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April 9, 2020 Erie County, Ohio Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) update

As of Thursday, April 9, 2020, the total number of positive cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio remains unchanged with a total of ten (10) positive cases and one (1) resident who has died from COVID-19. 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 106 patients who are hospitalized for various reasons.

The Erie County Health Department and Firelands Regional Health System continue to work closely to identify and test potential cases. For up-to-date local information, visit the Erie County COVID-19 Dashboard at CovidErieOhio.com. For questions about COVID-19, call the Erie County COVID-19 Information Center at 567-867-3243.

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