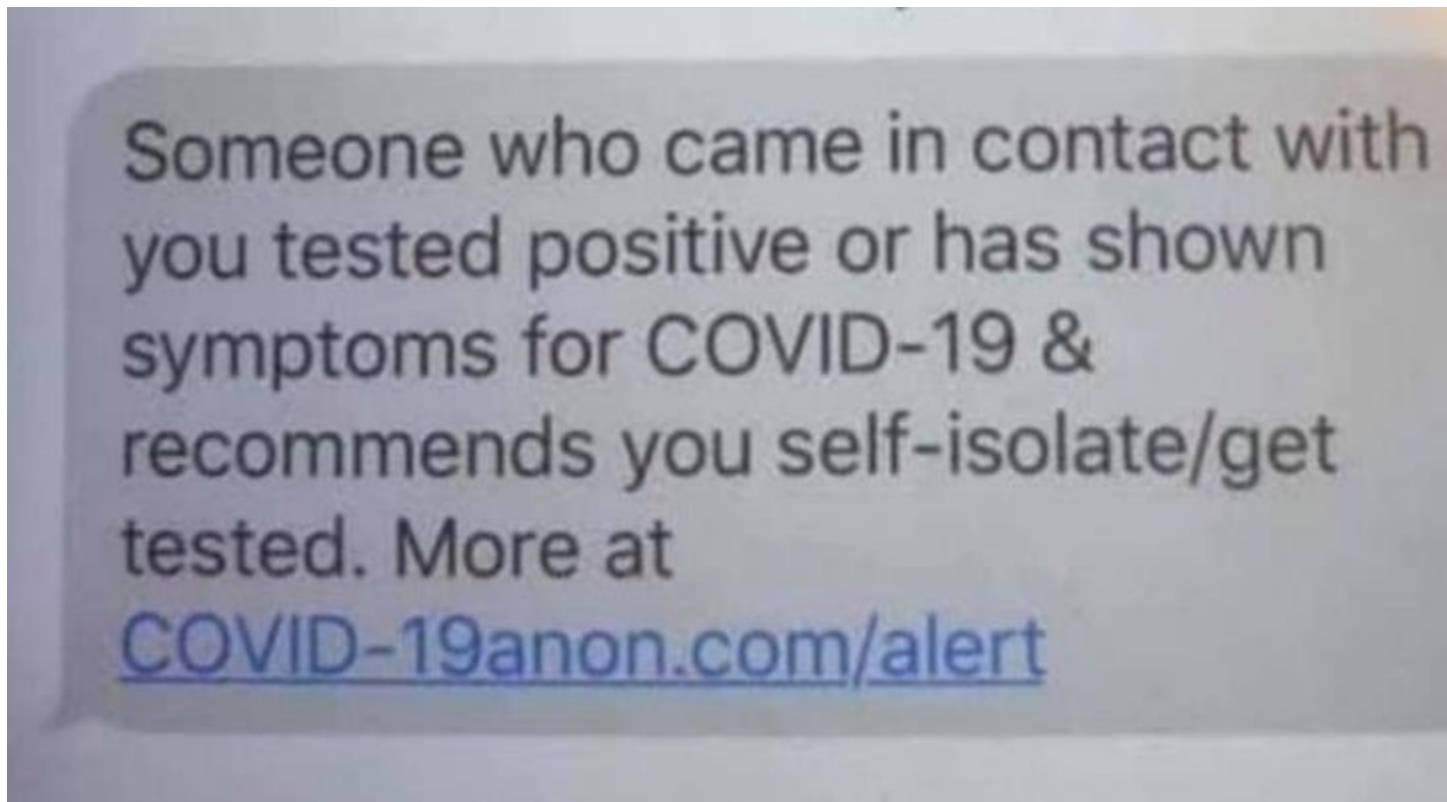


Some important updates before the weekend!

Press Release from the County Chair: [County thanks community for PPE donations](#)

“We all feel the pressure during this health crisis in different ways, but the important part is that the crisis doesn’t consume or define us. What defines us is our actions and many people in Cayuga County let their actions speak louder than words over the last few weeks.”

COVID-19 Text Scams: If you receive a text message like the one pictured below, DO NOT click the link. It could be a phishing scam to get your personal information or install malware on your phone and/or harvest data. State or county health departments are NOT sending text messages to people to notify them of a possible exposure. [Learn about other scams](#)



Governor issues [Executive Order requiring all New Yorkers to wear face coverings in public](#) when social distancing cannot be maintained effective Friday, April 17 at 8 pm.

- CDC [Guidance on DIY cloth face coverings](#)
The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.
- CDC video on [How to make your own face covering](#)

Governor extends [NY Pause stay home order, school & business closure](#) until May 15.

NYS DOH [Executive Order requiring face coverings](#) for employees interacting with the public effective April 15 at 8 pm.

- The Cayuga County Emergency Management Office is accepting donations for hand-sewn cloth face coverings to be distributed to local essential businesses and workers. Currently, EMO does not have masks to supply to the public. Priority is given to healthcare professionals, first responders, nursing homes, and medical offices.

Reminder that for everyone's safety **all playgrounds, athletic fields, and boat launches in the county are closed** at this time.

[Health Advisory from Tompkins County](#) - Employee of Mirabito convenience store in Lansing tested positive for COVID-19.

Please note: The **county hotline 315-253-1355** is now staffed Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm.

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