



Onteora Central School District

COVID-19/ COMMUNICATIONS FORUM

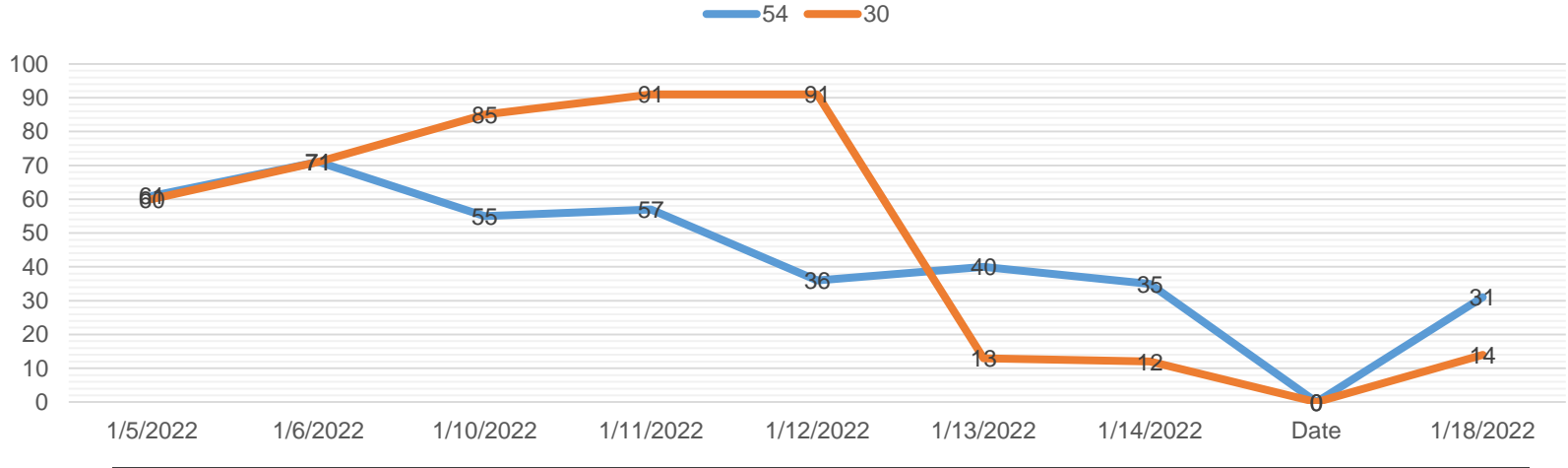
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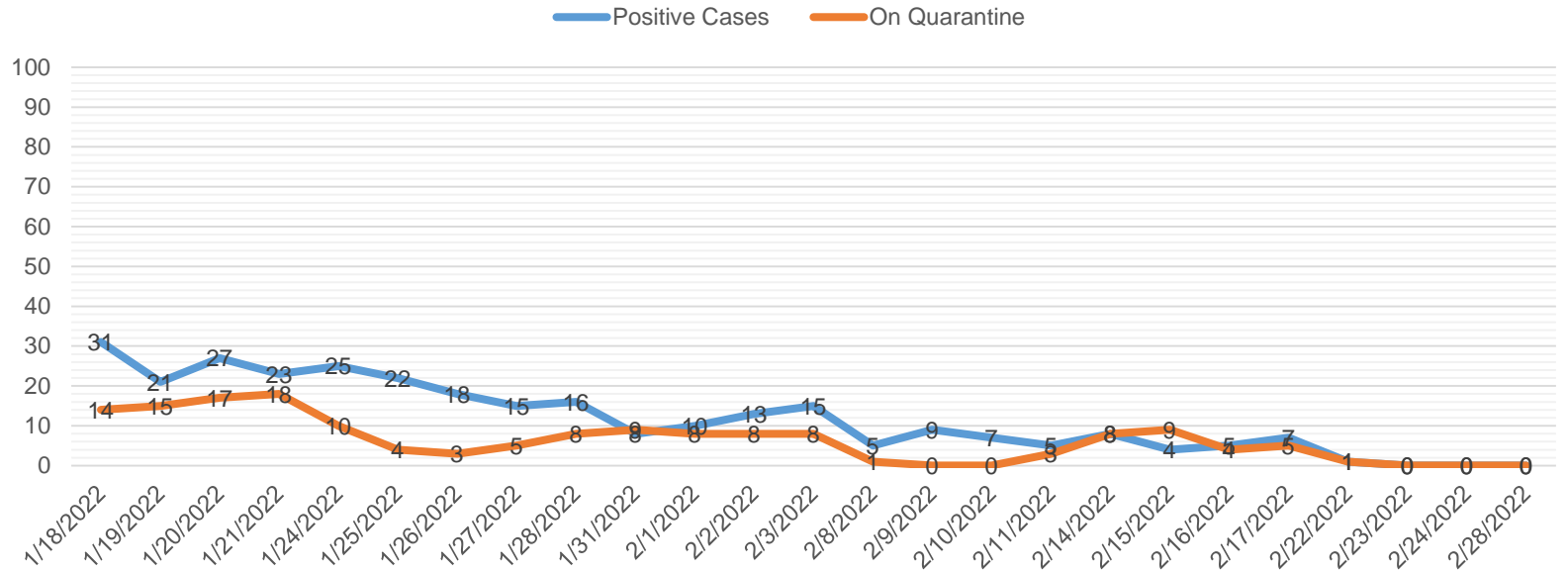


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January 4 - January 14, 2022



January 18 - February 28, 2022





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ULSTER COUNTY DAILY POSITIVITY RATE Week Ending 1/14/22

Day	Date	Daily New Cases	Daily # of Tests Administered	Daily Positivity Rate
1	January 8	408	2,034	20.1%
2	January 9	301	1,427	21.1%
3	January 10	193	959	20.1%
4	January 11	374	1,798	20.8%
5	January 12	313	2,686	11.7%
6	January 13	373	2,283	16.3%
7	January 14	354	2,222	15.9%
Totals:		2,316		
Total New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in the Past 7 Days*				1,304

ULSTER COUNTY DAILY POSITIVITY RATE Week Ending 1/14/22

Day	Date	Daily New Cases	Daily # of Tests Administered	Daily Positivity Rate
1	February 19	30	649	4.6
2	February 20	16	476	3.4
3	February 21	21	713	2.9
4	February 22	21	593	3.5
5	February 23	34	1397	2.4
6	February 24	32	824	3.9
7	February 25	30	875	3.4
Totals:		184		
Total New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in the Past 7 Days*				104



*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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Statement From Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan on Masks in Schools

"Throughout the pandemic, we have prioritized the health and safety of our children. Thankfully, COVID-19 cases in Ulster County have declined 97% since the Omicron surge and the public health risk is significantly reduced. In line with New York State's decision to lift the mask requirement for children two years and up, and based on the CDC placing Ulster County in the "Low" COVID-19 Community Level, children in Ulster County two years old and over will no longer be required to wear masks indoors in school or childcare settings effective March 2."



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New Guidance

(Effective 3/2/2022)

- **Beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, Onteora Central School District will go “mask optional” – both in buildings and on buses.**
 - **Any student, faculty/staff member, or visitor who would like to continue to wear a mask in the school setting are invited and encouraged to do so. The choice to wear a mask in school will be a personal and family decision.**
- **We will also continue to have masks available as needed and keep our COVID Current Cases webpage up to date.**
- **We will continue to maintain social distancing to the extent possible.**
- **We will continue to offer alternative eating spaces for MS/HS lunch periods.**
- **We will continue the mandated weekly test of non-vaccinated staff.**
- **We will continue to offer weekly screening with Village Apothecary for students and staff.**
- **We will continue to distribute test kits as they are available and inform our community of vaccination opportunities.**

NOTE: We are still awaiting additional clarification from the State





Questions? Feedback?

Please utilize the Q & A function