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**December 16, 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 Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

Total number of cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio	4,185 (+126)
Total number of laboratory-confirmed cases	2,900 (+42)
Total number of probable cases	1,285 (+84)
Total number of COVID-19 deaths in Erie County, Ohio	88
Total number of laboratory-confirmed deaths	80
Total number of probable deaths	8

(The number in parenthesis indicates the change from the previous press release on Monday, December 14, 2020.)

Total number of Erie County residents currently under quarantine or isolation	555
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	4,992

Total number of hospitalized patients at Firelands for various reasons	136
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients being treated at Firelands	36
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged from Firelands	321
Total number of COVID-19 positive patient deaths at Firelands	52

Visit the Erie County COVID-19 Dashboard at [CovidErieOhio.com](https://www.eriecountyohio.com/covid19) 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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