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Department of Health Provides Update on COVID-19, 537 Positives Bring Statewide Total to 73,942

Harrisburg, PA - The Pennsylvania Department of Health today confirmed as of 12:00 a.m., June 4, that there are 537 additional positive cases of COVID-19, bringing the statewide total to 73,942. All 67 counties in Pennsylvania have cases of COVID-19.

There are 5,817 total deaths attributed to COVID-19, an increase of 75 new deaths. County-specific information and a statewide map are available here.

"As Pennsylvania continues to move forward in the process to reopen, we need to remember that the threat from COVID-19 has not gone away," Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine said. "As counties move into the yellow and green phases, we must take personal responsibility to protect others. Wearing a mask, continuing to maintain social distancing, and washing your hands frequently are all steps we can take to help protect others, including our most vulnerable Pennsylvanians, our essential workers and our healthcare system."

There are 618 patients who have a positive serology test and either COVID-19 symptoms or a high-risk exposure, which are considered probable cases and not confirmed cases. There are 416,942 patients who have tested negative to date. Of the patients who have tested positive to date the age breakdown is as follows:

- ? Nearly 1% are ages 0-4;
- ? Nearly 1% are ages 5-12;
- ? Nearly 2% are ages 13-18;
- ? 6% are ages 19-24;
- ? Nearly 37% are ages 25-49;
- ? 25% are ages 50-64; and
- ? 28% are ages 65 or older.

Most of the patients hospitalized are ages 65 or older, and most of the deaths have occurred in patients 65 or older. More data is available here.

In nursing and personal care homes, there are 15,848 resident cases of COVID-19, and 2,740 cases among employees, for a total of 18,588 at 613 distinct facilities in 45 counties. Out of our total deaths, 3,895 have occurred in residents from nursing or personal care facilities. A county breakdown can be found here.

Approximately 5,601 of our total cases are in health care workers.

For the latest information for individuals, families, businesses and schools, visit "Responding to COVID-19" on pa.gov.

Non-life-sustaining businesses in the red phase are ordered to be closed and schools are closed statewide through the remainder of the academic year. Currently, 57 counties are in the yellow or green phase of reopening. The first 18 counties moved to green on May 29. All remaining red counties are expected to move to yellow by June 5.

Statewide – The Wolf Administration has since noon, June 3:

- ? Provided an update from Pennsylvania State Police on business closure enforcement actions.
- ? Announced $50 million in grants for fire and EMS negatively affected by COVID.
- ? Renewed COVID-19 disaster declaration for 90 days.
- ? Announced Department of Health reached COVID-19 testing goal in May.

The Wolf Administration stresses the role Pennsylvanians play in helping to reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- ? Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- ? Cover any coughs or sneezes with your elbow, not your hands.
- ? Clean surfaces frequently.
- ? Stay home to avoid spreading COVID-19, especially if you are unwell.
- ? If you must go out for a life-sustaining reason, please wear a mask.

Updated Coronavirus Links: Press Releases, State Lab Photos, Graphics

- ? Daily COVID-19 Report
- ? Press releases regarding coronavirus
- ? Latest information on the coronavirus
- ? Photos of the state's lab in Exton (for download and use)
- ? Coronavirus and preparedness graphics (located at the bottom of the page)
- ? Community preparedness and procedures materials
- ? Map with the number of COVID-19 cases

All Pennsylvania residents are encouraged to sign up for AlertPA, a text notification system for health, weather, and other important alerts like COVID-19 updates from commonwealth agencies. Residents can sign up online at www.ready.pa.gov/BeInformed/Signup-For-Alerts.