



# Tioga County Public Health Department

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### Tioga County COVID-19 Update for October 27, 2021 – November 2, 2021

COVID-19 case breakdown in Tioga County from October 27, 2021 – November 2, 2021:

- **New Cases:** 184
  - **Unvaccinated:** 70
  - **Vaccinated:** 68
  - **Unknown Vaccination Status:** 10
  - **Children Under 12:** 36
- **Hospitalizations:** 7
- **Deaths:** 2
- **Current Active Cases:** 226

*Data is a snapshot of what is reported to us via different venues. Vaccination status is self-reported by the positive case or their parent/guardian during the case investigation. Deaths related to COVID-19 are reported to our department in different ways, Tioga County is not always notified when a death occurs. Various factors may impact the severity of one's COVID-19 illness including underlying health conditions and vaccination status. The COVID-19 vaccine offers protection against severe illness, hospitalization, and death. We encourage eligible individuals to get vaccinated.*

**With viruses like the common cold, flu, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and COVID-19 spreading, Tioga County Public Health wants to remind our community to follow these steps to keep yourself and your family healthy:**

- Wash your hands often
- Eat fruits and vegetables
- Stay hydrated and drink extra water throughout the day
- Get plenty of rest, sleep, and relaxation time
- Be physically active
- Manage your stress
- Avoid touching your face
- Disinfect frequently touched objects
- Avoid contact with sick people and crowded places
- Wear a mask when in public areas
- Get vaccinated against the flu and COVID-19

**And please, stay home when you are sick to avoid getting others sick!**

Yesterday the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination received emergency use authorization for children ages 5 – 11. Those looking to get their child vaccinated should contact their child's health care provider or their pharmacy to schedule a vaccination appointment. Vaccination continues to be the best form of protection against COVID-19. By getting school aged children 5 years and older vaccinated, we can help prevent students from missing school when exposed to a positive case (unless they start showing symptoms of COVID-19) and reduce the number the number of children getting ill and spread the virus. To find a COVID-19 vaccination location, please visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/>.

#### COVID-19 Resources:

- COVID-19 Vaccine Locations: <https://www.vaccines.gov/>
- Testing Locations: <https://get-tested-covid19.org/>
- Tioga County Public Health Website: [ph.tiogacountyny.gov](http://ph.tiogacountyny.gov)
- Tioga County Public Health Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/tiogacountypublichealth>