

## Meghan McCalley

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Office of the Governor  
**JOHN CARNEY**

**Governor Carney Declares State of Emergency  
to Prepare for Spread of Coronavirus**



Governor Carney issued a **State of Emergency declaration** to prepare for the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). The State of Emergency directs the Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) and the Delaware Department of Health & Social Services' Division of Public Health to mobilize state agency resources to assist with Delaware's response to the virus.

The declaration became effective at **8:00 a.m. on Friday, March 13, 2020.**

## WHAT IT DOES:

- Mobilizes state agency resources to **assist with Delaware's response**
- Requires the **Delaware National Guard to take precautionary and responsive actions** to assist with DE's response to the coronavirus
- Advises event organizers in DE to cancel **non-essential public gatherings of 100 people** or more to prevent community spread
- Allows the State of Delaware to conduct **public meetings electronically**
- **Prohibits price gouging** during the coronavirus outbreak

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### **Governor Carney Directs Two Week Closure of Delaware Public Schools**

Governor Carney directed **all Delaware public schools to close from March 16-27**, to allow schools to prepare for potential spread of coronavirus.

Over the next two weeks, the State of Delaware will convene a working group of school leaders and public health experts to create a single plan for students and educators as this coronavirus outbreak continues.

***Read the letter*** Governor Carney sent to superintendents and charter school leaders

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There are things every Delawarean can do to stay healthy:

- **Wash your hands**
- **Cover your cough**
- **Stay home from work or school if you are sick**

It's especially important for at-risk populations, specifically elderly Delawareans, **to avoid large gatherings**. We're advising Delaware organizations to cancel large, non-essential public events to prevent community spread of the coronavirus. **We will continue to respond aggressively to this situation in close coordination with state and federal public health experts.**



### Questions about the coronavirus in DE?

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8:30am-8pm Mon. - Fri. 10am-4pm Sat. - Sun.

The call center is open to take questions from the public, schools, medical providers, and organizations.

or email:  **dph@delaware.gov**

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