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Erie County reports 4 new positive cases of COVID-19; cumulative total is 1,567

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper and Erie County Department of Health announce four new positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Erie County as of 11:59 p.m. on Sept. 29.

The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County since March is 1,567, with 61 active cases, 1,454 recovered cases, 27,977 negatives and 52 deaths reported in NEDSS.

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

Of the cumulative cases, 57% are female and 43% are male.

The breakdown of cases by race/ethnicity is as follows:

- 64% White residents
- 20% African American/Black residents
- 7% Asian residents
- 2% Other
- 7% Unknown

Seven percent of the cases are Hispanic, of any race; 83% are not Hispanic; and 10% are unknown.

The age breakdown of the cumulative cases looks like this:

- 3% are ages 0-4
- 2% are ages 5-9
- 7% are ages 10-18
- 17% are ages 19-24
- 36% are ages 25-49
- 18% are ages 50-64
- 17% are ages 65 and older

Note: Percent values of each breakdown may not total 100 due to rounding.

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The [age, race and gender report](#), a [seven-day daily case count breakdown and zone map data](#), the [map](#) (refresh page) of cumulative cases by zone, and an explanation of [COVID-19 and our wastewater](#) can be found on [eriecountypa.gov](#).

Also available at [eriecountypa.gov](#) is guidance put forth by the CDC for [holiday celebrations](#).

Melissa Lyon, director of the Erie County Department of Health, joined the County Executive today to explain the difference between confirmed cases of COVID-19 and probable cases.

Dr. Howard A. Nadworny, infectious disease physician and a consultant to the Erie County Department of Health, also joined her today to provide a more detailed explanation of the wastewater testing.

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

Erie County is at 73% completion, and the City of Erie is at 65%. Residents can visit [my2020census.gov](#) or call 844-330-2020 to complete the census. Completing the census is fast, safe and easy, and the deadline has been extended to Oct. 5.

All questions related to COVID-19 should be directed to Erie County Department of Health at 814-451-6700 or ecdinfo@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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