

## Chautauqua County Health Department

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Recently, Chautauqua County has had a rapid increase in COVID-19 cases. Currently, there are 28 active COVID-19 cases. Contact tracing on those cases are in the process of being completed and all individuals affected will be placed in quarantine. Total cases since March totals 59.

During contact tracing, the Chautauqua County Health Department will contact all individuals who are first person contacts with COVID-19 positive individuals. If you think you are a close contact of a positive individual and have not been contacted, quarantine immediately and call the Health Department.

Chautauqua County Health Department can do testing for COVID-19. Individuals being tested must have at least one symptom and/or be a close contact of a positive case. Results will be received within 3-5 days. Individuals tested will need to quarantine until the test results are received.

In an effort to slow the spread within in Chautauqua County, we are asking that you wear a mask, use hand sanitizer, refrain from large crowds and take precaution concerning family holiday gatherings.

Call the health department with any questions or concerns at (620) 725-5850