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Monroe County Department of Public Health COVID-19 Update

10 a.m. on Friday March 20, 2020

Confirmed Cases

There are 34 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Monroe County.

New Cases

Of the 34 confirmed cases, 4 confirmed cases are new since our update yesterday afternoon at 4 p.m. The new individuals include:

- 1 Male in his 30s
- 1 Male in his 50s
- 1 Male in his 70s
- 1 Female in her 70s

Hospitalized patients

Of the 34 confirmed cases, 11 people are hospitalized.

Deaths related to COVID-19

1 patient

Mandatory Quarantine

The Health Department has placed 195 people into mandatory quarantine and isolation.

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 (100.4 degrees or higher), cough, or shortness of breath.

Governor Cuomo issued a mandatory statewide requirement that 75% of the non-essential workforce must work from home. Essential businesses are exempted. More information can be found here: https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026. Governor Cuomo has also mandated that all personal care service providers, including barbershops, hair salons, tattoo and piercing parlors, close effective tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Further, County Executive Adam Bello is requesting that non-essential businesses in Monroe County allow all of their workforce to work from home and that all community organizations cancel any planned meetings and events.