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April 5, 2020 Erie County, Ohio Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) update

As of Sunday, April 5, 2020, three (3) new Erie County, Ohio residents have tested positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). This brings the total number of cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio to nine (9). The total number of deaths in Erie County, Ohio remains one (1). Firelands Regional Health System is currently treating five (5) hospitalized patients from Erie County and the surrounding areas who have tested positive for COVID-19, and has a total of 97 hospitalized patients. 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.

The Erie County Health Department and Firelands Regional Health System continue to work closely to identify and test potential cases. For the most up-to-date local information, visit the Erie County COVID-19 Dashboard at www.CovidErieOhio.com. For questions about COVID-19, call the Erie County COVID-19 Information Center at 567-867-3243.

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