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ARMSTRONG COUNTY FOLLOWS CASE COUNT

Kittanning, PA – Armstrong County monitors Coronavirus case count in the County and Region 13 area.

Today, the state is reporting 47 total cases in Armstrong County. In the last 14 days, there have been 19 cases. The first case was confirmed in Armstrong County on March 27, 2020.

Governor Wolfe in consultation with Public Health officials, have determined a reopening metric for the State. The target goal for reopening has been set at having fewer than 50 new confirmed cases per 100,000 people in a population within the last 14 days. Using this metric, Armstrong County's rate would be 29.23.

"As we see the number of new COVID-19 cases continuously change across the state that does not mean we can stop practicing social distancing," Sec. of Health Dr. Rachel Levine said. "We must continue to stay home to protect ourselves, our families and our community. If you must go out, please make as few trips as possible and wear a mask to protect not only yourself, but others. We need all Pennsylvanians to continue to heed these efforts to protect our vulnerable Pennsylvanians, our health care workers and frontline responders."

There are 606 patients who have tested negative in Armstrong County to date.

There have been a total of 908 new cases reporting in Region 13 within the last 14 days. Again, using the metric of 50 new confirmed cases per 100,000 people in a population, the Region's rate is 30.769.

Armstrong County Department of Public Safety (DPS) continues distributing rounds of PPE supplies to first responders and is continuing to arrange pick up of the equipment.

County officials encourage residents to continue to use the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines for social distancing, handwashing and self-quarantine.

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