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**PRESS RELEASE
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Upcoming vaccination clinics at the Wyoming County Health Department:

Booster* Vaccinations:

[Moderna Booster – Tuesday, 12/14/21](#)

[Pfizer Booster – Friday, 12/17/2021](#)

[J&J Booster – Tuesday, 12/21/21](#)

Initial Vaccinations:

[First Dose Pfizer \(Ages 5-11 years\) – Saturday, 12/11/21](#)

[First Dose Moderna – Tuesday, 12/14/2021](#)

[First Dose Pfizer – Friday, 12/17/2021](#)

[First Dose J&J – Tuesday, 12/21/2021](#)

Vaccination Registration can be done online by visiting: www.wyomingco.net and selecting the “COVID-19 vaccination” *Quick Link*.

NEW:

Wyoming County Health Department is expanding free COVID-19 testing to Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning Monday, December 13th. Testing will be “drive through” style at the Wyoming County Highway Department located at 4328 NY-19, Silver Springs, NY 14550. To schedule an appointment, please visit www.wyomingco.net and click the covid-19 testing “quick link” on the left side of the page. Walk-ins will not be accepted. If you have questions or need help scheduling an appointment call the Wyoming County Response line (585) 786-8911. Visit <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you> for other testing locations.

A REMINDER FOR BUSINESSES:

For employers, the current CDC recommendations do not require a negative test result from employees before allowing them to return to work, provided the employee meets ALL of the following criteria:

- At least 10 days have passed since the onset of COVID-19 symptoms (or 10 days have passed since their initial positive test date if they never experienced symptoms).
- They have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (acetaminophen, ibuprofen, etc.).
- All other symptoms related to COVID-19 continue to improve.

Not requiring negative tests from employees before returning to work relieves employees from the undue burden of getting tested multiple times and, more importantly, allows them to get back to work sooner. In addition, in some cases, it is possible for individuals to continue to test positive for COVID-19 after completing their isolation period, even though they are no longer infectious. Additional information from CDC can be found [here](#).

Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Rebecca J. Ryan announced as of Thursday, December 9, 2021, the Wyoming County Health Department reports four thousand six hundred twenty one (4,621) lab-confirmed positive community cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. There is an increase of two hundred sixty-one (261) cases since the last reported increase on Wednesday, December 2, 2021. There are currently one hundred sixty (160) laboratory-confirmed active COVID-19 cases in Wyoming County.

Quadrant	Positive Cases	Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE)
Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)	1,300	38
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	954	22
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	634	29
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	1,733	71
Total Community	4,621	
**DOCCS	573	
TOTAL	5,194	160

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

County	# of Positive	Mandatory Isolation	Mandatory Quarantine	# Deaths	# Recovered	# Wyoming County residents with at least 1 dose**	% of Wyoming residents ages 18+ with at least 1 dose vs NYS**
Wyoming	4,621	160	307	71	4,390	21,665	62.3% / 91.9%

***Wyoming County residents with at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.*

++Percentage of Wyoming County & NYS population, ages 18+ vaccinated with at least one dose. This is a change in reporting parameters to align with NYS, effective 6/10/2021. From the [NYS COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker](#)

Cumulative Age Breakdown									
Age	0-20	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90+
Wyoming	1,030	696	738	612	648	510	256	100	31

The Centers for Disease Control characterizes COVID community transmission in Wyoming County as **“High”** between December 1, 2021 – December 7, 2021.

The CDC recommends wearing of face masks for vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals indoors and in public settings. The community is strongly encouraged to promote behaviors that prevent spread and maintain healthy environments, such as cleaning high touch surfaces, ensuring clean ventilation systems, and allowing for social distancing.

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