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Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 4:00pm

New Cases

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 – twelve new cases admitted

Thursday, May 20, 2021 – eight new cases admitted

Active Cases in Mandatory Isolation

95 Mandatory Isolation

Confirmed Cases – total since March 18, 2020

There have been 6,177 cases of COVID-19 in Cayuga County.

Hospitalizations

There are 4 COVID-19 related hospitalizations at Auburn Community Hospital.

It is important to note that the hospitalization numbers that we report on reflect those residents at Auburn Community Hospital and does not include those hospitalized in other hospitals in our region. Those who have been hospitalized and continue to be experience a wide variety of symptoms, some who are severely ill.

Deaths

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

Additional Information

As of this week in New York State, mask mandates are loosening up for those who have been vaccinated. We are strongly encouraging those people to get vaccinated who have not yet done so.

Masks have been an effective tool in reducing the spread of COVID in our community and protecting the health of residents. With mask mandates being reduced in certain places we want to make sure the community continues to be protected. One way to be protected is to get vaccinated. The purpose behind the vaccine is to lessen one's chance of serious illness, hospitalization and death.

The Cayuga County Health Department is expanding our vaccine clinics to include school-aged children 12 and older, using the Pfizer vaccine. This is a big endeavor, particularly due to the vaccine cold storage requirements, and is another step forward for our community. Beginning Monday, May 24, 2021 the Health Department and our community partners will be performing school-based COVID-19 vaccination clinics.
