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Totals:

Positive Results reported to Delaware County: 30

Positive Lab Reports Transferred: 5

Discharged(recovered): 3

Isolating at Home: 12

Hospitalized: 9

Deceased: 1

Mandatory Quarantine: 45

Precautionary Quarantine: 9

Tested: 223

Negative: 154

Pending: 39

Delaware County Public Health Services in partnership with the New York State Department of Health, local hospitals and healthcare providers is actively investigating these cases and providing guidance on reducing the spread (i.e., quarantine, cleaning and other recommendations) as appropriate.

****Important: confirmed cases does not mean the total number of cases. Since access to testing is extremely limited, the number of confirmed cases does not reflect the current spread of COVID-19. Releasing the town where the positive lives does not ensure your protection or decrease your exposure risk to COVID-19. With this in mind, we strongly recommend everyone to continue social distancing to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19.**

Help Flatten the Curve:

- Practice Social Distancing. Even if you feel well, stay at home as much as possible. In public, keep at least 6 feet distance from others. Avoid unnecessary appointments.
- Wash Your Hands. Cover Your Cough. Cover your cough and sneezes. Use your elbow or a tissue. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Take Caution with At-Risk Persons. Avoid visiting those most at risk (elderly and people with underlying health conditions), call instead. Offer help with groceries and other goods to pick up and drop off without face-to-face contact.

If you have any of the COVID-19 symptoms (cough, fever, trouble breathing or pneumonia) talk to your primary care provider. Do not come to the emergency room unless there is a pressing emergency.

Older adults and persons who have severe underlying chronic medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at a higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19. People who are at higher risk should familiarize themselves with Matilda's Law.

For information about COVID-19 you can visit

<http://delawarecountypublichealth.com/> , <http://www.co.delaware.ny.us/wordpress/>,
and <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home> <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html>

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