

Broome County COVID-19 Response

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

JANUARY 14, 2021 – 5PM





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Broome County Executive

Jason T. Garnar

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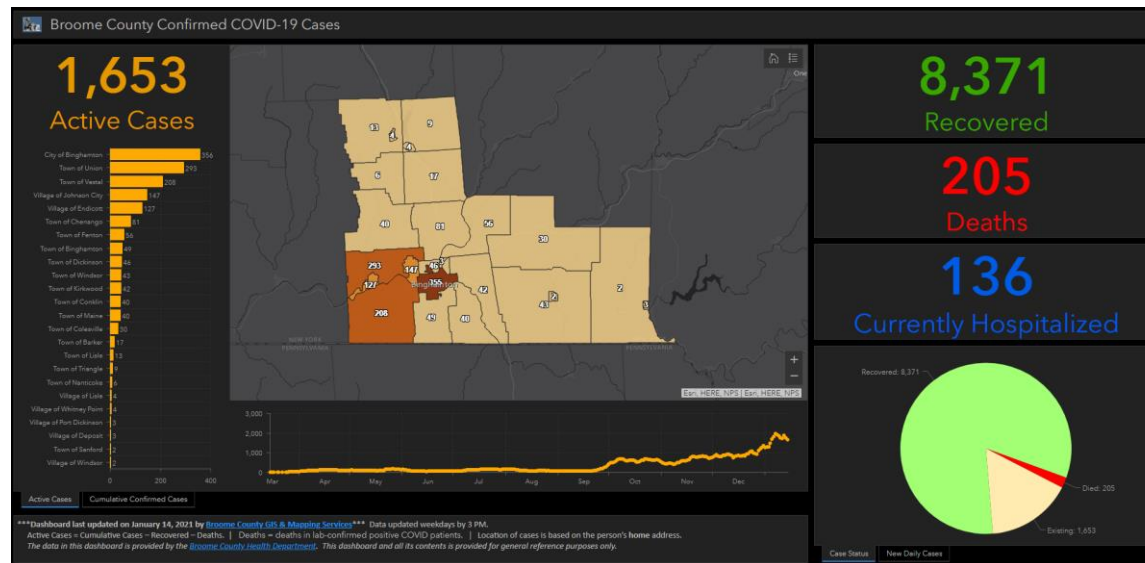
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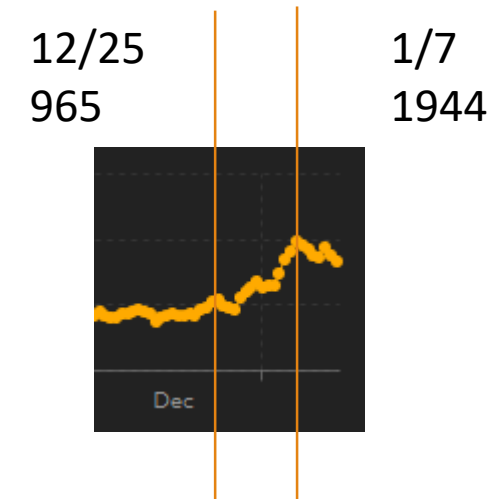
- Vaccine Distribution

Current Situation

COVID-19 Monitoring Status				
	9/16	10/7	11/17	1/14
Currently Monitoring	607	2363	3906	2733
Currently Pending	3	13	25	134
Currently Completed	50723	52194	16363	37185



As of 11/17/20, 4PM



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This State of Emergency will remain in effect for thirty (30) days or until rescinded by a subsequent order.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.
- Two active Emergency Orders
 - Delivery Fee Cap
 - Willow Point Staffing

Emergency Services

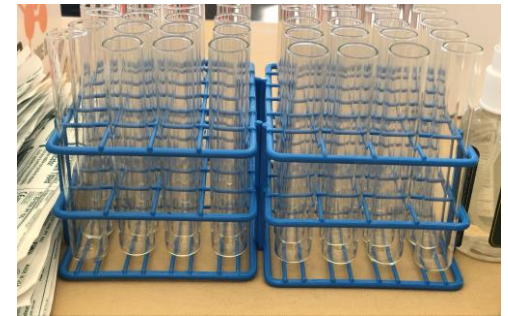
Emergency Operations Center

- EOC was formally opened on March 12, 2020
- We are currently at a Level 2 activation (Partial Activation)
 - Establish a large POD at the BCC Ice Center, operational by 1/19/21.
 - Establish a procedure for onboarding volunteers to support COVID-19 operations by 1/12/21.
 - Establish a county call center to assist with vaccination registration and information dissemination by 1/13/21.
 - Coordination a Joint Information System with local hospitals and other key players to streamline messaging.
- Provide situational awareness, logistics management, and support Health Department.
- Continue to support schools with PPE distribution
- Hospital surge and resource deployment
- 92 active tickets / 1892 total tickets (COVID-19)



Mobile Testing

- Stood up mobile testing site
October 5th
 - 10,000 tests completed
- Evaluate need based on:
 - Virus clusters
 - Household transportation
- Transitioned to Western Shelter



Vaccine POD – Broome County Health Department



Last week of December NYS notified local health departments to begin to prepare POD sites for vaccination distribution.

Broome County Health Department received first 200 doses of vaccine the week of January 4th and held to clinic and distributed to the 1A group.

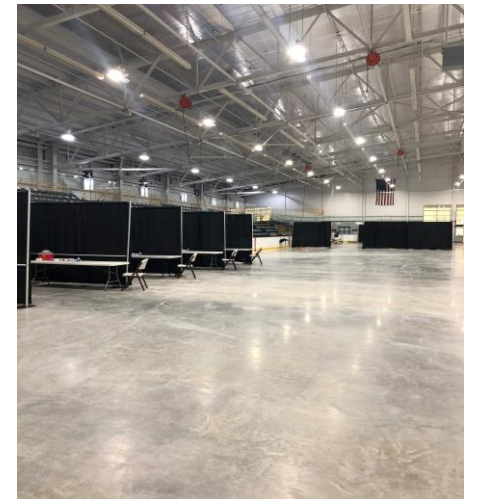
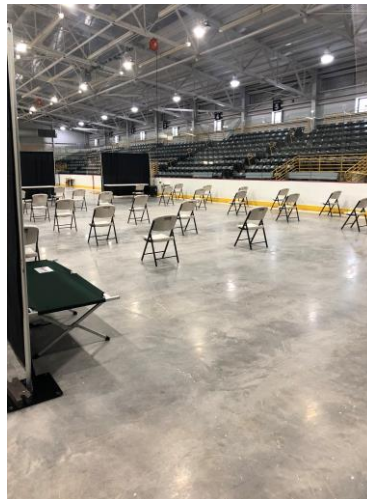
SUNY Broome Ice Center POD

1/14 Opened up full EOC to plan for large scale POD

Week of 1/18 hope to receive 2500 doses to run large scale POD at SUNY Broome Ice Center Monday – Friday 12:30 – 7:00pm.

Partnering with Ascension Lourdes, UHS, County Departments and volunteers for staffing.

POD is ready to be fully operational. Waiting on allocation of doses from the NYS DOH before we open spots.



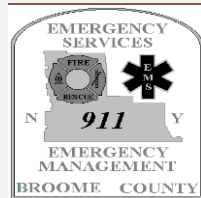
Other Vaccine Updates

- New York State will be opening a large Vaccination site at the former Gannet Building now owned by Binghamton University. The site will run 850 – 1000 vaccines a day.
- Working with our partners at 211 and Office for Aging to open a call center and help seniors and others without access to computers to register for appointments to get the vaccine.
- As of this week NYS has opened eligibility to group 1A and 1B
- Pharmacies are to focus on the age 75+ population
- Local Health Departments are to focus on essential workers
- Hospitals are to focus on their own staff

Legislator Questions



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Public Health Department



Michael A. Ponticiello, Director
Office of Emergency Services