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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

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Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Rebecca J. Ryan, announced as of Wednesday, December 23, 2020, the Wyoming County Health Department reports nine hundred sixty-one (961) lab-confirmed positive community 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 22, 2020.

From the New York State Department of Health: The first New Yorkers to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, as part of Phase 1, will be high-risk hospital workers (emergency room workers, ICU staff and Pulmonary Department staff), nursing home residents, nursing home staff, followed by all long-term and congregate care residents and staff, EMS workers, other health care workers, coroners and medical examiners. Staff at every hospital will have access to the first vaccine allocation.

Visit the NYS Department of Health site for more information at https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/. More information will be released for Wyoming County priority populations as it becomes available.

Quadrant	Positive Cases	Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE)
Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)	319	38
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	173	21
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	113	27
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	356	50
Total Community	**961**	
**DOCCS	**130**	
TOTAL	**1,091**	**136**

** 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	961	*38,565	136	568	55	15	810

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	158	155	124	125	158	129	78	25	9

- 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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