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**Pa. COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations Continue to Drop**

Daily new COVID cases and hospitalizations in Pennsylvania continue to decrease. The statewide COVID-19 case total now stands at 865,604, and while 26,365 new cases were reported this week, this is 31% less than in the prior week and continues a downward trend for the fourth straight week.

The number of COVID-19 hospitalizations in Pennsylvania continued to decrease for the seventh week in a row, from 3,370 to 2,913. 592 of these patients are in an ICU, down from 695 the prior week. The number of COVID-19 patients on a ventilator statewide decreased for the fifth week in a row, from 428 to 329.

The total deaths attributed to COVID-19 in Pennsylvania have reached 22,396, including 794 deaths reported this week, 26% less than in the previous week and a decrease for the second week in a row.

Pennsylvania’s statewide percent-positivity rate dropped for the fourth week in a row, from 9.3% to 8.6%. Ten additional counties dropped under 10% this week, while three other counties moved over 10%. In addition, three counties dropped below 5%, and Forest dropped from over 20% to under 10%. All counties now have a rate less than 20%.

- Counties with percent-positivity rates of less than 5%: Elk, Union, and Warren.

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