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TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – MARCH 22, 2020

Owego, NY – Tioga County Chairwoman Sauerbrey reported Tioga County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For questions and assistance over the weekend, please call 607-687-8477.

Chair Sauerbrey is reminding the public to call ahead before visiting Tioga County offices, as we are operating at reduced staff.

Chair Sauerbrey reported the Tioga County COVID-19 Statistics are as follows:

- 1 confirmed case.
- 67 Individuals in mandatory quarantine. These are individuals who have had close contact (6 ft.) with someone who has tested positive, but is not displaying symptoms for COVID-19; or individuals that have traveled to China, Iran, Japan, South Korea, or Italy and is displaying symptoms of COVID-19.
- 8 Individuals in precautionary quarantine. These are individuals who have traveled to China, Iran, Japan, South Korea, or Italy while COVID-19 was prevalent, but is not displaying symptoms; or is known to have had a proximate exposure to a positive person but has not had direct contact with a positive person and is not displaying symptoms.
- 68 tests are pending.

The following school districts continue to offer meals during the specified weekday times:

- Newark Valley: Breakfast and Lunch – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. weekdays at the Newark Valley Middle School, Berkshire Community Center, and Richford Town Hall.
- Candor: Breakfast and Lunch – 11:00 a. to 12:30 p.m. weekdays with food box delivery available.
- Owego-Apalachin: Breakfast and Lunch 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. weekdays at the Owego and Apalachin Elementary Schools. Delivery is available by calling 687-7307 ext. 777

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- Waverly: High school and 11 locations in the community from 3/17/20 through 4/18/20.
- Tioga Central: Available Monday – Thursday from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the high school. Call the Main Office of your child's school or call 687-8006 ext. 2 to make alternate arrangements for backpack delivery.

For further information, please refer to the following resources:

- <https://www.tiogacountyny.com/departments/legislature/news/covid-19/>
- <https://www.ph.tiogacountyny.com>
- **Facebook** @ Tioga County Public Health
- **Tioga County Public Health Voicemail Line** – 687-8623
- **Tioga County Mental Health** – 687-4000
- **Tioga County EOC** – 687-8477 (Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- **NYS Coronavirus Hotline:** 888-364-3065 (for general questions or information about COVID-19)

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