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

The eighty-third confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who has no significant travel history. She works for a healthcare facility in Olean and was tested for COVID-19 on June 11th as part of a recent requirement of all adult care facilities to test all employees weekly. She reports being asymptomatic (no fever, no cough, no body aches, etc.) and denies any known contacts with a positive COVID-19 person. Her test results on June 19th indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The eighty-fourth confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who has no significant travel history. She works for a healthcare facility in Olean and was tested for COVID-19 on June 12th as part of a recent requirement of all adult care facilities to test all employees weekly. She reports being asymptomatic (no fever, no cough, no body aches, etc.) and denies any known contacts with a positive COVID-19 person. Her test results on June 19th indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The eighty-fifth confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who has no significant travel history. She works for a healthcare facility in Olean and was tested for COVID-19 on June 7th as part of a recent requirement of all nursing home facilities to test all employees weekly. She reports being asymptomatic (no fever, no cough, no body aches, etc.) and denies any known contacts with a positive COVID-19 person. Her test results on June 19th 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).

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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