

MEDIA RELEASE

ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 8, 2020

MEDIA CONTACT:

Melissa J. Dixon
mdixon@eriecountypa.gov

COUNTY OF ERIE
OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Erie County reports 299 new positive cases of COVID-19 and 16 deaths; cumulative total is 7,169

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper and Erie County Department of Health announce 299 new positive cases of COVID-19 and 16 new deaths have been reported in Erie County as of 11:59 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7.

The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County is 7,169, with 120 deaths (reported in NEDSS). Today, we are reporting 4,033 active and 3,016 recovered cases using the Pennsylvania Department of Health's estimations.

This information can be found on the [chart](#) on the "Positive Cases in Erie County" page at eriecountypa.gov.

All residents are reminded to wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth 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. 9, at 3 p.m. The County Executive is also providing updates on Mondays and Fridays via [Facebook](#).

Residents are encouraged to take the safe choices pledge 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.

###