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## **COVID-19 Update** **Friday, January 15, 2021**

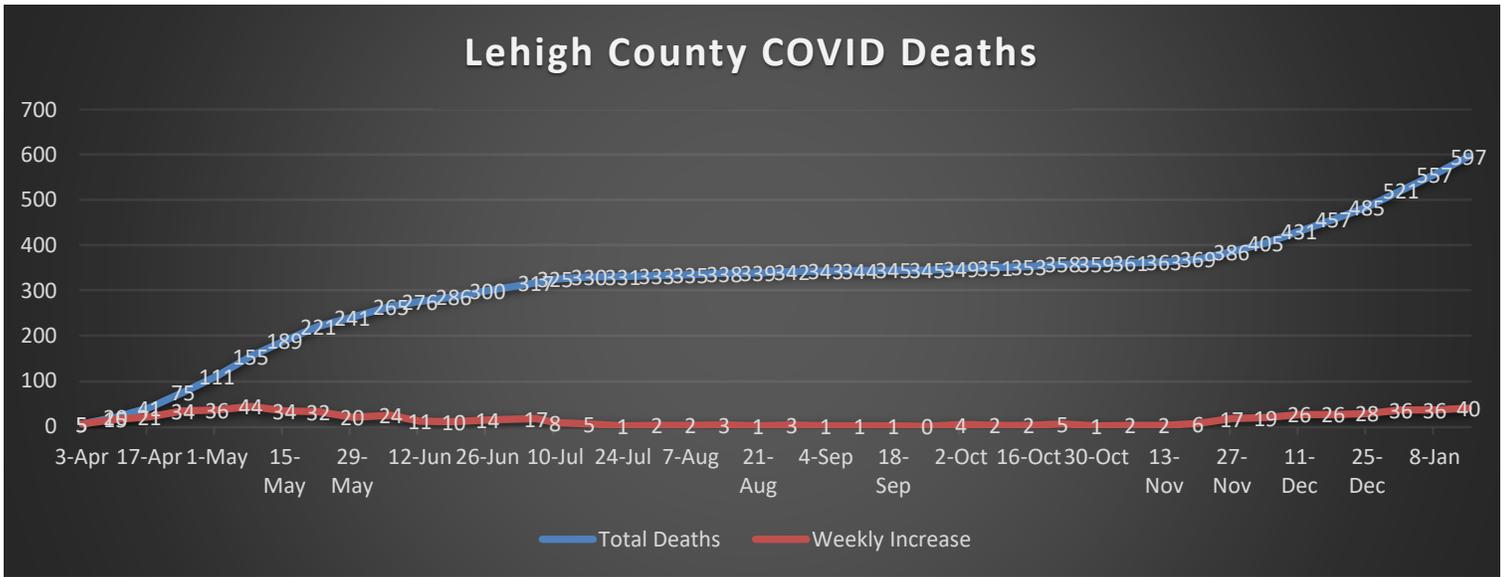
The following updated, cumulative data reflects COVID-19 related deaths for Lehigh County residents, that have been reported to our office. The Lehigh County Coroner's Office offers this information to educate and inform the residents of Lehigh County on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact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

<b>Municipality of Residence</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
Allentown	184
Bethlehem	107
Catasauqua	4
Coopersburg	3
Coplay	1
Emmaus	4
Fountain Hill	18
Heidelberg Township	1
Lower Macungie Township	45
Lowhill Township	2
Lynn Township	1
Macungie	4
North Whitehall Township	11
Salisbury Township	15
Slatington	1
South Whitehall Township	93
Upper Macungie Township	21
Upper Milford Township	3
Upper Saucon Township	12
Washington Township	2
Weisenberg Township	1
Whitehall Township	64
<b><i>Total Lehigh County Residents</i></b>	<b><i>597</i></b>

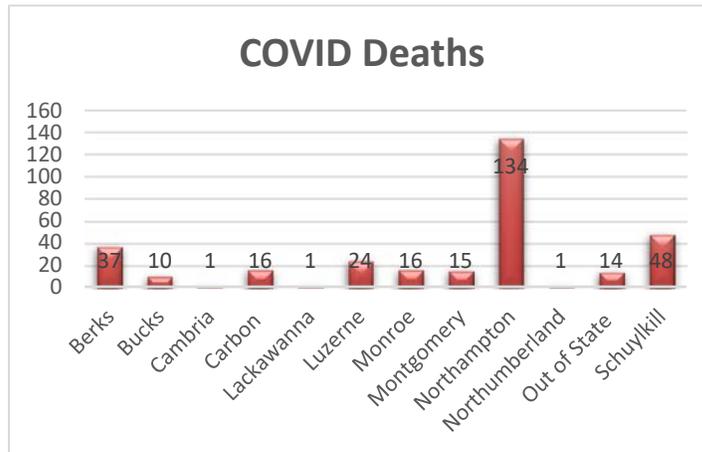
The average age of these 597 residents was 81.31 years old. 46.1% of the residents were male and 53.9% were female. This data includes test confirmed positive cases and presumed positive cases, as determined by the medical certifier. 94% of these deaths were confirmed positive by testing (564) and

6% fall in to the presumed positive category (33). 67% of these decedents were residents of long term care facilities in Lehigh County.

The following graphs summarizes the weekly updates from the past 42 weeks.



In addition to the 597 Lehigh County residents that have died of COVID-19, an additional 317 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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