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Erie County reports 149 new positive cases of COVID-19; cumulative case total is 14,260; 24 additional deaths over weekend

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper and Erie County Department of Health announce 149 new positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Erie County as of 11:59 p.m. on Jan. 17. An additional 24 deaths have been reported over the weekend.

Data from the weekend:

Day	Positive cases reported
11:59 p.m. on Jan. 15	178
11:59 p.m. on Jan. 16	102

The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County is 14,260, with 356 total deaths (reported in NEDSS).

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 Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 3 p.m.

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

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