



# CATTARAUGUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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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 twelve as there are seventy-four residents who have recovered from COVID-19.

The eighty-ninth 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> indicated that she was positive for the virus.

The ninetieth confirmed case is a female resident who resides in the southeast quadrant of the county, who developed fever, stuffiness, and loss of taste. She was tested for COVID-19 on June 17<sup>th</sup> and her test results on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 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](http://www.cattco.org/covid-19-test) or call 716-938-9119 or 716-938-2265.

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