



6/16/2020 COVID-19 Updates

1 Death and 1 New Case of COVID-19 in Chautauqua County Today

Another Chautauqua County resident, who was diagnosed with COVID-19, has passed away, bringing our fatality total to 7. The woman was in her 70s and had underlying health conditions. Despite extensive treatment, she was unable to overcome the illness. Our deepest condolences go out to her loved ones and the Chautauqua County community.

It is important to take extra precautions to protect the health of those with underlying condition like diabetes, heart disease or respiratory disease. By keeping our germs to ourselves – washing hands frequently, covering our nose and mouth, and socially distancing – we help protect those who are most vulnerable.

Chautauqua County Statistics for Today:

- 5 active cases, continue to recover under orders of the Local Health Official per NYS Public Health Law including:
 - 1 new case today of a male in his 50s;
- 109 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;
- 0 person hospitalized* in Chautauqua County as of 6/14/2020
 - *number of persons in Chautauqua County hospitals diagnosed with COVID-19, regardless of residency
- To date:
 - 98 recovered cases;
 - 7 deaths;
 - 110 total confirmed cases; and
 - 10,947 negative test results.

The details and battalion locations of daily numbers can be found on the Chautauqua County COVID-19 map <https://chautauquacounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/012d07321ad6415c8cf17c4f673643c9> , the Chautauqua County's Daily Update page: <https://chggov.com/public-health/covid-19-daily-update>, or Chautauqua County Government Facebook page at www.facebook.com/chautauquacountygovernment .

As we enter Phase 3 of reopening today, don't let up. Our current rate of

- confirmed positive cases to population is just under 0.1%; and
- confirmed positive cases to all known test results is just under 1%.

These statistics are very promising, but we can't let up. Don't let your guard down, keep using the precautions as you have. If you have any, even slight, symptoms sit it out and stay home until you are symptom free. The last thing anyone wants is to pass on coronavirus.

COVID-19 is an equal opportunity virus, it hits all age groups and splits pretty close on male/female. It is Countywide and has hit many different ethnic and religious groups. It can be active and provide no symptoms, so those carrying it don't even know they have it.

Positive cases have been found in people:

- who were asymptomatic, not showing symptoms or feeling sick;
- who had required pre-operative or pre-admission testing;
- who were a close contact (being within 6 feet of someone for more than 10 minutes); and
- who exhibited symptoms.

Thank you for keeping our numbers low. Be safe and keep others safe.

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