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5/9/2020 COVID-19 Updates

No New Cases of COVID-19 in Chautauqua County Today

Chautauqua County statistics:

- 42 confirmed cases;
- 6 active cases - continue to recover under orders of the Local Health Official per NYS Public Health Law;
- 32 recovered cases;
- 4 deaths;
- 84 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
- 1,294 negative test results to date.

RETURNING TO CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FOR THE SUMMER

Have you been out of the County over the winter months and are returning to Chautauqua County for the summer? Welcome back! We hope you weren't expecting Spring-like weather quite yet.

There are a few things you need to do to keep yourself and other residents safe:

- All travelers coming in to Chautauqua County should self-quarantine for 14 days.
- Plan ahead – bring necessary groceries and household supplies with you or have someone deliver them to you – to avoid going to public places.
- Don't gather and visit in-person with your friends; call or video-visit instead.
- Self-quarantining doesn't mean you have to stay inside. We encourage you to go outside for physical activity.

Tips for outdoor activity:

- Avoid close contact with people, even when outside. Keep a distance of at least 6 feet to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

- If you suspect you might come in contact (closer than 6 feet) with someone when walking, biking, jogging, etc., have a face covering with you, so you can cover your nose and mouth.
- Avoid games and activities that require close contact.
- Avoid frequently touched surfaces and objects. This includes playground equipment like slides and swings.
- Don't share equipment such as bicycles, helmets, balls or frisbees.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough and sneezes with a tissue and discard the tissue in a closed container.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol in these instances:
 - When you return indoors,
 - Before and after eating,
 - After using the restroom,
 - After coughing or sneezing, and
 - After touching surfaces or items that may be contaminated.

NYSDOH has some excellent suggestions to protect you and your family from coronavirus:

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/protect-yourself-and-your-family-coronavirus-covid-19>

Welcome back to Chautauqua County. If you are coming from out of state, please be mindful of guidelines set forth by Governor Cuomo. Everyone living in Chautauqua County is expected to follow NY on PAUSE. Stay up to date with information from credible sources, including NYSDOH: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>, CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>, and Chautauqua County Health Department: <https://chqgov.com/public-health/novel-coronavirus-covid-19>

Stay home. Stop the spread. Save Lives. #chqstrong

Link to Chautauqua County COVID-19 Map:

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

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