



Onteora Central School District

# COVID-19

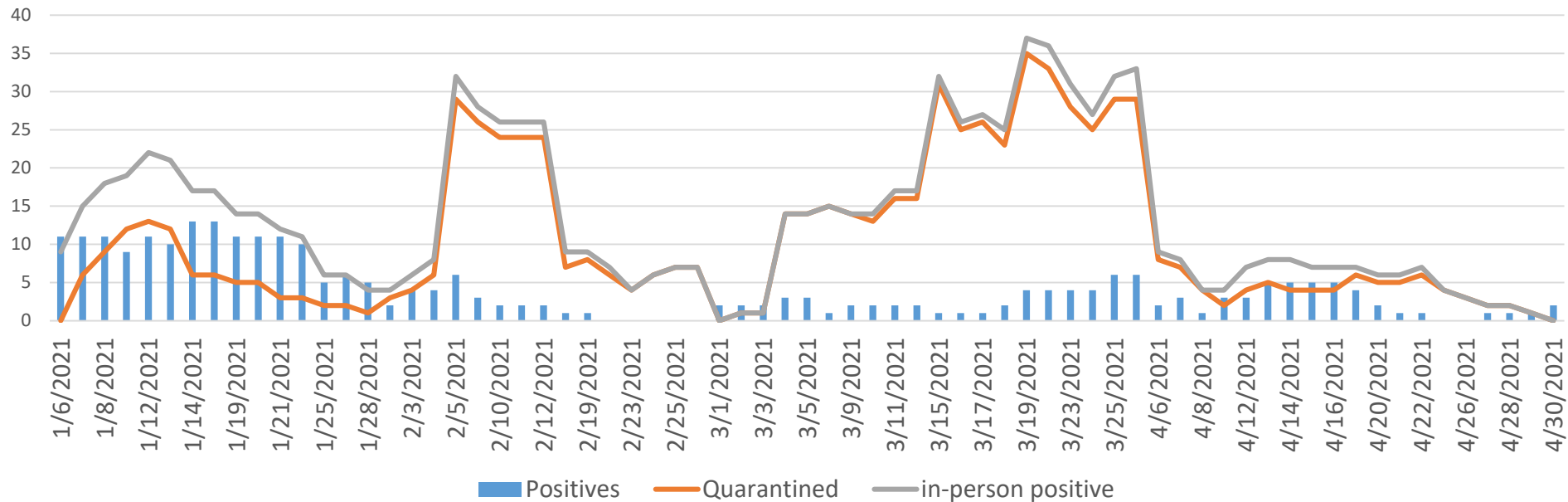
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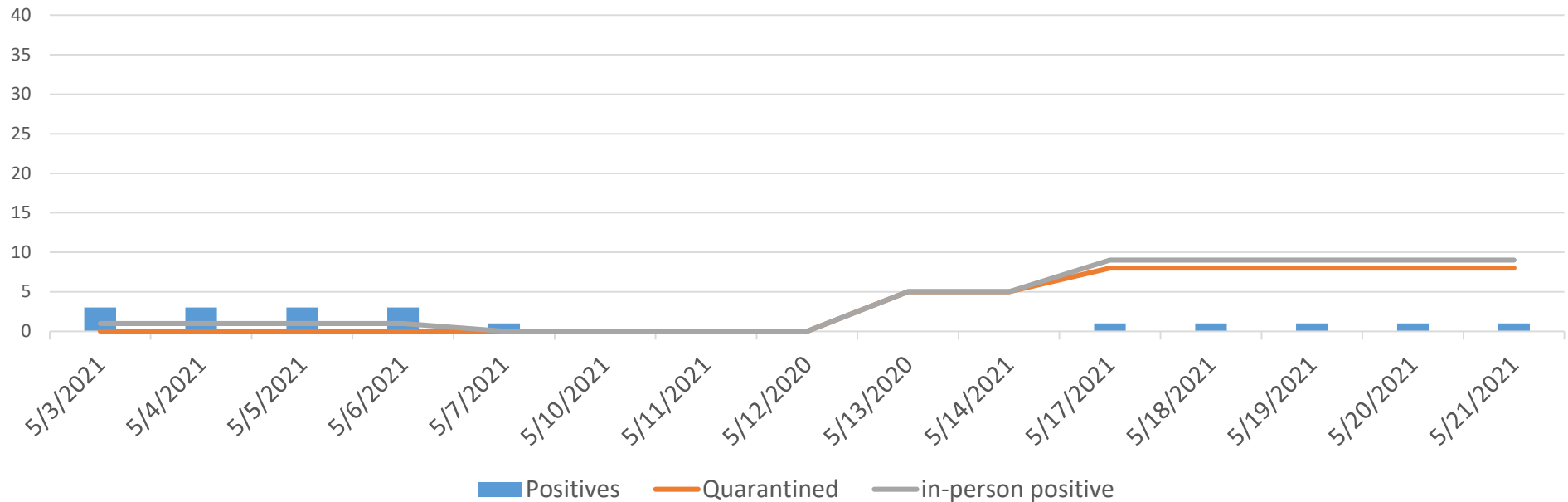
Communications Committee

May 25, 2021

### January 6, 2021 - April 30, 2021



### May 2021





## Onteora Central School District

### ULSTER COUNTY DAILY POSITIVITY RATE<sup>54</sup> May 25, 2021

Day	Date	Daily New Cases	Daily # of Tests Administered	Daily Positivity Rate
1	May 10	14	895	1.6%
2	May 11	12	987	1.2%
3	May 12	16	1463	1.1%
4	May 13	14	1113	1.3%
5	May 14	15	1205	1.2%
6	May 15	15	1259	1.2%
7	May 16	11	574	1.9%
Totals:		97	7496	
Total New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in the Past 7 Days*				55

*\*Total number of new cases per 100,000 persons within the last 7 days is calculated by adding the number of new cases in the county in the last 7 days divided by the population in the county (177,577) and multiplying by 100,000.*





## Operational Strategy for Onteora Schools through Phased Prevention

### Masks are still required in schools.

- Although Governor indicated that NY will follow CDC guidance and masks are no longer required for fully vaccinated individuals, this does not apply to school settings. As a District we are required to follow UCDOH guidance.





## COVID -19 Vaccination Clinic

### Middle / High School Gyms

- The District sponsored an on campus COVID-19 vaccination clinic for students aged 12 through 18, and their families on a Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 pm in the high school gym. A first dose of the Pfizer vaccine was administered to **157 individuals.** The second dose of the vaccine will be administered on **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 pm.** Notifications will be sent out as reminders for receiving the second shot.
  - Thank you to our community partners for making this possible.



## Operational Strategy for Onteora Schools through Phased Prevention

### End of Year Celebrations –

#### Class of 2021

**Prom** – Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Onteora Mountain House.

**Senior Scholarships & Awards** – No formal in-person ceremony this year. Faculty and staff will deliver lawn signs to our award recipients' homes during the first week of June. An online presentation will be posted on our website on June 9 at approximately 7 P.M.

**Senior Luncheon** – A senior luncheon will be held on June 10th. All students (in-person and full remote) will be invited to attend. This will be an outdoor event.

**Athletic Award Recognition Event** – Jun10th on the football field.

**Graduation** – Our commencement ceremony this year will be in-person on Friday, June 25 at 6:00 P.M. At the present time, each student will be provided with two tickets for guests. We will continue to be flexible as the guidance for ceremonies from the state changes and will make adjustments as appropriate.



## Operational Strategy for Onteora Schools through Phased Prevention (cont'd)

### End of Year Celebrations –

- Middle School moving up ceremony will take place on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-7:00 pm. This year's celebration will be in the form of a car caravan.
- Bennett School's moving up ceremony will take place on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00-6:30 pm. A car caravan celebration is in the planning stages.
- Woodstock and Phoenicia Moving up will take place on June 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30-6:00 (Rain date June 24<sup>th</sup>). Both schools will have a Cruise-by moving up celebration.

NOTE: All end of year school celebrations must follow NYSDOH/UCDOH guidance.



# Looking ahead to 2021-2022 School Year

- Grades K-12 teacher surveys were completed and their responses will serve as a foundation for 2021-2022 reopening plan.
- Parent surveys/ initial forums went “live” last week. The parent surveys will continue through June 4th. Survey results will be shared at the PTA Forum on June 16<sup>th</sup>. To date 170 parents have completed the survey.
  - Reflecting on instructional models, programs, strategies, what specific systems/ structures were beneficial to our students/ families that should be continued?
  - What systems/ structures did not work well or presented the greatest challenge?
  - What were the “Lessons Learned” that we should be aware of?
  - What were the benefits & challenges of: In-Person, Hybrid, and Remote teaching models?
  - What were the benefits/ challenges of technology?
  - What was the biggest barrier to student engagement?
  - How best to address the social-emotional well-being of students?

NOTE: Although yet to receive guidance from the state the process needs to start to ensure involvement and “voice” of all relevant stakeholders.





## Looking ahead to 2021-2022 School Year (cont'd)

- Finalizing student surveys. Secondary students surveys will be coordinated through guidance, elementary will be through classroom teachers.
- Utilize this COVID Forum as a vehicle for community participation.



# Questions? Feedback?

Please utilize the Q & A function



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## Resources

**Interim Guidance for In-Person Instruction at Pre-K to Grade 12 Schools During The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (April 9, 2021)**

» [https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/atoms/files/Pre-K\\_to\\_Grade\\_12\\_Schools\\_MasterGuidance.pdf](https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/atoms/files/Pre-K_to_Grade_12_Schools_MasterGuidance.pdf)

**Updated Interim Guidance for End of Academic Year Celebrations During the COVID-19 State of Emergency (April 12, 2021)**

» [https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/04/doh\\_covid19\\_updatedgraduationguidance\\_041221.pdf](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/04/doh_covid19_updatedgraduationguidance_041221.pdf)

**Ulster County COVID-19 Dashboard**

» <https://covid19.ulstercountyny.gov/dashboard/>

**Onteora website showing history of COVID-19 cases, presumptive positive cases, and quarantines**

» <https://www.onteora.k12.ny.us/about/2020-2021-school-year/letters-about-potential-confirmed-covid-cases>

**Onteora Website chart showing positive, quarantine, and in-person positive cases**

» <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1610736998/onteorak12nyus/q8watauhvxn nh8z0nxzq/PostiveCasesw-inpersonquaran.pdf>

**Board of Regent's Framework on Diversity, Action, and Inclusion**

» <http://www.nysed.gov/news/2021/new-york-state-board-regents-launches-initiative-advance-diversity-equity-and-inclusion>