



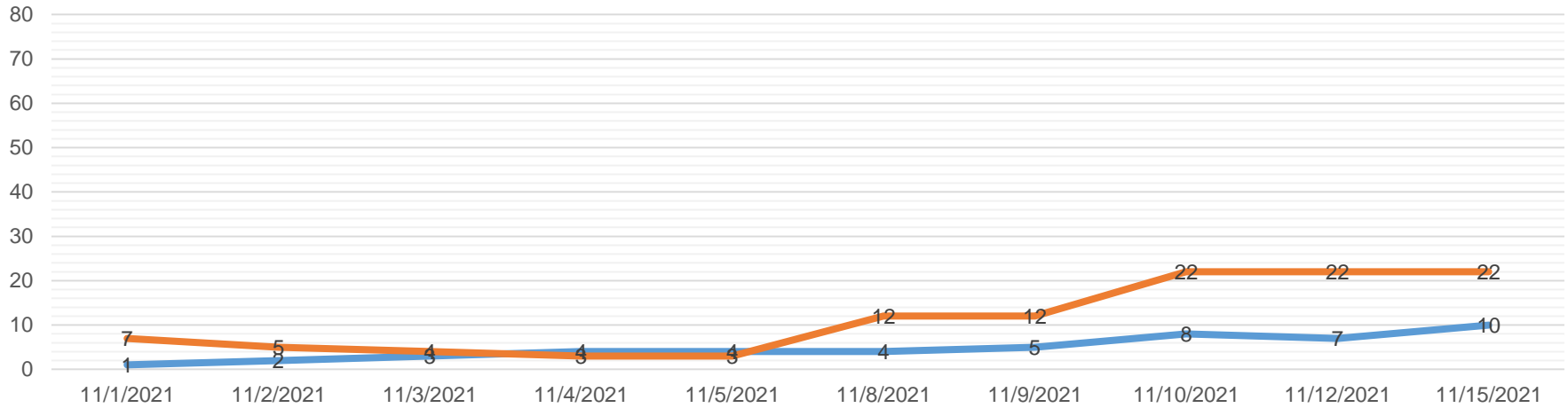
Onteora Central School District

# COVID-19 FORUM

November 30, 2021

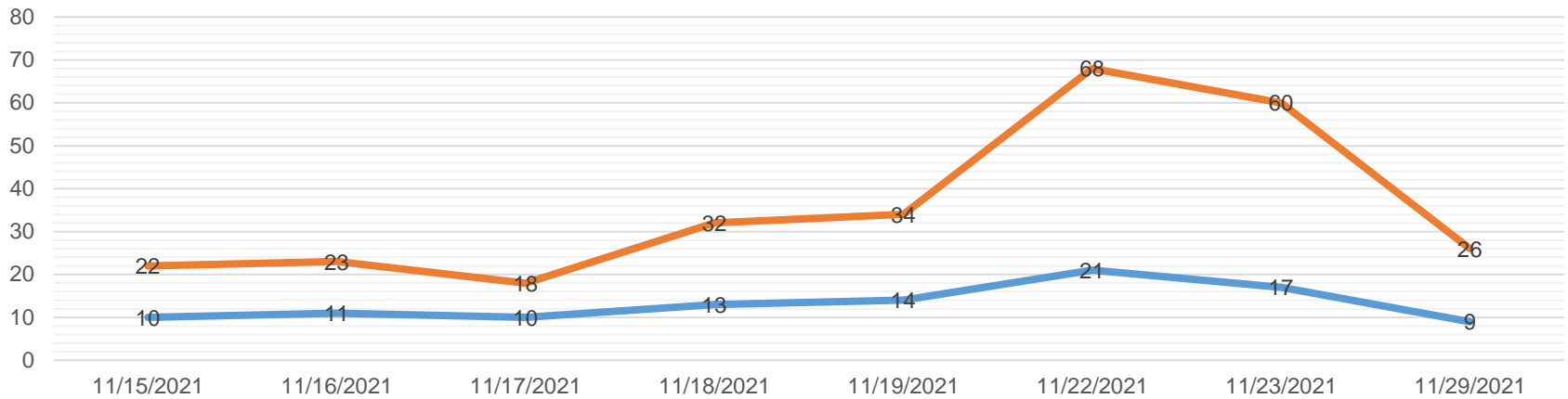
# November 1 - 15 2021

Positive Cases    On Quarantine



# November 15 - 29 2021

Positive Cases    On Quarantine





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ULSTER COUNTY DAILY POSITIVITY RATE Week Ending 11/12/21

Day	Date	Daily New Cases	Daily # of Tests Administered	Daily Positivity Rate
1	November 6	32	1,193	3%
2	November 7	41	1,152	4%
3	November 8	32	1,084	3%
4	November 9	24	744	3%
5	November 10	75	1,461	5%
6	November 11	88	1,438	6%
7	November 12	58	1,267	5%
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>350</b>		
<b>Total New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in the Past 7 Days*</b>				<b>197</b>

ULSTER COUNTY DAILY POSITIVITY RATE Week Ending 11/26/21

Day	Date	Daily New Cases	Daily # of Tests Administered	Daily Positivity Rate
1	November 20	60	1,380	4%
2	November 21	69	1,002	7%
3	November 22	37	627	6%
4	November 23	72	1,472	5%
5	November 24	84	1,440	6%
6	November 25	80	1,721	5%
7	November 26	43	856	5%
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>445</b>		
<b>Total New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in the Past 7 Days*</b>				<b>251</b>



\*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.



# REMINDER

## As HOLIDAYS approach

- **Maintain Social Distancing – to the extent possible**
- **Be cognizant of new or worsening symptoms that you and/ or your child might have**  
**(Contact your healthcare provider with questions.)**

Fevers or Chills	Cough
Shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing	Fatigue
Muscle or body aches	Headaches
New loss of taste or smell	Sore throat
Congestion/ runny nose	Nausea or vomiting or diarrhea



# REMINDER

## As HOLIDAYS approach

- **Report any COVID information such as quarantine notification, exposures, symptoms, test results to:**  
**[healthservices@Onteora.k12.ny.us](mailto:healthservices@Onteora.k12.ny.us) – This email is checked 24 / 7.**
  
- **For symptomatic individuals - to return to school you are required to:**
  - **A Negative PCR Test**
  - OR**
  - **A note from your healthcare provider giving an alternate diagnosis and clearance to return to school**



## Updates

- » Met with PCR Ad Hoc Committee
- » Collaborating with County Executive Patrick Ryan to provide PCR tests in all Ulster County Schools





# Update - Student Screening

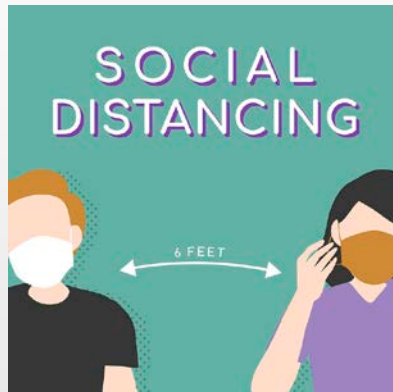
- » Students screening whose parents opted-in and have completed the required registration forms begin this week.
  - > Parents will be notified if a student tests positive
- » After this initial week of students screening - the opt-in screening form will be resent to parents thus allowing other parents who choose to opt- in to do so.





## Addressing Social Distancing at lunch - High School

- » High School students have the following options during their lunch periods (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> period):
- » Cafeteria (seating for 220)
- » Room 145 (seating for 21 and math help with a math teacher both periods. Students can eat in the room as well)
- » Library (seating for 20. Students can eat in the Library during lunches as well)
- » High school Gymnasium (students can eat and enjoy activities in the gym)
- » Students are called up in groups of 15-20 to line-up to get lunch. It takes approximately 15 minutes to get all students through the lunch line.







## Addressing Social Distancing at lunch - Middle School

- In the MS, students eat either in the cafeteria or library.
- There is plenty of space.
- After eating, they can go to the auditorium to watch a movie or go for a walk on the track.
- In addition, today we started a 4-on-4 basketball tournament that will continue until the holiday break.





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# Supporting students who are quarantined: High School

- » Math and Language teachers have begun to pilot live streaming to students who are quarantined.
- » All teachers are available daily during their identified student support period to work with any students who need help via Google Meet.
- » In addition, many teachers post videos that support their direct instruction.



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# Supporting students who are quarantined: **Middle School**

- » Grades 7&8 teachers are available each day during 4th period using a Google Meet to support any quarantined student who needs help.
- » They sign on daily and wait for any quarantined students to join.



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# Supporting students who are quarantined: K-6

- » All students are now bringing their Chromebooks back and forth to school. Chromebooks are our primary tool to support continued interaction with their teacher and learning opportunities.
- » Teachers utilize Google Meets, Google Classroom, phone calls, and emails to check in with students who are quarantined.
- » Teachers will continue to work with parents regarding their preferred method for completing work and interaction with teachers. Some parents have requested paper copies of work and these requests are being met. If a student's Chromebook is left at school, will continue to deliver Chromebooks to homes if requested.



## Onteora Central School District

**Educators, parents and students: we all have an important role in supporting student learning during quarantine.**

The key to continuing student learning during quarantine is communication. We urge parents and students to reach out to their teacher/s with their needs and to set up times they can work together by Google Meet, etc. as needed.

We are continuing to examine the number of students who are quarantined, as well as feedback from students, parents, and teachers to discern how we can best support student needs.



# Questions? Feedback?

Please utilize the Q & A function