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December 11, 2020 Erie County, Ohio Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) update

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) reported the Bureau of Infectious Disease had cleared the backlog of pending files that dated back to November 1. This caused a spike in cases, which is reflected in today’s press release numbers. These cases have all been assigned to their respective onset dates and will be displayed that way in our epidemiology curve.

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 Friday, December 11, 2020.

Total number of cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio	3,750 (+282)
Total number of laboratory-confirmed cases	2,706 (+118)
Total number of probable cases	1,044 (+164)
Total number of COVID-19 deaths in Erie County, Ohio	85 (+9)
Total number of laboratory-confirmed deaths	77 (+5)
Total number of probable deaths	8 (+4)

(The number in parenthesis indicates the change from the previous press release on Wednesday, December 9, 2020.)

Total number of Erie County residents currently under quarantine or isolation	532
Total number of Erie County residents currently on quarantine or isolation who have not reported symptoms and temperatures in the past 24 hours	0
Total number of Erie County residents who have completed quarantine or isolation since May 1, 2020	4,584

Total number of hospitalized patients at Firelands for various reasons	136
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients being treated at Firelands	35
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged from Firelands	296
Total number of COVID-19 positive patient deaths at Firelands	48

Visit the Erie County COVID-19 Dashboard at CovidErieOhio.com for up-to-date, local information. For questions about COVID-19, call the Erie County COVID-19 Information Center at 567-867-3243.

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