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PRESS RELEASE
December 03, 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**
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> **Future community clinics will be announced weekly in locations throughout Wyoming County.**
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> *How can I get a COVID test in Wyoming County?*

Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Rebecca J. Ryan announced as of earlier today, Wednesday, December 03, 2020, the Wyoming County Health Department reports five hundred seventeen (517) lab-confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of twenty-four (24) cases from the last reported increase on Wednesday, December 02, 2020.

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.

Quadrant	Positive Cases	Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE)
Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)	170	29
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	101	10
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	64	11
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	182	41
Total Community	**517**	
**DOCCS	**89**	
TOTAL	**606**	**91**

*** To date, eighty-nine (89) 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	517	*32,429	91	352	45	8	418

*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	67	85	59	73	88	74	47	18	6

- 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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