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August 28, 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 28, 2020.

Total number of cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio	779 (+16)
Total number of laboratory-confirmed cases	690 (+12)
Total number of probable cases	89 (+4)
Total number of COVID-19 deaths in Erie County, Ohio	36 (+1)
Total number of laboratory-confirmed deaths	35 (+1)
Total number of probable deaths	1

(The number in parenthesis indicates the change from the previous press release on Wednesday, August 26, 2020.)

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	0
Total number of Erie County residents who have completed quarantine or isolation since May 1, 2020*	1,041

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

Total number of hospitalized patients at Firelands for various reasons	131
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients being treated at Firelands	5
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged from Firelands	103
Total number of COVID-19 positive patient deaths at Firelands	11

The Erie County Health Department continues to monitor local data pertaining to COVID-19 and is working in partnership with all local schools to expand reporting of school absentee rates. 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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