

Broome County COVID-19 Response

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MARCH 18, 2021 – 5PM





Introduction

Broome County Executive

Jason T. Garnar

Agenda

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- County Executive Jason Garnar

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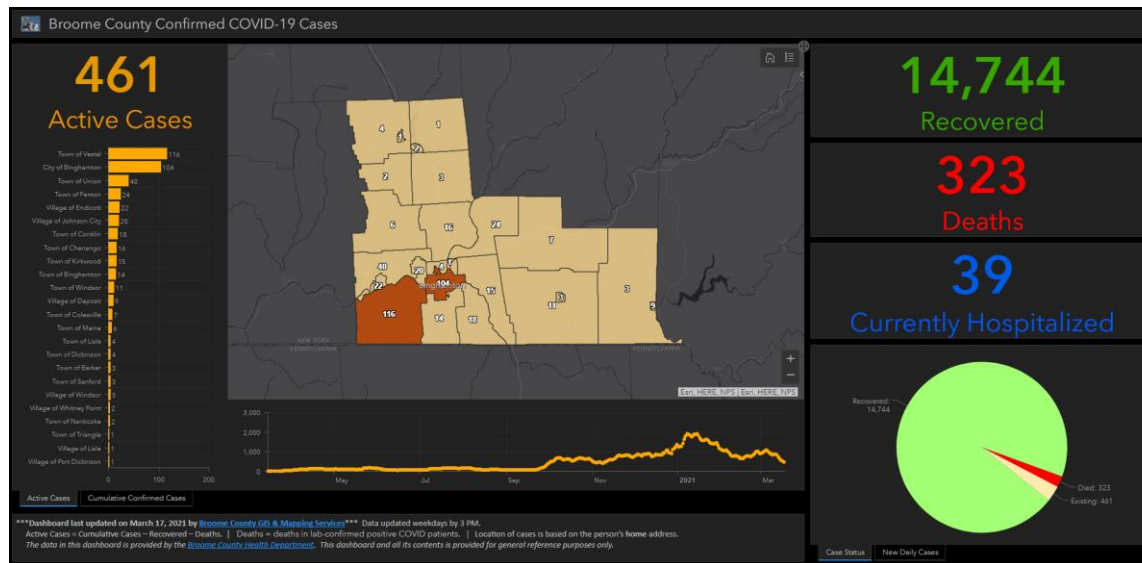
- Emergency Operations Center
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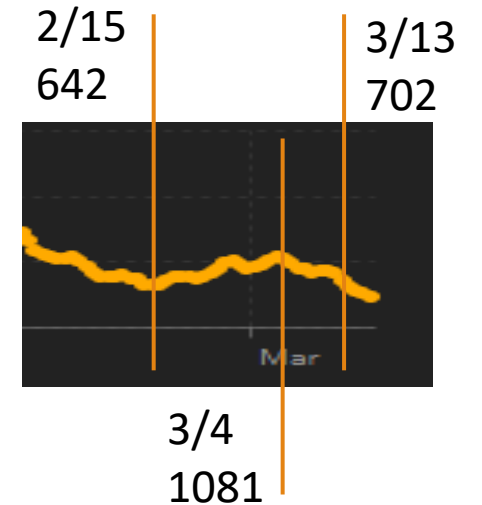
- Vaccine Distribution

Current Situation

COVID-19 Monitoring Status				
	11/17	1/14	2/10	3/18
Currently Monitoring	3906	2733	1462	1158
Currently Pending	25	134	97	38
Currently Completed	16363	37185	44982	52812



As of 3/18/21, 9AM



STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in Broome County
effective at: (area within municipality, or entire municipality)

3:30pm on March 14, 2020
(time) (date)

This State of Emergency has been declared due to COVID-19 outbreak

(description of situation)

This situation threatens the public safety.

This State of Emergency will remain in effect for thirty (30) days or until rescinded by a subsequent order.

As the Chief Executive of Broome County
(name of municipality)

I, Jason T. Garnar, exercise the authority given me under
(name of Chief Executive)

Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of this Municipality.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of

Broome County to take whatever steps necessary to
(name of municipality)

protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

Jason T. Garnar
(Name)


(Signature)

County Executive
(Title)

March 14, 2020
(Date)

State of Emergency

- State of Emergency was formally declared by the County Executive on March 14, 2020 due to COVID-19.
- One active Emergency Orders
 - Delivery Fee Cap

Emergency Services

Emergency Operations Center

- EOC was formally opened on March 12, 2020
- We are currently at a Level 2 activation (Partial Activation)
 - Supporting a large POD at the BCC Ice Center
 - Supporting pop-up PODs
 - Onboarding volunteers to support COVID-19 operations
 - Office for Aging Call Center
- Homebound vaccinations
- Provide situational awareness, logistics management, and support Health Department.
- Continue to support schools with PPE distribution



Mobile Testing

- Stood up mobile testing site October 5th
- Closed mobile test site on March 12th
- Overall test volume dramatically decreased
- Community options for test:
 - Endwell Family
 - Lourdes
 - UHS
 - NYS Test Site
- 14,580 test results generated:
 - 1985 (13.6%) were positive
 - 12,581 (86.3%) were negative

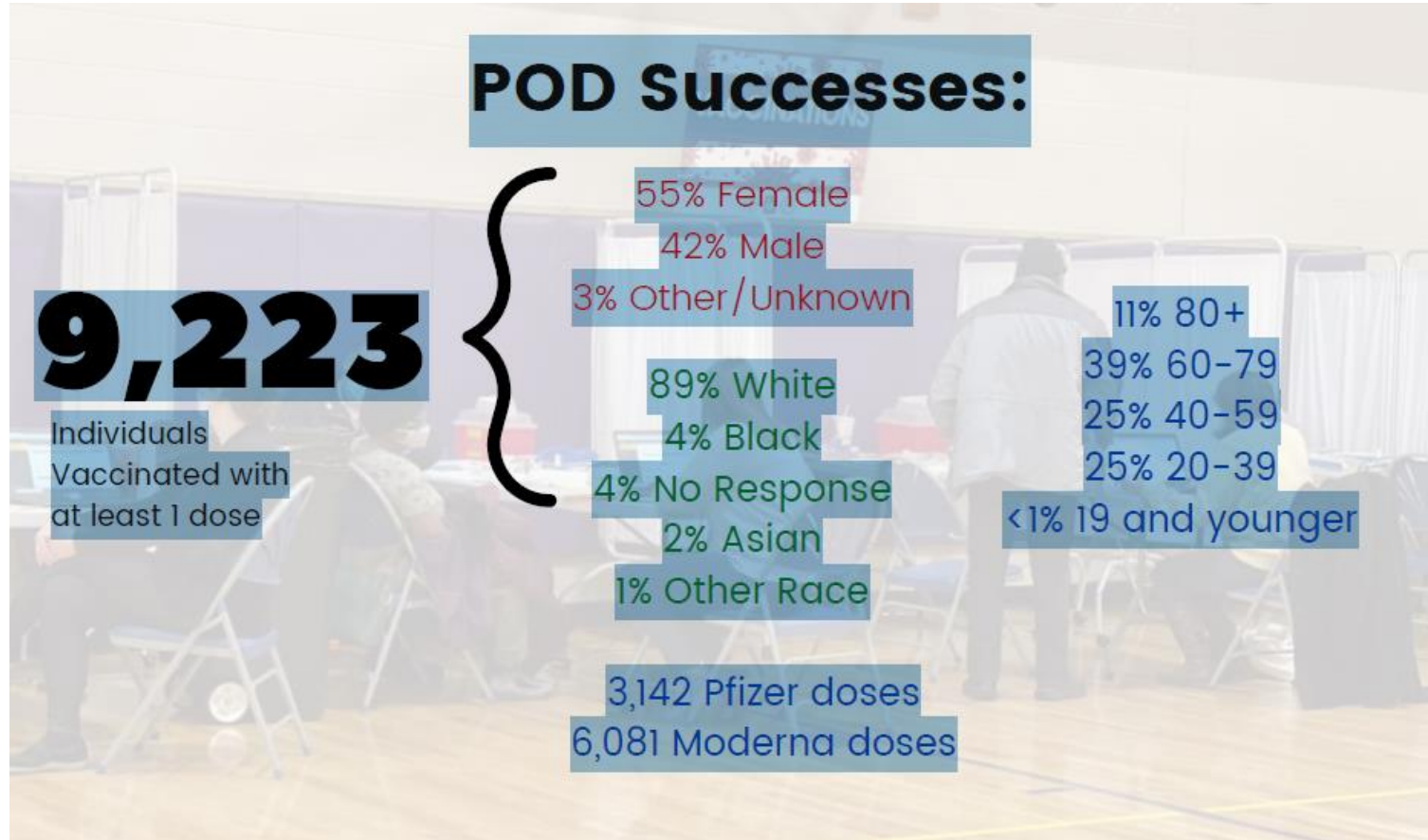


The image shows three glass vials of COVID-19 vaccines lined up. The vial on the left has a red cap and is labeled 'Moderna COVID-19 VACCINE'. The middle vial has a green cap and is labeled 'BionTech COVID-19 VACCINE'. The vial on the right has a white cap and is labeled 'Pfizer COVID-19 VACCINE'. All three vials have a 'LOT 156454' label and a 'STERILE R' box. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

45,371

Broome County residents
have been vaccinated
with at least 1 dose

Broome County Vaccine PODs



Newly Vaccine
Eligible
Groups

- *Those 60 years and older*
- *Public-facing government and public employees*
- *Not-for-profit workers who provide public-facing services to New Yorkers in need*
- *Essential in-person public-facing building service workers*

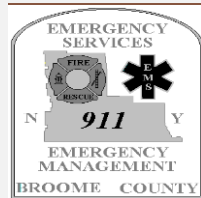
Other COVID news

- Case counts are trending down
- Restaurants can move to 75% capacity starting March 19
- New guidance allows fully vaccinated individuals (2 weeks after receiving their second dose) to not quarantine for 90 days for both travel and COVID –19 exposures
- Travel quarantine will be lifted April 1
- 11 P.M. closing time extended to Gyms and Fitness Centers, Casinos, Billiards Halls

Legislator Questions



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Public Health Department



Michael A. Ponticiello, Director
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