



CATTARAUGUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



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

The five hundred and fifty ninth 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 recently developed cough, chills, diarrhea, and fatigue. He was tested for COVID-19 on November 5th and his test results on November 10th indicated that he was positive for the virus.

The five hundred and sixtieth 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 recently developed cough, congestion, runny nose and diarrhea. She was tested for COVID-19 on November 6th and his test results on November 10th indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The five hundred and sixty first 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 reports being asymptomatic (no fever, no cough, no body aches, etc.). He was tested for COVID-19 on November 8th as a screening process for the facility and his test results on November 11th indicated that he was positive for the virus.

The five hundred 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 reports being in direct contact with a positive COVID-19 person and recently developed fever, chills, congestion, runny nose, headaches body aches, and loss of smell. She was tested for COVID-19 on November 8th and her test results on November 11th indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The five hundred and sixty third confirmed case is a male resident who resides in the southeast 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 congestion, fatigue and runny nose. He was tested for COVID-19 on November 6th and his test results on November 11th indicated that he was positive for the virus.

The five hundred and sixty fourth 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 recently developed chills and headaches. She was given a rapid test for COVID-19 on November 11th and her test results indicated that she was positive for the virus.

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The five hundred and sixty 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 in direct contact with a positive COVID-19 person and recently developed congestion, headaches, and body aches. He was tested for COVID-19 on November 6th and his test results indicated that he 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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