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TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – MAY 14, 2020

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

- **119 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **88 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.
- **47 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.
- **20 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 County prepares to re-open to the public starting Monday, May 18th, Chairwoman Sauerbrey provided the following guidance for the **County Clerk's Office**.

- The public will be required to wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines when visiting the County Clerk's Office. Signs will be posted.
- For local searchers, attorneys, and paralegals, an appointment system will be established giving each office a block of time to utilize the records room to avoid overcrowding. Common areas will be sanitized following these appointment times.

In regards to the **Department of Motor Vehicles**, the County webpage has been updated <https://www.tiogacountyny.com/programs-agencies/motor-vehicles/> and customers should call the **DMV Office 607-687-8250** directly and speak with staff about any DMV transaction that you need as of May 18, 2020. **Please remember that the office will still be closed to the public until the Governor allows us to reopen.**

Expiration dates have been extended until further notice for drivers' licenses, non-driver IDs, and vehicle registrations. Please continue to mail your transactions to our local address or drop them off at the security station at the Court Annex, 16 Court Street, Owego. When submitting paperwork to the DMV, please always include your name and telephone number.

Office of the Legislative Chair

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Martha Sauerbrey Legislative Chair

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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