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TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – MAY 1, 2020

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

- **103 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **78 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.
- **1 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.
- **32 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.
- **10 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 the **Tioga County COVID-19 Emergency Relief Loan Program** is available to provide assistance to **small businesses in Tioga County** that have been impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic by addressing staff reductions, allowing business operations to continue (if possible), offsetting loss related to COVID-19, and helping companies sponsor sick pay for workers.

There is no loan payment required for six months after closing at 0% interest. After six months, full balloon payment is due **OR** loan may be restructured at a competitive interest rate not to exceed 4%. There is a \$50 application fee and no closing fee. Maximum loan amount is \$25,000 with no matching funds required.

Interested businesses should contact **Tioga County Industrial Development Agency Executive Administrator Christine Curtis** at 687-8259 or curtisc@co.tioga.ny.us.

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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