

Tompkins County COVID-19 Data Table Explained

CHS: Cayuga Health System TCHD: Tompkins County Health Department

CHS reports these numbers based on samples collected. This # may span across several days. Samples are sent to several labs.

TCHD reports unique positive cases daily based on a secure State system. TCHD nurses follow-up with any individual who has a positive test result and conducts a contact investigation. This is a cumulative number, including active cases and those who recovered.

CHS reports negative test results to TCHD. CH team follow-up with any individual who has a negative test result.

Total Tested:
Sum of Pending,
Positive, and
Negative Results

Total Tested for COVID-19	Pending Test Results	Positive Cases	Negative Test Results	Recovered

TCHD nurses report this number based on individuals who tested positive, have resolved symptoms, and are released from isolation. This number includes individuals who were initially hospitalized for COVID, have at least two consecutive negative results for COVID, yet remain hospitalized for other reasons.

Active COVID-19 Hospitalizations	Discharged Today	Total TC Resident Deaths	Total Non-Resident Deaths

CHS reports all COVID-related hospitalizations daily to TCHD. Individuals who have at least two consecutive negative results for COVID are no longer considered as COVID-related hospitalizations, and therefore not included in this number, even if they remain hospitalized.

CHS reports the number of COVID-related discharges daily to TCHD. This includes discharge of individuals who were admitted as a COVID-related hospitalization, and are discharged upon having at least two consecutive negative results for COVID. This number does not include individuals who remain hospitalized for non-COVID related reasons.

The Medical Examiner reports this information to TCHD.