## **COVID-19 Fast Facts and Information**

# Who is at Highest Risk for COVID-19?

- Older Adults
- People who have:
  - Heart Disease
  - Diabetes
  - Lung Disease, like asthma

If you are at higher risk, it is extra important for you to take actions to reduce your risk of getting sick!

#### **COVID-19 Symptoms:**

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

#### What to Do if You Get Sick:

If you feel like you are developing symptoms, stay home and call your doctor. Let them know about your symptoms and ask about being tested for COVID-19. Please listen to their direction for next steps.

### What Can You Do to Get Ready for COVID-19?

- Have supplies on hand like:
  - Prescription medications
  - Over-the-counter medications and other supplies
  - Household items and groceries
- Avoid close contact with people that are sick
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing, or being in a public place
  - o If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol
- Avoid touching high-touch surfaces in public places
- Do not touch your face, nose, and eyes (without washing your hands first)
- Clean and disinfect your home to remove germs, especially frequently touched surfaces and objects (like cell phones)
- Practice social distancing (6 feet apart from other individuals)

## If you are feeling ill and showing symptoms of COVID-19, contact your Primary Care Provider immediately!

DO NOT just show up to your provider's office, a walk-in facility, or a hospital.

Call ahead and wait for further instruction

#### **Have Questions? Check Out These Available Resources:**

Tioga County Specific Resources: ph.tiogacountyny.com
Facebook @ Tioga County Public Health
NYS Coronavirus Hotline: 888-364-3065

Tioga County Emergency Operations Center: 607.687.8477 Tioga County Public Health Voicemail Line: 607-687-8623

