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Cayuga County COVID-19 Update as of 1:00pm

Total Hospitalized Cases for the week of 10/13/22 – 10/19/22: 31 Cayuga County residents COVID-19 hospitalization reports received from Auburn Community Hospital, Crouse Hospital, St. Joseph's Health, and Upstate University Hospital.

Age Demographics:

- 100s: 0
- 90s: 3 (3 boosted)
- 80s: 8 (1 unvaccinated, 7 boosted)
- 70s: 4 (1 vaccinated, 3 boosted)
- 60s: 8 (2 unvaccinated, 6 boosted)
- 50s: 4 (2 vaccinated, 2 boosted)
- 40s: 0
- 30s: 2 (2 vaccinated)
- 20s: 0
- 10s: 1 (1 unvaccinated)
- Less than 10 years of age: 1 (1 unvaccinated)

*Unvaccinated = person who did not complete primary series;

*Vaccinated = person who completed first and second dose;

*Boosted = person who has 1+ booster dose(s)

Deaths:

Two Cayuga County residents, a female in her eighties and a male in his nineties, have tested positive for COVID-19 and have passed away. Out of respect for the privacy of the deceased and their families, we will not be releasing any further information.

There have been 156 total reported Cayuga County deaths related to COVID-19 since April 2020.

Additional Information:

Over the past two weeks, Cayuga County has been experiencing a high community level of COVID-19. During high levels, the CDC recommends that persons wear masks in public indoor settings including public transportation, stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, get tested if you are experiencing symptoms as treatments are available, and isolate at home until you receive your



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test results. To view community levels of COVID-19 in Cayuga County, visit the link below:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

The Cayuga County Health Department holds COVID-19 vaccine clinics regularly – go to our website for more information: www.cayugacounty.us/health. The availability of the COVID-19 vaccine is not just limited to the Health Department. We encourage the public to check with their local pharmacy and/or primary care physician about COVID-19 vaccines. The Cayuga Community Health Network is helping Cayuga County residents make appointments at vaccine clinics – call 315-252-4212 for help scheduling a vaccine appointment.

It is important to stay up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines, especially as the holiday season is approaching. The FDA authorized the new bivalent boosters for everyone ages 5 and older. If you have received a Moderna vaccine in the past, it is appropriate to receive the new Pfizer bivalent vaccine if that is the only vaccine available to you. For more information about vaccine recommendations and eligibility, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>.
