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## TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – MAY 6, 2020

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

- **109 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **85 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.
- **0 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.
- **34 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 reported testing for Tioga County residents is available at the following locations for those who are interested:

**Binghamton University** - Binghamton University will be the testing location for the coronavirus in the area. State government has expanded testing to include all asymptomatic healthcare workers, first responders and essential employees. These people, including those on campus, will be able to get a test. Testing will be available 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week. People will not be able to come to the site and get a test without making an appointment. To make an appointment, call 888-364-3065. The drive-thru spot has been set up in front of the Events Center. Parking lots F, F1, F3 and a portion of lot H will be closed during this time.

**The Cayuga Health/Tompkins County Sampling Center** is available for drive through testing. Pre-register online at <https://cayugahealthsystem.org> or use our Call Center for Assistance at 607-319-5708. Please bring a valid I.D. No one will be denied access to testing for lack of identification. We are located at 40 Catherwood Rd, Ithaca, NY, 14850.



**Where Can Tioga County Residents Get Tested for COVID-19?**



<p><b>Ithaca Mall</b> (through Cayuga Medical Center) 40 Catherwood Road Ithaca, NY 14850</p> <p>Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM</p> <p>Pre-Register at <a href="http://cayugahealthsystem.org">cayugahealthsystem.org</a> or by calling 607-319-5708</p>	<p><b>Binghamton University</b> (in front of the Events Center) 4400 Vestal Parkway East Vestal, NY 13850</p> <p>Monday - Sunday 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Pre-Register at <a href="http://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-testing">coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-testing</a> or by calling 888-364-3065</p>
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**Testing is Available For:**

- An individual is symptomatic or has a history of symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g. fever, cough, and/or trouble breathing), particularly if the individual is 70 years of age or older, the individual has a compromised immune system, or the individual has an underlying health condition
- An individual has had close (i.e. within six feet) or proximate contact with a person known to be positive with COVID-19
- An individual is subject to a precautionary or mandatory quarantine
- An individual is employed as a health care worker, first responder, or other essential worker who directly interacts with the public while working

Please continue to seek proper medical care when needed and contact your provider if you have urgent healthcare needs. There are many measures in place for individuals who are not dealing with COVID-19 to safely see their provider. Regular check-ups are important, and you should still attend those appointments.

If you have other questions, please contact  
Tioga County Public Health at 607-687-8623.



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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