



Pennsylvania Chapter

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COVID-19 Update and Resources 6/1 - 6/5

COVID-19 PA Updates

PA saw 3,650 new cases since last Friday, bringing the total case count to 74,385 (includes confirmed and probable cases) in all 67 PA counties. View a breakdown of cases by region, county, gender, ethnicity, etc. [here](#).

The Latest State Guidance

In total, on June 5, there will be 34 counties in the green phase and 33 in the yellow phase. There are no counties in the red phase.

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. View Governor's Wolf's [phased reopening plan](#) for Pennsylvania. View the [testing](#) and [contact tracing](#) plans.

Preliminary Guidance - Phased Reopening of Schools

Preliminary guidance to aid schools in planning for a return to in-person instruction, delivery of services, and resumption of extracurricular activities is now available. This guidance should serve as a starting point for school leaders and will continue to evolve as further research, data, and resources become available.

Additional guidance is forthcoming and will outline steps for school openings while addressing safe operations, teaching and learning, and student wellness - with attention to equity throughout.

View Pre-K to 12th Grade Guidance [here](#).

View Post-Secondary and Adult Education Guidance [here](#).

Department of Health Launches COVID-19 Phased Reopening [County Dashboard](#).

Department of Health Updates [Dental Guidance](#) for Treating Patients During COVID-19 Pandemic.

COVID-19 News

- **HHS Announces New Laboratory Data Reporting [Guidance](#) for COVID-19 Testing**

- The AAP recently sent a [letter to payers](#) and a [press release](#) advocating for continued payment for telemedicine. During the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE), payers have expanded their telehealth benefits, however, the time period varies among payers and some are set to expire over the next few months.
- [Read](#) the latest Children and COVID-19 Data Report from the AAP
- **AAP COVID-19 ECHO** (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) Project portfolio expands. Current topic: Anxiety and the COVID-19 Pandemic. Next Up: Clinical Updates. To learn more on this and other ECHO projects contact AAPECHO@aap.org.
- AAP On Demand [COVID-19 Webinars](#) for Pediatricians
- New HealthyChildren.org Articles to share:
 - **Ask the Pediatrician: How can I help my child, who has a developmental disability, cope during COVID-19?** [View Article](#)
 - **Hand Sanitizers: Keep Children Safe from Poisoning Risk** - [View Article](#)
 - **Is it safe to send my child to child care during COVID-19?** [View Article](#) ([Spanish](#) version available)

Webinars



Weekly Pediatric Community Forum

Due to the growing need for up-to-date information and communication, PA AAP is has been offering a modified version of our "Let's Talk" webinar series to our members on a weekly basis, every Wednesday from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET. Beginning in June, we will now offer these webinars on a bi-weekly basis as we shift gears to focus on recommendations and strategies around re-opening the state.

Up Next:

"Lessons for Oral Health Care in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Potential for Problems and Opportunities"

June 10, 2020, 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Thomas J. Maroon, MD
 C Eve J Kimball, MD, FAAP
 Angela M. Stout, DMD, MPH
 Kelly Curtin, MD

[View more and register](#)

VIEW PREVIOUS SESSIONS:

RECORDED 6/3/20

"Multisystem Inflammatory Disorder"

Edward M. Berhrens, MD, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
 Zachary Aldewereld, MD- UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
[View Recording](#) - (Apologies for the technical issues!)

RECORDED 5/27/20

“Invisible in the Time of COVID-19 – What Pediatricians in Pennsylvania can do to Support Latino Communities”

Diego Chaves-Gnecco, MD, MPH, FAAP-, Johanna Vidal-Phelan, MD, MBA, FAAP and Rita Guevara, MD, FAAP

[View Recording](#)

RECORDED 5/20/20

“COVID-19 Impact on Food Security”

Mary Ann Rigas, MD, FAAP & Clancy Cash Harrison, MS, RDN, FAND

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RECORDED 5/13/20

"Overview of Child Physical Abuse During COVID-19"

Norrell Atkinson, MD, MPH, FAAP

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You can find the full list of recorded webinars [here](#)

Please visit our website at www.paaap.org for more resources and information on COVID-19 for Pennsylvania pediatric providers. We are doing our best to maintain up-to-date information as it becomes available.

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