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April 15, 2020 Erie County, Ohio Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) update

As of Wednesday, April 15, 2020, two (2) new Erie County, Ohio residents have tested positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). This brings the total number of cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio to 17. One (1) Erie County, Ohio resident has died as a result of COVID-19. There are currently no probable cases in Erie County.

Firelands Regional Health System is currently treating four (4) hospitalized patients from Erie County and the surrounding areas who have tested positive for COVID-19, and has a total of 102 patients hospitalized for various reasons.

For up-to-date local information, visit the Erie County COVID-19 Dashboard at <u>CovidErieOhio.com</u>. For questions about COVID-19, call the Erie County COVID-19 Information Center at 567-867-3243.

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