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COVID-19 in Chautaugua County

4 New Cases of COVID-19 on 9/15/20 and 6 New Cases on 9/16/20

MAYVILLE, N.Y.: - The Chautauqua County Health Department is reporting that an error was made in the September 15 statistics. The correct statistics for Sept. 15, 2020 are as follows:

- 55 active cases, continue to recover under orders of the Local Health Official per NYS Public Health Law including:
 - o 4 new cases were reported including:
 - 1 case in 14048 (Dunkirk)
 - 1 cases in 14063 (Fredonia)
 - 2 cases in 14769 (Portland)
- There are currently 3 active cases among employees of and 0 active community contacts associated with Fieldbrook Foods Inc.; 82 people associated with this outbreak have recovered.
- There are currently 13 active cases among SUNY Fredonia students; 75 people have recovered.
- 325 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;
- 30 persons under domestic traveler quarantine for having arrived to Chautauqua County from a state listed on the New York State travel advisory;
- 4 person hospitalized* in Chautauqua County as of 9/13/2020
 *number of persons in Chautauqua County hospitals diagnosed with COVID-19, regardless of residency
- To date:
 - o 521 recovered cases;
 - o 10 deaths;
 - o 586 total confirmed cases; and
 - o 39,260 negative test results.

Six new cases of COVID-19 were reported to the Health Department today.

As reported by the Jamestown Public School District, two students have tested positive who have been attending by distance learning only. These students were already being monitored by public health staff. Two students also tested positive in the Dunkirk School District. Those students have also been attending by distance learning only and were already being monitored by public health staff.

"My staff is working closely with a school districts and families to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our school communities," said Christine Schuyler, Chautauqua County Public Health Director. "We truly appreciate everyone's efforts to abide by preventive measures, including maintaining social distancing, washing hands frequently, wearing face coverings, avoiding large gatherings, and staying home when ill."

Chautauqua County Statistics for September 16 are as follows:

- 50 active cases, continue to recover under orders of the Local Health Official per NYS Public Health Law including:
 - o 6 new cases were reported today including:
 - 1 case in 14757 (Mayville)
 - 5 cases in 14063 (Fredonia)
- There are currently 3 active cases among employees of and 1 active community contacts associated with Fieldbrook Foods Inc.; 82 people associated with this outbreak have recovered.
- There are currently 10 active cases among SUNY Fredonia students; 80 people have recovered.
- 313 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;
- 30 persons under domestic traveler quarantine for having arrived to Chautauqua County from a state listed on the New York State travel advisory;
- 4 persons hospitalized* in Chautauqua County as of 9/14/2020
 *number of persons in Chautauqua County hospitals diagnosed with COVID-19, regardless of residency
- To date:
 - 521 recovered cases;
 - o 10 deaths;
 - o 592 total confirmed cases; and
 - o 39,534 negative test results.

To view the Chautaugua County COVID-19 Map, visit:

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

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