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TIOGA COUNTY

COVID-19 UPDATE - FEBRUARY 1, 2021

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

- **2,532 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **397 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.
- **2,221 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.
- **246 Active Cases**
- **65 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.

Tioga County Legislative Chairwoman Sauerbrey sadly reports the loss of another life due to COVID-19. This was an inpatient confirmed death from UHS on January 30, 2021. Chairwoman Sauerbrey states, "It is often hard to find the right words at a time like this. May the family and friends of the departed find peace and comfort in the days to come."

Tioga County Public Health reports the **County's vaccine supply is VERY LIMITED**. Vaccine allocations and eligibility are determined by New York State. Please be patient. NYS has modified 'where to go' vaccine sites to align with priority population assignments. Eligibility determines site. Seniors are directed to visit the NYS eligibility website. 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/>