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**Daily Erie County, Ohio Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) case update**

As of April 2, 2020, Erie County, Ohio has a total of five (5) residents who have tested positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and a total of one (1) death associated with COVID-19. Firelands Regional Health System is currently treating five (5) hospitalized patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 from Erie County and the surrounding areas, and has a total patient census of 112.

The Erie County Health Department and Firelands Regional Health System continue to work closely to identify and test potential cases. We expect to see an increase in positive COVID-19 cases in the following weeks. In an effort to keep the community informed, beginning today, April 2, 2020, the Erie County Health Department and Firelands Regional Health System will begin issuing a daily joint press release with current case information.

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

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