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TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – APRIL 22, 2020

Owego, NY – Tioga County Legislative Chairwoman Sauerbrey reported the following Tioga County COVID-19 Statistics:

- **67 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **75 Individuals in Mandatory Quarantine.** These are individuals who have had close contact (6 ft.) with someone who has tested positive, but is not displaying symptoms for COVID-19; or individuals that have traveled to China, Iran, Japan, South Korea, or Italy and is displaying symptoms of COVID-19.
- **0 Individuals in Precautionary Quarantine.** These are individuals who have traveled to China, Iran, Japan, South Korea, or Italy while COVID-19 was prevalent, but is not displaying symptoms; or is known to have had a proximate exposure to a positive person but has not had direct contact with a positive person and is not displaying symptoms.
- **1 Pending Test**
- **20 Recovered** – Total number of individuals who had a confirmed case of COVID-19 and are now symptom and fever-free that meet the criteria to be released from Isolation.
- **4 Deaths**

This is a snapshot of data provided to Tioga County Public Health at this point in time. Administered tests are tracked in various ways. Test results are reported.

Chairwoman Sauerbrey reported during this uncertain time many are feeling isolated, sad, lonely, stressed and helpless overall. **Tioga County Mental Hygiene** is available to help you. We have licensed social workers available to lend a listening ear, to assist with crisis, or provide information on community resources. Intakes are not required. We also want you to know that use of the Zoom platform for tele-services is HIPPA compliant, so rest assured any sessions you have with a counselor are secure and protected! Finally, we have a Certified Recovery Peer Advocate added to our Alcohol & Drug Services staff that can assist you. Our Peer is also able to provide recovery support through tele-services!

Call us today if you need help or need someone to talk to: 607-687-4000 Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The Mental Health Department offers Tioga County residents a comprehensive continuum of counseling services and support for individuals of all ages and families coping with emotional problems, mental illness, marital issues, depression, alcoholism and substance abuse.

Office of the Legislative Chair



Martha Sauerbrey Legislative Chair

For further information, please refer to the following resources:

- **NEW! <https://covid19.tiogacountyny.com>**
- **NEW! Tioga County Coronavirus Response Hotline – 687-8225**
- **Facebook @Tioga County Public Health**
- **Facebook @TiogaMH (Tioga County Department of Mental Hygiene)**
- **Tioga County Public Health Voicemail Line – 687-8623**
- **NYS Coronavirus Hotline: 888-364-3065 (for general questions or information about COVID-19)**
- **Tioga County Emergency Food Hotline – 607-354-0965**

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