

Delaware COVID-19 Measures:

**these are short summaries of what is outlined in the actual documents, should not be taken as a comprehensive listing*

12 March 2020:

Declaration of State of Emergency
Public meetings must be electronic
Precautions for gatherings with more than 100 members
Prevents extreme price rises due to public health concerns
Schools are encouraged to clean and take precautions, no closures
Precautions for senior centers

16 March 2020:

Meetings of 50 or more must be cancelled, and not rescheduled until after May 15
All food establishments must continue with take-out options only
All casinos and entertainment/gaming must stop operations
Precautions for gatherings in establishments
No gatherings of more than 10 people in senior centers

21 March 2020:

Context: [News Article](#) stating crowdedness on beaches on March 20
*makes notes that Delaware patrons have not followed precautions and beachgoers are a risk
Public and Private beaches closed until after May 15

22 March 2020:

Splitting businesses into “Essential” and “Non-Essential”
Closing “Non-Essential” businesses
Guidelines for “Essential” businesses

22 March 2020:

Shelter-in-Place announcement
 Leaving homes for essential activities and essential travels
Social Distancing requirement
COVID tests are administered according to CDC guidelines
Close all non-essentials except for those that offer online services

24 March 2020:

Financial help document
Not permitting foreclosures or evictions to occur
Not permitting the cancellation of utility services due to late payments
Not permitting lapses in insurance
... until the State of Emergency order ends

29 March 2020:

Context: 50 states have State of Emergencies and there are many hotspots
Any person entering State of Delaware from highly affected states must self-quarantine

1 April 2020

Meetings of 10 people or more must be cancelled and not rescheduled until after May 15
Limitations for amount of customers that can enter a business premise

6 April 2020

State of Emergency remains in effect until further notice
Revision of "Essential" and "Non-Essential" Business criteria and guidelines
Introduction of "Limited Operation Non-Essential" Businesses
Hotels for stranded people/essential guests, repair shops, etc

10 April 2020

Extends State of emergency

15 April 2020

Additional regulations for nursing homes and assisted living centers (especially in terms of returns of patients and training of staff)
Allowing remote Notarization activities

23 April 2020

Activation of inactive/retired medical professionals as volunteers with proper training

25 April 2020

Requiring face covering / mask statewide (except for those younger than 2 years)
Requires employers to distribute masks
All businesses have to require face masks for employees and customers

30 April 2020

Modification on housing/renting regulations

07 May 2020

Postponing primary elections to June
Poll location regulations (encouraging masks and social distancing)
Allows a group of non-essential businesses to provide curbside services
Modifies a group of non-essential business to provide entrance by appointment (2 per ½ hour)
Barber shop opening and regulations
Regulations for drive-in services like movies and graduations

08 May 2020

Extending State of Emergency to May 30, 2020
Includes event gatherings, beach closures, travel limitations, and business regulations

10 May 2020

Closing schools for remainder of school year
Additional regulations/changes to the schooling laws
Fishing season extension

14 May 2020

Beaches can open up with mask and social distancing requirements
Beach towns are required to increase cleaning and provide 6 feet demarcations
Recommended for towns to limit access
Beach vendors must also enforce 6 feet distancing and sanitization
Relaxations of closures on Ice Cream vending locations and Pools

18 May 2020

Opening of Houses of Worship with 30% fire capacity

22 May 2020

Florists can do curbside
Bar and alcohol regulations
Phase 1 opening of businesses

31 May 2020

Lots of Phase 1 openings
(social gathers, business re-openings, public parks/camp grounds, malls)
**Lots of details

06 June 2020

Extends State of Emergency

14 June 2020

Phase 2 Openings
Gatherings of 250
More business openings (masks and social distancing required)
Includes personal care and gyms

19 June 2020

Youth tournaments
Personal Care increased to 60% fire capacity

30 June 2020

Phase 2 business restrictions for bars in certain counties
Response to certain outbreaks
Insurance premiums should be given extra 90 days with no penalty or interest
Evictions and Foreclosures can continue (restrictions lifted)
Utilities should provide 4 month COVID extended payment plan for past due accounts

06 July 2020

Dining establishment regulations

Indoor/outdoor dining regulations

Establishment keep names of patrons for 28 days for contact tracing efforts

Employees in personal care services that require mask of patron to be removed must wear mask and face shield

Contact youth sports are not permitted, as per Phase 2 rules

Personal Driving Schools opened

Senior centers are at 30% Capacity