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## **Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 2:45pm**

### **New Cases**

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 – fourteen new cases admitted

Thursday, April 8, 2021- twenty-eight new cases admitted

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

128 Mandatory Isolation

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

There have been 5,632 cases of COVID-19 in Cayuga County.

### **Hospitalizations**

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

### **Deaths**

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

### **Additional Information**

Many of the positive COVID cases identified in the past three weeks were individuals who were not eligible for the vaccine. In the past 21 days, 24 percent of positive cases were individuals under the age of 18 and 29.5% percent were those in their 20's and 30's.

We continue to encourage those who are eligible to be vaccinated, which will reduce the risk of spreading the virus to those under the age of 16 who are not currently eligible to receive the vaccination.

As reminder, all individuals age 16 and older are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. Most Cayuga County sites only have the vaccines (Moderna and J&J) authorized for those 18 years and older. However, 16 and 17 year olds can register for an appointment (Pfizer) at the Fairgrounds through the New York State Health Department website: <https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>

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