

JEFFERSON COUNTY, NY DAILY COVID-19 STATUS REPORT

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Jefferson County is participating with the State of New York to manage the outbreak of COVID-19, a.k.a the coronavirus. The strategy for management of the virus is threefold – density reduction, identify and isolate, and lastly, surge capacity for medical services. The actions administered will fit into one of these categories and we encourage the public to follow the guidelines issued by either the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC), New York State and/or the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), or the Jefferson County Public Health Service (JCPHS), as well as educate yourself on the current situation and seek the appropriate medical attention from a provider immediately if necessary.

Current statistics for testing and test results received by the Jefferson County Public Health Service, as well as quarantine and isolation status to date:

Total Tested: 239,361

Positive Case Rate per 100,000 population – 630.04

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control, laboratory-confirmed tests only.

% Positive, 7-Day Average – 15.7%

Source: New York State Department of Health, laboratory-confirmed tests only.

Positive Tests: 16,826

Source: New York State Department of Health laboratory-confirmed positive tests; Fort Drum laboratory-confirmed positive tests; and self-reported positive home tests.

Mandatory Isolation: 1,746

Hospitalized: 25

Nursing Home: 15

Assisted Living: 0

Deaths: 146

RECOVERED: 14,894

Negative Tests: 222,535

Mandatory Quarantine: 1,523

The way to stop the spread of COVID-19 is to isolate those with the disease from others. COVID-19 symptoms can take 2 to 14 days to appear after exposure. Symptoms include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

COVID-19 spreads mainly from person to person through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice (e.g., while shouting, chanting, or singing). These droplets can land in the mouths or nose of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. To reduce the spread of COVID-19, people must wear cloth face coverings in public settings when around people outside of their household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. For more information, visit www.jcphs.org.

Positive Tests represent individual infections (cases). If an individual recovers and tests positive within 90 days of recovery, it is not considered a new infection and the number of positive tests (cases) does not increase. If an individual re-tests positive post 90-days from having COVID, it is considered a new infection and the number of positive tests (cases) will increase.