

AGENDA
BOARD OF HEALTH COMMITTEE
Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
Room 120 at the Human Services Complex

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Blowers, Barnes, Lausell, Howell, Rondinaro, Reed, Gray, Jaynes
ALSO PRESENT: Tim O’Hearn, County Administrator
STAFF ADVISOR/MINUTES: Stacy Husted, Clerk

- I. PUBLIC HEALTH – Annmarie Flanigan
 - A. COVID-19 Update (see attached).



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COVID-19 Update

At the time of this report, we have had a total of 950 laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19, 2 active cases, and one currently hospitalized. We have received reports of 12 people who have lost their lives due to COVID-19 in Schuyler County.

Our present focus is on vaccination against COVID-19 disease. At this writing 3,653 people have completed the vaccine series, 5,843 have had at least one dose. 32.6 percent of our population has received one dose of vaccine.

The total number of shots we have given so far at our county clinics have been first doses 2,289 and second doses 1,451. Many of our residents have gone to other counties or state sites to receive the vaccine. On March 30, 2021, the governor opened vaccination to any one in the state who is 30 years old and older. On April 6, 2021 vaccine eligibility will be lowered to 18 years of age for all three of the vaccines and 16 and above for the Pfizer vaccine.

Testing for COVID-19 is still being offered at Schuyler Hospital as well as Urgent Cares and some pharmacies in the surrounding counties.

Marijuana Legalization

On March 31, 2021 Governor Cuomo legalized recreational marijuana in the state of New York. The legalization of marijuana was to take effect immediately. However, legal recreational sales are not expected to begin for one to two years from now.