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**January 8, 2021 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 Friday, January 8, 2021.

Total number of cases of COVID-19 in Erie County, Ohio	5,682 (+102)
Total number of laboratory-confirmed cases	3,634 (+41)
Total number of probable cases	2,048 (+61)
Total number of COVID-19 deaths in Erie County, Ohio	120 (+5)
Total number of laboratory-confirmed deaths	101 (+3)
Total number of probable deaths	19 (+2)

(The number in parenthesis indicates the change from the previous press release on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.)

Total number of Erie County residents currently under quarantine or isolation	484
Total number of Erie County residents who have completed quarantine or isolation since May 1, 2020	6,798

Total number of hospitalized patients at Firelands for various reasons	159
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients being treated at Firelands	38
Total number of COVID-19 positive patients discharged from Firelands	450
Total number of COVID-19 positive patient deaths at Firelands	58

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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