



# CATTARAUGUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

The one hundredth and sixty fifth confirmed case is a male resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who denies any significant travel history or being in direct contact with a positive COVID-19 person. He was recently admitted into the hospital with complaints of cough, chills, shortness of breath, chest pains and pneumonia. He was tested for COVID-19 on August 27<sup>th</sup> and his test results on August 29<sup>th</sup> indicated that he was positive for the virus.

The one hundredth and sixty 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 and recently developed fever, and nausea. She was tested for COVID-19 on August 28<sup>th</sup> and her test results on August 29<sup>th</sup> indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The one hundredth and sixty seventh confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who denies any significant travel history or being in direct contact with a positive COVID-19 person. She developed fever, cough, sore throat, headaches and body aches. She was tested for COVID-19 on August 29<sup>th</sup> and her rapid test result indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The department has begun a thorough contact tracing investigation for those individuals that they have been in contact with and the places that they have 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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