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Contact: Tioga County Legislative Office

COVID-19 Rapid Testing Site in Waverly NY

Owego, NY – The Tioga County Public Health Department in partnership with Tioga County Legislative Chairwoman Martha Sauerbrey, Guthrie Healthcare, Village of Waverly, and the New York State Department of Health will be offering free rapid COVID-19 testing. The testing site will be at the Waverly Village Hall at 32 Ithaca St, Waverly, NY 14892 on these dates:

- Wednesday, October 21 from 12:00 – 6:00pm
- Thursday, October 22 from 10:00am – 6:00pm
- Friday, October 23 from 10:00am – 6:00pm

You MUST pre-register! Please visit covid19.tiogacountyny.com or the Tioga County Public Health Facebook page for the electronic registration link or call us at 607-687-8600. Please plan to report at your scheduled time to help with running the clinic as efficiently as possible. Testing is free and does not require a doctor's order. You do not need to be a resident of Tioga County to register for this testing location.

When you arrive at the site, please wait for further direction for staff before entering the building. Masks are required to be worn once you exit your vehicle and must be worn at all times while inside the building.

Testing for COVID-19 leads to quick identification of cases and immediate isolation of the person to prevent further spread in our community. Confirmed cases and close contacts to positive cases are quarantined to further reduce spread. Testing is a vital tool for public health officials to monitor the COVID-19 infection rate and to identify asymptomatic carriers in the community. Those with general COVID-19 question may call Tioga County Public Health at 607-687-8623.

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