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Health Department Provides Data on June 20-30 COVID-19 Cases

PITTSBURGH – The Allegheny County Health Department is providing the following data on recent cases of COVID-19.

Between June 20 and June 30, Health Department staff started investigations on 712 new cases of COVID-19.

New cases range in age from 4 months to 97 years with a median age of 27 years. Three-fourths of the new cases were among 19- to 49-year-olds. That age group now makes up about half of all the cases reported since March 14. The number of cases among 19- to 24-year-olds more than doubled since June 20 and now accounts for one third of the new cases.

Since June 20, there have been 31 new hospitalizations. Thirteen of those have occurred during the last three days. Among the newly hospitalized, seven were in their 20s and 30s.

The trend among new cases remains consistent. They are younger people who traveled out of state or who visited bars and restaurants in and around the county.

The Health Department is providing the following information on recent cases:

- Four individuals indicated during case investigation that they had attended a protest – and two of these had also visited bars and restaurants.
- New cases reported visiting over 40 different bars, restaurants and night clubs. About 15 establishments were identified more than once by new cases, who reported that in many of these locations, neither patrons nor employees wore masks or practicing physical distancing.
- Employees at 12 different restaurants or bars have tested positive.
- New cases reported traveling out of state to at least 60 different locations. Beach towns along the coast of the Carolinas including Myrtle Beach and Hilton Head, cities in Florida such as Miami, Orlando, Clearwater and Tampa; and Raleigh, Youngstown, Houston and Nashville have come up most often during interviews with new cases.

Due to the sheer volume of new cases, the outreach from the Health Department to positive cases and their contacts is taking longer than it has in the past. Those expecting to be contacted are asked to be patient. Regardless of whether you are a positive case or a close contact, information on what to expect and do is available on the COVID-19 page: <https://bit.ly/ACHDcovid-19>

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