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Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as 4:00pm

New Cases

Monday, May 17, 2021- eight new cases completed

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 – ten new cases completed

Active Cases in Mandatory Isolation

102 in Mandatory Isolation

Confirmed Cases – total since March 18, 2020

There have been 6,157 cases of COVID-19 in Cayuga County.

Hospitalizations

Today there are two COVID-19 related hospitalizations at Auburn Community Hospital.

Deaths

There have been 89 total Cayuga County deaths related to COVID-19.

Additional Information

Effective today, May 19, 2021, New York State adopted the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention's Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People.

The State Department of Health strongly recommends masks and six feet of distancing for employees and or patrons where vaccination status is unknown. CDC guidance advises that fully vaccinated individuals do not need to wear masks or be socially distanced, in most settings. This applies to most, but not all settings. Check with individual businesses for information on their policies. For more information, please visit the following:

<https://forward.ny.gov/reopening-reference-guide>

https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/202105/NYS_CDCGuidance_Summary.pdf
