Dear Rose Valley Borough Residents,

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Delaware County Council, Delaware County’s Emergency Services, and Delaware County partnered with the Chester County Department of Health, have updated their pandemic responses. These restrictions and precautions will remain in effect for the foreseeable future and likely be amended as more is learned about the novel coronavirus.

On April 1, 2020, Governor Wolf expanded the “Stay-at-Home” order to include the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. All individuals must STAY-AT-HOME except for certain essential activities and work to provide life-sustaining business and government services. These orders were revised beginning May 8, 2020.

Pennsylvania Counties will follow new orders according to assigned red, yellow, and green categories. Those Counties with a yellow designation may open with criteria restrictions. Counties with a red designation remain under a “Stay-at-home” order until June 1, 2020. Delaware County has a red designation. This link provides access to read Governor Wolf’s order, and to news releases for the Commonwealth: https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-sec-of-health-take-actions-on-stay-at-home-orders-issue-yellow-phase-orders/

For information for Allowable Activities and Travel: https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/#StayatHomeOrder

See Governor Wolf’s order and the Secretary of Health’s order.

On April 3, 2020, Governor Wolf announced that as many people as possible should wear a nonmedical or homemade facemasks when leaving their homes. For Instructions to make a homemade mask: https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Stop-the-Spread.aspx

On April 9th, 2020, Governor Wolf announced the closing of all Pennsylvania schools through the end of the current school year: https://www.media.pa.gov/Pages/Education-Details.aspx?newsid=829

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If you have specific questions about COVID-19, you can call 610-344-6225 and follow the phone prompts. Staff are on site 7 days a week from 8:30am-4:30pm answering questions. After hours you can be connected to the Greater Philadelphia Coronavirus Helpline which is staffed 24/7.

Essential and Non-Essential Businesses  
Report potential exposure to COVID-19

@DelawareCountyCouncil
@DelcoCouncil
@ChescoHealth
@ChesterCountyHealthDepartment

STATUS OF ROSE VALLEY BOROUGH FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

- Rose Valley Borough Office – April 8, 2020, The Rose Valley Borough Council Declared State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Office is closed to the public with reduced staff. Call
the Borough Office (610-566-2040) with any questions or for information on permits, tax payments, or other services that are usually done in person. You may need to leave a message and wait for a return call.

- **Trash and Recycling Collection** – Following the normal schedules.
- **Environmental Advisory Council** – Check Borough website regarding future meetings.
- **Police** – The Borough is covered by the Pennsylvania State Police. Their direct line is 484-840-1000.
- **Parks and Woodlands** – Open, with the following guidance:
  - Do not visit if you have COVID-19 symptoms.
  - The use of playgrounds and equipment, and multi-player games should be avoided.
- **The Hedgerow Theatre** – Productions postponed. Please check the theatre website for updates.
- **The Helen Kate Furness Library** – Closed. Please check the library website for updates.
- **The Rose Valley Museum at Thunderbird Lodge** – Closed. Please check their website for updates.
- **South Media and Garden City Fire Companies** – Buildings closed to non-members and non-essential members. Check the companies’ Facebook pages for more information.
- **Rose Valley Boy Scout Troop** – Meetings canceled. See Scout Food Drive on Rose Valley Website.

**TIPS TO KEEP YOURSELF HEALTHY AND FIGHT THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE:**

- Wear a facemask when leaving your home.
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze with your elbow.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Avoid hand shaking.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Clean surfaces frequently, including countertops, light switches, cell phones, remotes, and other frequently touched items.
- Practice “Social Distancing,” staying at least 6 feet apart from the next person. Avoid public gatherings; avoid in-person services of any nature during the pandemic.
- Be Wary of False Rumors and Disinformation. Heed only official government and reputable news sources.

**TESTING:**

- For up-to-date testing information call the Pennsylvania Health Department at 1-877-PA-HEALTH (1-877-724-3258). *SEE the PA Dept. of Health Chart at the end of this message.*

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS:**

- Contact your primary healthcare provider, local health system, or the Pennsylvania Health Department (1-877-PA-HEALTH).
  - Crozer Keystone Health System has a dedicated line for COVID-19 at 610-447-6730.
  - The Crozer Keystone Health System’s emergency room may be reached at 610-447-2188.
  - Main Line Health’s Riddle Memorial Hospital may be reached at 1-866-225-5654.
- **EMERGENCY ROOM USE:** Please reserve emergency department visits related to suspected COVID-19 for severe symptoms such as shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, inability to eat or drink, or inability to care for oneself. For severe or life-threatening symptoms contact the 911 emergency hotline.
**Websites for more information on COVID-19:**


Chester County Coronavirus: [https://www.chesco.org/4376/Coronavirus-COVID-19?fbclid=IwAR0xS28zqcV5bVzHKhFNBexYxdY2YyZbo MX4lVfJGczBxkCw5VaQ FK3K17 DM](https://www.chesco.org/4376/Coronavirus-COVID-19?fbclid=IwAR0xS28zqcV5bVzHKhFNBexYxdY2YyZbo MX4lVfJGczBxkCw5VaQ FK3K17 DM)


PA Dept. of Health, Translated Materials: [https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Translated.aspx](https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Translated.aspx)


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**HOW TO GET TESTED FOR COVID-19**

**PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENT**

I HAVE MILD SYMPTOMS: Please stay home. If you feel worse, contact your health care provider.

I HAVE SEVERE SYMPTOMS: If you have a fever over 100°, shortness of breath and cough, CALL your health care provider.

If you do not have a health care provider, CALL your local health department or 1-877-PA-HEALTH.

If you still need help, CALL your local emergency department.

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**

I FEEL A PATIENT SHOULD BE TESTED: Order a test without consulting with the Department of Health through a commercial lab.

I WANT TO CONSULT WITH DOH TO SEE IF A TEST IS NEEDED: Call 1-877-PA-HEALTH.

I CONSULTED BUT DOH DOESN’T RECOMMEND A TEST: If you feel that a patient should be tested, order a test through a commercial lab.

THE STATE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY IS PRIORITIZING THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR TESTING:

1. People who are severely sick for unknown reasons
2. People in congregate care settings
3. People in contact with known cases of COVID-19
4. Health care providers

**INFORMATION • UPDATES:**  
[HEALTH.PA.GOV](http://HEALTH.PA.GOV)