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Erie County reports 6 new positive cases of COVID-19; cumulative total is 478

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper and Erie County Department of Health announce six new positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Erie County as of 12:01 a.m. on June 17.

The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County is 478, with 317 recovered cases, 152 active cases, 7,873 negatives and nine deaths.

Updated data can be found on the [chart](#) on the “Positive Cases in Erie County” page on [eriecountypa.gov](#).

Of the cumulative cases, 55% are female and 45% are male. The breakdown of cases by race/ethnicity is as follows:

- 50% White residents
- 35% African American/Black residents
- 5% Asian residents
- 2% Multiracial residents
- 2% Other
- 5% Unknown

Eleven percent of the cases are Hispanic, of any race; 81% are not Hispanic; and 8% are unknown.

The age breakdown of the cumulative cases looks like this:

- 3% are ages 0-4
- 1% are ages 5-9
- 6% are ages 10-18
- 14% are ages 19-24
- 44% are ages 25-49
- 22% are ages 50-64
- 10% are ages 65 and older
- Note: Percent values may not total 100 due to rounding.

A [list of public testing sites](#) – including Millcreek Township Urgent Care Center, Rite Aid, Walmart and CVS – has been added to the “Community Health Interest” page on [eriecountypa.gov](#).

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Melissa Lyon, director of the Erie County Department of Health, joined the County Executive today to provide an update on the staffing of contact tracers and call-takers.

Consistent with Wednesday updates, the County Executive reminds everyone to complete the 2020 Census.

Erie County is at 69% completion, and the City of Erie is at 60%. Residents can visit my2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020 to complete the census.

All questions related to COVID-19 symptoms and enforcement should be directed to Erie County Department of Health at 814-451-6700 or ecdhinfo@eriecountypa.gov.

For more information related to COVID-19 including fact sheets, business resources, family resources, videos, translations, guidance and more, visit eriecountypa.gov and the social media accounts for [Erie County, Pa.](#), and [Erie County Department of Health](#).

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