

## COVID Update 8/17/2020

Total ACTIVE Cases Today: 2 (1 hospitalized)

New Cases Today: 4

# of COVID-19 Tests Total: 12,835

Total Positive Cases: 85

Total Lab-Confirmed: 69

Total Suspect: 16

# of COVID-19 Antibody Tests: 3,519 \*

Total Positive Antibody Tests: 79 \*\*

\* Number of tests includes persons tested more than once.

\*\*Antibody testing is not typically used for diagnostic purposes.

Some labs are taking longer to report test results. This is not something that we have control over at the health department, but it does affect when cases are reported to you, and how quickly they move to the recovered category in the table below.

The isolation period for a for a person with symptoms of COVID lasts a minimum of 10 days and is based on the date their symptoms began. The isolation period for an asymptomatic person (a person who is tested, but has no symptoms) is 10 days and is based on the date their test is collected.

Recovery describes someone who is no longer able to pass the virus to another person. A person who is recovered may still experience lingering effects from the virus, but they are no longer required to isolate. Individuals with symptoms of COVID-19 are considered recovered after at least 10 days have passed since symptoms began AND when they are fever free for at least 3 days and symptoms have improved.

TOWN	TESTED POSITIVE	SUSPECT POSITIVE	TOTAL POSITIVE	RECOVERED by TOWN	8/17/2020 16:56
Chesterfield	2	0	2	2	
Crown Point	2	1	3	3	
Elizabethtown	5	2	7	6	2 New +
Essex	2	0	2	2	
Jay	7	0	7	7	
Keene	3	0	3	3	
Lewis	1	0	1	1	1 New +
Minerva	0	0	0	0	
Moriah	4	3	7	7	
Newcomb	0	0	0	0	
North Elba	7	3	10	10	

North Hudson	0	0	0	0	
St. Armand	2	0	2	2	
Schroon	3	1	4	4	
Ticonderoga	6	5	11	10	
Westport	1	1	2	2	
Willsboro	2	0	2	2	
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	
Non-Resident	4	0	4	NA	1 New +
Inmate	18	0	18	NA	
TOTAL	69	16	85	61	
<b>RUNNING TOTAL OF POSITIVE CASES</b>					
<b>Home Isolation/Current Case</b>			<b>1</b>		
Hospitalized			1		
Hospitalized/Ventilator			0		
Released from Isolation/Recovered			61		
Deceased			0		
Non-Resident			4		
Inmates			18		
TOTAL			85		

#### Statement from Essex County Health Department of First COVID-19 Fatality

**It is with great sadness that today we must announce the first death of an Essex County resident due to complications related to COVID-19. The individual was a resident of Essex Center in Elizabethtown. We offer our heartfelt condolences to the family and loved ones, and the healthcare workers who helped care for this individual.**

**The Essex County Health Department is working closely with the facility and the New York State Department of Health to continue to ensure all proper protocols are in place to maintain a safe environment for residents and staff.**

**The Health Department reminds all Essex County residents to continue to do your part to help slow the spread of COVID-19 by wearing a face covering, stay at least six feet apart from other people and wash your hands frequently.**

**For more information please visit <https://www.co.essex.ny.us/Health/>**

**Total ACTIVE Cases Today: 3 (2 hospitalized)**

**New Cases Today: 2**

**Deceased : 1**

**# of COVID-19 Tests Total: 12,912**

**Total Positive Cases: 87**

**Total Lab-Confirmed: 71**

**Total Suspect: 16**

# of COVID-19 Antibody Tests: 3,520 \*

Total Positive Antibody Tests: 79 \*\*

**\* Number of tests includes persons tested more than once.**

**\*\*Antibody testing is not typically used for diagnostic purposes.**

TOWN	TESTED POSITIVE	SUSPECT POSITIVE	TOTAL POSITIVE	RECOVERED by TOWN	8/18/2020 14:36
Chesterfield	2	0	2	2	
Crown Point	2	1	3	3	
Elizabethtown	7	2	9	6	2 New +
Essex	2	0	2	2	
Jay	7	0	7	7	
Keene	3	0	3	3	
Lewis	1	0	1	1	
Minerva	0	0	0	0	
Moriah	4	3	7	7	
Newcomb	0	0	0	0	
North Elba	7	3	10	10	
North Hudson	0	0	0	0	
St. Armand	2	0	2	2	
Schroon	3	1	4	4	
Ticonderoga	6	5	11	10	
Westport	1	1	2	2	
Willsboro	2	0	2	2	
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	
Non-Resident	4	0	4	NA	
Inmate	18	0	18	NA	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>61</b>	
<b>RUNNING TOTAL OF POSITIVE CASES</b>					
<b>Home Isolation/Current Case</b>	<b>1</b>				
Hospitalized	2				
Hospitalized/Ventilator	0				
Released from Isolation/Recovered	61				
Deceased	0				
Non-Resident	4				
Inmates	18				
Deceased	1				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>				

**As of Thursday 08/20/2020 at 3:30 PM**

New information available to this Department today includes:

- an Essex Center resident that has been hospitalized since Monday, August 17, 2020 has also died due to COVID-19;
- an Essex Center resident (permanent residence of Clinton County) that was discharged from Essex Center to home on Monday, August 17, 2020 later exhibited COVID symptoms died due to COVID-19; and
- Essex County Health Department provided swabs to Essex Center to test all employees. Swabs were conducted today at the facility and transported directly to NYSDOH Wadsworth Laboratory by Essex County today, August 20, 2020. It is anticipated that results will be available on Friday; August 21, 2020.

Deaths due to COVID-19 associated with Essex Center to 3; 2 Essex County residents; 1 Clinton County resident.

Those watching the chart we post daily will note a decrease in the counts from a total of 111 to 110 and from Home Isolation/Current Case from 24 to 23. This change is a result of the new information to this Department today as detailed above in the second bullet. This person is accounted for in Clinton County numbers as of tomorrow.

**Total ACTIVE Cases today: 24 (1 hospitalized)**

**New Cases Today: 0**

**Deceased: 2**

**# of COVID-19 Tests Total: 13199**

**# of COVID Total Positive Cases: 110**

**# of Total Lab Confirmed: 94**

**# of Total Suspect: 16**

# of COVID-19 Antibody Tests: 3533 \*

Total Positive Antibody Tests: 80 \*\*

TOWN	TESTED POSITIVE	SUSPECT POSITIVE	TOTAL POSITIVE	RECOVERED by TOWN	8/20/2020 17:24
Chesterfield	2	0	2	2	
Crown Point	2	1	3	3	
Elizabethtown	30	2	32	6	
Essex	2	0	2	2	
Jay	7	0	7	7	
Keene	3	0	3	3	
Lewis	1	0	1	1	
Minerva	0	0	0	0	
Moriah	4	3	7	7	
Newcomb	0	0	0	0	
North Elba	7	3	10	10	
North Hudson	0	0	0	0	
St. Armand	2	0	2	2	
Schroon	3	1	4	4	
Ticonderoga	6	5	11	11	
Westport	1	1	2	2	
Willsboro	2	0	2	2	
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	
Non-Resident	4	0	4	NA	
Inmate	18	0	18	NA	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>62</b>	
<b>RUNNING TOTAL OF POSITIVE CASES</b>					
<b>Home Isolation/Current Case</b>			<b>23</b>		
<b>Hospitalized/Current Case</b>			<b>1</b>		
Hospitalized/Ventilator			0		
Released from Isolation/Recovered			62		
Deceased			2		
Non-Resident			4		
Inmates			18		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>110</b>		

**As of Friday 08/21/2020 at 6:30 PM**

**Total ACTIVE Cases today: 36**

**New Cases Today: 13**

# of COVID-19 Tests Total: 13413

# of COVID Total Positive Cases: 123

# of Total Lab Confirmed: 107

# of Total Suspect: 16

# of COVID-19 Antibody Tests: 3542 \*

Total Positive Antibody Tests: 81 \*\*

**Positive Cases at Essex Center this Week: 42**

Active Cases/Home Isolation: 35

Hospitalized: 1

Deaths: 2\*\*\*

Non-Residents (not in Essex County at this time): 2

Recovered/Released from Isolation: 2

\*\*\* This does not include the death of the resident that was discharged to home in Clinton County before death. We are only reporting Essex County residents.

Of the 42 cases at Essex Center identified this week, 26 are nursing home residents; 16 are nursing home employees.

Please note the counts by Town below may change as information becomes more clear throughout the investigation.

TOWN	TESTED POSITIVE	SUSPECT POSITIVE	TOTAL POSITIVE	RECOVERED by TOWN	8/21/2020 18:33
Chesterfield	2	0	2	2	
Crown Point	2	1	3	3	
Elizabethtown	38	2	40	6	8 New +
Essex	2	0	2	2	
Jay	9	0	9	7	2 New +
Keene	3	0	3	3	
Lewis	1	0	1	1	
Minerva	0	0	0	0	
Moriah	5	3	8	7	1 New +
Newcomb	0	0	0	0	
North Elba	7	3	10	10	
North Hudson	0	0	0	0	
St. Armand	2	0	2	2	
Schroon	3	1	4	4	
Ticonderoga	6	5	11	11	
Westport	2	1	3	2	1 New +
Willsboro	2	0	2	2	
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	
Non-Resident	5	0	5	NA	1 New +
Inmate	18	0	18	NA	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>62</b>	
<b>RUNNING TOTAL OF POSITIVE CASES</b>					
<b>Home Isolation/Current Case</b>			<b>35</b>		
<b>Hospitalized/Current Case</b>			<b>1</b>		
Hospitalized/Ventilator			0		
Released from Isolation/Recovered			62		
Deceased			2		
Non-Resident			5		
Inmates			18		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>123</b>		