Total Deaths in State from Influenza Since October 1, 1,856.

1,000 ILL IN ST. MARYS

GRAN jul for Two Counties.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 21—The Health Department of St. Marys, Pa., reported 59 new cases of influenza, bringing the total death toll to 11.

Reports Causing Board to Decide Against Closing for Grip.

INFLUENZA FIGURES

While the Pennsylvania Board of Health has raised the level of alert due to the increase in influenza cases, the local health authorities in St. Marys have decided against closing schools to prevent the spread of the disease.

Students were reportedly healthy, and the school administration was confident that closing the schools would not be necessary. The decision was made based on the current situation and consultation with health professionals.

The health department has advised schools to maintain good hygiene practices, including frequent hand washing and proper ventilation, to help prevent the spread of influenza. They also recommended the use of face masks for those who are ill and to stay home if experiencing flu-like symptoms.

Schools were urged to promote social distancing and to maintain a healthy environment by ensuring adequate ventilation and cleanliness. The health department stressed the importance of timely reporting of any cases to prevent the spread of the disease.

The local community was encouraged to remain vigilant and to follow the guidelines provided by the health department to help contain the influenza outbreak. Residents were reminded to stay informed and to seek medical advice if experiencing flu-like symptoms.