



Friday, April 10, 2020

4/10/2020 COVID-19 Updates

One additional case of COVID-19 and one additional COVID-19 related death reported today in Chautauqua County

A Chautauqua County man in his 60's, who tested positive for COVID-19, has died following a lengthy illness.

Chautauqua County statistics:

- 23 confirmed cases (includes 1 new case – a woman in her 40s)
- 8 active cases - continue to recover under orders of the Local Health Official per NYS Public Health Law;
- 12 recovered cases;
- 3 deaths;
- 114 cases under quarantine/isolation orders by the Public Health Director and being monitored. Not all of those being monitored are confirmed to have COVID-19 but have either shown symptoms, are awaiting results, or have risk factors; and
- 318 negative test results to date.

ADVICE FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE:

In honor of National Public Health Week, for the rest of this week, we will be bringing you a daily COVID-19 tip.

It is important to stay home. As much as you want to, do not gather with people outside your immediate home for Easter. Instead, try a Zoom gathering. You can do this, and you can save lives.

ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS:

Have you tried a zoom gathering? It really is easy, and you can sign up for basic personal meeting plan for FREE. Zoom “meetings” are great for hosting interactive sessions with family and friends. To organize and “host” a meeting you need to sign up (for free). After you sign up, it is very easy to plan and schedule a meeting. Then, you invite your family and friends to join. Participants can join a meeting from their phone, desktop, mobile and tablet devices. A participant does not require a Zoom account in order to join a meeting. They can join with video or just by phone. FREE accounts have a 40 minute time limit on meetings with three or more participants. Sign up today – www.zoom.us – and get zooming with your family and friends this weekend.

RESOURCES YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN:

1. GOOGLE COVID-19 COMMUNITY MOBILITY REPORTS

<https://www.google.com/covid19/mobility/>

See how our County is moving around differently due to COVID-19. Google COVID-19 Community Mobility Reports aim to provide insights into what has changed in response to policies aimed at combating COVID-19. The reports chart movement trends over time by geography, across different categories of places such as retail and recreation, groceries and pharmacies, parks, transit stations, workplaces, and residential. The Community Mobility Reports were developed to be helpful while adhering to Google's stringent privacy protocols and protecting people's privacy. No personally identifiable information, such as an individual's location, contacts or movement, will be made available at any point. To find Chautauqua County information, select: United States - New York; download the PDF, and scroll down to find Chautauqua County (counties are listed alphabetically).

2. COMMUNITY HEALTH INTEREST RESOURCES

<https://chqgov.com/public-health/novel-coronavirus-covid-19>

3. DAILY NUMBERS BY PHONE: 1-866-604-6789, option #6

We are offering you one more way to access daily updated COVID-19 statistics. You can call the Chautauqua County COVID-19 hotline at 866-604-6789, and select option #6 to hear the daily COVID-19 numbers. The numbers will be updated by 5 p.m. daily.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES:

Chautauqua County Public Health staff is conducting investigations to identify close contacts of positive COVID-19 cases.

Following guidance from NYSDOH, contact tracing will begin 48 hours before the day the person with the positive test started having symptoms. NYSDOH deems this the beginning of the infectious period. Once identified, our department notifies the close contacts of their potential exposure to COVID-19 and they are placed under mandatory or precautionary quarantine to monitor for symptoms. If you do not personally hear from a public health nurse, you are not a close contact of an individual who has been confirmed to have COVID-19. As of April 8, in a community setting, the definition of close contact with COVID-19 cases, for purposes of contact investigations and potential movement restrictions such as quarantine, includes - sharing the same household; direct physical contact; direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case; being within 6 feet of a case for 10 minutes or more (ex. room, car). The local health department considers other factors such as proximity of contact, duration of exposure, and whether an individual has symptoms, when deciding whether an exposure resulted in close contact.

Link to COVID-19 Map:

<https://chautauquacounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/012d07321ad6415c8cf17c4f673643c9>

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