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**PRESS RELEASE
October 07, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Wyoming County Health Department Public Health Administrator, Laura Paolucci, offered the following statement yesterday afternoon:

COVID-19 cases are increasing in Wyoming County and community transmission is occurring. With weather changing, gatherings are moving indoors where it may be more difficult to maintain social distance. Fall is the beginning of traditional cold and flu season and the Wyoming County Health Department is reminding everyone to maintain social distance, wear a face covering, practice good hand hygiene and stay away from sick people. Not everyone with a COVID-19 infection has serious symptoms – but they are still contagious and pose a risk of infection to others who may be more vulnerable to serious illness.

If you are sick, do not be around other people – at work, school, in the community or socially. Contact your healthcare provider if you are experiencing new or worsening symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection.

Every positive reported case of COVID-19 is placed under isolation and has a case investigation conducted by nursing staff at the Wyoming County Health Department. During the case investigation, the patient will be required to identify all close contacts they had during the period beginning 48 hours before they developed symptoms. For positive cases without symptoms, they must identify close contacts they had beginning 48 hours before their COVID-19 test. Close contacts will also be contacted by Health Department representatives to determine the extent of COVID-19 exposure and may be placed under quarantine for up to 14 days to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Wyoming County.

If you have recently returned from travel to states that have a significant degree of community-wide spread of COVID-19, you are required to register with NYS as a traveler and will be subject to a 14-day precautionary quarantine period. These measures are important to reduce the spread of illness in our communities.

Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Rebecca J. Ryan, reports, as of earlier today, Wednesday, October 7th, the Wyoming County Health Department reports one hundred forty-seven (147) lab-confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of one (1) from the last reported increase on Tuesday, October 06, 2020.

If you would like information on how to get tested in Wyoming County please click on the following link:

[**How can I get a COVID test in Wyoming County?**](#)

| Quadrant | Positive Cases | Recoveries | Deaths |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon) | 41 | 39 | 0 |
| Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield) | 37 | 31 | 0 |
| Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike) | 25 | 24 | 0 |
| Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw) | 44 | 38 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 147 | 132 | 5 |

**Two (2) of the cases reported in the Northwest Quadrant are attributed to the Attica Correctional Facility.*

| County | # of Positive | # of Negative | Mandatory Isolation | Mandatory Quarantine | Precautionary Quarantine (Traveler) | # Deaths | # Recovered |
|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Wyoming | 147 | *21,153 | 10 | 67 | 54** | 5 | 132 |

**From the NYS Department of Health COVID-19 Tracker Report, not de-duplicated*

****In response to increased rates of COVID-19 transmission in certain states within the United States, and to protect New York’s successful containment of COVID-19, the State has issued a travel advisory for anyone returning from travel to states that have a significant degree of community-wide spread of COVID-19. Those under travel-related quarantine in Wyoming County are reported as “Precautionary Quarantine”, above. See <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory> for additional information.**

| Cumulative Age Breakdown | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Age | 0-20 | 20's | 30's | 40's | 50's | 60's | 70's | 80's | 90+ |
| Wyoming | 8 | 23 | 13 | 23 | 33 | 25 | 13 | 6 | 3 |

- You can find this and additional information on the county website at <http://www.wyomingco.net/> under the **County News** heading by clicking on **Wyoming County Press Releases (COVID-19), Genesee-Orleans-Wyoming Health Departments COVID-19 Case Tracker and/or COVID-19 Information** or by clicking on one of the following links:
- **Reporting Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):**
<http://www.wyomingco.net/DocumentCenter/View/3804/COVID-19-Tracker-Reporting-FAQ?bidId=>
- **Genesee Orleans Wyoming County Health Departments COVID-19 Case Tracker:**
<https://cogeneseeny.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/045c599586864bfb9b8361fff2ac3bd3>
- To obtain updated information and guidance, during the COVID-19 pandemic please contact the **Wyoming County Response Line at 786-8911**, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, or check the county website at: <http://www.wyomingco.net/> and under the County Quick Links click on COVID-19 information.
- **Wyoming County Task Force Reopening Guide to Essential Businesses and Phased Opening** – For a comprehensive listing of businesses and activities that are currently allowed to open in Wyoming County visit <https://www.wyochamber.org/links-and-resources/covid-19-resources/re-start-wyoming> then click on “Reopening Guidelines” at the top of the page.

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