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Erie County reports 55 new positive cases of COVID-19; cumulative case total is 12,160; 21 additional deaths over holiday weekend

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper and Erie County Department of Health announce 55 new positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Erie County as of 11:59 p.m. on Jan. 3. An additional 21 deaths have been reported over the weekend.

Data from the holiday weekend:

Day	Positive cases reported
11:59 p.m. on Jan. 1	170
11:59 p.m. on Jan. 2	106

The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County is 12,160, with 292 total 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 106 total hospitalizations and 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. 6, 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.

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