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TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – OCTOBER 8, 2020

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

- **321 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **439 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.
- **222 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.
- **72 Active Cases**
- **27 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.

As the long weekend approaches, Tioga County Legislative Chairwoman Sauerbrey encourages everyone to take precautions. With a large increase of COVID-19 cases seen in the Southern Tier, it is important that we stay on top of our behaviors. Remember you could potentially encounter an individual that has COVID-19 when you are at work, while in public places, and gatherings of any size. By adhering to wearing a mask and social distancing, we can keep our schools, churches and businesses open. We do not want to go backwards and have to shut things down. Our community's well-being is in your hands so let's work together, for the good of each other, the good of the community.

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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