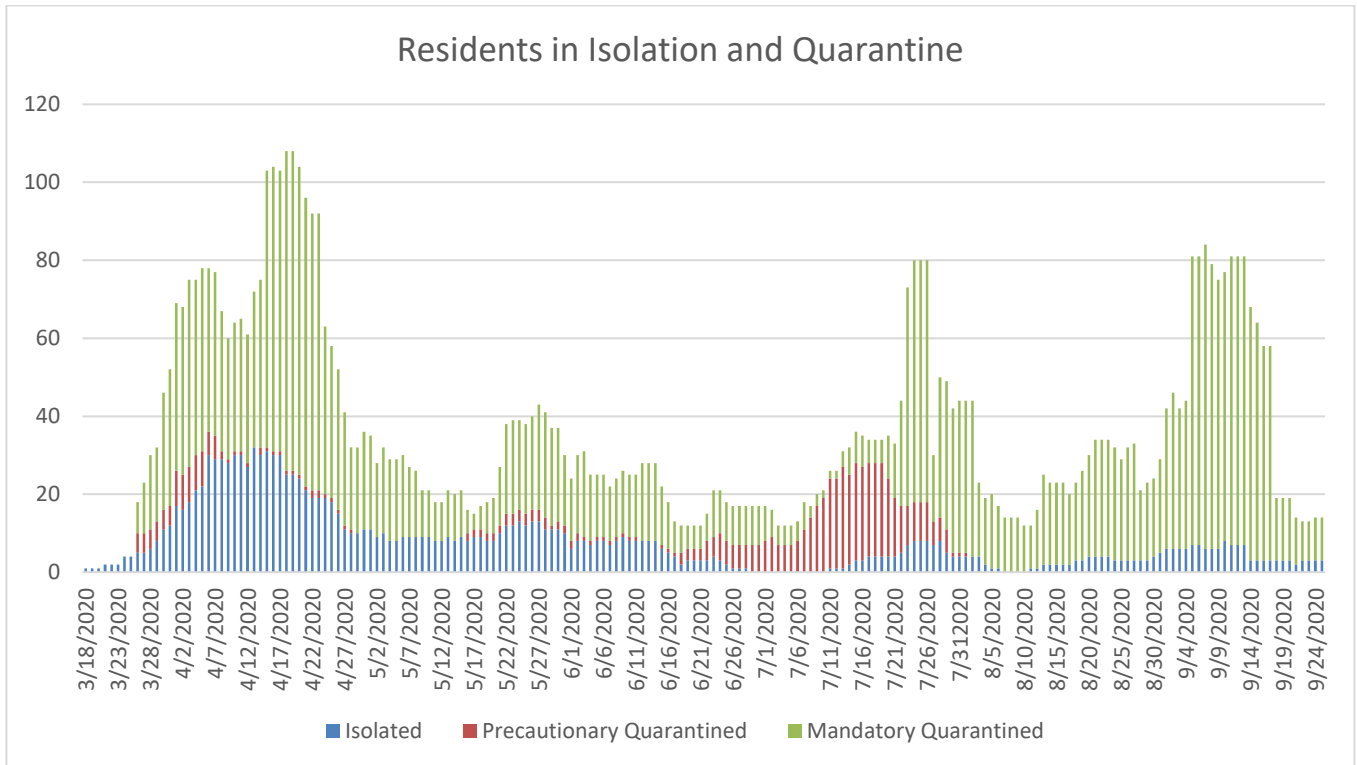
The following chart represents the number of cases since the beginning of our economic reopening Phase 1 on May 15, 2020.



The following pie chart represents the positive cases and their status.



The following chart shows the number of residents quarantined versus those isolated as positive COVID cases.



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.

