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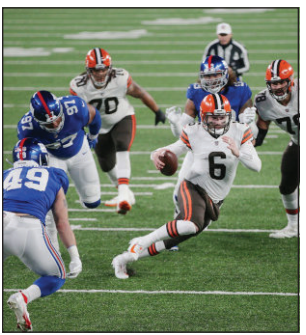
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### WEATHER

TODAY	TONIGHT	WED
Cloudy and breezy	Partly cloudy	Periods of clouds and sun
<b>HIGH</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>

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# Unpaid school taxes rise in 2020

By Sarah Trafton  
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CATSKILL — The amount of unpaid taxes owed to local school districts in 2020 is higher than the previous year, but unpaid village taxes are down.

County lawmakers approved two resolutions last week authorizing the levy. The school districts are owed the original tax, plus a 2% late fee, while villages are owed an 8% late fee. The

county added its own 2% late fee throughout November when late taxes are collected. Once the taxes are relieved, an additional 5% fee is added, bringing the total interest due the county to 7%.

“The school tax levy county-wide in 2020 is \$7.7 million,” Real Property Tax Director Ray Ward said. “Last year’s school tax levy was \$7.3 million.”

The amount of school unpaid taxes is up about \$400,000 from

last year, Ward said.

The value has fluctuated from year to year, with \$7.3 million in 2019, \$7.1 million in 2018 and \$6.8 million in 2017 and 2016.

More analysis would be needed to determine how much fluctuation is normal and if the pandemic is having an impact, Ward said.

The town of Hunter had the most significant change from

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## School taxes owed by town

Ashland.....	\$159,412
Athens.....	\$683,934
Cairo.....	\$755,514
Catskill.....	\$1,921,951
Coxsackie.....	\$583,974
Durham.....	\$425,287
Greenville.....	\$417,530
Halcott.....	\$52,578
Hunter.....	\$977,283
Jewett.....	\$252,355
Lexington.....	\$265,196
New Baltimore.....	\$439,105
Prattville.....	\$92,466
Windham.....	\$675,688

Source: Greene County Treasurer's Office

**120 Countries**  
 require UK travelers  
 to have received a negative test  
 result before arriving in the country.

# Cuomo asks airlines to test passengers coming from UK

**By Kate Lisa**  
 Johnson Newspaper Corp.

ALBANY — Two international airlines will require passengers from the United Kingdom to show a negative COVID-19 test before flying to New York state, adding the state to a list of 120 countries after a new, highly contagious strain of the novel coronavirus was recently discovered in the U.K.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo first made the request for U.K. pre-boarding COVID tests Sunday, as thousands of airline passengers land in John F. Kennedy and LaGuardia international airports in the state each day on various British Airways, Virgin Atlantic and Delta flights.

British Airways and Delta Airlines agreed Monday to require travelers to test negative for the novel coronavirus before boarding flights to New York state as scientists announced a new, highly contagious strain of COVID-19 spreading through the U.K. that Prime Minister Boris Johnson has said is 70% more transmissible than earlier variants of the disease.

British Airways and Delta added

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Gov. Andrew Cuomo speaks about requiring travelers from the United Kingdom to receive a negative coronavirus test before arriving in New York during a COVID-19 briefing in the state Capitol on Monday.

# Vaccine handling unclear in Twin Counties

By Natasha Vaughn  
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HUDSON — New York has begun to distribute COVID-19 vaccine doses, but it is unclear yet how inoculations will be handled in the Twin Counties.

New York state was given an initial 170,000 doses of the COVID vaccine manufactured by New York City pharmaceutical company Pfizer.

“The only thing we’ve heard out of the 170,000 is what came to the Capital Region,” said Jack Mabb, director of the Columbia County Department of Health. “It was about 8,000 doses given to the Capital Region and I know 975 of those went to Albany Med, but we haven’t heard anything more than that.”

While it remains unclear how

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vaccine doses will be distributed locally, the availability of a vaccine is good news, Greene County Legislature Chairman Patrick Linger, R-New Baltimore, said Monday.

“I think everybody is happy to see the vaccines coming,” Linger said. “Obviously if we can protect our

vulnerable population that will go a long way towards bringing some of these numbers down.”

New York state opted into the federal government’s program, Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program, for COVID-19 vaccination. Under the federal program, employees of

CVS, Walgreens and other select pharmacies will vaccinate residents and staff in long-term care facilities including nursing homes, similar to how they do for the flu vaccine, according to the state’s COVID-19 vaccine website.

“The way the vaccine is going to work is the federal government will be responsible for the procurement and the distribution,” Gov. Andrew Cuomo said earlier this month. “The military is doing the transportation with private companies, and they will send it where we ask them to send it. We then set the priorities for not only where it goes, but who gets it. The first allocation is for nursing home residents, nursing home staff and high-risk health care workers. We’ve identified 90 regional centers

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