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## **Erie County reports 48 new positive cases of COVID-19; cumulative case total is 20,398**

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper and Erie County Department of Health announce 48 new positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Erie County as of 11:59 p.m. on May 6.

The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County since March 2020 is 20,398 with 462 deaths (reported in NEDSS).

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

As of this morning, there are 23 total COVID-19 hospitalizations with two 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, May 12, 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](mailto:ecdinfo@eriecountypa.gov).

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