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Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 4:30pm

New Cases:

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 – 246 new cases

- 76 unvaccinated, 170 vaccinated

Active Cases in Mandatory Isolation: 677 in Mandatory Isolation

Confirmed Cases – total since March 18, 2020:

There have been 12,448 cases of COVID-19 reported in Cayuga County.

Total hospitalized cases: 24 Cayuga County residents (10 of which are unvaccinated)

COVID-19 hospitalization reports received today from Crouse Hospital, Upstate University Hospital, St. Joseph's Health, and Auburn Community Hospital.

Age Demographics:

- 100's: 0
- 90's: 1 (1 unvaccinated)
- 80's: 4 (4 vaccinated)
- 70's: 5 (3 unvaccinated, 2 vaccinated)
- 60's: 7 (3 unvaccinated, 4 vaccinated)
- 50's: 3 (2 unvaccinated, 1 vaccinated)
- 40's: 4 (1 unvaccinated, 4 vaccinated)
- 30's: 0
- 20's: 0
- 10's: 0
- Less than 10 years of age: 0

Deaths:

A Cayuga County resident, a male in his eighties, has tested positive for COVID-19 and has passed away. Out of respect for the privacy of the deceased and his family, we will not be releasing any further information.

There have been 117 total Cayuga County deaths related to COVID-19.



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Additional Information:

There are over 750 lab confirmed cases in Cayuga County waiting communication from our health department or the state case investigators (VCC). In addition, we have received over 200 at home test kits over the past two days that need to be entered. While we work to contact individuals please stay home when ill and seek medical care when necessary.

New York State Isolation and Quarantine guidance has been revised. Cayuga County is following this guidance as of 12pm today. To view the guidance click [here](#) or visit: https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/01/nys_updated_isolation_quarantine_guidance_01042022.pdf

If you receive a positive test result for COVID-19 **PLEASE ISOLATE IMMEDIATELY**. Regardless of vaccination status, isolate yourself from others in your household. In New York State, isolation guidance has now changed to 5 days from the positive test result or the onset of symptoms, whichever occurs first.

Positive test results from a health care provider, urgent care or laboratory may be submitted to your employer as proof of a positive test result if isolation orders from the Health Department have not yet been received.

If you tested positive for COVID-19 on an at-home test kit, please take a picture of the test. You must label with your name, date of birth, and test date. Please submit your result to the Cayuga County Health Department by calling 315-253-1560 and follow the prompts or submit by email to covidtest@cayugacounty.us.

If you test positive for COVID-19, we are asking that community members be responsible in preventing the spread of this illness by:

- Remaining at home and isolating from household members
- Notify people you have spent time with that you are positive for COVID-19 and tell them to monitor themselves for symptoms.

The community is being asked to take extra precautions and make responsible decisions. Please:

- Stay home if you do not feel well
- Keep your gatherings small and well ventilated
- Wear masks both indoors and outdoors when gathering with people who are not in your household
- Maintain six feet social distance from others.



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COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics are held in the Event Center at the Fingerlakes Mall in the former Spirit Halloween store. Please enter through the back of the mall near the movie theaters. You will not be able to enter through the inside of the mall.

Thursday, January 6th from 4:00-6:00pm – Pfizer First and Second Doses and Boosters.

This clinic will be **appointment only** offer Pfizer first and second doses for (12 years of age and older) and Pfizer Boosters (16 years of age and older).

Saturday, January 8th 11:00am – 1:00pm Pfizer Pediatric First and Second Doses

This clinic will offer **appointments and walk-ins** Pfizer pediatric first and second doses for those ages 5 through 11 years-old.

You make your appointment by visiting our website www.cayugacounty.us/health .

These clinics are restricted to Cayuga County residents. Please bring your insurance card and if receiving a second dose or booster, your vaccine card.

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 healthcare providers to get an appointment.

For anyone without access to the internet, City, Town and Village clerks can assist with online registration as well as the Cayuga Community Health Network by calling 315-252-4212.
