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TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – JUNE 18, 2020

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

- **150 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **35 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.
- **111 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.
- **24 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.

Tioga County Legislative Chairwoman Sauerbrey reported the Governor's Office released the following guidance and link related to sports and recreation noting outdoor, low-risk recreational activities are effective immediately whereas moderate to high-risk recreational activities are effective July 6, 2020.

This guidance is effective immediately for the statewide permitted outdoor, low-risk recreational activities, as determined by the Empire State Development Corporation (ESD).

- Statewide outdoor, low-risk recreational activities, as determined by ESD, may partake in all types of play, except competitive tournaments requiring travel.

For all other sports and recreational activities, this guidance is effective on July 6, 2020 in regions that have reached or surpassed Phase 3 of the State's reopening.

- o Effective July 6, 2020 in regions that have reached or surpassed Phase 3 of the State's reopening and in accordance with this guidance, **participants in lower and moderate risk sports and recreation activities** may partake in all types of play, except competitive tournaments requiring travel.
- o Participants in **higher risk sports and recreation activities** may only partake in individual or distanced group training and organized no/low-contact group training.

Sports and Recreation guidance has been posted to the [Statewide Guidelines](#) page of New York Forward; detailed guidance can be found at

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/SportsAndRecreationMasterGuidance.pdf>.

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