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Delaware County Contact Tracing Changes

****Please be advised that Delaware County Public Health is migrating away from individual case investigation and contact tracing.**

Case interviewing and contact tracing uses public health tools known as isolation and quarantine. These tools can be effective at certain times but when levels of community transmission are high, they become less useful.

You may not get a call from a county or state contact tracer.

Instead we are asking the public to:

- Initiate self-Quarantine or self-Isolation management. Information may be accessed on the Delaware County website <https://www.delcony.us/> AND Delaware County Public Health website <http://delawarecountypublichealth.com/>
- Go to the websites above to access self-Quarantine and self-Isolation paperwork, if needed for school, employment or other circumstance.
- All New Yorkers 5 and older should get fully vaccinated.
- All eligible New Yorkers should get their booster dose.
- New Yorkers who don't feel well should stay home.
- Wear masks in public indoor spaces and wash hands regularly.

Resources

NYS Isolation Quarantine Guidance

https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/01/nys_updated_isolation_quarantine_guidance_01042022.pdf

CDC Quarantine and Isolation Guidance for further information

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

NYSDOH COVID-19 Resources: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>