



GREENE GOVERNMENT NEWS

Moving Our County Forward

COVID-19 UPDATE

March 21, 2020

(Johns Hopkins, CDC, NYSDOH)

- ▶ Cases worldwide total 246,275 / total deaths 10,038 *not updated*
- ▶ Cases in 146 countries
- ▶ Sustained community spread with level 2 & 3 travel warnings
- ▶ Travelers to these areas are at increased risk of exposure
- ▶ Expanded testing has been approved, including NYS Wadsworth Lab, Labcorp, & Quest that we work closely with.
- ▶ USA: 15,219 cases / 205 deaths
- ▶ Expanded testing has been approved in New York State, including NYS Wadsworth Lab, Labcorp, & Quest
- ▶ New York State has 7,102 cases / 38 deaths with (4) positive cases in Greene County, located in Windham and Hunter, none of these cases were locally acquired. 9 are being self-monitored for possible exposure.

Greene County Public Health is taking every measure to manage exposure to County residents including monitoring people post travel and those that have been exposed. We are monitoring people in both precautionary and mandatory quarantine daily. We have no resulting hospitalizations for our 4 positive cases and all are convalescing at home. Currently testing is limited to those with symptoms and positive exposure.

For general information including testing please call the Greene County Call Center at 518-635-5165 or visit GreeneGovernment.com.

TAKE AWAY MESSAGES:

- Get a flu vaccine
- Wash your hands, don't shake hands
- Stay 6 feet away; can go outside to bike, walk. If you must wait in line, distance self
- Practice cough and sneeze etiquette
- Wipe high touch surfaces
- Stay home when ill

NYS Coronavirus Hotline 1-888-364-3065