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Erie County reports 39 new positive cases of COVID-19; cumulative total is 19,310; 1 additional death

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper and Erie County Department of Health announce 39 new positive cases of COVID-19 and one additional death have been reported in Erie County as of 11:59 p.m. on April 13.

The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County since March 2020 is 19,310, with 455 total deaths reported in NEDSS. Updated data can be found on the [chart](#) on the “Positive Cases in Erie County” page on [eriecountypa.gov](#).

Of the cumulative cases, 52% are female and 48% are male. The breakdown of cumulative cases by race/ethnicity is as follows:

- 54% White residents
- 7% African American/Black residents
- 2% Asian residents
- 1% Other
- 35% Unknown

Three percent of the cases are Hispanic, of any race; 38% are not Hispanic; and 59% are unknown.

The age breakdown of the cumulative cases looks like this:

- 1% are ages 0-4
- 2% are ages 5-9
- 8% are ages 10-18
- 12% are ages 19-24
- 38% are ages 25-49
- 21% are ages 50-64
- 17% are ages 65 and older

Note: Percent values of each breakdown may not total 100 due to rounding.

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Local hospital partners shared updates on the COVID-19 vaccine in Erie County during today's press briefing.

Hospital partners included:

- Marcus C. Babiak, Chief Operating Officer of Millcreek Community Hospital
- Christopher C. Clark, DO, MHA, President and CEO of AHN Saint Vincent Hospital
- John A. Gennaro, Director of Erie VA Medical Center
- Emily Shears, Director of Operations at UPMC Hamot

Watch today's press briefing [here](#).

All residents are reminded to wear a mask over 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, April 21, 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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