



CATTARAUGUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



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

The one hundred and seventieth confirmed case is a male resident who resides in the northwest quadrant of the county, who denies any significant travel history or being in direct contact with a positive COVID-19 person. He is a healthcare worker who reports being asymptomatic (no fever, no cough, no body aches, etc.). He was tested for COVID-19 on August 27th and his test results on August 31st indicated that he was positive for the virus.

The one hundred and seventy first confirmed case is a female 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. She is a healthcare worker who reports being asymptomatic (no fever, no cough, no body aches, etc.). She was tested for COVID-19 on August 26th and her test results on August 31st indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The one hundred and seventy second confirmed case is a young female resident who resides in the northwest quadrant of the county, who has no significant travel history. She is a direct contact of a known positive COVID-19 person but her parent reports that she is asymptomatic (no fever, no cough, no body aches, etc.). She was given a rapid COVID-19 test on August 31st and her test result indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The one hundred and seventy third confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who recently traveled to Washington State but denies any direct contact with a known positive COVID-19 person. She is a healthcare worker, who suddenly developed fever, cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, headaches and body aches. She was given a rapid COVID-19 test on September 1st and her 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.

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 or call 716-938-9119 or 716-938-2265.

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