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August 17, 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 August 17, 2020.

Total number of cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio	646 (+4)
Total number of laboratory-confirmed cases	570 (+11)
Total number of probable cases	76 (-7)
Total number of COVID-19 deaths in Erie County, Ohio	30
Total number of laboratory-confirmed deaths	29
Total number of probable deaths	1

(The number in parenthesis indicates the change from the previous press release on Friday, August 14, 2020. The negative change in probable cases occurs when individuals receive either positive test results and are moved to laboratory-confirmed cases, or negative test results and are removed from probable case count.)

Total number of Erie County residents currently under quarantine or isolation	108
Total number of Erie County residents currently on quarantine or isolation who have not reported symptoms and temperatures in the past 24 hours	6
Total number of Erie County residents who have completed quarantine or isolation since May 1, 2020*	903

*The date that the Ohio Contact Tracing System was implemented in Erie County.

Total number of hospitalized patients at Firelands for various reasons	133
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients being treated at Firelands	7
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged from Firelands	94
Total number of COVID-19 positive patient deaths at Firelands	8

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](#). For questions about COVID-19, call the Erie County COVID-19 Information Center at 567-867-3243.

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