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PRESS RELEASE
December 16, 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

Tuesday, December 22nd from 9:00am to 12:00pm
Wyoming County Health Department, 5362 Mungers Mill Road, Silver Springs, NY
You must make an appointment to be tested.

NEW: Fast and easy online registration *HERE*
(*www.wyomingco.net* "COVID-19 Testing Clinic Registration" under the *County Quick Links)*
or call the Wyoming County Response Line at **786-8911** weekdays from 8:30am-3:30pm

Please arrive within a few minutes of your appointment time.
This site is drive through only - all individuals should remain in their cars

Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Rebecca J. Ryan announced today, Wednesday, December 16, 2020, the Wyoming County Health Department reports seven hundred eighty (780) lab-confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of twenty-six (26) cases from the last reported increase on Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

Information Update (December 16, 2020):
How can I get a COVID-19 test in Wyoming County?
Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Rebecca J. Ryan, reports today, Sinclair Pharmacy is no longer offering free drive up community COVID-19 testing through the HealthMart program. Sinclair Pharmacy, located at 75 North Main Street in Warsaw currently has limited rapid testing available for a cost of $75.00, some insurances are accepted. For more information please contact Sinclair Pharmacy at 585-786-2330. The free testing program was part of the limited public-private partnership, announced in March by eTrueNorth, which worked with HHS, state and local officials, and pharmacy and lab partners to open testing sites in areas of need.

"We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Sinclair Pharmacy, Jim Rutowski and his staff for providing many months of testing services during the pandemic with a grant through eTrueNorth and Health Mart pharmacies," said Becky Ryan, Chair of the Wyoming County Board of Supervisors. *"They have gone above and beyond to serve our residents and we all appreciate the tremendous effort and service to the community."*

For testing in Wyoming County, please contact your healthcare provider. Most healthcare providers in Wyoming County can test in their offices. However, availability is subject to appointment capacity and patient circumstances. Be aware that some insurance carriers may not pay for COVID-19 tests that are not considered "medically necessary". Check with your insurance carrier and/or your healthcare provider for more information.

Individuals can also be COVID-19 tested at Wyoming County Community Health System Outpatient Laboratory, located on the first floor at 400 North Main Street in Warsaw. Testing will be available during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 5:30am to 6:00pm and Saturdays from 8:00am to 2:00pm (closed on Sundays). You must have a prescription from your healthcare provider either in hand or faxed before your arrival; insurance or payment is required.

The Health Department will also be scheduling FREE COVID-19 drive-through rapid test clinics for people who live or work in Wyoming County. Clinics will be held at locations throughout Wyoming County and are by appointment only. Individuals may call the Wyoming County Response Line at 786-8911, Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 3:30pm to register and to find the date and location of the next clinic.

Wyoming County residents may also visit ***https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you*** for other available testing locations.

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)	262	34
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	152	24
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	79	6
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	287	45
Total Community	780	
**DOCCS	123	
TOTAL	903	109

*** To date, one hundred twenty-three (123) 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	780	*36,503	109	463	31	11	660

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	126	126	97	105	124	101	68	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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