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### TIOGA COUNTY

### COVID-19 UPDATE - FEBRUARY 5, 2021

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

- **2,613 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **301 Individuals in Mandatory Quarantine** - These are individuals who have had close contact with someone who has tested positive, but is not displaying symptoms for COVID-19; or individuals who traveled outside of New York State.
- **2,287 Recovered** – Total number of individuals who had a confirmed case of COVID-19 and are now symptom free that meet the criteria to be released from isolation.
- **259 Active Cases**
- **67 Deaths**

*This data is a snapshot of data provided by Tioga County Public Health. Tests are administered via various agencies and as well as processed by many laboratories. Test results are reported upon our receipt.*

**At this time, family and small social gatherings and school connections are a leading cause of community spread at this time. Please continue to social distance, wear masks, and stay home if you are not feeling well.**

**WE ARE OVERWHELMED WITH PHONES CALLS AND EMAILS ASKING FOR VACCINATION INFORMATION.**

Please be patient. NYS has assigned 'where to go' vaccine sites to align with priority population assignments. Eligibility determines site. Seniors are directed to visit the NYS eligibility website and/or the state phone number. Other priority populations should contact designated sites. Keep checking our website for detailed information, which is updated regularly.

1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829)

<https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>

For further information, please refer to the following resources:

- **County Reporting:** <https://covid19.tiogacountyny.com>
- **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: Dial 2-1-1**
- **New York State Guidance:** <https://forward.ny.gov/>
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Facts:** <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov>
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Eligibility:** <https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>