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

The eighty-first confirmed case is a male resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who has no significant travel history. He developed fever and body aches, and was tested for COVID-19 on June 11th. His test results on June 15th indicated that he was positive for the virus.

The eighty-second confirmed case is a male resident who resides in the northeast quadrant of the county, who has no significant travel history and reports being asymptomatic (no cough, no fever, no shortness of breath, etc.) for the most part. He was tested for COVID-19 on June 15th as part of a pre-op exam for an upcoming elective surgical procedure. His test results on June 16th 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 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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