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Press Release

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Face Masks, Public Transportation, and COVID-19 Statistic Update

Governor Cuomo issued an Executive Order requiring all New York residents to wear a mask or face covering when out in public and in settings where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain to aid in preventing the transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

Please be advised that effective Friday, April 17, 2020, all individuals riding the Public Transit System must have a mask or mouth/nose cloth covering in order to board and ride the Access Allegany buses. Any person trying to enter the bus without a mask or mouth/nose covering, will not allowed on the buses. In addition, all Access Allegany bus drivers have been instructed to encourage additional social distancing with riders by having them physically separate on the buses.

In the United States, the COVID-19 virus has infected 644,746 people, and there have been 28,593 deaths. In New York State, there have been 213,779 confirmed COVID-19 cases, and there have been 12,192 deaths statewide with 606 deaths in the last 24 hours. As of 2:00 p.m. on April 16, 2020, Allegany County's COVID-19 statistics are as follows:

Confirmed Cases: 29
Recovered Cases: 22
COVID-19 Related Deaths: 1
Total Quarantined/Isolated to Date: 358
Released from Quarantine/Isolation: 314
Currently Quarantined/Isolated: 44

If your life or someone else is in imminent danger, call 911. If you are in crisis and need immediate help, please contact the following resources:

COVID-19 Emotional Support Hotline: 844-863-9314
Allegany County Crisis Hotline: 888-448-3367
Allegany County Community Services: 585-593-1991 (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-TALK (8255)
NYS Text Line: Text "GOT5" to 741741
Veterans' Crisis Lifeline: 822-273-8255 (Press 1)

For additional COVID-19 questions and information:

Call: 585-268-9700 (Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Weekends: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
Call: 585-268-9250 (Health Department)
Email: healthinfo@alleganyco.com
Website: www.alleganyco.com
Facebook: Allegany County, NY, Government & Allegany County Department of Health

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