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Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 5:00pm

New Cases:
Wednesday, January 5, 2022 – 163 new cases
- 60 unvaccinated, 103 vaccinated

Active Cases in Mandatory Isolation: 693 in Mandatory Isolation

Confirmed Cases – total since March 18, 2020:
There have been 12,611 cases of COVID-19 reported in Cayuga County.

Total hospitalized cases: 21 Cayuga County residents (9 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: 3 (3 vaccinated)
- 70's: 5 (3 unvaccinated, 2 vaccinated)
- 60's: 7 (3 unvaccinated, 4 vaccinated)
- 50's: 2 (1 unvaccinated, 1 vaccinated)
- 40's: 3 (1 unvaccinated, 2 vaccinated)
- 30's: 0
- 20's: 0
- 10's: 0
- Less than 10 years of age: 0

Deaths:

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

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Additional Information:

New York State Isolation and Quarantine guidance has been revised. Cayuga County is following this guidance. 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.