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Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 4:45pm

New Cases

Thursday, September 23, 2021 – 32 new cases completed
20 unvaccinated, 12 vaccinated

Active Cases in Mandatory Isolation

274 Mandatory Isolation

Confirmed Cases – total since March 18, 2020

There have been 7,951 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: **19 Cayuga County residents** (11 of which are unvaccinated)

Age Demographics-

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

Deaths

There have been 98 total Cayuga County deaths related to COVID-19.

Upcoming Clinic

The Cayuga County Health Department will be hosting a walk-in COVID-19 vaccine clinic at CIMVAC on West Main Street, Cato, on Tuesday, September 28th from 2pm – 3pm. We will be offering Pfizer and Moderna. 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.

Additional Information

There are a variety of testing options available in Cayuga County. You may check with local pharmacies and your personal health care provider to determine which type of testing they have to offer. Please call in advance to see if an appointment is necessary. <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you>

In addition, Upstate University Hospital is offering testing at two locations. The first is the Water Street Drive-Through Testing Site, 800 Water Street, Syracuse, NY 13210. An appointment is required to be tested at this location, so please call 315-464-2778, press 0 and follow the prompts. The other is Upstate Community Hospital, 4900 Broad Road, Syracuse, NY 13215. No appointment is necessary as they welcome walk-in testing Monday through Friday 8-4:30.

Ithaca Mall is performing testing through Cayuga Medical Center. An appointment is required and you must register at <http://cayugahealth.org/> or call 607-319-5708. **Note: Symptomatic persons who do not live in Tompkins County will not be charged the \$99 fee. However, asymptomatic non-residents of Tompkins County will be charged a \$99 fee.**

Urgent Care centers and the Emergency Department should be used for people with urgent or emergent health care needs. COVID-19 testing may be performed upon assessment of medical needs. If you have a non-urgent need, such as needing a test for travel purposes, we encourage you to avoid Urgent Care Centers and Emergency Rooms and utilize one of these other resources for testing benefits.

If you purchase and use any of the at-home COVID-19 test kits and you have self-tested with a positive result; keep the test, label the test with your name, date tested and date of birth and call the Cayuga County Health Department at 315-253-1560.

As always, please check our website for updates on COVID19 testing availability at www.cayugacounty.us/health
