

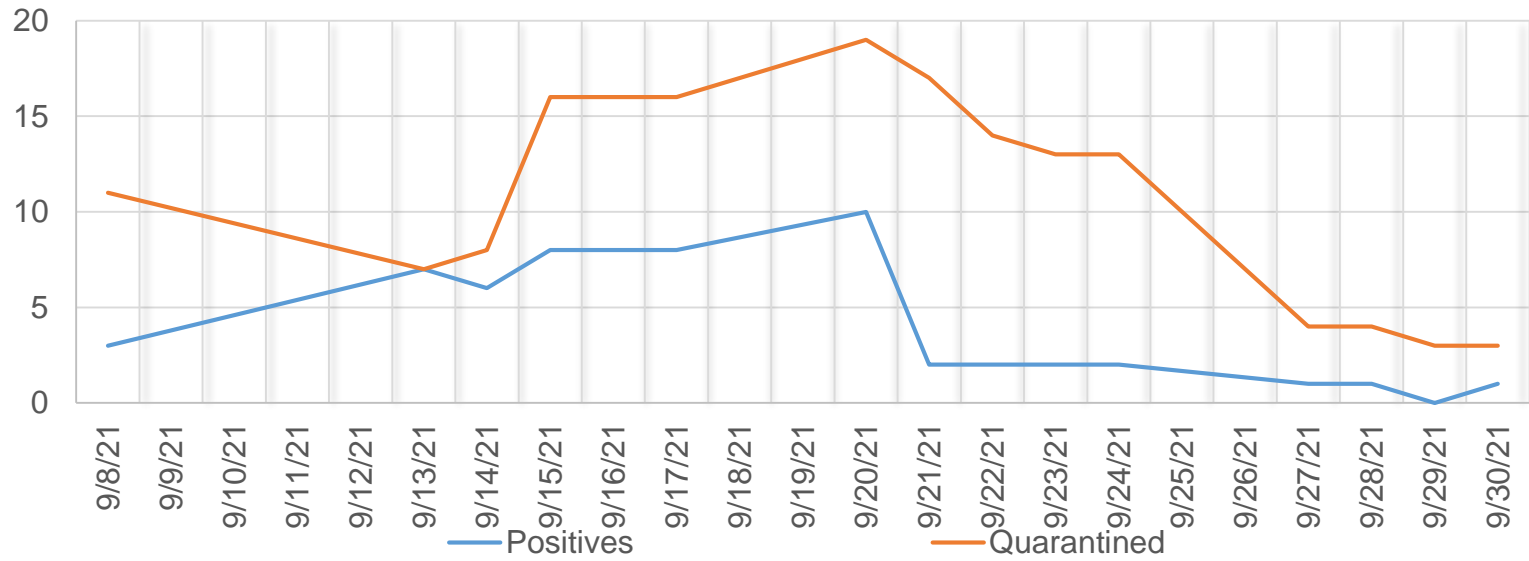


Onteora Central School District

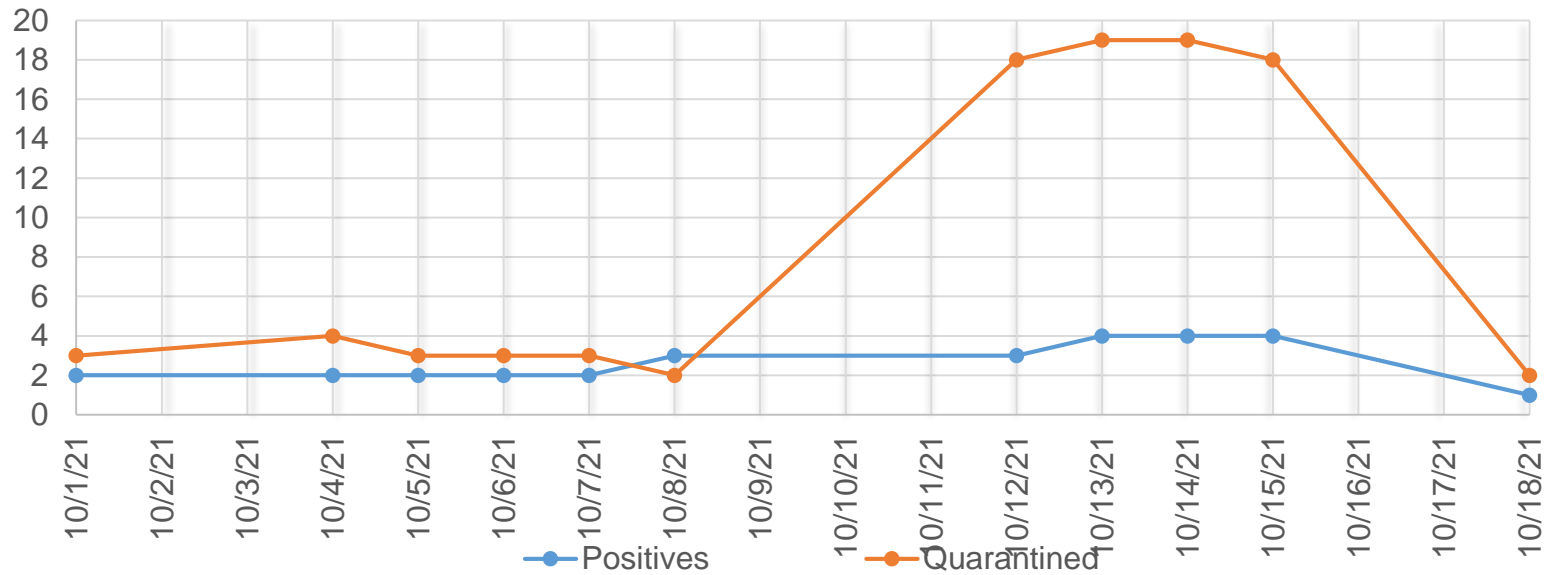
COVID-19 FORUM

October 19, 2021

September 8 - September 30



October 1 - October 18





ULSTER COUNTY DAILY POSITIVITY RATE Week Ending 10/1/21

Day	Date	Daily New Cases	Daily # of Tests Administered	Daily Positivity Rate
1	September 25	52	1,584	3.3%
2	September 26	21	686	3.1%
3	September 27	24	1,016	2.4%
4	September 28	41	1,264	3.2%
5	September 29	44	1,383	3.2%
6	September 30	39	1,760	2.2%
7	October 1	43	1,631	2.6%
Totals:		264		
Total New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in the Past 7 Days*				149

ULSTER COUNTY DAILY POSITIVITY RATE Week Ending 10/15/21

Day	Date	Daily New Cases	Daily # of Tests Administered	Daily Positivity Rate
1	October 9	11	430	2.6%
2	October 10	41	1,262	3.2%
3	October 11	31	802	3.9%
4	October 12	38	896	4.2%
5	October 13	48	1,053	4.6%
6	October 14	29	1,221	2.4%
7	October 15	28	1,438	1.9%
Totals:		226		
Total New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in the Past 7 Days*				127



*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.



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OUR DISTRICT

OUR SCHOOLS

SCHOOL BOARD

DEPARTMENTS

ATHLETICS

CALENDAR

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



2021-2022 School Year Reopening

COVID Attestation: Daily Symptom Monitoring

Registration & Displaced Families

Parent Portal



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2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

- Superintendent Letters
- 2021-2022 Reopening Plan
- COVID Forums
- Information**
- State COVID Funds

COVID Testing Sites/Vaccination Clinic		Informative Letters
<p>Ulster County Department of Health Vaccination Clinics</p> <p>Testing at Onteora:</p> <p>Tuesdays from 7:30 - 10:30 in the Wrestling Room of the HS Wednesdays from 1:30 - 2:30 at Phoenicia Wednesdays from 1:30 - 2:15 at Woodstock</p>		<p>Quarantine Guidelines</p>
<p>Emergency One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingston Location • Diagnostic testing: PCR and rapid • 845-338-5600 • Walk in • Bring insurance card 	<p>Nuvance Health / Kingston Multispecialty / Urgent Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hudson Valley Mall in the former Macy's Location • Diagnostic testing: PCR • 845-443-8740 • 7 days a week, 8am-8pm • For symptomatic individuals only 	<p>Next Steps if your Child was Asked to Stay or Go Home</p>

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>COVID Testing Sites/Vaccination Clinic</u>	<u>Informative Letters</u>
<p>Rite Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 351 Flatbush Ave, Kingston • Diagnostic testing: PCR • 845-340-0664 • M-F 10a-8p, Sa 10a-5p, Su 10a-4p <p>Must schedule appointment online</p>	<p>Grand Street / WMC Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 Grand Street in Kingston • Diagnostic testing: Rapid (antigen) and PCR • 845-303-2730 or 914-202-4530 for COVID call center • Make appointment online <p>COVID School Decision Flow Chart</p>
<p>Ellenville Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Healthy Way in Ellenville • Diagnostic testing: PCR • 845-647-6400 x269 • M-F 10a-12p by appointment for diagnostic, anytime for antibody 	<p>CVS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit website for locations • Diagnostic testing: PCR • 845-336-5955 • Must schedule appointment online <p>Contact Tracing</p>
<p>First Care Medical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 222 Route 299, Highland • Diagnostic testing: PCR • 845-691-3627 ext. 4 • Call for appointment 	<p>Walgreens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3732 US Highway, Rte 9W, Highland • Diagnostic testing: PCR • 845-691-8246 • Schedule appointment online <p>September 20, 2021 Letter about student symptoms and quarantining</p>
<p>Rosendale Urgent Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1089 Route 32, Rosendale • Diagnostic testing: rapid (antigen) • 845-658-2215 • Call for appointment 	<p>Caremount</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6734 Route 9 in Rhinebeck; 30 Columbia St in Poughkeepsie • Diagnostic testing: PCR • 844-484-6564 • Rhinebeck Location is for asymptomatic individuals • Lake Katrine Location is for symptomatic individuals



Quarantine Guidelines

WHO Needs to Quarantine?

Anyone who is deemed a direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID. If an individual is fully vaccinated (had both 1st and second shots for 2 weeks from the date of the direct contact) They **DO NOT** need to quarantine unless showing symptoms.

Those who have had a documented case of Covid positive within 90 days of contact do not have to quarantine, unless symptoms occur.

WHO Decides when Quarantine is necessary?

Within the school setting, Health Services follow guidelines from Ulster County Department of Health (UCDOH), and in conjunction with UCDOH, using contact tracing information.

WHO Decides when Quarantine has been completed?

This is usually completed by UCDOH. If UCDOH has never contacted the quarantined individual, Health Services will also reach out to check on the status of the quarantined individual to make certain they are asymptomatic and will then release them to return to school.



Quarantine Guidelines

WHEN Does a Quarantine take place?

A quarantine starts from the date of the last contact with the positive individual.

WHERE Does Quarantining occur?

Quarantining is to be out of school and the person is to remain at home during the quarantine period.

WHAT Is the Difference between Quarantining and Isolating?

Isolation in school is done when a person exhibits signs and symptoms of COVID like illness. The student is placed in the isolation area, no additional contact with any individuals. The nurse/staff member taking care of the ill student will use full PPE. The ill person will be escorted to the nearest exit from the isolation area, limiting any contacts with others.

Isolation per UCDOH is for the person who tested positive for COVID. Otherwise quarantine and isolation are similar regarding no contact with others.



Quarantine Guidelines

WHY Might I be notified of a need to Quarantine well after an exposure date?

This is due to when a person has found out that they are positive. See note below as it can depend on when parents/staff notify Health Services.

WHY Might the dates Onteora Central School District indicates for Quarantine differ from what I am told by the Ulster County Department of Health?

UCDOH determines quarantine dates based on information it gathers from parents, students, positive individuals and school staff. The dates provided by the District are approximate and can only be verified by UCDOH.

HOW Will I be notified if my child needs to Quarantine?

If your child needs to quarantine, due to a school contact a representative from the school district will notify you. After this initial notification, an e-mail or hard copy letter will be sent to provide additional information and resources including where to send any documentation you receive from your healthcare provider or UCDOH to the District.



Quarantine Guidelines

HOW Long does quarantine last?

Quarantines generally last 10 days from the date of last exposure, if an individual is non- vaccinated and asymptomatic. Times can vary based on other factors and if the individual is showing symptoms.

HOW Will I be notified when my child will be released from Quarantine?

Once UCDOH has received the report of exposure, they will contact you periodically, sending a quarantine order, that you should send to healthservices@onteora.k12.ny.us After the recommended quarantine period, if your child has not had any symptoms, UCDOH will send a quarantine release letter to you, a copy of it should then be forwarded to the health services email address and someone from health services will contact you to let you know when your child can return to school.

There are times when the health department is overly busy with contact tracing and may not reach you regarding the quarantine. If you have not heard from the UCDOH within 3 days of your child being placed on quarantine, please reach out to Health Services at the above e-mail and let us know. We will work with you regarding this.



Quarantine Guidelines

Will My child need to test negative to return to school?

It is recommended, but not mandatory (if no symptoms are present), that individuals who have been considered a direct contact get tested 3-5 days after exposure to an individual who tests positive for COVID.

If your child is showing symptoms, a negative PCR test will be necessary for your child to re-enter in person instruction.

The results of any covid testing should be forwarded to Health Services.

HOW Will my child access school work while on Quarantine?

School nurse and Health Services staff will notify school administrators and guidance counselors (if secondary) to alert teachers that a student will not be in person. All students have access to individual google classrooms and accommodations can be made to coordinate phone calls or google meets with staff as needed.



Quarantine Guidelines

NOTE:

Quarantine orders sent to parents from DOH are not reported to the school district. Parents are responsible for forwarding the documents to the school. This does include isolation orders as well. Sometimes it takes the DOH a couple of days to report positive cases to the school, which, if the parent does not provide us the information, causes a delay in the quarantine process for the district.



Meeting the Mandate



- » District is partnering with Neal Smoller (Village Apothecary) to meet NYTS mandated weekly screening test requirements for staff.
- » Three District testing sites identified – Phoenicia, Woodstock, Boiceville Campus
- » Staff testing began September 20, 2021





Meeting the Mandate



- » Expanding testing to any students whose parents opt-in
- » Notification will be sent home this week
- » District nurses will create a testing schedule & testing will take place in the health office in each building
- » School nurses will be conducting the rapid tests using the Abbott Binax NOW test (a rapid antigen test)
- » A copy of the results will be sent home.





Questions? Feedback?

Please utilize the Q & A function



Resources

Key References

- [Ulster County Department of Health Guidance on Reopening Schools](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics COVID - 19 Guidance for Safe Schools](#)
- [NYSED Health and Safety Guide for the 2021-2022 School Year](#)
- [CDC Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools](#)