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### TIOGA COUNTY

### COVID-19 UPDATE - JANUARY 16, 2021

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

- **2,177 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **526 Individuals in Mandatory Quarantine** - These are individuals who have had close contact with someone who has tested positive, but is not displaying symptoms for COVID-19; or individuals who traveled outside of New York State.
- **1,871 Recovered** – Total number of individuals who had a confirmed case of COVID-19 and are now symptom free that meet the criteria to be released from isolation.
- **242 Active Cases**
- **64 Deaths**

*This data is a snapshot of data provided by Tioga County Public Health. Tests are administered via various agencies and as well as processed by many laboratories. Test results are reported upon our receipt.*

**WE ARE OVERWHELMED WITH PHONES CALLS AND EMAILS ASKING FOR VACCINATION INFORMATION.** Unfortunately, due to the vaccine shortage, there is no easy solution.

**Please be patient. Vaccination clinics are being planned for future weeks. As clinics throughout the state are confirmed, they will appear on the NYS eligibility website. Clinics are not restricted to county of residence. New York State residents can select a clinic site which has open appointment slots. Keep checking.**

**1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829)**

**<https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>**

For further information, please refer to the following resources:

- **County Reporting:** <https://covid19.tiogacountyny.com>
- **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: Dial 2-1-1**
- **New York State Guidance:** <https://forward.ny.gov/>
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Facts:** <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov>
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Eligibility:** <https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>