

OCTOBER CONTACT TRACING MONTHLY REPORT

Pennsylvania has onboarded [over 1,000 more contact tracing staff](#) to bolster and diversify our public health workforce all while keeping our Pennsylvanians safe in partnership with Insight Global with available funding made available through the federal government. We are working carefully and intentionally hiring immediate needs to stop the spread of COVID-19 and even adjusting these contact tracers into case investigator positions. As we gradually engage, onboard, and train staff we will assess the commonwealth's needs with our partners and update positions as they become available.

In addition, the DOH is working alongside the Regional Response Health Collaboration Program (RRHCP) under the PA Department of Human Services to incorporate their contact tracing efforts in Long-Term Care Facilities within the Commonwealth. Finally, the PA Department of Health continues to engage with partner organizations, including the county and municipal health departments, to coordinate and meet contact tracing needs across the commonwealth.

Below is the representation of the contact tracing program in Pennsylvania, including counties and local municipalities with their own health department where they are responsible for performing tracing efforts within their own jurisdiction:

Region	Number of Active Tracers as of October 31
NW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 Erie County Health Department 20 LECOM Staff
SW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Allegheny County Health Department 18 UPMC Staff
NC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 Penn State Biobehavioral Health 12 Geisinger Staff
SC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 York City Health Department 5 Penn State College of Medicine 10 Penn State (RRHCP)
NE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 Allentown City Health Department 19 Bethlehem City Health Department 6 Wilkes-Barre City Health Department 26 Temple University students 12 Geisinger Staff
SE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 33 Bucks County Health Department Staff 35 Chester County Health Department Staff 35 Delaware County Health Department Staff 45 Montgomery County Health Department Staff 96 Philadelphia County Health Department Staff 48 Lancaster General Health for Lancaster County 65 Co-County Wellness for Berks County 48 Jefferson Hospital Staff

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1040 Contact Tracers with Insight Global were hired and onboarded through training done by the PA Department of Health in collaboration with the Office of Administration's Health and Human Service Delivery Center. • With the implementation of the Contact Tracing Management System, the PA DOH completes contact tracing statewide with the exception of the partners and county-municipal health departments listed above.
Total	1,631 Contact Tracers