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COVID-19 Testing

Chenango County has only 4 lab confirmed cases of Coronavirus at this time. We understand that this number seems low. Testing has been very little due to the lack of test kits available to the hospitals and to our medical providers.

These 4 lab confirmed cases of Coronavirus are NOT an indicator of the amount of disease in the community. If more tests were available, more individuals might be identified as positive. This is why it is SO important to continue to take precautions and protect ourselves from the virus.

Please remain vigilant. Follow the recommendations to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. This will help reduce the spread of the virus and keep yourself and our community healthy.

- ✓ Wash your hands and cover your coughs. Clean and disinfect frequently.
- ✓ Practice “social distancing” by staying at home, keeping a 6 foot distance from others, and avoiding gatherings.
- ✓ Protect those most at risk. Avoid visiting, offer help in getting supplies for at risk people, and take special caution to avoid exposing them.

It is extremely important to follow these guidelines at this time.

For more information about COVID-19:

NYS Hotline 1-888-364-3065

SUNY UPSTATE Hotline 1-315-464-3979
Bassett Hotline 607-547-5555
UHS Phone line 607-763-5555

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