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Erie County reports 47 new positive cases of COVID-19; cumulative case total is 16,126; 4 additional deaths over the weekend

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper and Erie County Department of Health announce 47 new positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Erie County as of 11:59 p.m. on Feb. 7. Four additional deaths were reported over the weekend.

Data from the weekend:

| Day | Positive cases reported |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 11:59 p.m. on Feb. 5 | 66 |
| 11:59 p.m. on Feb. 6 | 68 |

The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County is 16,126, with 408 total deaths (reported in NEDSS).

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

Today there are 31 total hospitalizations with three 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, Feb. 10, 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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