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Erie County reports 19 new positive cases of COVID-19; cumulative total cases is 20,894

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

Data from the weekend:

Day	Positive cases reported
11:59 p.m. on May 21	26
11:59 p.m. on May 22	18

The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County since March 2020 is 20,894, with 468 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](#).

As of this morning, there are 22 total COVID-19 hospitalizations with three people on ventilators in Erie County.

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 if someone is positive for COVID-19. Free testing clinics are available and open to the public this week. No insurance is needed and walk-ins are welcome.

- Thursday, May 27: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Blasco Library, 160 E. Front St.
- Saturday, May 29: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Iroquois High School, 4301 Iroquois Ave.

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 six-foot distance from others, stay home when feeling ill, wash hands frequently, and limit activities outside of their homes.

The last regular weekly COVID-19 press briefing will take place Wednesday, May 26, at 3 p.m. Future briefings will be held as needed. All questions related to COVID-19 may be directed to Erie County Department of Health at 814-451-6700 or ecdhinfo@eriecountypa.gov.

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