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With colder weather and the holiday season upon us, we will be spending more time together indoors. It is important to remember we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and the beginning of flu season. Wyoming County has had a 14.5% positivity rate over the last 7 days, far above the statewide average. 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. Please get vaccinated if you are still unvaccinated, get a booster if you are eligible, wear a mask when you cannot be socially distant and stay home if you are sick.

Upcoming vaccination clinics at the Wyoming County Health Department:

Booster* Vaccinations:
Pfizer Booster - Tuesday, 12/7/2021
J&J Booster – Tuesday, 12/7/2021

Initial Vaccinations:
First Dose Pfizer 5-11 year olds – Saturday, 12/4/2021
First Dose J&J – Tuesday, 12/7/2021
First Dose Pfizer – Tuesday, 12/7/2021

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

The COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. Anyone 5 years and older is 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 families with children attending school or child care.

YOUTH VACCINATIONS AT NYS VAX SITES
New York State's community 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/ren at ny.gov/vaccine.

Wyoming County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Rebecca J. Ryan announced as of Thursday, December 2, 2021, the Wyoming County Health Department reports four thousand three hundred sixty (4,360) lab-confirmed positive community cases of COVID-19 among Wyoming County residents. This is an increase of one hundred eighty-nine (189) cases since the last reported increase on Wednesday, November 24, 2021. There are currently one hundred eighty-nine (189) laboratory-confirmed active COVID-19 cases in Wyoming County.

Quadrant	Positive Cases	Mandatory Isolation (ACTIVE)
Northwest (Attica, Bennington, Orangeville, Sheldon)	1,233	60
Southwest (Arcade, Eagle, Java, Wethersfield)	918	31
Southeast (Castile, Gainesville, Genesee Falls, Pike)	585	27
Northeast (Covington, Middlebury, Perry, Warsaw)	1,624	71
Total Community	4,360	
**DOCCS	565	
TOTAL	4,925	189

*** 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	4,360	189	293	66	4,180	21,500	62% / 90.8%

***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	957	664	693	579	618	476	244	98	31

The Centers for Disease Control characterizes COVID community transmission in Wyoming County as "High" between November 24, 2021 – November 30, 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*. You can find other test locations by visiting here (Find a Test Site Near You | Department of Health (ny.gov).

Call the Health Department with questions or for additional information (585-786-8890).

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