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## OSHA Vaccine Mandate Update



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## NYC Vaccine Mandate Updates and FAQs



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## Update from Albany



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# The New York Times

## New reported cases



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DAILY AVG. ON DEC. 13 14-DAY CHANGE

Cases	10,144	+63%
Tests	170,509	+38%
Hospitalized	3,872	+25%
Deaths	56	+56%

DAILY AVG. ON DEC. 20 14-DAY CHANGE

Cases	16,916	+81%
Tests	184,553	+24%
Hospitalized	4,324	+20%
Deaths	60	+25%

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## Vaccination progress

- All New Yorkers:
  - 71% fully vaccinated
  - 82% one dose
- 12 and older:
  - 81% fully vaccinated
  - 93% one dose
- Boosters: 40% of those eligible to receive boosters in New York have done so.

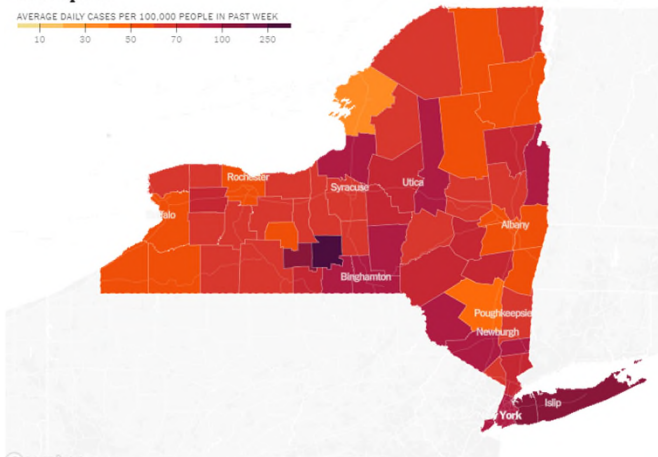
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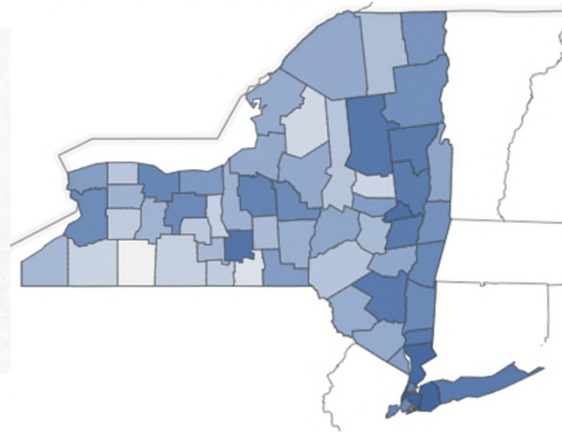
### Hot spots

AVERAGE DAILY CASES PER 100,000 PEOPLE IN PAST WEEK

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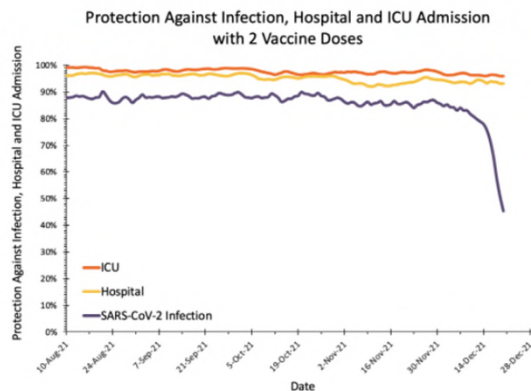
### Vaccination Progress to Date



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## Omicron: What do we know?

- As of last week: accounts for 73% of new infections.
- Ontario COVID-19 Science Advisory Table:



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## Omicron: What do we know?

- Ontario COVID-19 Science Advisory Table:
  - Unvaccinated are twice as likely to be infected with COVID, but about 15 times more likely to be hospitalized and 25 times more likely to be in the ICU.

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## NY Omicron Response

- \$65 million allocated to counties to enforce the mask mandate.
  - State inspectors will be enforcing, as well.
- 40% of eligible NYers have received the booster shot.
- 10 million more at-home kits to be distributed for free.
  - 5 million to be distributed to schools; no plans to close in-person learning.
- Asking President to invoke Defense Production Act.

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## Federal Omicron Response

- Invoking the Defense Production Act to accelerate production of tests.
- Federal government is purchasing 500 million tests; will not be available until January but will be able to order them online.
- Military personnel being deployed to hospitals.

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## Questions?

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## From the Bond Mailbag



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