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Tioga County COVID-19 Update for November 3, 2021 – November 9, 2021

COVID-19 case breakdown in Tioga County from November 3, 2021 – November 9, 2021:

- **New Cases: 202**
 - **Unvaccinated: 89**
 - **Vaccinated: 77**
 - **Unknown Vaccination Status: 5**
 - **Children Under 12: 31**
- **Hospitalizations: 5**
- **Deaths: 0**
- **Current Active Cases: 269**

Data is a snapshot of what is reported to us via different venues. Vaccination status is self-reported by the positive case or their parent/guardian during the case investigation. Deaths related to COVID-19 are reported to our department in different ways. Tioga County is not always notified when a death occurs. Various factors may impact the severity of one's COVID-19 illness including underlying health conditions and vaccination status. The COVID-19 vaccine offers protection against severe illness and hospitalization. We encourage eligible individuals to get vaccinated.

Weekly updates from Tioga County Public Health give a snapshot of the current COVID-19 situation in Tioga County. This data may be incomplete as we are only able to convey information provided to us. Case counts may be underreported if individuals are not tested when sick or if an at-home test kit is used and not reported. We are not always notified when a hospitalization or death occurs, but we will report these in our weekly numbers when our office is made aware of them. We will continue to provide data for Tioga County on a weekly basis. You can also find updated data at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-testing-tracker>.

If you or someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19 using an at-home test kit, please call our office at 607-687-8600 (option 1) to report it. Those tested at a COVID-19 test site or through their primary care provider do not need to report their results to us. Someone from our department or a New York State Case Investigator will contact you once your positive lab result is received.

Now that the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is available for people ages five and up, we encourage everyone to get vaccinated! Getting the COVID-19 vaccine, along with wearing a mask, washing your hands, and social distancing, helps to protect you and prevent the spread of the virus. Please remember to take care of your overall health as well. To find a COVID-19 vaccination location, please visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/>.

COVID-19 Resources:

- COVID-19 Vaccine Locations: <https://www.vaccines.gov/>
- Testing Locations: <https://get-tested-covid19.org/>
- New York State Dashboard: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-testing-tracker>
- Tioga County Public Health Website: ph.tiogacountyny.gov
- Tioga County Public Health Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/tiogacountypublichealth>