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Tioga County COVID-19 Update for November 10, 2021 - November 16, 2021

COVID-19 case breakdown in Tioga County from November 10, 2021 – November 16, 2021:

• New Cases: 243

Unvaccinated: 116Vaccinated: 81

Unknown Vaccination Status: 9

Children Under 12: 37

Hospitalizations: 12

• Deaths: 1

Current Active Cases: 334

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.

If you or someone in your household has a known exposure to a COVID-19 case, we recommend gettting tested approximately <u>5 days</u> after your exposure, regardless of your vaccination status. Getting tested helps identify people infected with the virus who may be asymptomatic and unknowingly spreading the virus. This is especially important for those who are fully vaccinated who may have mild symptoms or no symptoms if they become infected.

If you are experiencing symptoms and have been tested for COVID-19, you <u>must</u> self-quarantine at home until you receive your test results. Do not go to school or work! Stay home until you receive your test results or until you have been released from your quarantine.

Please continue to wear a mask when in public places, wash your hands often, and social distance when possible. Take care of your overall wellness too by making healthy food choices, exercising, drinking plenty of water, and getting enough sleep every night.

COVID-19 Resources:

- Reporting Positive At-Home Test Results: 607-687-8600 (option 1)
- 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