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## Monroe County Department of Public Health COVID-19 Update 4 p.m. on Friday March 20, 2020

### Confirmed Cases

There are 36 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Monroe County.

### New Cases

Of the 36 confirmed cases, 2 confirmed cases are new since our update this morning at 10 a.m.  
The new individuals include:

- 1 Male in his 30s
- 1 Female in her 20s

### Hospitalized patients

Of the 36 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. 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 issued a mandatory statewide requirement that 100% of the non-essential workforce must work from home by Sunday night at 8 p.m.. 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.*