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COVID-19 Update

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The Schoharie County Department of Health announced as of May 1, 2020 the total number of Schoharie County residents who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 40 (plus the non-resident SUNY Cobleskill employee). The county health department has notified all individuals who were in close contact with and who have an elevated risk of contracting the COVID-19.

Of the 40 individuals who have tested positive for this virus in Schoharie County, five remain in isolation, 31 have recovered and are off isolation, and one person passed away. Eight individuals are either currently hospitalized or did require hospitalization since testing positive for the virus.

For more information and current updates please visit the Schoharie County Department of Health's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SchoharieDOH/>.

The department is currently following 30 people in either isolation or quarantine, while 160 individuals have completed their quarantine and have been allowed to resume normal activities.

It has been determined that as the number of cases grows, sharing locations of effected individuals does not constitute a risk to individual privacy. Those in quarantine or isolation are located in Broome, Central Bridge, Cobleskill, Esperance, Fultonham, Gallupville, Gilboa, Howes Cave, Jefferson, Middleburgh, North Blenheim, Richmondville, Schoharie, Sharon Springs, Sloansville, Summit, Warnerville, West Fulton and Wright. Individuals with confirmed positive cases were in Central Bridge, Cobleskill, Esperance, Middleburgh, Richmondville, Schoharie, and Sloansville. Please remember that individuals are placed under quarantine if they have reported to have been exposed to COVID-19 or haven been tested for the virus, usually due to symptoms.

Schoharie County officials continue to recommend those with COVID-19 related symptoms, including fever, cough, or shortness of breath, contact their healthcare provider. Residents are also advised to take extreme caution by limiting public exposure as much as possible to help stop the spread of the virus and "flatten the curve."

For all Bassett patients, the Bassett Triage Line for COVID-19 can be reached at 607-547-5555. For general questions about COVID-19, please call the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) 24/7 Hotline at 1-888-364-3065.

For COVID-19 related matters, Schoharie County has created a new email address dedicated to providing an additional method of communication for residents and employees. Email comments, questions, and other inquires to covid-19@co.schoharie.ny.us

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