



Onteora Central School District

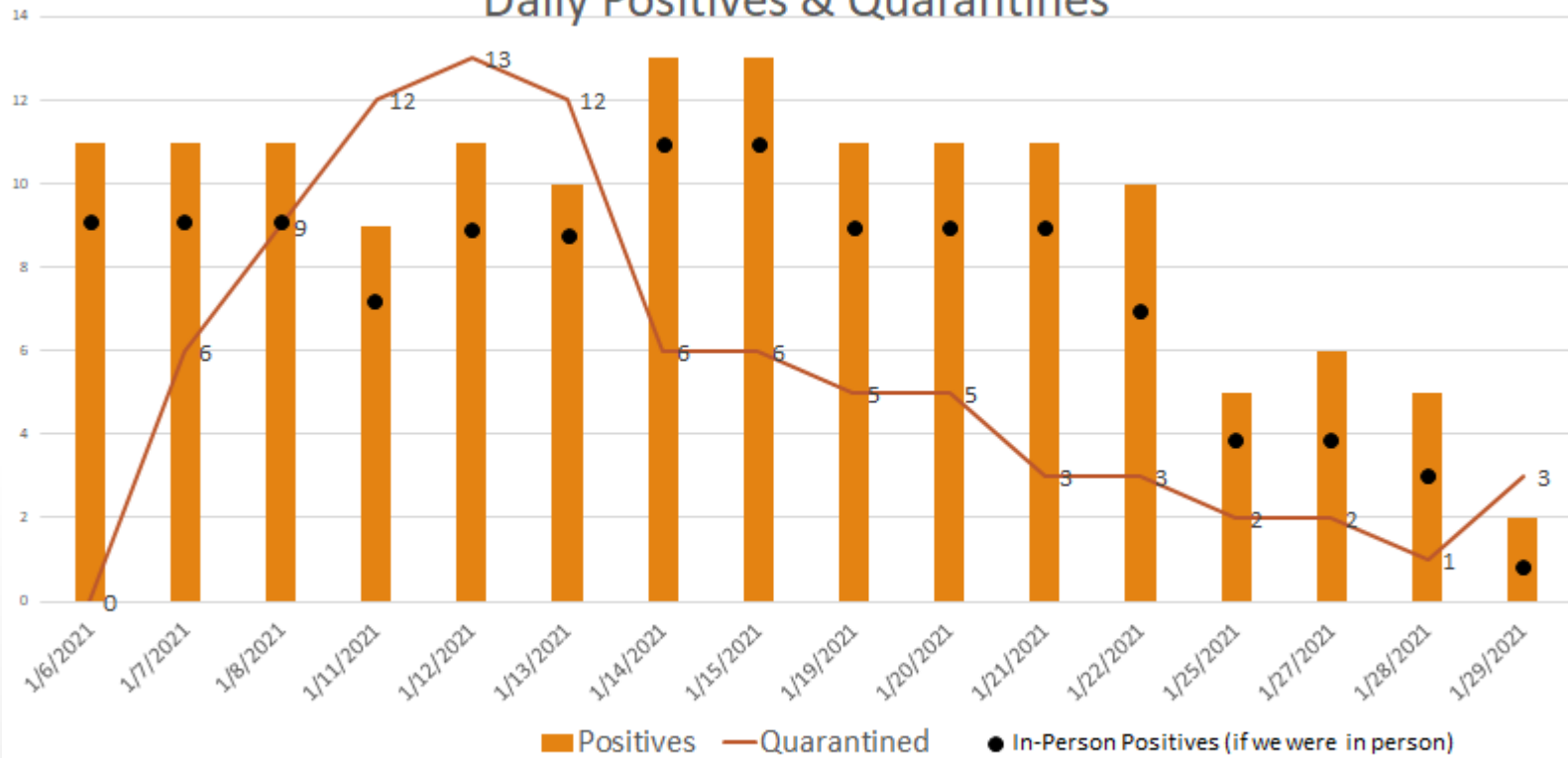
COVID-19

Informational Meetings
Board of Education
Communications Committee
February 2, 2021



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Daily Positives & Quarantines





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Current Consent to Test Student Survey Results:

High School = 56 students

Middle School = 27 students

Bennett Elementary School = 55 students

Phoenicia Elementary School = 60 students

Woodstock Elementary School = 42 Students

Next steps:

- 1. Verify students with consent to third quarter in-person rosters**
- 2. Disseminate consent to test survey to staff**



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Information on the District Website:

Notifications of positive and presumptive positive cases are posted here:

[Potential & Confirmed COVID Cases](#)

Charts include any new cases, and also indicate the changes that have taken place, including clearances, new quarantines, or individuals released from quarantine.



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- **Red Zone — Micro-Cluster:** *A red zone will be implemented in a region where hospital capacity is within 21 days of reaching 90 percent, even after the cancellation of elective procedures and a 50 percent increase in bed capacity in hospitals in the region.*
- **Orange Zone — Warning/Buffer:** *A geographic area will be eligible to enter an Orange Zone if it has a 4 percent positivity rate (7-day average) over the last 10 days and it is located in a region that has reached 85 percent hospital capacity. Alternatively, a geographic area may also become an Orange Zone if the State Department of Health determines the area or region's rate of hospital admissions is unacceptably high and a zone designation is appropriate to control the rate of growth.*
- **Yellow Zone — Precautionary/Buffer:** *A geographic area will be eligible to enter a Yellow Zone if it has a 3 percent positivity rate (7-day average) over the past 10 days and is in the top 10 percent in the state for hospital admissions per capita over the past week and is experiencing week-over-week growth in daily admissions.*



Guidance on Cluster Zone Initiative can be found at this link:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-details-covid-19-micro-cluster-metrics>



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UPDATE: Effective the week of November 16, 2020, schools in yellow zones must test 20% of in-person students, faculty, and staff over the two-week period immediately following the announcement of a yellow zone designation. If the results of the testing reveal that the positivity rate among the 20% of those tested is lower than the yellow zone's current 7-day positivity rate, testing at that school will no longer be required to continue. A positivity rate in a school that is lower than in the yellow zone is a sufficient demonstration that in-person instruction is not a significant driver of local viral spread.



Questions?

Please utilize the Q & A function