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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

Registration is full for the rapid testing clinic on Tuesday, December 29th

The next community drive through testing event will be Wednesday, January 6th
Details and registration information will be announced by Wednesday, December 30th

How can I get a COVID-19 test in Wyoming County?

Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Rebecca J. Ryan announced as of Monday, December 28, 2020, the Wyoming County Health Department reports one thousand forty-two (1,042) lab-confirmed positive community cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of sixty-three (63) cases from the last reported increase on Thursday, December 24, 2020.

From the New York State Department of Health: The first New Yorkers to receive the COVID-19 vaccine as part of the New York State Vaccination Plan in Phase 1 will be high-risk hospital workers, nursing home residents, nursing home staff, EMS workers, certain long-term and congregate care residents and staff, other health care workers, coroners, funeral homes and medical examiners. 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 guidance is issued by New York State.

Quadrant	Positive Cases	Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE)
Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)	352	40
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	185	15
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	125	19
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	380	33
Total Community	1,042	
**DOCCS	134	
TOTAL	1,184	107

**** To date, one hundred thirty-four (134) 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	1,042	*39,987	107	516	52	17	918

***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	164	175	140	133	174	137	82	28	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, Genesee 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/***](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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