

## **Vaccine news:**

Roger reviewed for the full Stakeholder group, information that had been previously shared over this weekend about the increase in the number of vaccines available from the Federal government; the continued Priority 1A for individuals in Certified Residences and all Direct support staff only; we still await the prioritization for individuals residing in the community; the need for the intensive documentation of surveys weekly to the RedCap portal; the designated increases in vaccines will continue for this 3 week period.

## **Data:**

\*Overview of Positive Cases for Individuals Receiving Services and Staff\*

Data as of January 27, 2021

There have been 8,622 confirmed COVID -19 positive cases statewide. Of those that tested positive, 6,369 (74%) individuals resided in certified residential programs (ICFs, IRAs, CRs, DCs/SRUs and Specialty Hospital).

A total of 581 individuals statewide who tested positive have passed.

A total of 11,643 staff were reported as confirmed COVID-19 positive (including living and fatalities).

Data as of February 3, 2021

There have been 8,977 confirmed COVID -19 positive cases statewide. Of those that tested positive, 6,561 (73%) individuals resided in certified residential programs (ICFs, IRAs, CRs, DCs/SRUs and Specialty Hospital).

A total of 594 individuals statewide who tested positive have passed.

A total of 12,066 staff were reported as confirmed COVID-19 positive (including living and fatalities).

COVID Trends

Positive Cases: The peak of COVID-19 positive cases occurred with over 600 positive cases reported the week of January 3, 2021. There have been 249 new cases reported the week of January 24th.

Hospitalizations: Peak hospitalizations occurred with over 300 new admissions the week of March 29th. Sixty-two (62) new hospital admissions were reported the week of January 24th.

Fatalities: Peak fatalities occurred with over 100 cases reported the week of April 5th. Fifteen (15) new deaths were reported for the week of January 24th.

In the downstate region. Over 79% (previously 90%) were in the five boroughs of New York City and surrounding areas of Long Island, Rockland, Westchester, Orange and Putnam

– Residential Setting: Approximately 90% of the individuals resided in a certified residential setting (ICFs, IRAs, DCs/SRUs). The remaining 10% lived with family, independently or in other settings (including family care).

– Age Cohort: Over 80% of the individuals were 50 or older

– Characteristics: Approximately 60% were men, 40% were women – this is consistent with the total population served by the OPWDD system (with 63% Male and 37% Female).

– Comorbidities/Risk Factors\*/\*\*): Over 80% of the individuals had at least one of the following comorbidities (these are the top 10 comorbidities consistent with NYS Department of Health COVID reporting):

- HYPERTENSION
- DIABETES
- HYPERLIPIDEMIA
- CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE
- DEMENTIA
- RENAL DISEASE
- ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
- COPD
- CANCER
- STROKE

\*The data is based on Medicaid claims data in 2019 for treatment for one or more of these conditions

\*\*Individuals with I/DD may have other underlying health conditions not listed here. This data follows categories identified by the NYS Department of Health.