

# Weekly Community Spread Summary

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source: "Weekly Community Spread Summary" at [myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov](http://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov)

	New cases per 100K	% of TESTS positive	Average daily hospitalizations per 100K
MINIMAL	<5	<1%	<10
MINIMAL-MODERATE	5-100	1-8%	10-25
SIGNIFICANT	>100	>8%	>25

01/30/2021 - 02/05/2021	267.1	6.5	31.8
01/23/2021 - 01/29/2021	377.2	6.9	36.2
01/16/2021 - 01/22/2021	471.0	8.6	44.9
01/09/2021 - 01/15/2021	507.1	8.3	47.7
01/02/2021 - 01/08/2021	579.9	9.8	45.6
12/26/2020 - 01/01/2021	452.9	9.3	42.8
12/19/2020 - 12/25/2020	448.2	8.5	43.2
12/12/2020 - 12/18/2020	544.6	9.3	40.1
12/05/2020 - 12/11/2020	591.2	9.6	35.0
11/28/2020 - 12/04/2020	457.2	9.6	27.1
11/21/2020 - 11/27/2020	337.7	6.1	19.2
11/14/2020 - 11/20/2020	303.6	5.4	16.1
11/07/2020 - 11/13/2020	216.9	5.4	12.9
10/31/2020 - 11/06/2020	135.9	4.3	11.4
10/24/2020 - 10/30/2020	111.3	3.4	10.0
10/17/2020 - 10/23/2020	90.4	3.1	10.8

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### %TESTED pos\*

10/10/2020 - 10/16/2020	95.6	5.4	11.1
10/03/2020 - 10/09/2020	94.8	6.0	9.5
09/26/2020 - 10/02/2020	97.6	7.7	7.3
09/19/2020 - 09/25/2020	72.2	6.5	6.1
09/12/2020 - 09/18/2020	75.0	7.1	6.3
09/05/2020 - 09/11/2020	66.2	5.9	6.1
08/29/2020 - 09/04/2020	72.2	4.5	6.1
08/22/2020 - 08/28/2020	61.5	4.5	5.1
08/15/2020 - 08/21/2020	47.8	4.1	3.6
08/08/2020 - 08/14/2020	50.8	4.0	3.7
08/01/2020 - 08/07/2020	56.5	4.2	4.3
07/25/2020 - 07/31/2020	70.0	4.3	6.0
07/18/2020 - 07/24/2020	70.7	4.2	5.7

\* Percent positive through 10/16/2020 was "% of Persons Tested Positive." Per state website: The numbers cannot be directly compared to newer reports which use the percent of tests that were positive.

Previous reports also used different RED/YELLOW/GREEN thresholds for New Cases and %

New cases rate*	% TESTED pos
<10	<3%
10-100	3-10%
>100	>10%

**notes**

regarding changing metric to % of Tests positive (from % of Tested positive)

from [myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov](https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov)

*Percent of persons testing positive and percent of tests that are positive are helpful indicators in understanding the spread of infection in a community. Percent of persons testing positive indicate one result reported for each individual tested (positive or negative), even if that person is tested more than once with the same result.*

*As a result, it often reflects higher positivity rates.*

*Percent of tests that are positive indicates the total number of specimens tested, including when an individual is tested more than once, and reflects higher reported test numbers and lower positivity rates. It is also more widely used by other states and the Federal government, and is therefore useful to compare Delaware to other jurisdictions.*

*Because of the increasing frequency of repeat testing, using person-based percent positives could be misleading on a daily basis. Therefore, using the percent of tests that are positive is a more useful measure to make operational decisions.*

Rate is age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard population.

Age-adjustment is a way to make fairer comparisons between groups with different age distributions.