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PRESS RELEASE
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Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Rebecca J. Ryan, As of earlier today, Friday, November 13, 2020, the Wyoming County Health Department reports two hundred eighty-five (285) lab-confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of twelve (12) cases from the last reported increase on Thursday, November 10, 2020.

Quadrant	Positive Cases	Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE)
Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)	83	21
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	56	4
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	41	3
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	105	19
Total Community	285	
**DOCCS	42	
TOTAL	327	47

***The Health Department received notification of a testing initiative by the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) at state correctional facilities, including Attica and Wyoming Correctional Facilities. As of this morning, forty-two inmates have tested positive for COVID-19 at state correctional facilities in Wyoming County. These positive cases are being managed by DOCCS; a cumulative total of DOCCS cases will be added to future reports, see above.*

County	# of Positive	# of Negative	Mandatory Isolation	Mandatory Quarantine	Precautionary Quarantine (Traveler)	# Deaths	# Recovered
Wyoming	285	*27,546	47	213	40	5	233

**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	34	53	31	47	49	38	23	7	3

New Information:

What You Need to Know (from the NYS Department of Health), 11/13/2020

*Effective November 13 at 10 p.m., bars, restaurants and gyms, as well as any State Liquor Authority-licensed establishment, must close in-person service from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. daily.

*Effective November 13 at 10 p.m., indoor and outdoor gatherings at private residences will be limited to no more than 10 people.

- A new ***Cluster Action Initiative*** will address COVID-19 hot spots that have cropped up across the state; Wyoming County is not a current hotspot/does not have any cluster zones.
- New travel guidelines allowing out-of-state travelers to “test out” of the mandatory 14-day quarantine will be in effect beginning November 4. [***Find out more information here.***](#)
- Based on each region's infection rate, schools across New York State can be open but must have a testing and tracing plan; a ***COVID Report Card*** hosted by the NYS Department of Health will show COVID-19 positive case data for every school district in the state.
- Ski resorts can reopen with 50 percent indoor capacity and with strict health and safety protocols under state-issued guidance starting Friday, November 6.
- 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.
- The NYS Department of Health collects, compiles, and analyzes information on flu activity year-round in New York, and produces a weekly report during the flu season (October through the following May).
[***https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/influenza/surveillance/***](#)
- 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*** or by clicking on one of the following links:
- ***Reporting Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):***
[***http://www.wyomingco.net/DocumentCenter/View/3804/COVID-19-Tracker-Reporting-FAQ?bidId=***](#)
- ***Genesee Orleans Wyoming County Health Departments COVID-19 Case Tracker:***
[***https://cogeneseeeny.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/045c599586864bfb9b8361fff2ac3bd3***](#)

How can I get a COVID test in Wyoming County?

Symptoms consistent with COVID are similar to those of other illnesses, including influenza. It is especially important to get a flu shot this year, to reduce the possibility of co-infection with COVID and seasonal influenza. Some people with COVID-19 exhibit no symptoms at all but can still transmit the illness to others, so residents are reminded to avoid non-essential gatherings where possible to reduce the potential risks associated with congregate settings where attendees may not be wearing face coverings or maintaining social distance. Talk in advance with friends and family about how to plan for a safe holiday season and if you're sick, please stay home to protect those most vulnerable to serious illness.

General questions about COVID response and local resources can call the Wyoming County Response Line at 786-8911.

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