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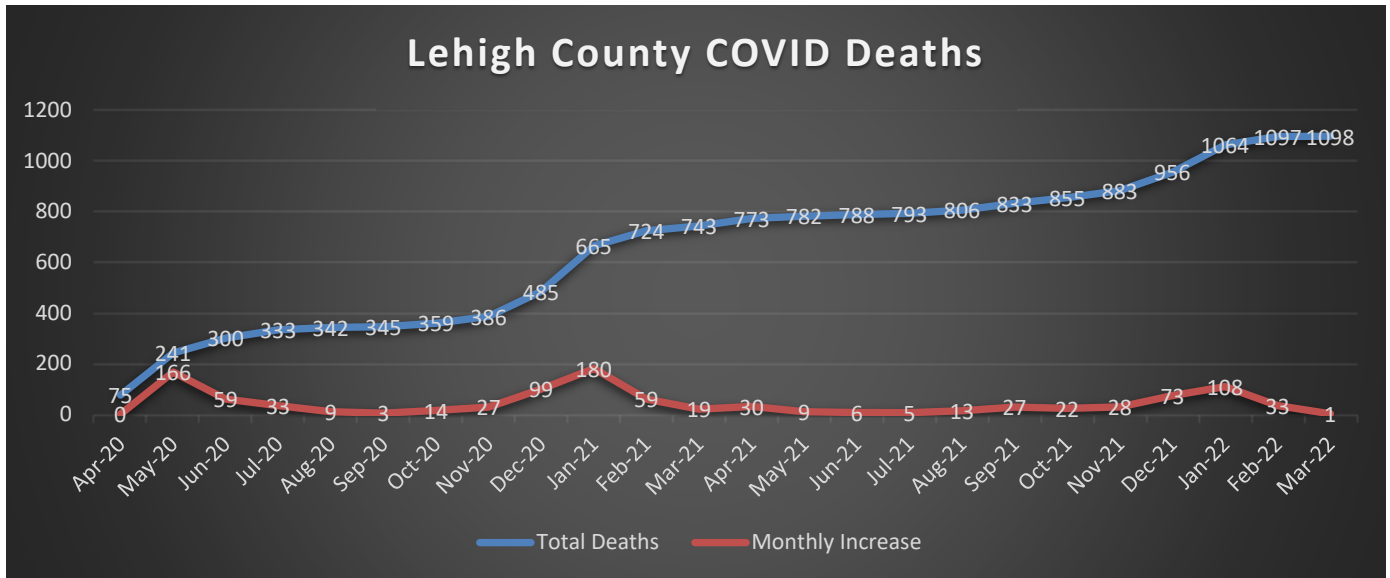
## **COVID-19 Update** **Friday, March 4, 2022**

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.

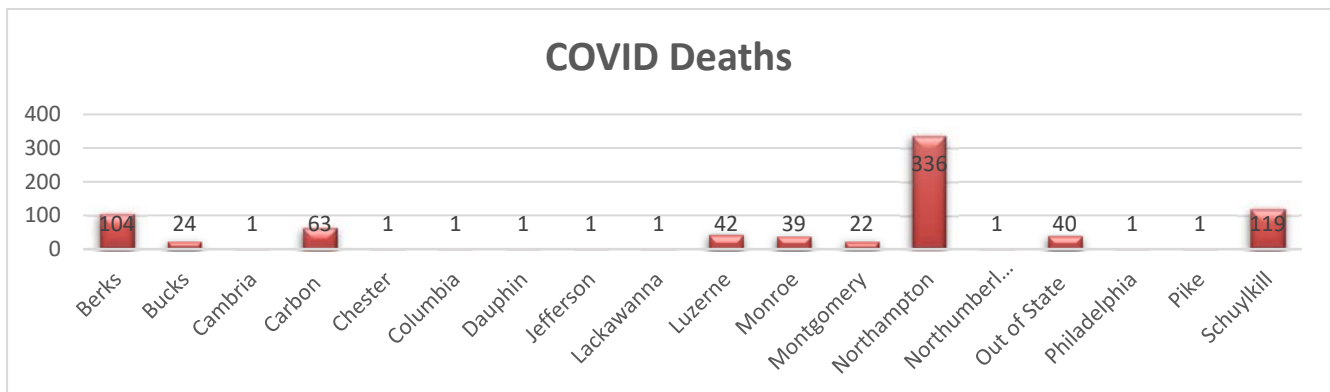
<b>Municipality of Residence</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
Alburtis	2
Allentown	350
Bethlehem	160
Catasauqua	16
Coopersburg	4
Coplay	10
Emmaus	12
Fountain Hill	23
Heidelberg Township	6
Lower Macungie Township	75
Lower Milford Township	1
Lowhill Township	7
Lynn Township	4
Macungie	10
North Whitehall Township	34
Salisbury Township	46
Slatington	5
South Whitehall Township	121
Upper Macungie Township	40
Upper Milford Township	15
Upper Saucon Township	25
Washington Township	21
Weisenberg Township	12
Whitehall Township	99
<b><i>Total Lehigh County Residents</i></b>	<b><i>1,098</i></b>

The average age of these 1,098 residents was 77.82 years old. 52.3% of the residents were male and 47.7% were female. This data includes test confirmed positive cases and presumed positive cases, as determined by the medical certifier. 97% of these deaths were confirmed positive by testing (1,065) and 3% fall in to the presumed positive category (33). 46% of these decedents were residents of long term care facilities in Lehigh County.

The following graph summarizes the weekly updates since April 2020.



In addition to the 1,098 Lehigh County residents that have died of COVID-19, an additional 798 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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