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Monroe County Department of Public Health COVID-19 Update
4 p.m. on Sunday March 22, 2020

COVID-19 Testing in Monroe County
-   1,168 test results have been received to date
-   68 positive results, 1,100 negative results

This information includes all testing by physicians, health care facilities and licensed clinical laboratories in Monroe County and will be updated every day at 4 p.m.

Confirmed Cases
There are 68 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Monroe County.

New Cases
There are 5 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 since today's 10 a.m. update. The new individuals include:
-   1 Female in her 30s
-   1 Female in her 40s
-   1 Male in his 60s
-   1 Female in her 60s
-   1 Female in her 70s

Hospitalized patients
Of the 68 confirmed cases, 11 people are hospitalized. Beginning today, we will also report the number of hospitalized patients who are in ICU: 6 of the 11 patients are in ICU.

Deaths related to COVID-19
1 patient

Mandatory Quarantine
The Health Department has placed 289 people into mandatory quarantine and isolation.

Additional Details
IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT TESTING FOR COVID-19.
There are a limited number of COVID-19 tests available in Monroe County and not everyone with potential symptoms of COVID-19 can be tested.

For most people, the results of a test for COVID-19 will have no impact on what happens next. Everyone should already be staying home, practicing social distancing, and talking with their healthcare providers to manage any symptoms. Having a positive test result does not change this guidance.

The tests are reserved for individuals for whom test results will have an impact on what happens next. For example:

*   A healthcare worker or first responder who tests negative can return to work more quickly.
*   A hospitalized patient who tests negative can be removed from isolation, which saves PPE usage.
*   A hospitalized patient who tests positive will receive more targeted treatment.

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Monroe County continues to ask residents to practice social distancing and follow the guidance of the Monroe County Department of Public Health. To the extent possible, everyone should stay home. Wash your hands. Call your healthcare provider if you are experiencing a fever (100.4 degrees or higher), cough, or shortness of breath.

Governor Cuomo's mandatory statewide requirement that 100% of the non-essential workforce must work from home goes into effect tonight at 8 p.m. Essential businesses are exempted. More information can be found here: https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026.

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