

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **First Baby Born in Madison County**

**Oneida, NY** – Congratulations to Catherine and Jesse, from Canastota, on their beautiful baby girl, Josephine Michelle Polisse – the first baby of the New Year born in Madison County. She made her debut on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January at 3:00 am at Oneida Health’s Lullaby Center. Baby Josephine weighed a healthy 5 pounds, 7 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. As part of an annual tradition, the parents of the first baby of the New Year at Oneida Health Hospital receive a small gift from the Oneida Health Auxiliary to help with newborn essentials. The Oneida Health Medical Staff and employees wish Catherine, Jesse, and baby Josephine a happy and healthy 2022!

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### **About Oneida Health**

Oneida Health serves an area comprised of approximately 29 communities in Madison and western Oneida counties with a population of approximately 100,000. Operated by Oneida Health Systems, Inc, a New York State not-for-profit corporation, the organization includes a 101-bed acute care hospital, emergency department, state of the art surgery center, 160-bed extended-care and short-term rehab facility, primary care offices, internal medicine, comprehensive lab services, home medical equipment, comprehensive imaging services, outpatient therapy, and care specialties in: oncology, cardiology, neurology, podiatry, vascular, sleep, OB/GYN, orthopedics, wound care, GI, pulmonary, and ENT. To learn more about Oneida Health, visit [www.oneidahealth.org](http://www.oneidahealth.org).