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5/3/2020 COVID-19 Updates

One new case of COVID-19, which resulted in one additional COVID-19 related death in Chautauqua County today. The newly reported positive case and death are the same person.

We were notified of this case and associated death on Saturday afternoon. The numbers we report daily reflect what is reported to us by noon each day. Our condolences go out to the loved ones of this gentleman in his 60s who was residing in Battalion 1 on the County's COVID-19 map.

Chautauqua County statistics:

- 37 confirmed cases;
- 5 active cases - continue to recover under orders of the Local Health Official per NYS Public Health Law;
- 28 recovered cases;
- 4 deaths;
- 63 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
- 959 negative test results to date.

THE DOWN AND DIRTY OF FACE COVERINGS

The idea is that a simple cloth covering could prevent asymptomatic people from spreading the disease in situations where it's hard to maintain social distance. For masks to be effective, they must be worn properly.

1. Wear one in public when you are within 6 feet of another person;
2. Cover both your mouth and nose with your face covering, and extend beneath your chin;
3. Wash or sanitize your hands before placing your mask/face covering and after removal (if at all possible);
4. Don't touch and fiddle with your face covering while wearing it;
5. Don't remove your face covering until you are out of range of others (beyond 6 feet);
6. Machine wash your face covering/mask regularly and when soiled - Dr. Daniel Griffin, an infectious diseases expert at Columbia University, says you should wash your mask as often as you do your underwear. (To that end, you may want to have multiple masks so you can still stay protected while it's in the wash.)

Wearing a face covering is just one additional step that you must take to stop the spread of COVID-19, but it's not a replacement for the other important prevention measures, such as washing your hands and social distancing.

It is important to do your part. Stop the spread. Flatten the curve. Wear the face covering.

Link to Chautauqua County COVID-19 Map:

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

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