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COVID-19 Update Friday, May 1, 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.

Municipality of Residence	Deaths
Allentown	30
Bethlehem	9
Fountain Hill	4
Heidelberg Township	1
Lower Macungie Township	28
Salisbury Township	3
South Whitehall Township	23
Upper Macungie Township	3
Upper Saucon Township	1
Whitehall Township	9
<i>Total Lehigh County Residents</i>	<i>111</i>

The average age of these 111 residents was 80.28 years old. 49.5% of the residents were male and 50.5% were female. This data includes test confirmed positive and presumed positive cases, as determined by the medical certifier. 77% of these deaths were confirmed positive by testing and 23% fall in to the presumed positive category. 63% of these decedents were residents of long term care facilities in Lehigh County.

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. For the month of April, we have seen a greater than 55% increase in the number of investigations from this same time period in 2019.

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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