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**From the Wyoming County Department of Health:**

NYS announced updated guidelines for COVID-19 vaccine response. Individuals aged sixty years and older are now eligible to be vaccinated. Pharmacies with COVID-19 Vaccination Programs can vaccinate individuals age 60 years and older, as well as P-12 school faculty and staff and childcare workers.

Beginning March 17, public-facing government and public employees, not-for-profit workers who provide services to the public and essential in-person building service workers are eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccination. This is an increase to the vaccine-eligible population without any expected increase in local vaccine availability until the NYS supply increases. Frequently visit [www.wyomingco.net](http://www.wyomingco.net) for weekly vaccination clinic announcements from the Wyoming County Health Department.

Other registered vaccination locations in Wyoming County can be found [HERE](#); appointments are subject to vaccine availability.

Also beginning March 17, health departments will be permitted to use allocated COVID-19 doses to vaccinate anyone who is an eligible member of Priority Groups identified by New York State. Visit "[Phased Distribution of the Vaccine](#)" for detailed information on who is eligible to be vaccinated.

According to the New York State "COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker" website ([HERE](#)), 18.2% of Wyoming County residents have at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose (NYS average is 20.4%). Local officials are advocating for more doses to be allocated to Wyoming County. Please continue wearing a face covering in public places, maintain social distance and practice good hand hygiene.

**Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Rebecca J. Ryan** announced as of Friday, March 12, 2021, the Wyoming County Health Department reports two thousand two hundred five (2,205) lab-confirmed positive community cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of fourteen (14) cases from the last reported increase on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

| Quadrant  | Positive Cases | Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE) |
|---|----------------|------------------------------|
| Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)  | 683            | 11                           |
| Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)         | 429            | 22                           |
| Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike) | 300            | 5                            |
| Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)      | 793            | 8                            |
| <b>Total Community</b>                                | <b>2,205</b>   |                              |
| <b>**DOCCS</b>  | <b>507</b>     |                              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>2,712</b>   | <b>46</b>                    |

*\*\* Inmates 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 Tests* | Mandatory Isolation | Mandatory Quarantine | Precautionary Quarantine (Traveler) | # Deaths | # Recovered | Vaccine Doses Admin <sup>+</sup> |
|---------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Wyoming | 2,205         | 60,063               | 46                  | 119                  | 24                                  | 49       | 2110        | 4,641                            |

\*From the NYS Department of Health COVID-19 Tracker Report, not de-duplicated. **Not updated 3/12/21.**

<sup>+</sup>Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine doses administered by the Wyoming County Health Department to date (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> doses)

| Cumulative Age Breakdown |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Age                      | 0-20 | 20's | 30's | 40's | 50's | 60's | 70's | 80's | 90+ |
| Wyoming                  | 390  | 363  | 330  | 277  | 351  | 266  | 142  | 58   | 28  |

**IF YOU REQUIRE A SECOND DOSE OF COVID-19 VACCINE AND DO NOT HAVE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL WITH YOUR FULL NAME AND DATE OF 1<sup>ST</sup> VACCINATION TO [health@wyomingco.net](mailto:health@wyomingco.net).**

The Wyoming County Response line is available Monday through Friday from 8:30am through 3:30pm at (585) 786-8911 to answer general questions. The Wyoming County Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week at (585) 283-5200.

Free COVID-19 rapid testing is available by appointment at the Health Department each week. Register for an appointment [HERE](#) or by visiting [www.wyomingco.net](http://www.wyomingco.net) and choosing “COVID-19 Testing Clinic Registration” under *Quick Links*.

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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