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## Erie County reports 115 new positive cases of COVID-19; cumulative total is 4,709

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper and Erie County Department of Health announce 115 new positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Erie County as of 11:59 p.m. on Nov. 24.

The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County since March is 4,709, with 1,766 active cases, 2,870 recovered cases, 41,032 negatives and 73 deaths reported in NEDSS.

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

As of this morning, there were 93 total hospitalizations and 11 people on ventilators in Erie County.

Of the cumulative cases, 55% are female and 45% are male.

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

- 57% White residents
- 13% African American/Black residents
- 6% Asian residents
- 1% Other
- 23% Unknown

Four percent of the cases are Hispanic, of any race; 60% are not Hispanic; and 37% are unknown.

The age breakdown of the cumulative cases looks like this:

- 2% are ages 0-4
- 2% are ages 5-9
- 9% are ages 10-18
- 15% are ages 19-24
- 36% are ages 25-49
- 19% 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](#) of cumulative cases by zone, and an explanation of [COVID-19 and our wastewater](#) can be found on [eriecountypa.gov](#). (Refresh each page to see most recent update.)

Melissa Lyon, director of the Erie County Department of Health, joined the County Executive via Zoom to share an update on celebrating Thanksgiving safely, testing, and isolation and quarantine.

All residents are reminded to wear a mask when near anyone who does not live inside their home; keep a 6-foot distance from others; stay home as much as possible – and definitely when feeling ill; wash hands frequently; and limit activities outside of their homes.

The next press briefing will take place Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m. The County Executive is also providing updates on Mondays and Fridays via [Facebook](#).

Residents are encouraged to enter the “Masks of Erie County” design-a-mask challenge until Dec. 1, and to take the safe choices pledge. Learn more at [eriecountypa.gov](#).

All questions related to COVID-19 should be directed to Erie County Department of Health at 814-451-6700 or [ecdhinfo@eriecountypa.gov](mailto:ecdhinfo@eriecountypa.gov).

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