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**COUNTY OF ERIE**  
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## **Erie County reports 66 new positive cases of COVID-19; cumulative case total is 15,172; 27 additional deaths**

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper and Erie County Department of Health announce 66 new positive cases of COVID-19 and 27 additional deaths have been reported in Erie County as of 11:59 p.m. on Jan. 27.

The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County is 15,172, with 392 deaths (reported in NEDSS).

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

The following information refers to the 27 deaths reported in this morning’s death count:

- All deaths reported in today’s count are not just from yesterday. There can be a considerable lag in the entering of deaths into NEDSS. The 27 deaths reported today range from 01/03/2021-01/18/21.
- Age ranges of the deaths are from 53 to 94.
- We identified two deaths from Albion State Correctional Institution.
- We have identified eight residents from long-term care facilities.

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.

Take the safe choices pledge at [eriecountypa.gov](http://eriecountypa.gov).

The next press briefing will take place Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 3 p.m.

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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