Philadelphia sees surge in COVID-19 cases, deaths
City likely to keep restrictions that were to expire in a week

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Philadelphia's rates of new COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths are on the rise, said Health Commissioner Dr. Tom Farley. On Thursday alone, the Philadelphia Department of Public Health identified 160 cases of COVID-19, bringing the confirmed number of cases to 135,508. “We understand that the increase is occurring now, around, getting together with others, dropping their guard, not wearing their masks and we are seeing variants representing an increase in the rate of the virus which is circulating,” Farley said.

The Public Health Department confirmed nine additional fatalities in Philadelphia.

Council grills Bilal on online sheriff’s sales
Hearing gets heated as legislators raise concerns over new fees

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Philadelphia Legislator Shoshana Solkefay, a Democrat, and city councilmates were unsure whether Sheriff Rochelle Bilal’s online sales would benefit typical residents. “This verdict also brought some pain out of me because I was a victim of police brutality at the age of 12 and again at the age of 14,” said Ayana Jones, a member of City Council. “This decision was so large since Prince, the musician who was born and raised in Minneapolis, had died in 2016. "Well, we came to bury the prince of Brooklyn Center," Sharpton said, standing before a white coffin that was covered in red roses. "We come from all over the country to pay respects to Wright, the 29-year-old man who was fatally shot by an officer in the Minneapolis suburb of Brooklyn Center last week during a traffic stop. "When we ask who polices the police, the response should be — the police."

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The ‘Prince of Brooklyn Center’
Biographer mourns Wright’s death

Nicholas Bogel-Burroughs

MINNEAPOLIS — Two days after the streets of Minneapolis were filled with people celebrating the conviction of a police officer for the murder of George Floyd, the city returned to a period of mourning on Thursday. Wright was killed by a police officer.

Packed into a church for the funeral of Daunte Wright were politicians, faith leaders and relatives of other people killed by the police, including the boyfriend of Breonna Taylor and state leaders say more is needed to fix the system so large since Prince, the musician who was born and raised in Minneapolis, had died in 2016. "Well, we came to bury the prince of Brooklyn Center," Sharpton said, standing before a white coffin that was covered in red roses. "We come from all over the country because you hurt one of our princes."