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April 24, 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 Thursday, April 23, 2020.

Total number of cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio	50
Total number of laboratory-confirmed cases	42
Total number of probable cases	8
Total number of COVID-19 deaths in Erie County, Ohio	3
Total number of laboratory-confirmed deaths	3
Total number of probable deaths	0

Please note the Firelands Regional Health System is now reporting the cumulative number of staff who have tested positive for COVID-19. This does not represent an increase in cases, but is simply a difference in how we are reporting. We are continuously looking for ways to improve the way we report these numbers to maintain transparency and keep the community informed.

Total number of hospitalized patients at Firelands for various reasons	103
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients being treated at Firelands	3
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged from Firelands	9
Total number of COVID-19 positive patient deaths at Firelands	1
Total number of employees within Firelands Regional Health System facilities **who have tested positive** for COVID-19	18
Total number of employees at Firelands Regional Medical Center (hospital based) who are positive for COVID-19	3
Total number of employees within Firelands Regional Health System who have recovered per CDC guidelines	2

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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