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Potential Public Exposure to COVID-19 at Point Place Casino

Wampsville, NY – Madison County Health Department has confirmed that an individual who works at Point Place Casino in Bridgeport, NY tested positive for COVID-19. Members of the public who visited the Point Place Casino on June 11, 2020 between 6:00 PM and 2:00 AM, and June 12, 2020 between 6:00 PM and 2:00 AM should self-monitor for symptoms.

Point Place Casino

450 NY-31

Bridgeport, NY 13030

“Madison County is working closely with the Oneida Indian Nation during this time,” said Madison County Public Health Director Eric Faisst. “It has been determined that per protocol, the individual was wearing a face covering while they were working. Anyone who visited the casino during the identified time frame should monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19 until June 26, 2020. Those symptoms include fever, cough, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, and/or difficulty breathing. If symptoms develop, please stay home and contact your doctor for guidance on testing. In an emergency please call 911.”

“A dealer at Point Place Casino followed the detailed Oneida Indian Nation health protocols by staying home from work, and immediately reporting a family member had tested positive for COVID-19,” said Jerry Marrello, General Manager, Point Place Casino. “After testing positive herself, she was placed on sick leave and will not return until recovering fully and testing negative for at least two weeks, as certified by a note from her physician. The employee’s last day of work was on Friday, June 12, where she was asymptomatic and like all employees was temperature screened upon arrival and wore a face covering during her entire shift. As outlined in our internal operating procedures for responding to confirmed cases of COVID-19, we immediately notified Madison County officials and implemented a series of steps related to contact tracing. We are unaware of any other instances of anyone coming into contact with or contracting the virus at Point Place Casino. ”

Faisst would like to remind the public that people should wear a face covering when you are out in public especially when they are unable to maintain social distancing. These guidelines are for all of our protection to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

For more information please visit <https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/2479/Coronavirus-COVID-19>.

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