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## COVID-19 Update Friday, September 24, 2021

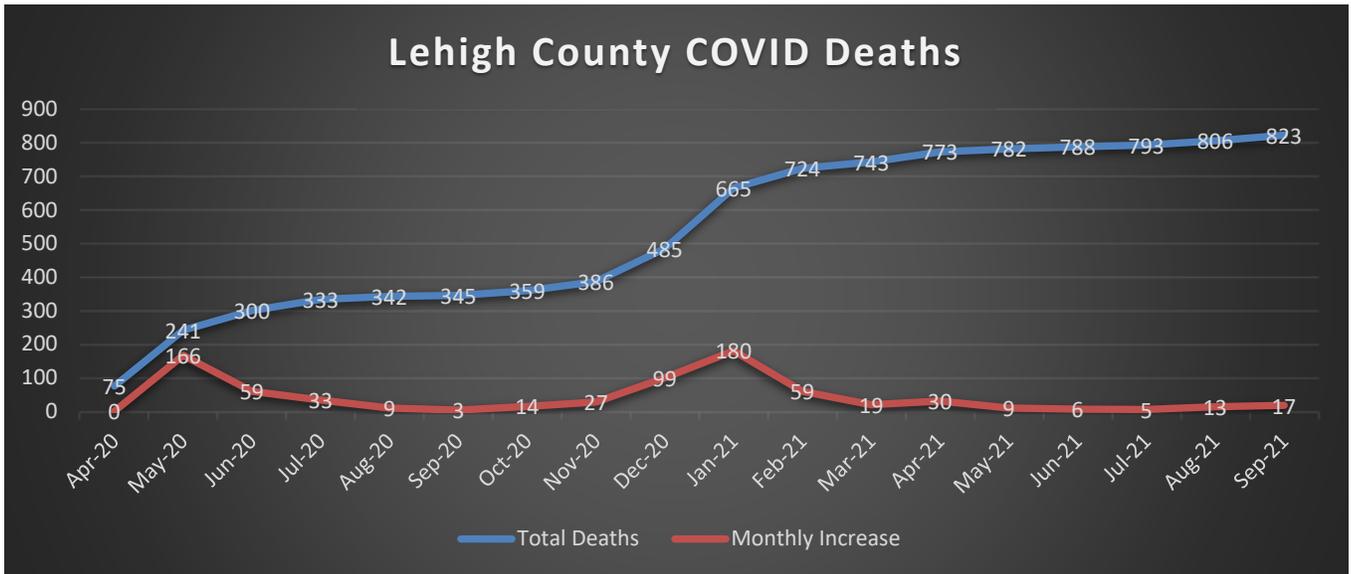
The following updated, cumulative data reflects COVID-19 related deaths for Lehigh County residents, that have been reported to our office. The Lehigh County Coroner's Office offers this information to educate and inform the residents of Lehigh County on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact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

<b>Municipality of Residence</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
Allentown	267
Bethlehem	132
Catasauqua	9
Coopersburg	3
Coplay	5
Emmaus	5
Fountain Hill	22
Heidelberg Township	3
Lower Macungie Township	60
Lower Milford Township	1
Lowhill Township	6
Lynn Township	1
Macungie	6
North Whitehall Township	21
Salisbury Township	29
Slatington	3
South Whitehall Township	107
Upper Macungie Township	25
Upper Milford Township	9
Upper Saucon Township	16
Washington Township	5
Weisenberg Township	4
Whitehall Township	84
<b>Total Lehigh County Residents</b>	<b>823</b>

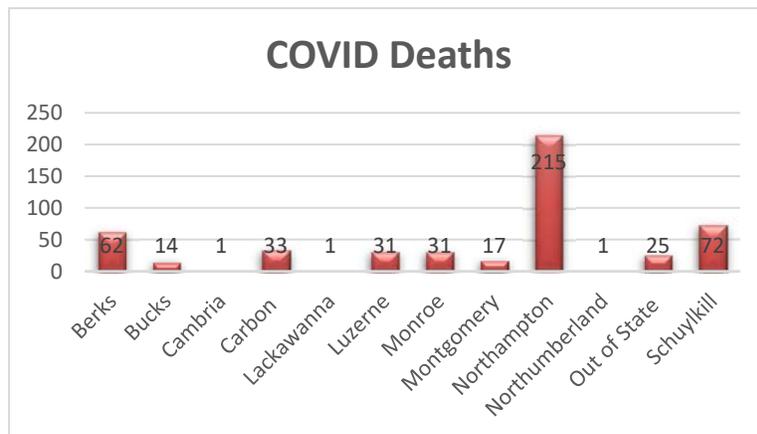
The average age of these 823 residents was 79.88 years old. 49.5% of the residents were male and 50.5% were female. This data includes test confirmed positive cases and presumed positive cases, as

determined by the medical certifier. 96% of these deaths were confirmed positive by testing (790) and 4% fall in to the presumed positive category (33). 57% of these decedents were residents of long term care facilities in Lehigh County.

The following graph summarizes the weekly updates since last April.



In addition to the 823 Lehigh County residents that have died of COVID-19, an additional 503 deaths of non-Lehigh County residents have occurred within Lehigh County healthcare facilities. The following graph illustrates that breakdown.



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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