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## **Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 3:15pm**

### **New cases**

Tuesday, July 14, 2020 – one new case

- A male in his sixties, living inside the City of Auburn.
  - Contact tracing is complete.

No hospitalized patients at this time.

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 –no new cases

No hospitalized patients at this time.

Thursday, July 16, 2020 –no new cases

One hospitalized patient.

Friday, July 17, 2020 – no new cases

One hospitalized patient.

### **Mandatory Quarantine/ Isolation**

30 in Mandatory Quarantine

2 in Mandatory Isolation

### **Hospitalized Cases**

Currently there is one Cayuga County resident hospitalized.

### **Confirmed Cases – total year to date**

There have been a total of 131 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cayuga County.

### **Discharges- total year to date**

There have been 126 individuals discharged from Mandatory Isolation.

### **Deaths**

There have been three Cayuga County deaths related to COVID-19.



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### **Additional Information**

Since the beginning of July, there has been a significant delay in the laboratory analysis and reporting of COVID19 test results across New York State. In some cases, results are taking up to or more than 7 business days. The New York State Governor's office and the New York State Department of Health are aware of this issue.

We would like to remind the public and reinforce the importance of wearing a face covering when in public, safe distancing and proper hand hygiene. While non-essential gatherings of up to 50 people are allowed in Phase 4, it is important to remember the more gatherings people participate in, the greater the risk of exposure.

Below is a chart that demonstrated the daily total of active cases we have had in isolation on any given day. This chart below, does not account for the number of cases in quarantine on a daily basis.

