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Erie County reports 17 new positive cases of COVID-19; cumulative case total is 18,341

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper and Erie County Department of Health announce 17 new positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Erie County as of 11:59 p.m. on March 21.

Data from the weekend:

Day	Positive cases reported
11:59 p.m. on March 19	45
11:59 p.m. on March 20	17

The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County is 18,341, with 448 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 18 total COVID-19 hospitalizations with one person on a ventilator 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, March 24, 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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