



Onteora Central School District

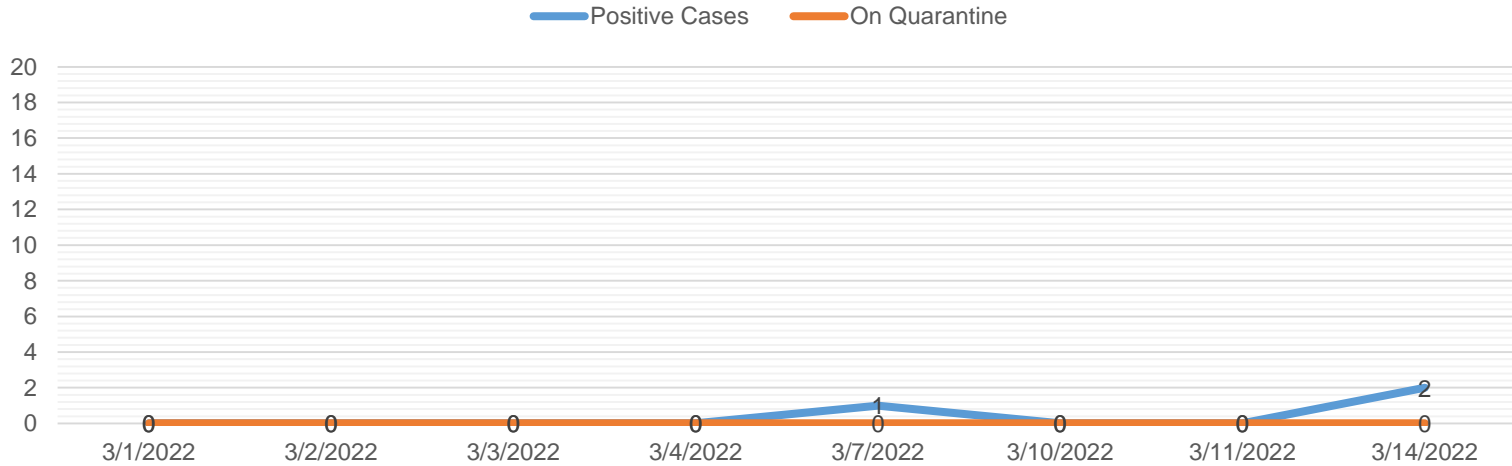
# COVID-19 FORUM

March 29, 2022

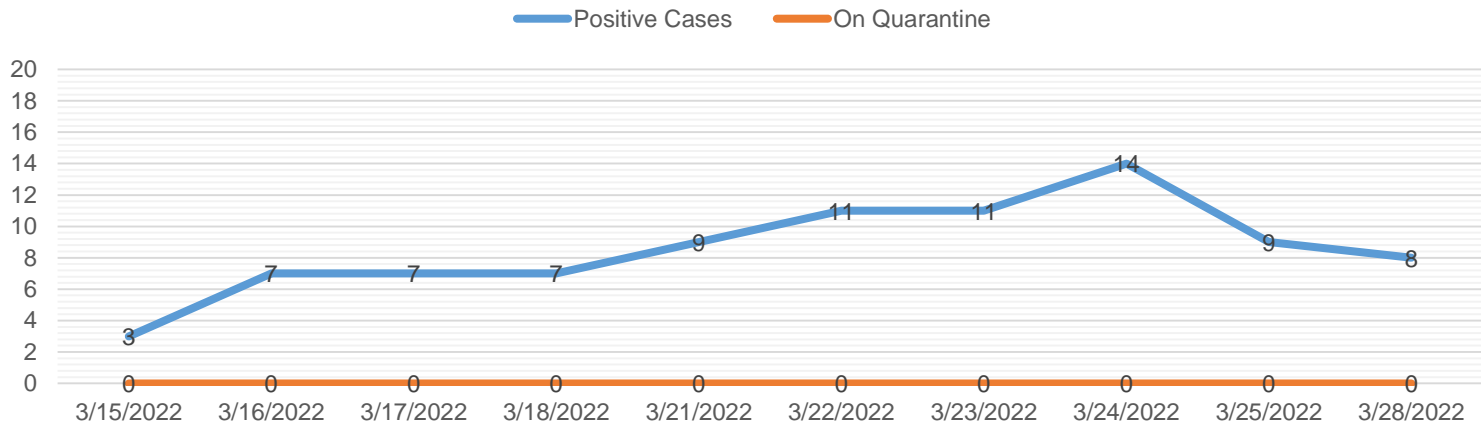


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## March 1 - March 14, 2022



## March 15 - March 28, 2022





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**ULSTER COUNTY DAILY POSITIVITY RATE FROM NYS WEBSITE  
Week Ending 3/11/22**

Day	Date	Daily New Cases	Daily # of Tests Administered	Daily Positivity Rate
1	March 5	26	652	4.0%
2	March 6	14	447	3.1%
3	March 7	10	308	3.2%
4	March 8	14	945	1.5%
5	March 9	14	544	2.6%
6	March 10	26	1,142	2.3%
7	March 11	15	705	2.1%
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>119</b>		
<b>Total New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in the Past 7 Days*</b>				<b>67</b>

**ULSTER COUNTY DAILY POSITIVITY RATE FROM NYS WEBSITE  
Week Ending 3/25/22**

Day	Date	Daily New Cases	Daily # of Tests Administered	Daily Positivity Rate
1	March 19	198	3,794	5.2%
2	March 20	10	317	3.2%
3	March 21	5	452	1.1%
4	March 22	57	1,523	3.7%
5	March 23	32	898	3.6%
6	March 24	19	851	2.2%
7	March 25	26	845	3.1%
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>347</b>		
<b>Total New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in the Past 7 Days*</b>				<b>195</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.



## Update on Procedures

### If your child is ill

1. If your child is having symptoms of COVID-19 they should stay home
  - a. Alert [healthservices@onteora.k12.ny.us](mailto:healthservices@onteora.k12.ny.us) or your child's building nurse and if needed call your health care provider
  - b. Health services will alert your child's building principal, transportation, building nurse and if appropriate guidance counselor indicating that your child is not cleared for school, activating access to google classroom etc
2. To return to school
  - a. Student must be fever free for 24 hours with symptoms resolving and have a negative covid test
    - i. Can be rapid test **home or from health care provider** (we can provide home test kit, if requested)
    - ii. Can be PCR
    - iii. Can be testing completed at Village Apothecary



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## If your child tests positive

### 1. If your child tests positive

- a. Notify Ulster County Department of Health if the positive test is via a home test
  - i. <https://covid19.ulstercountyny.gov/hometest/>
  - ii. Notify [Healthservices@onteora.k12.ny.us](mailto:Healthservices@onteora.k12.ny.us)
    1. Please make sure to indicate the student's name, building, when symptoms started and the date of the test

### 2. Students can return after the following

- a. The student has been isolating for 5 days (after onset of symptoms) with symptoms resolving and the student has been fever free for 24 hours
- b. Health services will officially clear a student to return and will alert building, transportation, building nurse and if appropriate guidance counselor that the student can return.
- c. Anyone who tested positive must wear a mask for 5 additional days. It can be removed for eating, chorus band etc.





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If your child is exposed to a family member (less than 6ft away for more than 15 minutes and is **not fully vaccinated**)

- a. Your child must stay home for 5 days from the last day of exposure (Day 0 is the last day of exposure)
- b. Please notify [healthservices@onteora.k12.ny.us](mailto:healthservices@onteora.k12.ny.us) , health services will alert building principals, building nurses, transportation and if appropriate guidance counselors that your child is not cleared for school.
- c. Health services will check in with you on day 5 of quarantine and clear them to return if there are no symptoms
- d. Students who have been exposed outside of school should wear masks for an additional 5 days upon their return to school





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**Updated guidance from both NYS and Ulster County Departments of Health have indicated that schools should move towards general notification of positive tests in the building.**

**Most districts in Ulster County have moved to this model.**

**With the state removing the mandate for masking in school buildings, it is not feasible for staff to apply the same contact tracing process.**

**Therefore, school districts have shifted towards general notifications.**

**This allows any parent to reach out to their school nurse for testing kits.**

**NOTE: Starting March 30, 2022 we will only be sending notifications to check our website for COVID cases. For younger elementary school classes, building administrators will work with Covid Coordinators to determine if whole classes should be notified.**





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### Important Information

**If you need home testing kits please contact your child's building nurse who can send kits home**

**All students will be given 2 home test kits per student the week of April 4<sup>th</sup> (before Spring break) in order to give families testing kits for the holiday.**

**(Kits will also be provided to staff)**

**Village Apothecary hours for free testing:**

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1:00 pm -5:30 pm and  
Saturday 10:30 am-5:30 pm**

**(<https://drnealsmoller.com/covid/onteoracovid/>)**







# Questions? Feedback?

Please utilize the Q & A function