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## COVID-19 Update Friday, July 24, 2020

The following updated, cumulative data reflects COVID-19 related deaths for Lehigh County residents, that have been reported to our office. The Lehigh County Coroner's Office offers this information to educate and inform the residents of Lehigh County on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact to our community.

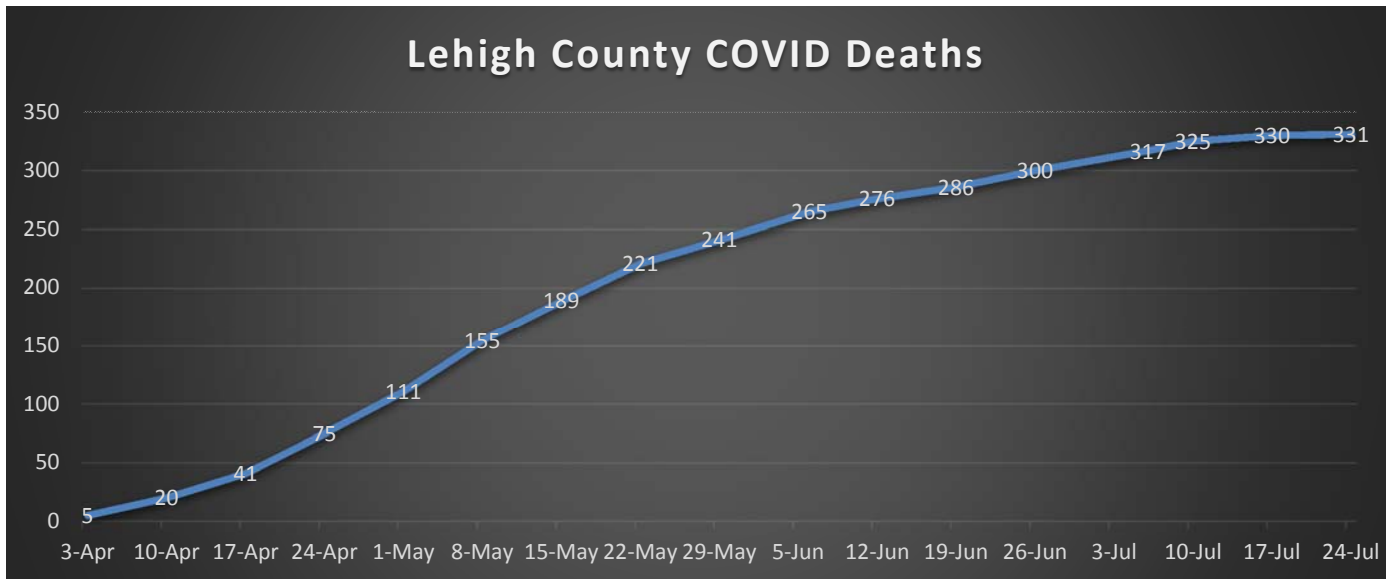
<b>Municipality of Residence</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
Allentown	79
Bethlehem	64
Catasauqua	2
Coopersburg	3
Fountain Hill	16
Heidelberg Township	1
Lower Macungie Township	34
Lynn Township	1
Macungie	1
North Whitehall Township	1
Salisbury Township	11
South Whitehall Township	81
Upper Macungie Township	11
Upper Milford Township	1
Upper Saucon Township	2
Whitehall Township	23
<b><i>Total Lehigh County Residents</i></b>	<b><i>331</i></b>

While it may appear that there was no increase from last week; there were two recategorizations of municipalities of residence. Two deaths attributed to Allentown residents, were in fact residents of long term care facilities; one in South Whitehall Township and the other from a facility out of the county. There was one additional death this week and that death, along with the corrections, are listed above.

The average age of these 331 residents was 81.52 years old. 44.4% of the residents were male and 55.6% were female. This data includes test confirmed positive cases and presumed positive cases, as

determined by the medical certifier. 90% of these deaths were confirmed positive by testing (299) and 10% fall in to the presumed positive category (32). 77% of these decedents were residents of long term care facilities in Lehigh County.

The following graphs summarizes the weekly updates from the past 17 weeks.



The staff of the Lehigh County Coroner’s Office continues to serve the residents of Lehigh County 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout this pandemic. Our staff continues to investigate deaths of those individuals who die within the County and serve their families.

We wish our most sincere condolences to the families affected as well thoughts of strength and healing to our entire Lehigh County community.

Respectfully,

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