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April 6, 2020 Erie County, Ohio Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) update

As of Monday, April 6, 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 ten (10). The total number 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. Firelands Regional Health System has a total of 101 patients who are hospitalized for various reasons.

The Erie County Health Department and Firelands Regional Health System have implemented a tier-based testing system, based on guidance from the Ohio Department of Health, to prioritize testing for individuals based on their health, risk-factors, and occupation. The Erie County Health Department and Firelands Regional Health System continue to work closely to identify and test possible COVID-19 cases.

For 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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