## Public Health Prevent Promote Protect

## Saratoga County Public Health Services Response to COVID-19

Saratoga County Public Health Services has been an integral part of the Countywide Emergency Preparedness Committee and Local Emergency Planning Committee. These committees have been planning for health emergencies for many years. In response to COVID-19, Saratoga County Public Health Services continues to work with these committees as well as other community stakeholders including: hospitals, healthcare agencies, schools, and local towns, cities and villages. Saratoga County Public Health Services is monitoring the COVID-19 situation through the implementation of plans and procedures based on state and federal guidance. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) provides excellent guidance for protecting individuals and the community from the spread of COVID-19. Please see below for specific information.

As an individual, you can protect yourself and your environment from the spread of COVID-19 by taking precautions with general hygiene, environment cleaning and emergency planning steps. Please see the link below:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/home/get-your-household-ready-for-COVID-19.html

As a member in the community there are some steps you can take to protect yourself and others. There is guidance from the CDC for Businesses, Schools, Health Care Workers, Emergency Responders, Faith Based Organizations and Event Organizers.

**Businesses:** 

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-business-response.html

Schools:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-for-schools.html

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/colleges-universities.html

Health Care Workers:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/index.html

First Responders and Law Enforcement:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/first-responders.html

**Faith Based Organizations** 

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-community-faith-organizations.html

Community Events Organizers:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html