

5.20.21 Elected Officials Call Notes

Our current caseload continues to hover at 50 active cases.

63.2% of total TC population has received at least one dose of the vaccine, 72% of the 18+ population

We have shifted our focus to the 12+ population for clinics and are holding clinics in partnerships with the school districts and CHS. Last night we vaccinated 168 people in Dryden at our first youth clinic. Tonight we will be at Newfield schools. Next week we will hold two ICSD clinics. And are working on details for Tburg and Groton school clinics. The mall site will vaccinate youth on Saturday, 800 people are registered.

We have paused the rural clinics while our focus has shifted to the youth clinics. We will resume the rural clinics in the coming weeks.

The NYS Guidance following CDC guidance regarding masking went into effect on Wednesday. https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2021-05/NYS_CDCGuidance_Summary.pdf

We communicated with our staff that we have not yet changed our masking directive. We are currently working on a system to collect vaccination status of our employees. We will ask employees that are not vaccinated or that do not wish to volunteer their status to continue masking. We are also looking at how to communicate with the public regarding masking expectations. For now we continue to require members of the public to continue to mask. Due to the mask adoption by NYS, we have extended our return to operations planning as we develop our own mask directives.

EO 202.18 - May 17 – Extends prior EOs to June 17, Food/beverage no time restriction after May 31. No mask for vaccinated. Walkins allowed at DMV.

NYS released guidance related to [fairs](#) and [summer camps/childcare](#).

Tomorrow is our budget launch for agencies and departments. We continue to try to find more information on ARP funds and what we can do with those.

How will we deal with capacity limits when being in person for meetings?

Our own team is looking at how we will manage that, and we can share that when finalized. We'll be talking more in the June 3rd Government Operations Committee meeting.

What are the ways that we can talk about who has been vaccinated?

State guidance is relatively brief. The general intent is that if you are going to allow for unmasked folks, you either need to ask for status or use the honor system. You also have the option to maintain masking for attendees.

State guidance is clear that businesses have the right to require masking.

Has it been made legal to ask about vaccination status?

Yes. You cannot ask why or why not.

