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## **Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 1:30pm**

### **New Cases**

Thursday, February 18, 2021 – fourteen new cases admitted

### **Active Cases in Mandatory Isolation**

148 Mandatory Isolation

### **Confirmed Cases – total since March 18, 2020**

There have been 5,143 cases of COVID-19 in Cayuga County.

### **Hospitalizations**

There are 9 COVID-19 related hospitalizations at Auburn Community Hospital.

### **Deaths**

There have been 86 total Cayuga County deaths related to COVID-19.

### **Additional Information**

A press release was issued two days ago related to the delay in the delivery of vaccine for this week due to inclement weather across the United States. As of today, The Cayuga County Health Department continues to wait for the arrival of the vaccine.

For those who received their first dose vaccination through the Cayuga County Health Department and are due for the second dose, clinics are being planned and you will receive an email from us in the very near future.

We would also like to remind the public that if you have a qualifying health condition, we ask that you work with your City, Town or Village to get on a list. The City of Auburn and the Cayuga County Town and Village offices have been asked to assist with this process. If you reside within the City of Auburn, the City will place eligible individuals' names on a wait list. Residents of the City of Auburn may call 315-253-8316.

Please also note that if you are 65 years of age or older, your age makes you eligible to receive the vaccine at a local pharmacy or state vaccination site, but not at a health department clinic. In order to attend a health department clinic if you are 65 years of age or older, you must also have a qualifying health condition and a note from your health care provider.

The Cayuga County Health Department encourages everyone eligible for the COVID19 vaccination to register when they have the opportunity.

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