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**PRESS RELEASE
December 31, 2020**

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

**Wednesday, January 6th from 10:00am to 1:00pm
Attica Highway Department, 700 Route 98, Attica, 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

[How can I get a COVID-19 test in Wyoming County?](#)

***A personal message from Rebecca J. Ryan,
Chairwoman of the Wyoming County Board of Supervisors:***

Wyoming County continues to see an increase in COVID-19 spread, originating from family, social and congregate gatherings. With the colder weather, we find ourselves spending most of our time indoors where the warm, dry air is the perfect environment for us and for the virus.

The more time we spend with people who are not part of our immediate family, especially indoors, the greater the risk of getting or spreading COVID-19. As we look to 2021, we need to carefully reconsider attending traditional large holiday parties and take reasonable precautions.

Please remain vigilant, wash your hands frequently, wear a face covering, maintain social distancing, avoid gatherings and stay home when sick. If we continue to do these things, we can prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Remember, there is an end in sight and we are almost there; we can't afford to go backwards now...

Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Rebecca J. Ryan announced as of Thursday, December 31, 2020, the Wyoming County Health Department reports one thousand one hundred thirty-four (1,134) lab-confirmed positive community cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of forty-one (41) cases from the last reported increase on Wednesday, December 30, 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 home workers and medical examiners. Visit the NYS Department of Health site for more information at <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>. More information will be released next week for Wyoming County priority populations as guidance is issued by New York State.

| Quadrant | Positive Cases | Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE) |
|---|----------------|------------------------------|
| Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon) | 373 | 47 |
| Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield) | 203 | 27 |
| Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike) | 138 | 19 |
| Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw) | 420 | 50 |
| Total Community | 1,134 | |
| **DOCCS | 142 | |
| TOTAL | 1,276 | 143 |

** *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 | 1,134 | *40,551 | 143 | 362 | 38 | 19 | 972 |

*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 | 173 | 188 | 159 | 151 | 184 | 152 | 88 | 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/> 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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