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TO: **All Media Sources**
FROM: **Theresa K. Moore, Supervising Public Health Educator/Public Information Officer**
RE: **Positive Cases: Do They Have Symptoms?**
DATE: **November 12, 2020**

The following is a news release on positive cases and whether or not they have symptoms. Please release this information, as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. If you have any questions or need more information, please send the request in writing to me at mooretk@alleganyco.com or by fax at 585-268-9264.

News Release: Positive Cases: Do They Have Symptoms?

The Allegany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has been reviewing Allegany County positive COVID-19 cases to see if they have symptoms at the time they tested positive. Here is what we found for our most recent positive cases.

Positive Case Number	Gender	**Symptoms**	**Contact to a known positive case**
552	Female	Cough and bronchitis	No
553	Male	Headache, fatigue and diarrhea	Yes
554	Female	None	No
555	Male	Slight fever and slight cough	No
556	Male	Loss of taste and smell, runny nose, slight cough, tired, and headache	No
557	Male	Stuffy nose, chills, headache and body aches	No
558	Female	Fever and shortness of breath	Yes
559	Female	No appetite, headache and fever	Yes
560	Male	Fever and cough	Yes
561	Male	Cough and shortness of breath	No
562	Male	None	No
563	Female	Stuffy nose, loss of taste and smell, headache and slight fever	Yes
564	Female	Shortness of breath, cough, body aches, headache and diarrhea	No
565	Female	None	Yes
566	Female	fever, shortness of breath, cough, congestion, sore throat and loss of taste and smell	No

People with COVID-19 symptoms have had a wide range of symptoms. These symptoms can range from mild to severe. Some of the cases the ACDOH staff have talked to could not believe they tested positive for COVID-19 since they had no symptoms at all. The ACDOH is asking residents to continue to monitor themselves for symptoms, stay home from work or school, and call your healthcare provider if you do not see improvement

in symptoms. To pre-register for a FREE Drive-up COVID-19 Rapid Test in Allegany County call 585-268-9250 and press #4.

For more information about positive cases in Allegany County check out these websites:

- www.alleganyco.com for daily statistics for Allegany County
- https://schoolcovidreportcard.health.ny.gov/#/home for school COVID report cards
- https://www.alfredstate.edu/covid-19 statistics for Alfred State College
- https://www.alfred.edu/coronavirus-update/cases.cfm statistics for Alfred University
- https://www.houghton.edu/coronavirus statistics for Houghton College

If you or a member of your family is having any symptoms of COVID-19, please call your healthcare provider or the Allegany County Department of Health at 585-268-9250 to arrange testing locally.

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