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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**COVID 19 Update**  
**Otsego County Department of Health**  
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21 cases reported today

**As cases continue to rise it is more important than ever to practice the public health measures outlined below. We all need to do our part to reduce the spread and protect those who are at high risk for severe illness, such as the elderly and individuals with weakened immune systems.**

- Please remember stay home if you are sick
- Wear a mask
- Wash your hands frequently
- Practice social distancing
- Do not gather to socialize

Please remember symptoms of COVID can be very mild, such as congestion, headache or runny nose. If you develop any symptoms please get tested, isolate yourself and do not go to work.

Current COVID numbers:

- 1496 total confirmed cases
- 143 active cases
- 17 hospitalized
- 8 deaths
- 767 probable and confirmed cases linked to SUNY Oneonta
- 71 confirmed cases linked to Hartwick College

**STAY HOME**

**STOP THE SPREAD**

**SAVE LIVES**