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Erie County reports 59 new positive cases of COVID-19; cumulative case total is 14,425; 5 additional deaths

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

The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County is 14,425, with 361 deaths (reported in NEDSS).

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

As of this morning, there are a total of 62 COVID-19 hospitalizations with 10 people on ventilators in Erie County.

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, Jan. 27, at 3 p.m.

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 ecdinfo@eriecountypa.gov.

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