



# CATTARAUGUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Cattaraugus County Health Department was notified of ten additional residents with confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Cattaraugus County. The department's active positive COVID-19 caseload is now twenty four as there are one-hundred and thirty five residents who have recovered from COVID-19.

The one hundredth and fifty fourth confirmed case is a male resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who traveled to a church camp in Pennsylvania. He developed cough, congestion, and chest pain but denies being in direct contact with a known positive COVID-19 person. He was tested for COVID-19 on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and his test results on August 26<sup>th</sup> indicated that he was positive for the virus.

The one hundredth and fifty fifth confirmed case is a male resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who denies any significant travel history. He reports being a direct contact of a positive COVID-19 person and developed fever and cough. He was tested for COVID-19 on August 25<sup>th</sup> and his test results on August 26<sup>th</sup> indicated that he was positive for the virus.

The one hundredth and fifty sixth confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county who denies any significant travel history. She is a direct contact of a positive COVID-19 person who recently developed weakness and was hospitalized. She was tested for COVID-19 on August 26<sup>th</sup> and her test results indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The one hundredth and fifty seventh confirmed case is a male resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who traveled to a church retreat in Pennsylvania. He is a direct contact of a positive COVID-19 person who recently developed chest pain and difficulty swallowing. He was tested for COVID-19 on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and his test results on August 27<sup>th</sup> indicated that he was positive for the virus.

The one hundredth and fifty eighth confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who traveled to a church camp in Pennsylvania. She denies being in direct contact of a known positive COVID-19 person but recently developed headaches nausea, and a sore throat. She was tested for COVID-19 on August 24<sup>th</sup> and her test results on August 27<sup>th</sup> indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The one hundredth and fifty ninth confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the southwest quadrant of the county, who denies any significant travel history. She is a healthcare worker who denies any direct contact with a positive COVID-19 person. She reports being asymptomatic (no fever, no cough, no body aches, etc.). She was tested for COVID-19 on August 24<sup>th</sup> as a requirement of all nursing home employees and her test results on August 27<sup>th</sup> indicated that she was positive for the virus.

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The one hundredth and sixtieth confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the southwest quadrant of the county, who denies any significant travel history. She is a direct contact of a positive COVID-19 person who recently developed fatigue, body aches, loss of taste, and a running nose. She was tested for COVID-19 on August 25<sup>th</sup> and her test results on August 27<sup>th</sup> indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The one hundredth and sixty first confirmed case is a male resident who resides in the northeast quadrant of the county, who denies any significant travel history or being in direct contact with a positive COVID-19 person. He developed fever, and was tested for COVID-19 on August 25<sup>th</sup> and his test results on August 27<sup>th</sup> indicated that he was positive for the virus.

The one hundredth and sixty second confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the southwest quadrant of the county, who denies any significant travel history. She is a direct contact of a positive COVID-19 person who reports being asymptomatic (no fever, no cough, no body aches, etc.). She was tested for COVID-19 on August 25<sup>th</sup> and her test results on August 27<sup>th</sup> indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The one hundredth and sixty third confirmed case is a male resident who resides in the northwest quadrant of the county, who denies any significant travel history. He is a direct contact of a positive COVID-19 person but reports being asymptomatic (no fever, no cough, no body aches, etc.). He was tested for COVID-19 on August 25<sup>th</sup> and his test results on August 27<sup>th</sup> indicated that he was positive for the virus

The department has begun a thorough contact tracing investigation for those individuals that he has been in contact with and the places that he has visited.

We would like to reiterate that if any resident experience fever, cough, shortness of breath or whole body aches they should contact their health care provider (avoid going directly to an Urgent Care facility, or the Emergency Room before calling).

Finally, in an effort to determine the prevalence of COVID-19 in our community, any resident interested in getting tested, can register for a test at [www.cattco.org/covid-19-test](http://www.cattco.org/covid-19-test) or call 716-938-9119 or 716-938-2265.

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