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## **Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 12:00pm**

### **New Cases**

Monday, March 15, 2021 – six new cases admitted

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 – seven new cases admitted

### **Active Cases in Mandatory Isolation**

50 Mandatory Isolation

### **Confirmed Cases – total since March 18, 2020**

There have been 5,408 cases of COVID-19 in Cayuga County.

### **Hospitalizations**

There are 2 COVID-19 related hospitalizations at Auburn Community Hospital.

### **Deaths**

Cayuga County Health Department is learning of a COVID-19 death that occurred at the end of January in a Cayuga County nursing home that was not reported in past situational updates. This resident, a female in her 70's had tested positive for COVID-19 and passed away. Out of respect for the privacy of the deceased and her family, we will not be releasing further information.

There have been 89 total Cayuga County deaths related to COVID-19

### **Additional Information**

Today, March 17, 2021, eligible individuals who can receive the COVID-19 vaccine include:

- public-facing government and public employees
- not-for-profit workers who provide public-facing services to New Yorkers in need
- Essential in-person public-facing building service workers

If you are eligible, please work through your employer to contact the Department or join the eligible lists being maintained by your Village, Town or the City in Cayuga County.

The availability of the vaccine is not limited to just the health department. Individuals are encouraged to work with local pharmacies, federally qualified health centers and the NYS mass vaccination sites to get an appointment.



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To make the most efficient use of all our vaccines, we do ask that if you are on a number of wait lists or if you have appointments scheduled at multiple locations, that once you receive the vaccine, you remove your name or cancel other appointments that you will not need.

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