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## **Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 3:00pm**

### **New cases**

Saturday, August 1, 2020 – 3 new cases.

- A female in her twenties, living outside the City of Auburn.
- A male in his thirties, living outside the City of Auburn.
- A female teenager, living outside the City of Auburn.

Contact tracing is complete.

One hospitalized Cayuga County resident.

Sunday, August 2, 2020 – 2 new cases.

- A male child, living outside the City of Auburn.
- A male child, living outside the City of Auburn.

Contact tracing is complete.

One hospitalized Cayuga County resident.

Monday, August 3, 2020 – 1 new case.

- A male teenager, living outside the City of Auburn.

Contact tracing is complete.

One hospitalized Cayuga County resident.

### **Active Cases in Mandatory Quarantine/ Isolation**

30 in Mandatory Quarantine

9 in Mandatory Isolation

### **Hospitalized Cases**

Currently there is one Cayuga County resident hospitalized.

### **Confirmed Cases – total year to date**

There have been a total of 147 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cayuga County.



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### **Discharges- total year to date**

There have been 135 individuals discharged from Mandatory Isolation.

### **Deaths**

There have been three Cayuga County deaths related to COVID-19.

### **Additional Information**

As our update reflects, we are seeing an uptick in cases compared to previous weeks. We have received six new cases in the past three days, each of which has multiple contacts. Over the past few weeks our confirmed cases have involved travelers who have returned to Cayuga County, adolescents who have participated in sporting events and individuals who have attended social gatherings.

This uptick in cases is a reminder that we must not get complacent about preventing COVID-19. Activities we participate in during our free time and on weekends impacts our home life and our work life now more than ever.

As contact tracing investigations have revealed, individuals and families, can feel overwhelmed with the diagnosis of COVID-19. Equally as overwhelming to the diagnosis are the steps each contact needs to take in order to prevent further exposure.

We are strongly encouraging the public to practice safe social distancing by staying six feet apart from others both indoors and outdoors, wearing a face covering both indoors and outdoors when safe social distancing (six feet apart) cannot be maintained. The more gatherings we attend, the more times we frequent stores, the more activities our children participate in, all presents an increased risk of exposure.

As we have stated in a previous press release, in order to limit the spread of COVID -19, gatherings of 50 or more people are prohibited by law in public and private venues, except where specifically identified by New York State such as a restaurant or house of worship, which have their own regulations. Use of face coverings, except for persons medically exempt, is required of all people over age 2 in public settings indoors and outdoors when safe social distancing is not performed. Business owners and operators are required to uphold these regulations or deny admittance to the business. Enforcement action against violators has begun.



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