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Cattaraugus County Health Department was notified of its seventy-fourth case of COVID-19. The reporting laboratory was Erie County Medical Center Clinical Labs, Buffalo, NY. The department's active positive COVID-19 caseload is now six as there are sixty-four residents who have recovered from COVID-19.

The latest case is a male resident who resides in the northeast quadrant of the county, who has no significant travel history. He reports being asymptomatic (no fever, no cough, no body aches, etc.) and no known contact with a positive COVID-19 person. He was tested for COVID-19 on June 5th at ECMC as part of a pre-op clearance and his test result on June 7th 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 continue to ask our residents to hunker down, and avoid any non-essential travel, especially to areas where there is community wide spread of COVID-19 otherwise, you place your family and other Cattaraugus County residents at risk. If travel is necessary, please wear a face covering while in public and maintain social distancing, at least 6 feet away from other people.

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

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