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Cayuga County COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Map and Chart Information

The attached information is a map of Cayuga County identifying the total number of positive cases (isolation) by township from mid-March 2020, when we identified the first positive case, to the end of October 2020.

The chart identifies by township the numbers of people who were put into mandatory isolation and quarantine. The first column is the total numbers from mid-March 2020 to September 4, 2020; which is the last time a map was issued from the Health Department. The second column shows the month of September from September 5, 2020 through the end of September. The final column are the numbers people placed into isolation and quarantine during the month of October. The significant increase in diagnosed positive cases is evident as is the tremendous increase in numbers of people quarantined.

The Cayuga County Health Department is seeing an increase in community spread of the COVID-19 virus. Contact tracing has revealed people who have overlooked mild symptoms of COVID-19 and are out in the community, going to work or socializing. Many people have initially attributed mild symptoms to a change in season, and as symptoms develop, ultimately have tested positive for COVID-19.

The Cayuga County Health Department has seen a greater number of people converting to positive during their period of quarantine. This highlights the importance of maintaining compliance with quarantine.

People can help prevent and control the spread of the virus by keeping social circles small, getting tested if symptomatic, staying home when ill (even mild illness) and once identified as being positive for COVID-19 being forthcoming with sharing contact information with the Health Department. Additionally, wash hands frequently and maintain use of face covering when in public, indoors and outdoors, even at work.