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From the Wyoming County Department of Health:

NYS announced updated guidelines for COVID-19 vaccine response. Individuals aged sixty years and older are now eligible to be vaccinated. Pharmacies with COVID-19 Vaccination Programs can vaccinate individuals age 60 years and older, as well as P-12 school faculty and staff and childcare workers.

Beginning March 17, public-facing government and public employees, not-for-profit workers who provide services to the public and essential in-person building service workers are eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccination. This is an increase to the vaccine-eligible population without any expected increase in local vaccine availability until the NYS supply increases. Frequently visit www.wyomingco.net for weekly vaccination clinic announcements from the Wyoming County Health Department.

Other registered vaccination locations in Wyoming County can be found [HERE](#); appointments are subject to vaccine availability.

Also beginning March 17, health departments will be permitted to use allocated COVID-19 doses to vaccinate anyone who is an eligible member of Priority Groups identified by New York State. Visit "[Phased Distribution of the Vaccine](#)" for detailed information on who is eligible to be vaccinated.

According to the New York State "COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker" website ([HERE](#)), 18.2% of Wyoming County residents have at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose (NYS average is 20.4%). Local officials are advocating for more doses to be allocated to Wyoming County. Please continue wearing a face covering in public places, maintain social distance and practice good hand hygiene.

Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Rebecca J. Ryan announced as of Friday, March 12, 2021, the Wyoming County Health Department reports two thousand two hundred five (2,205) lab-confirmed positive community cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of fourteen (14) cases from the last reported increase on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Quadrant	Positive Cases	Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE)
Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)	683	11
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	429	22
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	300	5
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	793	8
Total Community	2,205	
**DOCCS	507	
TOTAL	2,712	46

**** Inmates tested positive for COVID-19 at state correctional facilities in Wyoming County. These positive cases are being managed by DOCCS.**

County	# of Positive	# of Negative Tests*	Mandatory Isolation	Mandatory Quarantine	Precautionary Quarantine (Traveler)	# Deaths	# Recovered	Vaccine Doses Admin ⁺
Wyoming	2,205	60,063	46	119	24	49	2110	4,641

*From the NYS Department of Health COVID-19 Tracker Report, not de-duplicated. **Not updated 3/12/21.**

⁺Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine doses administered by the Wyoming County Health Department to date (1st & 2nd doses)

Cumulative Age Breakdown									
Age	0-20	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90+
Wyoming	390	363	330	277	351	266	142	58	28

IF YOU REQUIRE A SECOND DOSE OF COVID-19 VACCINE AND DO NOT HAVE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL WITH YOUR FULL NAME AND DATE OF 1ST VACCINATION TO health@wyomingco.net.

The Wyoming County Response line is available Monday through Friday from 8:30am through 3:30pm at (585) 786-8911 to answer general questions. The Wyoming County Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week at (585) 283-5200.

Free COVID-19 rapid testing is available by appointment at the Health Department each week. Register for an appointment [HERE](#) or by visiting www.wyomingco.net and choosing “COVID-19 Testing Clinic Registration” under *Quick Links*.

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.*

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