



## County of Cayuga

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The Cayuga County Chairperson is alerting the community of the significant uptick in COVID-19 positive cases. As of today, December 31, 2021, Cayuga County has **over 500 residents** with positive test results. While our tracers will be working today, New Year's Day and Sunday, January 2, 2021 the Health Department will not be able to reach everyone to issue their isolation papers in a timely manner.

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 continues to be 10 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.

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 over the next few days. If you are planning to gather:

- 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.

Any step you take to limit the spread of COVID-19 during this surge is a step toward protecting our healthcare system, keeping children in schools, and preventing more disease in our community.

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