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December 7, 2020 Erie County, Ohio Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) update

If your site is providing COVID-19 testing, and an individual tests positive, please ensure you are notifying the health department in a timely manner. We recognize that it may take 5-7 days for test results to come back, however, in order to effectively limit the spread of the virus, we must be notified as soon as possible and have access to the necessary information to contact the individual.

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 Monday, December 7, 2020.

Total number of cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio	3,215 (+257)
Total number of laboratory-confirmed cases	2,535 (+169)
Total number of probable cases	680 (+88)
Total number of COVID-19 deaths in Erie County, Ohio	76
Total number of laboratory-confirmed deaths	72
Total number of probable deaths	4

(The number in parenthesis indicates the change from the previous press release on Friday, December 4, 2020.)

Total number of Erie County residents currently under quarantine or isolation	443
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	4,251

Total number of hospitalized patients at Firelands for various reasons	129
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients being treated at Firelands	38
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged from Firelands	273
Total number of COVID-19 positive patient deaths at Firelands	41

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