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Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 4:00pm

An individual who was present at the King Ferry Golf Course located at 1309 Clearview Rd, King Ferry, NY 13081 tested positive for COVID-19. Any person present at this golf course between the dates of August 12, 2020 and August 19, 2020 should monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID -19 such as headache, scratchy sore throat, or fever for 14 days after the potential exposure.

If symptoms do develop, stay home and call your doctor for further guidance about testing. If you are elderly, have underlying medical conditions, or are immunocompromised, call your doctor early even if your illness is mild. In an emergency call 911.

If you do not have a healthcare provider please contact the Cayuga County Health Department at 315-253-1560.

New cases

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 – no new cases

- A Cayuga County resident was hospitalized Saturday, August 15, 2020. This individual was discharged from the hospital today.

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 - no new cases

Thursday, August 20, 2020 – no new cases

Friday, August 21, 2020 – one new case

- A female in her seventies, living outside the City of Auburn.

Contact tracing is complete.

Active Cases in Mandatory Quarantine/Isolation

22 in Mandatory Quarantine

2 in Mandatory Isolation

Hospitalized Cases

Currently there are no Cayuga County residents hospitalized.



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Confirmed Cases – total year to date

There have been a total of 164 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cayuga County.

Discharges- total year to date

There have been 159 individuals discharged from Mandatory Isolation.

Deaths

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

Additional Information

We are strongly encouraging the public to practice safe social distancing by staying six feet apart from others both indoors and outdoors, wearing a face covering both indoors and outdoors when safe social distancing (six feet apart) cannot be maintained. The more gatherings we attend, the more times we frequent stores, the more activities our children participate in, all presents an increased risk of exposure.

In order to limit the spread of COVID-19, gatherings of 50 or more people are prohibited by law in public and private venues, except where specifically identified by New York State such as a restaurant or house of worship, which have their own regulations. Use of face coverings, except for persons medically exempt, is required of all people over age 2 in public settings indoors and outdoors when safe social distancing is not performed. Business owners and operators are required to uphold these regulations or deny admittance to the business. Enforcement action against violators has begun.

