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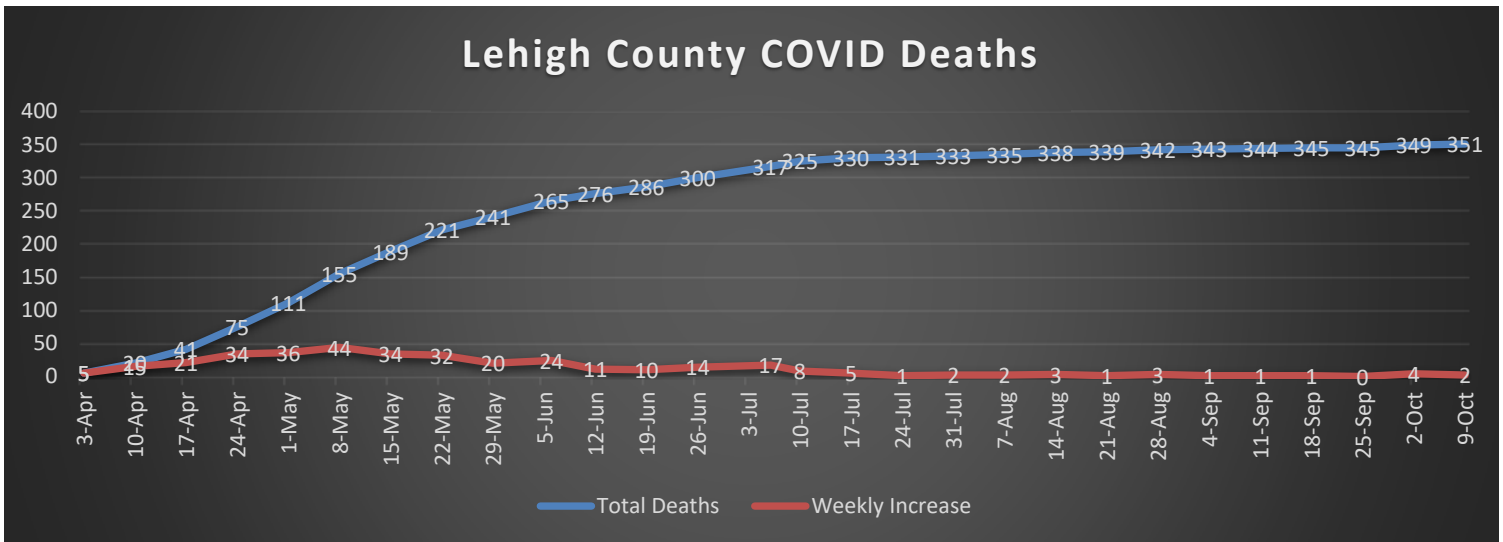
COVID-19 Update Friday, October 9, 2020

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	81
Bethlehem	66
Catasauqua	2
Coopersburg	3
Emmaus	1
Fountain Hill	17
Heidelberg Township	1
Lower Macungie Township	34
Lynn Township	1
Macungie	1
North Whitehall Township	2
Salisbury Township	11
South Whitehall Township	88
Upper Macungie Township	12
Upper Milford Township	1
Upper Saucon Township	6
Whitehall Township	24
<i>Total Lehigh County Residents</i>	<i>351</i>

The average age of these 351 residents was 81.59 years old. 44.2% of the residents were male and 55.8% were female. This data includes test confirmed positive cases and presumed positive cases, as determined by the medical certifier. 91% of these deaths were confirmed positive by testing (319) and 9% fall in to the presumed positive category (32). 77% of these decedents were residents of long term care facilities in Lehigh County.

The following graphs summarizes the weekly updates from the past 28 weeks.



In addition to the 351 Lehigh County residents that have died of COVID-19, an additional 138 deaths of non-Lehigh County residents have occurred within Lehigh County healthcare facilities.

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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