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Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 8pm

New Cases

Thursday, October 22, 2021 – 21 new cases

- 9 vaccinated, 12 unvaccinated

Active Cases in Mandatory Isolation

201 Mandatory Isolation

Confirmed Cases – total since March 18, 2020

There have been 8,967 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: **18 Cayuga County residents** (5 of which are unvaccinated)

Age Demographics-

- 100's: 1
- 90's: 4
- 80's: 4
- 70's: 5
- 60's: 2
- 50's: 1
- 40's: 0
- 30's: 1
- 20's: 0
- 10's – 0
- Less than 10 years of age - 0

Deaths

There have been 105 total Cayuga County deaths related to COVID-19.

Upcoming Vaccination Clinics

The Cayuga County Health Department will be holding a first and second dose COVID-19 vaccination clinic Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 10am-12pm. **THIS IS NOT A BOOSTER VACCINATION CLINIC.**

****REGISTRATION OR WALK-INS WELCOME****

All three COVID-19 vaccines will be offered. To register for an appointment visit: www.cayugacounty.us/health

This clinic will be held in the former Joann Fabric location. You must enter the clinic through outside door at the front of the mall. Please look for signs to the left of the Bass Pro Shop.

Moderna and Johnson & Johnson are approved for those who are 18 years of age and older. 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.

Cayuga County Health Department is participating in the #VaxtoSchool campaign, which is program administered by New York State to target unvaccinated 12-17 year olds to get vaccinated. Any child in this age group who receives their **first or second dose Pfizer vaccine** beginning October 2, 2021 through November 19, 2021 at a Cayuga County Health Department vaccination clinic will be given a \$25 Amazon gift card. COVID19 is still a risk for individuals of all ages, including children and adolescents and getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself, friends, family and our school communities from the virus.

The Cayuga Community Health Network can provide assistance for those needing help to register online for vaccination clinics. You can speak to someone by calling 315-252-4212.

Additional Information

While we are currently seeing a higher percentage of fully vaccinated individuals who are hospitalized, this does not suggest that the vaccine is not effective. Some of these hospitalized, fully vaccinated cases may be elderly, those who are immunocompromised or have underlying health issues.

Our first Cayuga County COVID related death was reported on April 4, 2020. As of today, October 22, 2021 there have been 105 COVID related deaths. Of those 105, only six were vaccinated.
