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Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 4:45pm

New Cases:
Wednesday, December 29, 2021 – **107 new cases**
- 45 unvaccinated, 62 vaccinated

Active Cases in Mandatory Isolation: **509 Mandatory Isolation**

Confirmed Cases – total since March 18, 2020:
There have been 11,806 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: **22 Cayuga County residents** (15 of which are unvaccinated)
Age Demographics:
- 100's: 0
- 90's: 0
- 80's: 7 (3 unvaccinated, 4 vaccinated)
- 70's: 4 (2 unvaccinated, 2 vaccinated)
- 60's: 4 (3 unvaccinated, 1 vaccinated)
- 50's: 5 (5 unvaccinated)
- 40's: 0
- 30's: 1 (1 unvaccinated)
- 20's: 1 (1 unvaccinated)
- 10's: 0
- Less than 10 years of age: 0

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

Additional Information:
COVID-19 is continuing to spread in our community, reflected in our numbers reported in this press release. We are continuing to see delays in laboratories reporting COVID positive results. Today, we have over 400 COVID positive people waiting to be interviewed. We are working to reach everyone as soon as we can. Our tracers will be working on New Year's Eve, New Year's Day and Sunday, January 2, 2021.

If you were notified of your positive results and have not heard from us after four days please give us a call to confirm we have your positive result in our system. With the uptick in cases, we are asking that community members be responsible while you wait to hear from us by:
- Remaining at home.
- Letting those you have been around know you are positive and that they should monitor for symptoms.

If you tested positive for COVID-19 on an at-home test kit, you need to submit your at home test result to the Cayuga County Health Department by calling 315-253-1560.

Once positive results are received, a staff member from the Cayuga County Department or someone from the virtual call center out of Albany with a 518 area code will be reaching out to you. If you do not answer the phone call you will receive a visit from a Cayuga County staff member who will deliver isolation order to you.