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## **Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 2:30pm**

### **New cases**

Contact tracing from the new cases announced on Monday, August 10, 2020 was complete by Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 – 3 new cases.

- A male in his twenties, living outside the City of Auburn.
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Contact Tracing is complete.

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 – no new cases

Thursday, August 13, 2020 – 2 new cases

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

Contact Tracing is complete.

Friday, August 14, 2020 – no new cases

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

27 in Mandatory Quarantine

5 in Mandatory Isolation

### **Hospitalized Cases**

Currently there no Cayuga County residents hospitalized.

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

There have been a total of 161 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cayuga County.

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

There have been 153 individuals discharged from Mandatory Isolation.



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## **Deaths**

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

## **Additional Information**

Over the past couple of weeks we have seen a number of travel-related positive cases, those of whom converted while in precautionary quarantine due to having traveled from states on the travel advisory list. These individuals did get tested within 24 hours of their arrival into New York State. In addition, we have had essential workers test positive, including those working in healthcare settings and a few cases that we consider to be attributed to exposure in the community (community spread). In all of these situations, contacts have been identified and placed into mandatory quarantine by our department.

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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