



## PRESS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 28, 2020

Contact: Tioga County Legislative Office

## TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – JULY 28, 2020

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

- **186 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **134 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; or individuals who traveled outside of New York State to one of the states identified by the Governor with a mandatory 14-day quarantine period upon return.
- **147 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.
- **15 Active Cases**
- **24 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.*

Tioga County Legislative Chairwoman Sauerbrey reported travelers from 34 states, as well as Puerto Rico and Washington, DC must quarantine for 14 days when traveling to New York State. Governor Cuomo announced today that three new states; Illinois, Kentucky, and Minnesota, as well as Puerto Rico and Washington, DC have met the metrics to qualify for the travel advisory.

Chair Sauerbrey reported the number of individuals in mandatory quarantine continues to increase due to weddings and large gatherings exceeding the Governor's threshold of 50 people. Individuals placed in mandatory quarantine are strongly encouraged to follow the established protocols in an effort to reduce further spread of the virus.

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

###