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## **Potential COVID-19 Exposure at Local Church**

The Cayuga County Health Department is informing the public of a potential exposure to COVID-19 at Venice Baptist Church, 2457 Stewarts Corners Rd., Scipio Center, NY 13147. An individual who was in attendance at a worship service on Sunday, September 20, 2020 from 10:30am - 2:30pm has tested positive for COVID-19.

Members of the public who were in attendance at the worship services or at the church on Sunday may have been exposed and should monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days from the date of potential exposure.

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. If symptoms do develop, stay home, and call your doctor for further guidance. If you are elderly, have underlying medical conditions, or are immunocompromised, call your doctor early even if your illness is mild. In an emergency, call 911.

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