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**May 16, 2020 Erie County, Ohio Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) update**

Please see the following charts for a current status report on the number of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases in Erie County, Ohio as of May 16, 2020. The number in parenthesis indicates the change from the previous day.

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| Total number of cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio | 102 (+9) |
| Total number of laboratory-confirmed cases             | 96 (+9)  |
| Total number of probable cases                         | 6        |
| Total number of COVID-19 deaths in Erie County, Ohio   | 3        |
| Total number of laboratory-confirmed deaths            | 3        |
| Total number of probable deaths                        | 0        |

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| Total number of hospitalized patients at Firelands for various reasons                                                      | 123 |
| Total number of COVID-19 positive patients being treated at Firelands                                                       | 6   |
| Total number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged from Firelands                                                        | 16  |
| Total number of COVID-19 positive patient deaths at Firelands                                                               | 1   |
| Total number of employees within Firelands Regional Health System facilities <b>who are currently positive</b> for COVID-19 | 0   |
| Total number of employees within Firelands Regional Health System who have recovered per CDC guidelines                     | 18  |

You can help us fight the spread of COVID-19 in our community. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, such as cough, fever, or shortness of breath, enter them into our [Symptom Collector](#). This tool helps public health officials track the spread of the virus in Erie County and allocate resources where needed.

For up-to-date local information, visit the Erie County COVID-19 Dashboard at [CovidErieOhio.com](https://CovidErieOhio.com). For questions about COVID-19, call the Erie County COVID-19 Information Center at 567-867-3243.

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