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Oneida County Health Department Postpones Upcoming Community Events
Nurse's Day, Car Seat Safety Event, Rabies Clinic are all postponed

Oneida County continues to confront the COVID-19 virus head on. The health of the public is Oneida County's number one priority. We continue to work to address the public's needs and questions during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are also following guidance directed by our federal, state and local experts and leaders on best practices and strategies to reduce and limit the spread of COVID-19. As a result, upcoming community events sponsored by the Oneida County Health Department will be postponed.

At this time, the following events will be postponed:

March 20th   Nurse's Day at Cornell Cooperative Extension
March 25th   Car Seat Safety Event at Deerfield Fire Station
March 27th   Rabies Clinic at Trenton Municipal Center

"The safety of our community and our employees are priority now. We understand the events we provide to the community are valuable, however, at this time, we need to focus on actions that slow the transmission of COVID-19," said Phyllis D. Ellis, BSN, MS, FACHE.

As Oneida County faces this unprecedented time, we continue to encourage all residents to do what they can to fight COVID-19. Please continue to practice good hygiene, social distancing, and stay home if you are sick, etc. Remember, we are all in this together. For questions about COVID-19, you may call the New York State Department of Health hotline at 1-888-364-3065, the Oneida County Health Department at 315-798-5431.

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