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TIOGA COUNTY

COVID-19 UPDATE - JANUARY 26, 2021

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

- **2,435 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **487 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.
- **2,080 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.
- **291 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.

Tioga County Public Health reports *family and small social gatherings, school connections are a leading cause of community spread at this time.*

WE ARE OVERWHELMED WITH PHONES CALLS AND EMAILS ASKING FOR VACCINATION INFORMATION.

Please be patient. NYS has modified ‘where to go’ vaccine sites to align with priority population assignments. Eligibility determines site. Seniors are directed to visit the NYS eligibility website. Other priority populations should contact designated sites. Keep checking our website for detailed information, which is updated regularly.

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/>