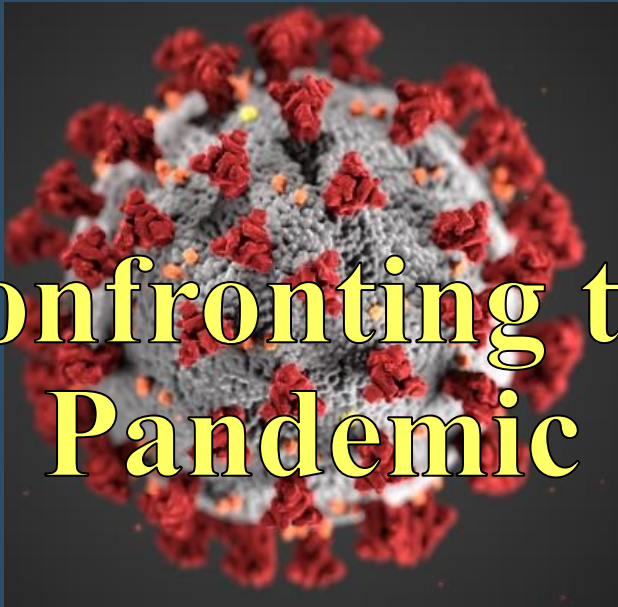
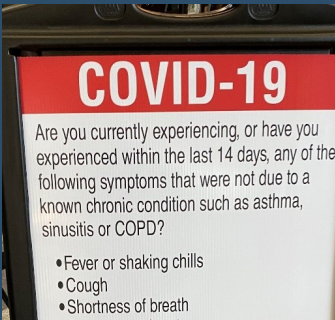


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On the top (left to right): A member of the cleaning staff at the Kent County Courthouse, a sign posted in Delaware courthouses encouraging mask use;

Center left: (top to bottom) a sign at the entrance of the Leonard L. Williams Justice Center (LLWJC), Chief Justice Collins J. Seitz, Jr.;

Center: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention image of the Novel Coronavirus — COVID-19;

Center right: (top to bottom) the jury box in Courtroom 7E in the LLWJC, crews installing social distancing markers outside LLWJC in July 2020;

On the bottom (left to right): the temperature check station at the entrance to the LLWJC, a member of the cleaning crew at the LLWJC.

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