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## PRESS RELEASE

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*Help our community by following recommendations to control the spread of coronavirus and get vaccinated when you are eligible.*

Chenango County residents have done a great service to our community by following the evolving recommendations, new guidance and changing regulations to decrease the spread of Coronavirus. Your individual efforts are what determines how successful we are at reducing illness at a local level. Unfortunately, there are still new positive cases of COVID-19 in Chenango County each day. COVID-19 can have serious, life-threatening complications, and there is no way to know how the virus will affect you. If you get sick, you can spread the disease to friends, family, and others around you. We must continue to take precautions while we vaccinate a larger number of individuals in our community.

If you are eligible, get ANY of the vaccines available to you as soon as you can. Vaccines will work with your immune system so it will be ready to fight the virus if you are exposed. The good news is that vaccine supply has greatly improved locally and there are MANY clinics to choose from. All of the COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States have been shown to be safe and highly effective at preventing COVID-19.

We want to stress the importance of continuing to social distance and limit gatherings while the vaccination process is taking place. Please give us time to vaccinate. Please continue to be diligent with social distancing, wearing masks/ face coverings in public, practicing good handwashing, and cleaning/ disinfecting techniques. Now that the weather is improving, spend more time outside and limit indoor gatherings. Get vaccinated. Stopping a pandemic requires using

ALL the tools we have available. It is important to continue to try our best to keep the case numbers low while we vaccinate more people.

Please be aware, stay informed, and to stay safe.

Thank you!

Daily COVID-19 Numbers are sent out to the local media and posted on our Facebook page. Vaccine updates are posted every Tuesday.

<https://www.facebook.com/ChenangoLHD>

We are pleased to announce that links to register for COVID-19 vaccine appointments are now on our website each week.

<https://www.co.chenango.ny.us/public-health/nursing/covid19.php#tab-3>

*Anyone who meets the eligibility requirements in New York State are welcome to register.* Appointments are mandatory and no walk-ins will be allowed. Our clinics are located at the Old Label Shopper store in the South Plaza in Norwich.

Persons with questions or requiring additional information may contact the  
Chenango County Health Department at **(607) 337-1660**.

*Promoting and protecting health, safety, and the quality of life in Chenango County*