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May 15, 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 15, 2020. The number in parenthesis indicates the change from the previous day.

Total number of cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio	93 (+4)
Total number of laboratory-confirmed cases	87 (+6)
Total number of probable cases	6 (-2)
Total number of COVID-19 deaths in Erie County, Ohio	3
Total number of laboratory-confirmed deaths	3
Total number of probable deaths	0

Total number of hospitalized patients at Firelands for various reasons	115
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients being treated at Firelands	4
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged from Firelands	16
Total number of COVID-19 positive patient deaths at Firelands	1
Total number of employees within Firelands Regional Health System facilities	0
who are currently positive for COVID-19	U
Total number of employees within Firelands Regional Health System who	18
have recovered per CDC guidelines	10

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 <u>CovidErieOhio.com</u>. For questions about COVID-19, call the Erie County COVID-19 Information Center at 567-867-3243.

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