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TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – AUGUST 19, 2020

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

- **212 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **92 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; or individuals who traveled outside of New York State to one of the states identified by the Governor with a mandatory 14-day quarantine period upon return.
- **177 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 Active Cases**
- **25 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.

On Monday, August 17, 2020, Governor Andrew Cuomo announced that gyms and fitness centers across the state are allowed to re-open to the public starting next Monday, August 24.

Martha Sauerbrey, Chairwoman of the Tioga County Legislature has given the go ahead to begin the re-opening process.

Gyms and fitness centers that are interested in opening need to contact Todd Kopalek at Tioga County Public Health Department at 607-687-8600.

For the guidelines for opening, go to the NY Forward website and find gyms and fitness centers under Phase Four Opening.

https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/Gyms_and_Fitness_Centers_Detailed_Guidelines.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3O8GvhHG5wKM59YHXBD-Yeqn9-WgSexgYBd0k-izUA1Gi_BVSB5ubb4

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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