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TIOGA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE – OCTOBER 27, 2020

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

- **623 Confirmed Cases** – Total confirmed cases, to date.
- **570 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.
- **372 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.
- **220 Active Cases**
- **31 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.

Tioga County Legislative Chairwoman Sauerbrey reported Governor Cuomo announced today that **California has been added to New York State's COVID-19 travel advisory. No areas have been removed.**

In addition, neighboring state **Massachusetts** now meets the criteria for the travel advisory, in addition to Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, however, given the interconnected nature of the region and mode of transport between the states, a quarantine on these states is not practically viable. **However, New York highly discourages non-essential travel between Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania while they meet the travel advisory criteria.**

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 ###