Onondaga County Department of Adult & Long Term Care Services Presents

ALL THE LONELY PEOPLE

A Local Film Screening and Community Conversation on **Social Isolation**



Onondaga County Department of Adult & Long Term Care Services presents a local screening of *ALL THE LONELY PEOPLE*, a social-impact film examining the epidemic of loneliness.

The in-person screening is free, and open to the public, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Friday, October 28, 2022 at Upstate Oasis, 6333 NY-298, East Syracuse, NY 13057

It will include a facilitated **Q&A** with the film's producers and local officials, offering a forum for community discussion about ways to develop resilience and implement strategies to combat social isolation. The event is part of a statewide screening tour organized by the New York State Office for the Aging, the Association on Aging in New York and locally by the Onondaga County Department of Adult & Long Term Care Services.

In 2017, the U.S. Surgeon General declared social isolation to be a "global epidemic" – one that has only worsened in the COVID-19 health emergency. The added stress of feeling alone increases heart disease and even earlier onset of dementia. *ALL THE LONELY PEOPLE* examines this epidemic on a deeply personal level. It follows a handful of people from different walks of life as they overcome social isolation and chronic loneliness.

For more information, and to **RSVP by 10/21/22**, call 315-435-2362 x4942 or email EllenMcCauley@ongov.net.

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