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August 12, 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 August 12, 2020.

Total number of cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio	613 (+38)
Total number of laboratory-confirmed cases	534 (+32)
Total number of probable cases	79 (+6)
Total number of COVID-19 deaths in Erie County, Ohio	28 (+1)
Total number of laboratory-confirmed deaths	27
Total number of probable deaths	1 (+1)

(The number in parenthesis indicates the change from the previous press release on Monday, August 10, 2020.)

Total number of Erie County residents currently under quarantine or isolation	128
Total number of Erie County residents currently on quarantine or isolation who have not reported symptoms and temperatures in the past 24 hours[†]	9
Total number of Erie County residents who have completed quarantine or isolation since May 1, 2020*	829

[†] This was previously reported as "total number of Erie County residents that are currently non-compliant with quarantine or isolation requirements" and includes individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 and those who are a close contact to a positive case.
*The date that the Ohio Contact Tracing System was implemented in Erie County.

Total number of hospitalized patients at Firelands for various reasons	130
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients being treated at Firelands	13
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged from Firelands	89
Total number of COVID-19 positive patient deaths at Firelands	8

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

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