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TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – MAY 4, 2020

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

- **107 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **87 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.
- **14 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 encouraged people to get outside and enjoy the nice weather, but cautioned that we must do this safely by continuing to practice social distancing and wearing a mask in public whenever social distancing cannot be maintained. Masks should fit snugly on your face covering your nose and mouth and should be washed after each use. Children under age two should not wear a mask nor individuals who have a medical condition that causes difficulty breathing.

With the news of COVID-19 cases decreasing across New York State, we are all eager to resume everyday life, but we still are not in the clear and need to avoid seeing another spike in cases. Please continue to do your part to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by social distancing and wearing your masks in public.

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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