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**PRESS RELEASE
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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 29th
Details and registration information will be announced Tuesday, December 22nd

[How can I get a COVID-19 test in Wyoming County?](#)

(12/14/20 instructions)

Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, **Rebecca J. Ryan** announced today, *“We are pleased to note that the first COVID-19 vaccines are expected to arrive in Wyoming County this week. High-risk hospital workers, nursing home residents and nursing home staff will be the first to be vaccinated,”* said Chairwoman Ryan. *“Vaccinations will be followed by other long-term care residents and staff, EMS workers, other health care workers, coroners and medical examiners - hopefully in the very near future. Further updates will be provided, as more is learned about the vaccine supply that will be available for Wyoming County residents.”*

As of Monday, December 21, 2020, the Wyoming County Health Department reports nine hundred nineteen (919) lab-confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of seventy-seven (77) cases from the last reported increase on Friday, December 18, 2020.

Quadrant	Positive Cases	Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE)
Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)	303	38
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	168	21
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	105	25
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	343	55
Total Community	919	
**DOCCS	130	
TOTAL	1,049	139

*** To date, one hundred thirty (130) 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	919	*38,259	139	484	42	12	768

**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	151	148	116	121	151	123	76	25	8

- Visit [COVID-19 Vaccine: Get the Facts](#) to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine in New York.
- 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 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/> 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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