



CATTARAUGUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



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

The four hundred and sixty fourth confirmed case is a male resident who resides in the northeast quadrant of the county, who denies any significant travel history. He reports being in direct contact with a positive COVID-19 person and recently developed fever, congestion, runny nose and body aches. He was given a rapid test for COVID-19 on October 30th and her test results indicated that he was positive for the virus.

The four hundred and sixty fifth confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who denies any significant travel history. She reports being in direct contact with a positive COVID-19 person and recently nausea and abdominal pain. She was given a rapid test for COVID-19 on October 30th and her test results indicated that he was positive for the virus.

The four hundred and sixty sixth confirmed case is a young female resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, whose parent denies that she had any significant travel history or was in direct contact with a positive COVID-19 person. Her parent reports she recently developed abdominal pain. She was tested for COVID-19 on October 27th and her test results on October 30th indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The four hundred and sixty seventh confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who earlier traveled to Virginia and Texas but denies being in direct contact with a positive COVID-19 person. She recently developed sore throat, headaches, body aches, fatigue and loss of taste and smell. She was tested for COVID-19 on October 28th and her test results on October 30th indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The four hundred and sixty eighth 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 recently developed congestion and runny nose. He was tested for COVID-19 on October 29th and his test results on October 29th indicated that he was positive for the virus.

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The four hundred and sixty ninth confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the northeast quadrant of the county, who denies any significant travel history or being in contact with a positive COVID-19 person. She recently developed congestion, sore throat and runny nose. She was tested for COVID-19 on October 27th and her test results on October 30th indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The four hundred and seventieth confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who denies any significant travel history. She is a healthcare worker who reports being in contact with a positive COVID-19 person and recently developed headaches. She was given a rapid test for COVID-19 on October 29th and her test results indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The four 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 contact with a positive COVID-19 person. She recently developed congestion, sore throat and loss of taste and smell. She was tested for COVID-19 on October 27th and her test results on October 30th 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).

In addition, wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. This is especially important after using the bathroom, coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

If soap and water is not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains a minimum of 60% alcohol.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, especially with unwashed hands.

Disinfect commonly touched surfaces with a cleaner that is approved by the EPA against COVID-19.

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

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