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## TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – OCTOBER 8, 2020

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

- **321 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **439 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; or individuals who traveled outside of New York State to one of the states identified by the Governor with a mandatory 14-day quarantine period upon return.
- **222 Recovered** – Total number of individuals who had a confirmed case of COVID-19 and are now symptom and fever-free that meet the criteria to be released from Isolation.
- **72 Active Cases**
- **27 Deaths**

*This is a snapshot of data provided to Tioga County Public Health at this point in time. Administered tests are tracked in various ways. Test results are reported.*

As the long weekend approaches, Tioga County Legislative Chairwoman Sauerbrey encourages everyone to take precautions. With a large increase of COVID-19 cases seen in the Southern Tier, it is important that we stay on top of our behaviors. Remember you could potentially encounter an individual that has COVID-19 when you are at work, while in public places, and gatherings of any size. By adhering to wearing a mask and social distancing, we can keep our schools, churches and businesses open. We do not want to go backwards and have to shut things down. Our community's well-being is in your hands so let's work together, for the good of each other, the good of the community.

For further information, please refer to the following resources:

- **NEW!** <https://covid19.tiogacountyny.com>
- **NEW! 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** – 607-354-0965

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