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Community Testing Finds No Indication of COVID Spread Outside of Student Community

At the request of Oneonta Mayor Gary Herzig, Governor Cuomo and the NYS Department of Health authorized continued free rapid testing for COVID19 for the Oneonta community. Testing was available this past Tuesday and Wednesday and will be available again next week on Tuesday, 9/22 and Wednesday, 9/23 at the Foothills Performing Arts Center.

During this past week, 254 persons were tested. Of those, there were 3 positive tests with two of the three being students

"The test results continue to reaffirm that the recent outbreak was caught in time to prevent spread beyond the student population," stated Mayor Herzig. "This is reassuring to all of us. We must, however, continue to exercise precautions including wearing masks and avoiding large gatherings. I want to thank the Otsego County Department of Health and the Bassett Healthcare Network for providing the professional staffing required to make these tests available to the people of Oneonta. It could not have been possible without them".

To make an appointment for a free rapid test for COVID19 next Tuesday or Wednesday at the Foothills Performing Arts Center, please call 607-547-4279.

Pursuant to Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.1, the meetings noticed above will be held via video conference. Members of the Common Council or respective boards, committees and commissions noted above will be attending via zoom. Meeting details, when applicable, are available under each individual meeting. All public meetings will be livestreamed at www.youtube.com/cityofoneonta

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