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Monroe County Department of Public Health COVID-19 Update

10 a.m. on Thursday March 19, 2020

Confirmed Cases

There are 30 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Monroe County.

New Cases

Of the 30 confirmed cases, 8 confirmed cases are new since our update last evening at 9 p.m.

Hospitalized patients

Of the 30 confirmed cases, 7 people are hospitalized.

Deaths related to COVID-19

1 patient

Mandatory Quarantine

The Health Department has placed 195 people into mandatory quarantine.

Testing

As a result of contact tracing related to MCDPH investigations into confirmed cases of COVID-19, the Health Department is testing 6 people today.

Additional Details

Reminder about testing: individuals who are under quarantine should proceed as if they were exposed to COVID-19, but they should not be tested if they are not symptomatic.

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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. Please stay home if you are able to, especially if you are sick. Wash your hands. Call your healthcare provider if you are experiencing a fever, cough, or shortness of breath. Adhering to this guidance will ensure you are not putting yourself



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or others at risk – especially older adults, people with chronic disease, and others who are more susceptible to complications from COVID-19.

Yesterday, Governor Cuomo issued a mandatory statewide requirement that no more than 50% of a business' workforce can report to work outside of their home. Certain essential services are exempted. Governor Cuomo has also mandated that all malls, amusement parks, and bowling alleys must close beginning Thursday at 8 p.m. Further, County Executive Adam Bello is in the process of closing down all non-essential Monroe County government functions, encouraging any employees who are able to work from home, and is requesting all businesses and organizations across the county do the same.

