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PRESS RELEASE
December 15, 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 next community drive through testing event will be Tuesday, December 22nd
Details and registration information will be announced tomorrow, 12/16

Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, **Rebecca J. Ryan** announced as of earlier today, Tuesday, December 15, 2020, the Wyoming County Health Department reports seven hundred fifty-four (754) lab-confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of seventeen (17) cases from the last reported increase on Monday, December 14, 2020.

W *Wyoming County is experiencing widespread community transmission of COVID-19. Please wear face coverings, maintain social distance, practice good hand hygiene and do not be around others if you are sick.*

Quadrant	Positive Cases	Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE)
Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)	259	35
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	145	22
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	77	5
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	273	37
Total Community	754	
**DOCCS	123	
TOTAL	877	99

*** To date, one hundred twenty-three (123) inmates have 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	Mandatory Isolation	Mandatory Quarantine	Precautionary Quarantine (Traveler)	# Deaths	# Recovered
Wyoming	754	*36,280	99	451	27	11	644

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

Cumulative Age Breakdown									
Age	0-20	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90+
Wyoming	121	120	94	103	121	97	65	25	8

- The NYS [*Cluster Action Initiative*](#) addresses COVID-19 hot spots designated across the state. Wyoming County is not a current hotspot and does not have any cluster zones. Erie, Niagara and Monroe Counties have current cluster zones with restrictions.
- Refer to the [*“Percentage Positive Results by County Dashboard”*](#) for information on the percentage of positive results over time, including daily, 7 day and 14 day positivity rates.
- Travel guidelines have updated to allow travelers to “test out” of the 14-day precautionary quarantine period. [*Find out more information here.*](#)
- Refer to the [*COVID Report Card*](#) hosted by the NYS Department of Health showing COVID-19 positive case data for every school district.
- 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*](http://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.

You can find this and additional information on the county website at [*http://www.wyomingco.net*](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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