



# MADISON COUNTY DEPARTMENT *of* HEALTH

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## **Potential Public Exposure to COVID-19 in Madison County**

**Wampsville, NY** – Madison County Health Department has learned of a possible public exposure to COVID-19. Members of the public who took part in the Candlelight Vigil for Tyler McBain at Veterans Memorial Playfield (Vet's Field), 360 N. Main Street in Oneida, on August 5, 2020 between 8:30 PM and 9:00 PM should monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 to develop through August 19, 2020. The person infected with COVID-19 was wearing a face covering while at the Vigil.

Symptoms to look for include fever, cough, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, and/or unable to catch your breath. If you develop any of these symptoms, stay home and call your doctor to find out if you should get tested. If you have emergency warning signs of COVID-19, such as trouble breathing, pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion or trouble waking up, or bluish lips or face, call 911 and get medical help immediately.

The safest way to protect yourself from COVID-19 is to maintain at least 6 feet of distance from anyone not in your household, wear a face covering when unable to keep your distance, and wash your hands often. It is especially important to wear a face covering over your nose and mouth when in public. If we all take these steps to limit contact with people, we will have the best chance of limiting the spread of COVID-19.

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

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