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## TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – NOVEMBER 7, 2020

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

- **824 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **690 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.
- **506 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.
- **277 Active Cases**
- **41 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 regrettably reports the death of another person due to the COVID-19 Virus. We express sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

The increase of deaths and COVID-19 cases is largely due to community spread and with many cases in nursing homes and at congregate care institutions.

The community is encouraged to limit social gatherings, birthday parties, and events to help reduce the spread of the virus. The effects of the virus are varied and although some people do not have symptoms those individuals could spread it to others that are more vulnerable. By practicing these behaviors, we protect each other and help keep our schools and businesses open. Social distance, limit your activities, wear a mask and wash your hands. Not only will this help to prevent the spread of COVID-19 but also other flu that shows up this time of year.

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