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## **Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 5pm**

### **New Cases**

Thursday, September 16, 2021 – 46 new cases completed

- 30 unvaccinated, 16 vaccinated

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

334 Mandatory Isolation

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

There have been 7,686 cases of COVID-19 in Cayuga County.

### **Hospitalizations**

COVID19 hospitalization reports received today from Crouse Hospital, Upstate University Hospital, St. Joseph's Health and Auburn Community Hospital: **20 Cayuga County residents** (12 of which are unvaccinated)

Age Demographics-

- 90's: 3
- 80's: 3
- 70's: 4
- 60's: 1
- 50's: 4
- 40's: 2
- 30's: 3

### **Deaths**

There have been 97 total Cayuga County deaths related to COVID-19.

### **Additional Information**

Each day the number of new cases completed will fluctuate due to the number of tracers that are working that particular day and how successful each tracer is with reaching and completing the case interview. When more tracers are working more cases will be completed.

As we work through the cases, all positive people reported through the state system and to the department as well as those who report positive home tests are accounted for within days of the department receiving test results and therefore will be reported in this update.

For anyone previously identified under essential worker status, who is unvaccinated and has had a direct exposure, they will be required to quarantine 10 days from an exposure. New York State no longer allows for unvaccinated essential workers who were exposed to leave quarantine and perform essential work.

For anyone who is vaccinated and has had a direct exposure, they will be exempt from quarantine if they are fully immunized (14 days from the last dose of the series) and symptom-free. Our office will verify vaccine information in our state database and will verify no symptoms are present before exempting an individual.

For anyone who is vaccinated and is experiencing any COVID-related symptom, regardless of an exposure, we recommend they stay home, seek healthcare and a COVID test if warranted.

Anyone who gets tested for COVID should remain home until results of those tests are received.

Given the very contagious nature of the virus, the high number of cases and transmission levels of the virus in our community, we ask that everyone stay home from work, school, social gatherings, church and other functions if they are not feeling well.

### **Upcoming Clinic**

The Cayuga County Health Department will be hosting a COVID-19 vaccination clinic on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. The clinic will be held at the Fingerlakes mall from 3-4:30pm. Both first and second doses will be available.

All three COVID-19 vaccines will be offered. Moderna and Johnson & Johnson are approved for those who are 18 years of age and older.

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.

J&J Link:

<https://apps2.health.ny.gov/doh2/applinks/cdmspr/2/counties?OpID=CC355B97D2EB02B4E0530A6C7C16DCD5>

Moderna 1<sup>st</sup> Dose Link:

<https://apps2.health.ny.gov/doh2/applinks/cdmspr/2/counties?OpID=CC356B7C57DB0394E0530A6C7C1643C0>

Moderna 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose Link:

<https://apps2.health.ny.gov/doh2/applinks/cdmspr/2/counties?OpID=CC3573A1CD600216E0530A6C7C160E73>

Pfizer 1<sup>st</sup> Dose Link:

<https://apps2.health.ny.gov/doh2/applinks/cdmspr/2/counties?OpID=CC357BB2CDDB0242E0530A6C7C16508A>

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