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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**December 18, 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

**REGISTRATION IS FULL FOR THE CLINIC ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

Details will be released next week for the next free rapid drive-through clinic which will be held on Tuesday December 29th

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

(12/14/20 instructions)

Visit [ny.gov/vaccine](https://ny.gov/vaccine) to get the facts on the COVID-19 Vaccine in New York. Information regarding the Wyoming County Vaccination Plan will be released as details become available.

Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, **Rebecca J. Ryan** announced today, Friday, December 18, 2020, the Wyoming County Health Department reports eight hundred forty-two (842) lab-confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of thirty-one (31) cases from the last reported increase on Thursday, December 17, 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 and avoid gathering with people outside your household. As cases, hospitalizations, and deaths continue to increase in Wyoming County, New York State and across the United States, the safest way to celebrate the winter holidays is to celebrate at home with people who live with you.

Quadrant	Positive Cases	Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE)
Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)	284	39
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	156	16
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	91	15
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	311	52
<b>Total Community</b>	<b>842</b>	
<b>**DOCCS</b>	<b>126</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>122</b>

\*\* To date, one hundred twenty-six (126) inmates have tested positive for COVID-19 at state correctional facilities in Wyoming County. These positive cases are being managed by DOCCS.

**T**here were 138 residents diagnosed with COVID-19 between Friday, December 11 and Thursday, December 17. Hospital capacity information for the Finger Lakes Region is available here: <https://forward.ny.gov/covid-19-regional-metrics-dashboard>

County	# of Positive	# of Negative	Mandatory Isolation	Mandatory Quarantine	Precautionary Quarantine (Traveler)	# Deaths	# Recovered
Wyoming	842	*37,037	122	489	38	11	709

*\*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	140	136	103	113	132	112	73	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](#) 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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