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COVID-19 UPDATE - JANUARY 9, 2021

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

- **2,001 Confirmed Cases –** Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **518 Individuals in Mandatory Quarantine -** These are individuals who have had close contact with someone who has tested positive, but is not displaying symptoms for COVID-19; or individuals who traveled outside of New York State.
- **1,665 Recovered** Total number of individuals who had a confirmed case of COVID-19 and are now symptom free that meet the criteria to be released from isolation.
- 272 Active Cases
- 64 Deaths

This data is a snapshot of data provided by Tioga County Public Health. Tests are administered via various agencies and as well as processed by many laboratories. Test results are reported upon our receipt.

Tioga County Legislative Chairwoman Sauerbrey reported family and small social gatherings are a leading cause of community spread at this time.

Tioga County Public Health says, "Stay tuned: Priority 1b appointments will be available starting next week. Please see Tioga County website or Tioga Public Health Facebook and check out the eligibility link.

The first COVID-19 vaccination clinic in Tioga County scheduled for next week is <u>now</u> <u>fully booked</u>. Additional vaccination clinics are being planned for future weeks for those eligible per Governor Cuomo. Check our website and Facebook".

For further information, please refer to the following resources:

- County Reporting: <u>https://covid19.tiogacountyny.com</u>
- 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: Dial 2-1-1
- New York State Guidance: <u>https://forward.ny.gov/</u>
- COVID-19 Vaccination Facts: <u>https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov</u>

