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**April 3, 2020 Erie County, Ohio Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) case update**

As of Friday, April 3, 2020, one (1) new Erie County, Ohio resident has tested positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). This brings the total number of cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio to six (6). One (1) Erie County, Ohio resident has died as a result of COVID-19. Firelands Regional Health System is currently treating six (6) hospitalized patients from Erie County and the surrounding areas who have tested positive for COVID-19, and has a total patient census of 108.

The Erie County Health Department and Firelands Regional Health System continue to work closely to identify and test potential cases. The Erie County Health Department has a team of epidemiologists who are conducting background investigations and will contact anyone who may have been exposed to the virus. For questions about COVID-19, call the Erie County COVID-19 Information Center at 567-867-3243.

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