



MADISON COUNTY DEPARTMENT *of* HEALTH

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Madison County to Stop Posting Potential Public Exposures to COVID-19

Wampsville, NY – Madison County Health Department (MCDOH) will no longer be announcing possible COVID-19 exposure locations, such as stores and restaurants, in Madison County. The MCDOH will continue to contact trace every positive case in the County, however we will not be announcing if an individual shopped or ate at a particular location.

“Over the past few weeks we have seen our numbers climb dramatically in Madison County, and our surrounding communities. Residents should assume that if you are out anywhere you can be exposed to COVID-19,” said Madison County Public Health Director Eric Faisst. “We ask that if you feel sick, even if you think it is just a cold or allergies, please stay home. Ask someone else to run your errands for you, this will help limit potential public exposures.”

It is important that residents remain diligent and continue to do their part to limit the spread of COVID-19. Please protect yourself and others by wearing a face covering if you are out in public, watch your social distancing and wash your hands. Please continue to self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19. Those symptoms include fever, cough, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, and/or difficulty breathing. If symptoms develop, please stay home and contact your doctor for guidance on testing. In the event of an emergency, please call 911.

Madison County partners with SUNY Upstate to hold COVID-19 diagnostic mobile testing clinics. Testing is available to anyone interested at no cost to the patient, however they are by appointment only. Anyone who would like to be tested should **call 315-464-2582 select option 0** to set up an appointment. They are experiencing longer than usual wait times, so please be patient and remain on hold to book an appointment.

Thursday, November 19, 2020 & Thursday, December 3, 2020

Location: 138 North Court Street, Madison County Office Building, Wampsville, NY (indoors)

Time: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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

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