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May 23, 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 23, 2020. The number in parenthesis indicates the change from the previous day.

Total number of cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio	140 (+6)
Total number of laboratory-confirmed cases	131 (+4)
Total number of probable cases	9 (+2)
Total number of COVID-19 deaths in Erie County, Ohio	7 (+2)
Total number of laboratory-confirmed deaths	7 (+2)
Total number of probable deaths	0

Total number of hospitalized patients at Firelands for various reasons	123
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients being treated at Firelands	8
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged from Firelands	23
Total number of COVID-19 positive patient deaths at Firelands	1
Total number of employees within Firelands Regional Health System facilities who are currently positive 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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