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Wyoming County has had a 9.5% positivity rate over the last 7 days, far above the statewide totals. For unvaccinated adults, the pandemic remains a daily threat, and a personal choice to stay unvaccinated will continue to put you and those around you at risk.

Unfortunately, large-scale gatherings increase the chances of contracting COVID-19 — especially in light of the virus' Delta variant. Thanksgiving is just a week away, get all your plans in place to celebrate safely. Remember: get the vaccine if you haven't, get a booster if you have, wear a mask, stay home if you feel sick & keep practicing social distancing.

Upcoming vaccination clinics at the Wyoming County Health Department:

Booster* Vaccinations:

Moderna Booster – Wednesday, 11/17/2021 .

Pfizer Booster – Friday, 11/26/2021

Initial Vaccinations:

Saturday, 11/20/2021 - First Dose Pfizer 5-11 year olds, a second dose will be required after 21 days.

Friday, 11/26/2021 - First Dose Pfizer 5-11 year olds, a second dose will be required after 21 days.

Friday, 11/26/2021 - First Dose Pfizer 12 years and older, a second dose will be required after 21 days

Vaccination Registration can be done online by visiting: www.wyomingco.net and selecting the "COVID-19 vaccination" *Quick Link*.

The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective. Anyone 5 years and older are eligible to receive a vaccine. Wyoming County Health Department encourages Wyoming County residents who are not fully vaccinated to begin their COVID-19 vaccine series. COVID-19 vaccination is especially important for youth and families attending school or child care.

YOUTH VACCINATIONS AT MASS VAX SITES

New York's mass vaccination sites in Buffalo and Rochester are now administering the COVID-19 vaccine to newly eligible 5 to 11 year-olds. Parents and guardians can make appointments at a state-run vaccine site for their child at ny.gov/vaccine.

Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Rebecca J. Ryan announced as of Thursday, November 18, 2021, the Wyoming County Health Department reports three thousand nine hundred eighty (3,980) lab-confirmed positive community cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. There is an increase of one hundred eighty-four (184) cases since the last reported increase on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. There are currently one hundred eleven (111) laboratory-confirmed active COVID-19 cases in Wyoming County.

Quadrant	Positive Cases	Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE)
Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)	1,130	15
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	856	24
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	529	21
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	1,465	51
Total Community	3,980	
**DOCCS	553	
TOTAL	4,533	111

** Cumulative Inmates tested positive for COVID-19 at state correctional facilities in Wyoming County.

These positive cases are being managed by DOCCS.

County	# of Positive	Mandatory Isolation	Mandatory Quarantine	# Deaths	# Recovered	# Wyoming County residents with at least 1 dose**	% of Wyoming residents ages 18+ with at least 1 dose vs NYS ⁺⁺
Wyoming	3,980	111	274	62	3,807	20,832	61.4% / 89.3%

**Wyoming County residents with at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

⁺⁺Percentage of Wyoming County & NYS population, ages 18+ vaccinated with at least one dose. This is a change in reporting parameters to align with NYS, effective 6/10/2021. From the [NYS COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker](#)

Cumulative Age Breakdown									
Age	0-20	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90+
Wyoming	873	611	618	517	572	441	226	92	30

The Centers for Disease Control characterizes COVID community transmission in Wyoming County as **“High”** between November 10, 2021 – November 16, 2021.

The CDC recommends wearing of face masks for vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals indoors and in public settings. The community is strongly encouraged to promote behaviors that prevent spread and maintain healthy environments, such as cleaning high touch surfaces, ensuring clean ventilation systems, and allowing for social distancing.

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 and choosing “COVID-19 Testing Clinic Registration” under *Quick Links*. Call the Health Department with questions or for additional information (585-786-8890).

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