

# Covid-19 Update

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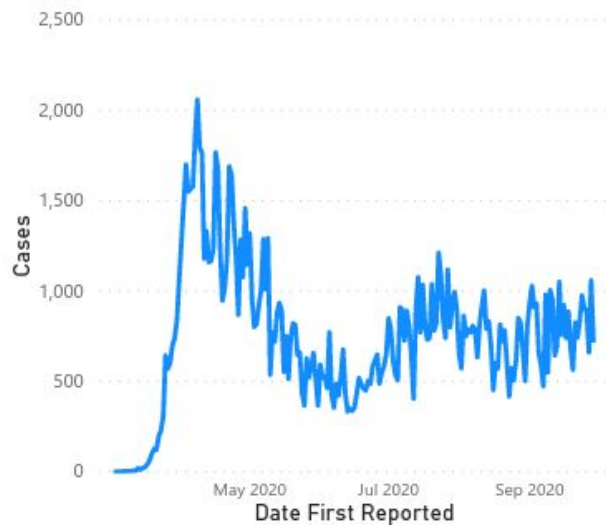
**Total Cases\***  
**158,967**

**Negatives\*\***  
**1,879,127**

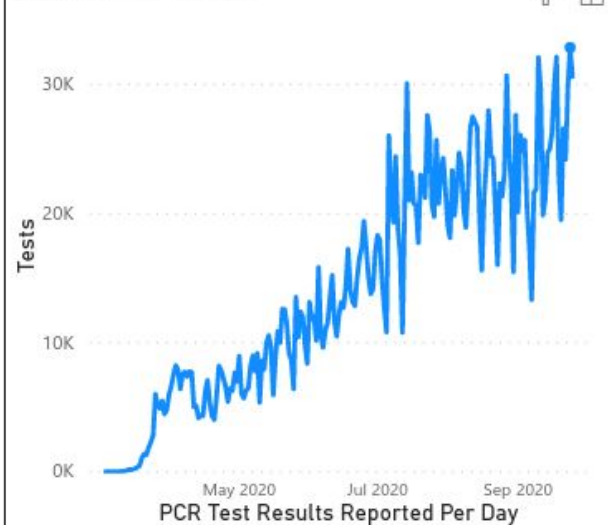
**Recovered\*\*\***  
**82%**

**Total PCR Tests**  
**3,001,641**

Daily COVID-19 cases\*



Daily COVID-19 tests



This is the most recent result(2020.09.30) of COVID-19 data results for Pennsylvania.

Daily COVID-19 cases seem to be declining(Left) where the number of test results are increasing(Right).

In Pennsylvania, masks must be worn whenever anyone leaves home. Masks are mandatory in all public spaces. Pennsylvania is utilizing a three-phase matrix to determine when counties and/or regions are ready to begin easing some restrictions on work, congregate settings, and social interactions.

Here are some Frequently asked questions posted on

Q: What is Coronavirus?

A: Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses, some causing illness in people and others circulating among animals, including camels, cats and bats.

The 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new virus that causes respiratory illness in people and can spread from person-to-person. This virus was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Q: What are the symptoms of COVID-19

A: Symptoms of COVID-19 can include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Diarrhea
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Q: How can Coronavirus spread?

A: Human coronaviruses spread just like the flu or a cold:

- Through the air by coughing or sneezing;
- Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands;
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it;
- Occasionally, fecal contamination.

Q: How can I protect myself?

A: Cover coughs or sneezes with your elbow. **Do not use your hands!**

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Clean surfaces frequently, including countertops, light switches, cell phones, remotes, and other frequently touched items.
- Contain: if you are sick, stay home until you are feeling better.

Source:

Pennsylvania, Department of Health -

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>