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Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 3:00pm

New Cases

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 – 27 positive cases completed
- 17 unvaccinated, 10 vaccinated

Thursday, August 26, 2021 – 38 positive cases completed
- 28 unvaccinated, 10 vaccinated

Active Cases in Mandatory Isolation
251 Mandatory Isolation

Confirmed Cases – total since March 18, 2020
There have been 6,913 cases of COVID-19 in Cayuga County.

Hospitalizations
Cayuga County residents hospitalized at Auburn Community Hospital: **9** (4 of which are unvaccinated)
Age Demographics-
- 90's: 4
- 70's: 1
- 60's: 2
- 30's: 1
- 20's: 1

Deaths
There have been 94 total Cayuga County deaths related to COVID-19. A Cayuga County resident, a female in her 70's had tested positive for COVID19, was hospitalized and has passed away. Out of respect for the privacy of her family, we will not be releasing further information.

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Vaccination Clinics

Tuesday, August 31, 2021 from 1p-2p – A walk-in COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Cayuga Community College, 197 Franklin St., Auburn, NY 13021.

Moderna and Pfizer vaccines will be available at the above two clinics. Children 12 years of age and older are eligible for the Pfizer vaccine and a parent or guardian must accompany anyone under 18 years of age at this clinic.

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 from 4p-5p - Back to school vaccination clinic in the basement of the County Office Building, 160 Genesee St, Auburn NY. **You must call the Cayuga County Health Department at 315-253-1560 to get your child registered.**

Additional Information

In the Center's for Disease Control (CDC) publication Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, August 18, 2021 the following was reported:

Data collected by the NYSDOH from statewide immunization, laboratory testing, and hospitalization databases from May 3 to July 25, 2021 has shown that current COVID-19 vaccinations were highly effective against hospitalization for fully vaccinated New York residents. During this time period, the effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccine ranged from 92 to 95% in preventing hospitalization due to COVID-19. A total of 1,271 new COVID-19 hospitalizations occurred among fully vaccinated adults as compared with 7,308 among unvaccinated adults.

The vaccine effectiveness in preventing new COVID-19 cases for all adults declined from 92% effective to 80% between May 3 and July 25, 2021. This coincides with the increase in the Delta variant as well as the relaxation of masking and physical distancing requirements and recommendations.