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Tioga County COVID-19 Update for September 3, 2021 – September 7, 2021

COVID-19 case breakdown in Tioga County from September 3, 2021 – September 7, 2021:

New Cases: 44

Unvaccinated: 29Vaccinated: 12Children Under 12: 2

Unknown Vaccination Status: 1

Hospitalizations: 2

• Deaths: 0

Vaccination status is <u>self-reported</u> by the positive case or their parent/guardian during the case investigation. Several factors may impact one's protection against COVID-19 including which vaccine they got and how long it has been since they received it. The COVID-19 vaccine offers protection against severe illness, hospitalization, and death.

Tioga County Public Health wishes our students, teachers, and other school staff a happy, healthy, and productive school year! As a reminder, anyone who is sick should **stay home**, contact their health care provider, and get tested for COVID-19 to prevent further spread of the virus. If you need to get tested for COVID-19 please visit https://get-tested-covid19.org/ to find a testing site near you.

While Tioga County is seeing some fully vaccinated people test positive for COVID-19, we continue to see more positive cases among those who are unvaccinated. The COVID-19 vaccine continues to be the best line of defense against serious illness, hospitalization, and death. We encourage everyone 12 and older to get vaccinated. Please visit https://www.vaccines.gov/ to find a vaccine site near you,

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