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## **Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 3:45pm**

### **New cases**

#### Saturday, September 26, 2020 – seven new cases

- A child, living outside the City of Auburn attending Union Springs Schools.
- A teenager, living outside the City of Auburn attending Cato-Meridian Schools.
- A male in his twenties, living outside the City of Auburn.
- A male in his thirties living inside the City of Auburn.
- A male in his forties, living outside the City of Auburn.
- A male in his sixties, living outside the City of Auburn.
- A female in her twenties, living outside the City of Auburn.

Contact tracing is complete for all cases.

#### Sunday, September 27, 2020 – one new case/ 2 hospitalized cases

- A female in her eighties, living outside the City of Auburn

Contact tracing is complete for this case.

#### Monday, September 28, 2020 – four new cases/ 2 hospitalized cases

- A female in her thirties, living outside the City of Auburn.
- A female in her eighties, living inside the City of Auburn.
- A male in his sixties, living inside the City of Auburn
- A child, living outside the City of Auburn, not attending in-person instruction.

Contact tracing is complete for these cases.

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

178 in Mandatory Quarantine

21 in Mandatory Isolation

### **Hospitalized Cases**

Currently there are two Cayuga County residents hospitalized.



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

There have been a total of 215 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cayuga County.

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

There have been 191 individuals discharged from Mandatory Isolation.

### **Deaths**

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

### **Additional Information**

It has become more evident in recent weeks that the uptick in COVID-19 cases in our county is related to community spread/transmission of the virus for a variety of reasons including; more people attending large gatherings, exposures in church/worship services and schools reopening.

Not only are we seeing more community spread of the virus, but our more recent positive cases have had many more contacts being placed into mandatory quarantine recently. **As we have in the past, we are strongly encouraging that people keep their circles small.** Our department cannot emphasize this enough. 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.

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.

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 continues.



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Active cases in Isolation

