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## TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – JULY 29, 2020

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

- **191 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **142 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.
- **150 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.
- **16 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.*

Tioga County Legislative Chairwoman Sauerbrey stated, "It is with great sorrow to report the death of another Tioga County resident. This individual was not associated with a nursing home and was hospitalized at the time of passing."

Chairwoman Sauerbrey reported we continue to see an increase of individuals being quarantined related to travel and healthcare exposures.

Chairwoman Sauerbrey, in conjunction with the Tioga County Public Health Director, strongly encourage the public to be diligent about attending mass gatherings, wearing masks, and monitoring themselves for symptoms. Individuals who are concerned should get tested. We understand the importance of people returning to work, keeping our local economy booming, but in order to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus, it is vital for everyone to take responsibility today, so that our tomorrow is better.

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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