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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**January 5, 2021**

**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 testing event will held Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>  
Details and registration information will be announced by Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Rebecca J. Ryan** announced as of Tuesday, January 5, 2021, the Wyoming County Health Department reports one thousand two hundred fifty-seven (1,257) lab-confirmed positive community cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of twenty-eight (28) cases from the last reported increase on Monday, January 4, 2021.

**From the New York State Department of Health (revised 1/5/2021):** The first New Yorkers to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, as part of the New York State Vaccination Plan, are included in Phase 1A (see list below). If you are a member of one of these priority populations, watch for an email from your employer or sponsoring agency on how to register for an upcoming vaccination clinic. More information will be released next week for Wyoming County priority populations as guidance is issued by New York State. Visit the NYS Department of Health site for COVID-19 vaccination information at <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>.

Quadrant	Positive Cases	Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE)
Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)	401	36
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	223	32
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	162	26
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	471	66
<b>Total Community</b>	<b>1,257</b>	
<b>**DOCCS</b>	<b>142</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>160</b>

**\*\* To date, one hundred forty-two (142) 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	1,257	*42,053	160	373	33	19	1,078

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

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Cumulative Age Breakdown									
Age	0-20	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90+
Wyoming	197	206	184	171	202	162	92	33	10

**Phase 1A COVID-19 vaccination recipients include the following:**

- High-risk hospital and FQHC staff, including OMH psychiatric centers;
- Emergency Medical Services Personnel;
- Coroners and funeral home workers;
- Staff and residents in congregate living situations run by the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities, Office of Mental Health Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OPWDD/OMH/OASAS);
- Urgent Care providers; staff administering COVID-19 Vaccinations;
- Outpatient/Ambulatory front-line, high-risk health care workers of any age who provide direct in-person patient care, or other staff in a position in which they have direct contact with patients (i.e., intake staff) individuals who work in private medical practices;
- Hospital-affiliated medical practices;
- Public health clinics;
- Specialty medical practices of all types;
- Dental practices of all types;
- Dialysis workers;
- Diagnostic and treatment centers;
- Occupational therapists; physical therapists and speech therapists;
- Phlebotomists;
- Behavioral health workers; and student health workers;
- All front-line, high-risk public health workers who have direct contact with patients, including those conducting COVID-19 tests, those handling COVID-19 lab specimens and COVID-19 vaccinations; home care workers and aides, hospice workers, personal care aides, and consumer-directed personal care workers;
- Staff and residents of nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, and adult care facilities

The Wyoming County Response line is available Monday through Friday from 8:30am through 3:30pm at (585) 786-8911 to answer general questions. The Wyoming County Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week at (585) 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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