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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**

The next community testing event will be held in Attica on 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 Tuesday, December 29, 2020, the Wyoming County Health Department reports one thousand sixty-six (1,066) lab-confirmed positive community cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of twenty-four (24) cases from the last reported increase on Monday, December 28, 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)	360	34
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	186	14
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	128	15
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	392	30
Total Community	1,066	
**DOCCS	134	
TOTAL	1,200	93

**** 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	1,066	*40,081	93	483	49	19	954

**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	166	181	145	136	177	140	82	30	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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