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Cayuga County COVID-19 Situational Update as of 3:30pm

New Cases:

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 – 92 new cases

- 56 unvaccinated, 36 vaccinated

Active Cases in Mandatory Isolation:

383 Mandatory Isolation

Confirmed Cases – total since March 18, 2020:

There have been 11,351 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: **21 Cayuga County residents** (9 of which are unvaccinated)

Age Demographics:

- 100's: 0
- 90's: 0
- 80's: 6
- 70's: 4
- 60's: 6
- 50's: 3
- 40's: 2
- 30's: 0
- 20's: 0
- 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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COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics:

Wednesday, December 29th from 1pm -3pm in the Event Center at the Fingerlakes Mall

(former Spirit Halloween store). This clinic will offer Moderna booster for those 18 years of age and older. 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.

Thursday, December 30th from 2pm -4pm in the Event Center at the Fingerlakes Mall

(former Spirit Halloween store). This clinic will offer Pfizer pediatric first and second doses for those ages 5 through 11 years-old. 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.

These clinics are restricted to Cayuga County residents and registration is required – please visit www.cayugacounty.us/health to schedule an appointment. Please bring your insurance card and if receiving a second dose or booster, you vaccine 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:

COVID-19 positive cases continue to remain steady. 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.

Note: the New York State contact tracing database has been down all day today, December 22nd, 2021. The states' technical department is working on fixing the issue, but no health departments have not been able to conduct any case investigation or contact tracing today. This will reflect in a seemingly lower number of cases because of the technical difficulties. However, the number of COVID-19 cases have continued to rise across the state.
