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Latest News

Commonwealth Aligns COVID-19 Quarantine Guidance, Travel Order with CDC's

On Friday, the commonwealth notified health care providers that, effective immediately, it has aligned its quarantine guidance for people exposed to COVID-19 with the new guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that provides an option for a seven-day quarantine with a negative test on or after day five of quarantine or a 10-day quarantine without testing. The new guidance does not apply to health care settings or those living in nursing homes or prisons. [Read full story.](#)

COVID-19 Cases, Deaths Continue to Surge

The statewide COVID-19 case total now exceeds 400,000, with 59,817 new cases reported this week, 22% more than the prior week. Pennsylvania set multiple daily records, culminating in 12,884 positive cases on Saturday, as well as several records for the total tests conducted in a day. [Read full story.](#)

DCNR Cancels All Organized In-Person Events, Programs

The state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has canceled all in-person events and programs organized by its staff and volunteers in all state parks and forests due to the COVID-19 surge. The decision will be in effect until further notice. State parks and forests remain open for use by the public. [Click here](#) for more.

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[CDL - Probable Cause Training For CDL Supervisory Personnel - Virtual Training - 12/14/20](#)

State and federal regulations require every employer who has CDL employees driving vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating or operating weight of more than 26,001 pounds used on public roads to participate in a drug and alcohol testing program. These same regulations also require that such employers train all personnel who supervisor employees with commercial driver's licenses (CDLs) in handling suspected on-the-job drug or alcohol use. This workshop addresses these federal requirements by providing supervisory personnel with a working understanding of the federal CDL regulations, including on-the-job probable cause procedures. In addition to those supervisory personnel required to attend, all township CDL employees should attend this



workshop to ensure that everyone is on the same page regarding this important public safety training. Eligible for 3 PMGA Public Works points. [Click here](#) to register.

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