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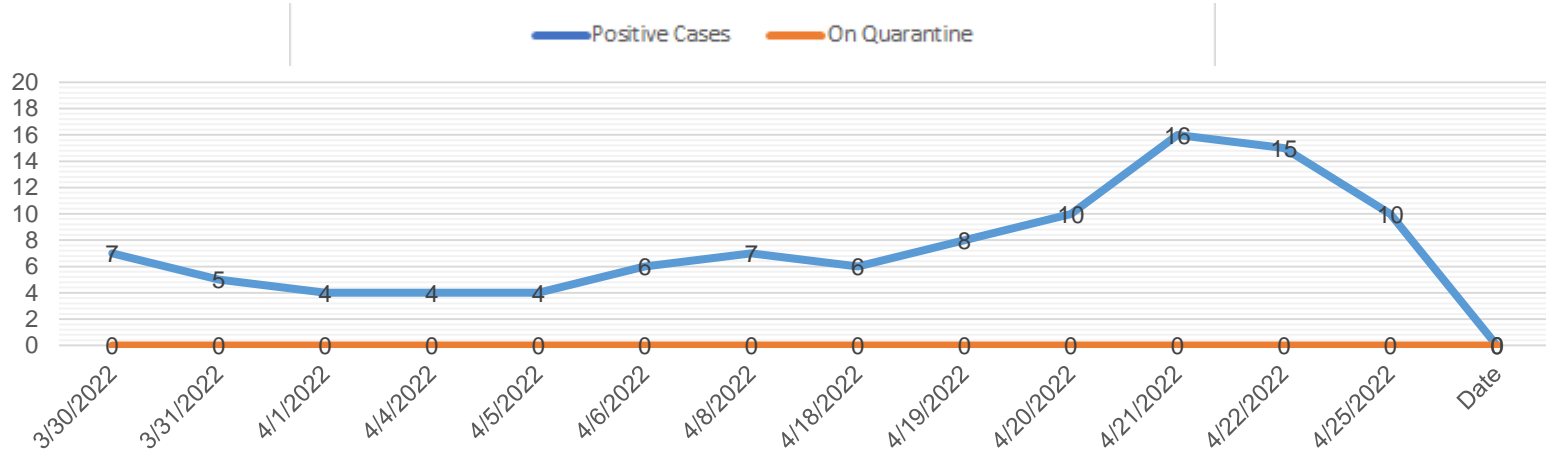
COVID-19 FORUM

May 31 2022

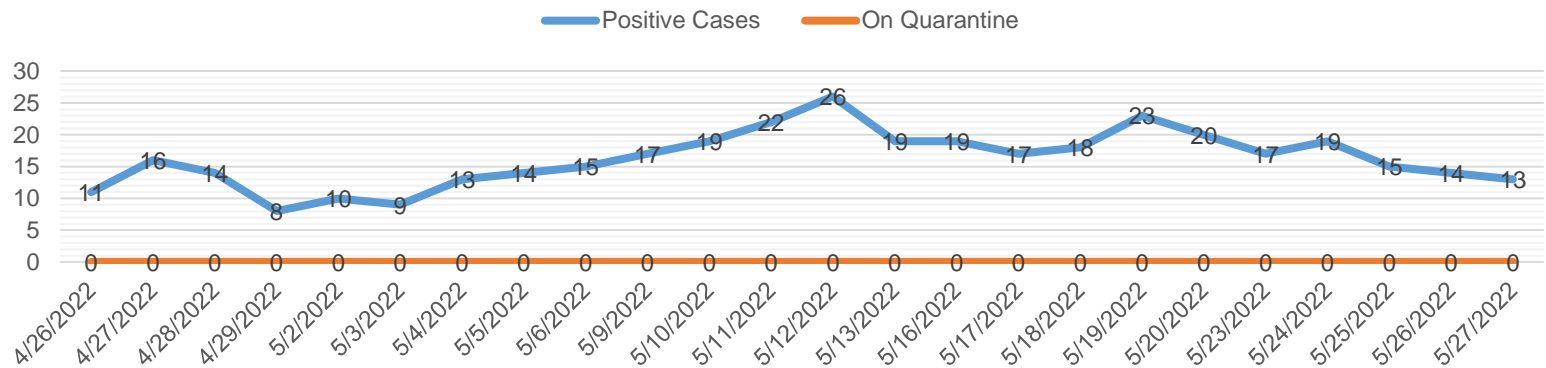


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March 29 - April 25, 2022



April 26 – May 27, 2022





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ULSTER COUNTY DAILY POSITIVITY RATE FROM NYS WEBSITE

Week Ending 4/22/22

Day	Date	Daily New Cases	Daily # of Tests Administered	Daily Positivity Rate
1	April 16	32	561	5.7%
2	April 17	29	266	7.9%
3	April 18	34	321	11.3%
4	April 19	46	575	9.7%
5	April 20	66	830	7.9%
6	April 21	73	1021	10.1%
7	April 22	55	745	7.8%
Totals:		335		
Total New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in the Past 7 Days*				189

ULSTER COUNTY DAILY POSITIVITY RATE FROM NYS WEBSITE

Week Ending 5/27/22

Day	Date	Daily New Cases	Daily # of Tests Administered	Daily Positivity Rate
1	May 20	393	1,147	5.1%
2	May 21	67	842	9.8%
3	May 22	45	471	10.1%
4	May 23	43	372	11.3%
5	May 24	52	716	7.5%
6	May 25	67	1,070	9.4%
7	May 26	69	746	9.0%
Totals:		393		
Total New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in the Past 7 Days*				221



*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

Notifications:

As of March 30, 2022 we only send general 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 notifications should be sent.

Home Test Kits:

Home test kits are available for pick up at various school functions (i.e., musical production, concerts.)

Masks:

Disposable masks are available in all of our buildings.



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Update on Procedures

Changes to Quarantine

DOH has changed the requirements regarding quarantining. There is no longer a requirement to quarantine any unvaccinated individual who has had a COVID exposure out side of the school setting.





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 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
 - iv. Must be cleared by Onteora healthservices.



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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
 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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Important Information

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

There will be home test kits available at our various events for any attendee that wants a kit.

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/>)





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Continued Mitigation Strategies

- **Continued use of outside space for students during lunch periods**
- **Continued use of social distancing when possible**
- **Continued access to masks for all students and staff**
- **Continued monitoring of Healthservices emails**
- **Continued weekly screening provided to all staff and students**
- **Continued access to home test kits for all staff and students**
- **Continued communication with Ulster County Department of Health regarding guidance and best practice**





Questions? Feedback?

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