

# The Absentee Voting Process & COVID-19

## How to vote absentee:

- 1 Request an application for an absentee ballot.  
*What is your preferred method for requesting an application?*

### Online

- ▶ Go to [iVOTE.DE.gov](https://iVOTE.DE.gov)

### By Phone

- ▶ Contact the Elections office for your county and ask them to mail you a **paper application**.

- 2 Complete and submit the application.

### Online

- ▶ Go to [iVOTE.DE.gov](https://iVOTE.DE.gov) and login by entering your name and date of birth, and then click "Look Up".
- ▶ Click "Request an Absentee Ballot" button.
- ▶ Carefully read the instructions for each step and respond accordingly.
  - **Absentee Reason:** "Sick" or "Temporarily or Permanently Disabled" are acceptable reasons for requesting an absentee ballot relating to COVID-19 concerns.
  - Indicate how you want your ballot received: mail, fax or email. You must provide a fax number if you want your ballot sent by fax or an email address if you want it sent by email.
  - You may either sign the application by drawing your signature on the screen or by retrieving your signature from DMV.
  - Click the "Submit" button after confirming the information you entered in the application.

### Paper Application

- ▶ Carefully read the instructions for each section and respond accordingly.
  - **Absentee Reason:** Option "(3) I am sick, or temporarily or permanently physically disabled" is an acceptable reason for requesting an absentee ballot relating to COVID-19 concerns.
  - Indicate on the application how you want your ballot received: mail, fax or email. You must provide a fax number if you want your ballot sent by fax or an email address if you want it sent by email.
  - Sign and date the application.
  - To submit the application, send the completed form to the Elections office for your county either by mail, fax or email.



Stay up to date with Elections and visit [elections.delaware.gov](https://elections.delaware.gov) for additional resources.

- 3 Wait for your absentee ballot to arrive.  
*You can check the status of your absentee ballot online at [iVOTE.DE.gov](https://iVOTE.DE.gov) or by calling the Elections office for your county.*

- 4 Vote your absentee ballot.

- 5 Return your voted absentee ballot.

*For your vote to be counted for the Presidential Primary Election, your voted absentee ballot must be received by the Elections office for your county no later than 8 p.m. (EDT) on June 2, 2020.*

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