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Erie County Legislature 92 Franklin Street Buffalo, NY 14202

## Dear Legislators:

As requested by the Erie County Legislature in its resolution on November 5, 2020, the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) is providing the names and addresses of nursing homes in Erie County with infection rates of 5% or more.

This information is provided with the following caveats.

The nursing home COVID case data sources may be multiple sources and received at different times. One source is NY HERDS data. Another source is surveillance data case reports. NYSDOH may occasionally inform ECDOH of active nursing home investigations.

Data may include "persistent positives." Nursing homes test residents regularly. Older residents, particularly with compromised immune systems, may have positive COVID tests for an extended period. HERDS data do not specify if COVID+ tests are new cases or persistent positive tests. Repeat positive COVID-19 tests may be included in the data.

Reported case numbers may not include all Erie County residents and may include residents from outside Erie County.

The ECDOH reports may not include information about residents who were transferred to a different facility or discharged home.

Based on data available to our department for the weeks ending January 7, January 14, January 21, and January 28, 2023, facilities are listed on the following page.

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Facility Name	Facility Address	# Beds	Cases (for week ending)	% positive	Suspected Source of Infection
Elderwood at Hamburg	5775 Maelou Dr, Hamburg, NY 14075	166	13 (January 7, 2023)	7.8	unknown
Fox Run at Orchard Park	1 Fox Run Lane, Orchard Park 14127	50	3 (January 7, 2023)	6.0	unknown
Elderwood at Lancaster	1818 Como Park Blvd, Lancaster, NY 14086	96	7 (January 14, 2023)	7.3	unknown
Fox Run at Orchard Park	1 Fox Run Lane, Orchard Park 14127	50	3 (January 14, 2023)	6.0	unknown
Rosa Coplon Jewish Home and Infirmary	2700 North Forest Road Getzville, NY 14068	180	9 (January 14, 2023)	5.0	unknown

Sincerely,

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