

# MEDIA RELEASE

ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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## **Erie County reports 23 new positive cases of COVID-19; cumulative case total is 20,734**

Erie, PA — County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper and Erie County Department of Health announce 23 new positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Erie County as of 11:59 p.m. on May 16.

Data from the weekend:

Day	Positive cases reported
11:59 p.m. on May 14	56
11:59 p.m. on May 15	24

The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County since March 2020 is 20,734, with 465 total deaths, as reported in the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS). This information can be found on the "[Positive Cases in Erie County](#)" page at [eriecountypa.gov](http://eriecountypa.gov).

The Erie County Department of Health reminds the public that unvaccinated community members risk contracting COVID-19 and, if positive for it and even without exhibiting symptoms, can infect their less healthy and under-immunized loved ones.

Being tested can help determine presence of COVID-19. Free testing clinics are available and open to the public this week:

- Monday, May 17, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Greene Township Bldg., 9333 Tate Road, Erie
- Thursday, May 20, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Edinboro Elementary School, 11761 Edinboro Road, Erie
- Saturday, May 22, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Harbor Creek Junior High School, 6375 Buffalo Road, Harborcreek

The next press briefing will take place Wednesday, May 19, at 3 p.m. *Note: The last regular weekly COVID-19 press briefing will take place Wednesday, March 26.*

All unvaccinated 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, and limit activities outside of their homes. All residents should stay home when feeling ill and wash hands frequently. All questions related to COVID-19 should be directed to Erie County Department of Health at 814-451-6700 or [ecdinfo@eriecountypa.gov](mailto:ecdinfo@eriecountypa.gov).

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