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Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 3pm

New Cases:

Thursday, December 16, 2021 – 70 new cases

- 42 unvaccinated, 28 vaccinated

Active Cases in Mandatory Isolation:

458 Mandatory Isolation

Confirmed Cases – total since March 18, 2020:

There have been 11,059 cases of COVID-19 in Cayuga County.

Hospitalizations:

COVID-19 hospitalization reports received today from Crouse Hospital, Upstate University Hospital, St. Joseph's Health, and Auburn Community Hospital: **16 Cayuga County residents** (8 of which are unvaccinated)

Age Demographics:

- 100's: 0
- 90's: 1
- 80's: 4
- 70's: 3
- 60's: 2
- 50's: 4
- 40's: 1
- 30's: 0
- 20's: 1
- 10's: 0
- Less than 10 years of age: 0

Deaths:

There have been 115 total Cayuga County deaths related to COVID-19.

COVID-19 Testing:

Please visit: <https://www.cayugacounty.us/health> for testing options available in Cayuga County and adjacent counties.



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Tuesday, December 21st, from 4pm-5pm in the Events Center at the Fingerlakes Mall

(former Spirit Halloween store). This clinic will offer Pfizer pediatric first and second dose (for those 5-11 year of age). 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.

Wednesday, December 22nd, from 2pm-3pm in the Events Center at the Fingerlakes Mall

(former Spirit Halloween store). This clinic will offer second dose Pfizer (for those 12 years and older) and Pfizer booster (for those 16 years and older). We will also be offering Johnson and Johnson original dose and Johnson and Johnson boosters. 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.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED – please visit www.cayugacounty.us/health to schedule an appointment. Please bring your insurance 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.

Additional Information:

If you test positive for COVID19, please remain at home until you hear from a contact tracer to complete your investigation. You will receive either a call from the Cayuga County Department or someone from the virtual call center out of Albany with a 518 area code. If you do not answer your phone, you will receive a visit from a Cayuga County staff member to deliver your isolation or quarantine orders.

The Omicron Variant has been identified in neighboring counties, therefore we can assume that it will be here soon, if not already.
