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PRESS RELEASE
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**The Wyoming County Health Department will be offering FREE
COVID-19 rapid tests for those who live or work in Wyoming County**

**Tuesday, December 29th 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.**

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*

Our thoughts are with the families of those in our community who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly those who are suffering with illness or families who have lost loved ones. The holidays can be a particularly difficult time and we keep everyone in our thoughts and prayers at this normally festive season of the year," said Rebecca Ryan, Chair of the Wyoming County Board of Supervisors. *"With widespread community infection rates at an all-time high, it is more important than ever to exercise all safe social distancing behaviors. Wyoming County residents are reminded that the safest way to celebrate winter holidays is at home with the people who live with you. Even though we want to celebrate with all of our loved ones, travel and gatherings with family and friends who do not live with you can increase your chances of getting or spreading COVID-19 or the flu. Celebrating virtually or with the people you live with is the safest choice this winter."*

As of Tuesday, December 22, 2020, the Wyoming County Health Department reports nine hundred thirty-five (935) lab-confirmed positive community cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of sixteen (16) cases from the last reported increase on Monday, December 21, 2020.

Quadrant	Positive Cases	Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE)
Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)	307	31
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	171	21
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	108	25
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	349	50
Total Community	**935**	
**DOCCS	**130**	
TOTAL	**1,065**	**127**

** To date, one hundred thirty (130) 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	935	*38,407	127	538	51	13	795

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	153	152	119	122	153	125	78	25	8

- Visit *COVID-19 Vaccine: Get the Facts* to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine in New York.
- 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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