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## TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – APRIL 27, 2020

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

- **94 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **74 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.
- **1 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.
- **0 Pending Tests**
- **29 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.
- **6 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.*

Chairwoman Sauerbrey reported Tioga County has decided to no longer report "pending tests", as there are several agencies/labs that report results to our Public Health Department; including labs from out of New York State. Tioga County Public Health is not always made aware if a person has been tested until after the fact. Please know that we are working hard and diligently to report the most accurate representation of what is happening within our community.

Chairwoman Sauerbrey is pleased to announce that Catholic Charities of Tioga has expanded their location in Nichols, NY to provide food to those who are in need. Food can be picked up Tuesday – Friday and deliveries occur every Friday. Through donations and volunteers from all over Tioga County, the pantry has been able to increase the amount of food brought in and distributed. These generous donations of food and time made sure that no person goes without during this time of need.

If you would like to get involved by either donation or volunteering, contact Tioga Outreach Assistant Patrick Aquilio at 607-272-5062 ext. 307 or email [Patrick.Aquilio@dor.org](mailto:Patrick.Aquilio@dor.org).

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Martha Sauerbrey Legislative Chair

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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