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**PRESS RELEASE
December 01, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m.**

The Wyoming County Health Department will be offering FREE COVID-19 rapid tests for those who live or work in Wyoming County

The testing clinic scheduled for Wednesday, December 2nd is filled, please do not call for an appointment. Future community clinics will be announced weekly in locations throughout Wyoming County.

Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, **Rebecca J. Ryan** announced as of earlier today, Tuesday, December 01, 2020, the Wyoming County Health Department reports four hundred seventy-five (475) lab-confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of thirty (30) cases from the last reported increase on Monday, November 30, 2020.

Quadrant	Positive Cases	Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE)
Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)	158	22
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	95	13
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	57	6
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	165	29
Total Community	445	
**DOCCS	88	
TOTAL	563	70

**** To date, eighty-eight (88) inmates have tested positive for COVID-19 at state correctional facilities in Wyoming County. These positive cases are being managed by DOCCS; a cumulative total of DOCCS cases will be added to future reports, see above.**

County	# of Positive	# of Negative	Mandatory Isolation	Mandatory Quarantine	Precautionary Quarantine (Traveler)	# Deaths	# Recovered
Wyoming	475	*32,049	70	309	54	8	397

***From the NYS Department of Health COVID-19 Tracker Report, not de-duplicated, updated figure not available for 12/1/2020**

Cumulative Age Breakdown									
Age	0-20	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90+
Wyoming	60	78	53	68	83	66	45	16	6

- A new [Cluster Action Initiative](#) will address COVID-19 hot spots that have cropped up across the state; Wyoming County is not a current hotspot/does not have any cluster zones.
- New travel guidelines allowing out-of-state travelers to “test out” of the mandatory 14-day quarantine will be in effect beginning November 4. [Find out more information here.](#)

- Based on each region's infection rate, schools across New York State can be open but must have a testing and tracing plan; a [COVID Report Card](#) hosted by the NYS Department of Health will show COVID-19 positive case data for every school district in the state.
- Ski resorts can reopen with 50 percent indoor capacity and with strict health and safety protocols under state-issued guidance starting Friday, November 6.
- To report violations of health and safety restrictions and requirements for businesses, gatherings and individuals, please choose the appropriate link below:
 - [File a complaint about a business, location or incident in your community.](#)
 - [File a complaint against your employer or place of work.](#)
- Go to [forward.ny.gov](#) to find: Industry guidance on re-opening; regional dashboards for monitoring how the virus is being contained; and information on loans for small businesses.
- New Yorkers without health insurance can apply through [NY State of Health](#) or call the Wyoming County Health Department at 786-8890 through 12/31/20; you should apply within 60 days of losing coverage.
- Health care workers can text NYFRONTLINE to 741-741 to access 24/7 emotional support services.
- Any New Yorker can call the COVID-19 Emotional Support Hotline at **1-844-863-9314** for mental health counseling.
- The Wyoming County Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week at 283-5200.
- The NYS Department of Health collects, compiles, and analyzes information on flu activity year-round in New York, and produces a weekly report during the flu season (October through the following May).
<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/influenza/surveillance/>

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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