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Tioga County COVID-19 Update for January 19, 2022 – January 25, 2022

COVID-19 case breakdown in Tioga County from January 19, 2022 – January 25, 2022

(Please Note: Data does not include self-reported positive at-home tests)

- **New Cases: 483**
 - **Unvaccinated: 44**
 - **Vaccinated: 98**
 - **Unknown Vaccination Status: 283**
 - **Children Under 12: 58**
- **Hospitalizations: 8**
- **(Known) Deaths: 0**
- **Current Active Cases: 274**

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. Tioga County is not always notified when a death occurs. Deaths related to COVID-19 are reported to our department in different ways. 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.

COVID-19 cases continue to circulate around Tioga County. Two week ago, Tioga County saw 594 laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, compared to 483 new cases seen last week *(Please note that these numbers do not include any at-home positive tests)*. We are also seeing other seasonal illness make their rounds as well, including the flu. The flu (also known as influenza) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infects the nose, throat, and lungs. During this flu season (October 6, 2021 – January 15, 2022) Tioga County has seen 128 confirmed cases of influenza, with 67 of those cases occurring in the last two weeks.

Take care of your wellbeing during this time to avoid getting sick from illness like COVID-19 and the flu!

- Keep your body well nourished
- Stay hydrated
- Soothe with warm liquids
- Take time to breathe
- Move your body
- Go outside
- Stay well-rested
- Wear a mask when in public places
- Get vaccinated

COVID-19 Resources:

- COVID-19 Vaccine Locations: <https://www.vaccines.gov/>
- Find a COVID-19 Test Site Near You: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you>
- COVID-19 State Run Testing Locations: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-testing>
- 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>