



CATTARAUGUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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****For Immediate Release****

Cattaraugus County Health Department was notified of its second confirmed case of COVID-19. The reporting laboratory was Wadsworth Laboratory in Albany, NY.

A male resident who lives in the southwest part of the county with an extensive travel history to Buffalo developed joint pain on March 18th, was seen at a Chiropractor on March 20th in Buffalo. He developed cough, congestion, shortness of breath, and whole body aches. He contacted the Cattaraugus County Health Department where he was tested for COVID-19 on March 26th and on March 27th the test result indicated that he was positive for COVID-19.

The patient is resting at home, and now under quarantine. He will be assessed for any medical support that we can provide and we will monitor his symptoms closely.

Through an extensive investigation, the department has develop a list of contacts, and places he visited. This list and a "Potential COVID-19 Exposure" letter is attached to this press notice.

We continue to ask our resident to bunker 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.

We would like to reiterate that if any resident experience fever, cough, shortness of breath or whole body aches should contact their health care provider (avoid going directly to the Urgent Care facilities, or the Emergency Room before calling).

Finally, 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.

Cover your cough and sneeze (away from others, into your elbow or into a tissue and not in your hands-immediately throw tissue away in trash).

Disinfect commonly touched surfaces with a cleaner that is approved by the EPA against COVID-19.

Please stay home if you are sick (at least 24 hours after fever ends).

Questions or concerns, please contact the Cattaraugus County Health Department at 716-373-8050.

For continued updates visit us at Cattco.org.

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Guidance on Potential Exposure to COVID -19 Virus UPDATED: March 28, 2020

This guidance is directed toward employees and customers of _____ concerning potential exposure to the COVID-19 virus and recommended self-monitoring.

The Cattaraugus County Health Department (CCHD) has received new information that a person who tested positive for COVID-19, visited your business between the dates of March 19-26, 2020.

CCHD is obligated to notify employers, employees, and the public about potential exposures if you worked at or visited this business between March 19-26, 2020. This should not cause alarm or panic, and if you do not develop any symptoms by April 9th then you were likely not exposed.

At this time it is only recommended that employees and visitors:

- 1) Adhere to social distancing recommendations, and practice all good hygiene guidelines for washing hands and not touching face;
- 2) Self-monitor yourself and family members for any signs of flu-like illness, fever, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat. If you do become ill immediately quarantine yourself, contact your medical provider for guidance, and report illness directly to CCHD at (716) 701-3419 or 701-3422. Erie County residents call (716) 858-2929.
- 3) Essential businesses that remain open must follow regular cleaning and disinfection guidelines (attached).

The above list of flu-like symptoms is not all-inclusive. Please consult your healthcare provider with any other symptoms or medical issues that are severe or concerning.

PLEASE POST THIS NOTICE CONSPICUOUSLY AT EACH ENTRANCE UNTIL APRIL 9, 2020.

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Business	Location
Dollar General	Cattaraugus
Wegmans	Hamburg
McKinley Liquor	Hamburg
Tops, SW Blvd	Hamburg
Blasdell Pizza	Hamburg
Tops	Hamburg
Hoag's	Killbuck
Hughes Hotel	Little Valley
Crosby's	Little Valley
Dollar General	Little Valley
On the side Liquor	Olean
Dollar General	Olean
Tops	Olean
BJ's	Olean
Edna's	Salamanca
Sander's Parkview	Salamanca
West End Liquor	Salamanca
McDonald's	Salamanca
Monroe Chiropractic	Williamsville