

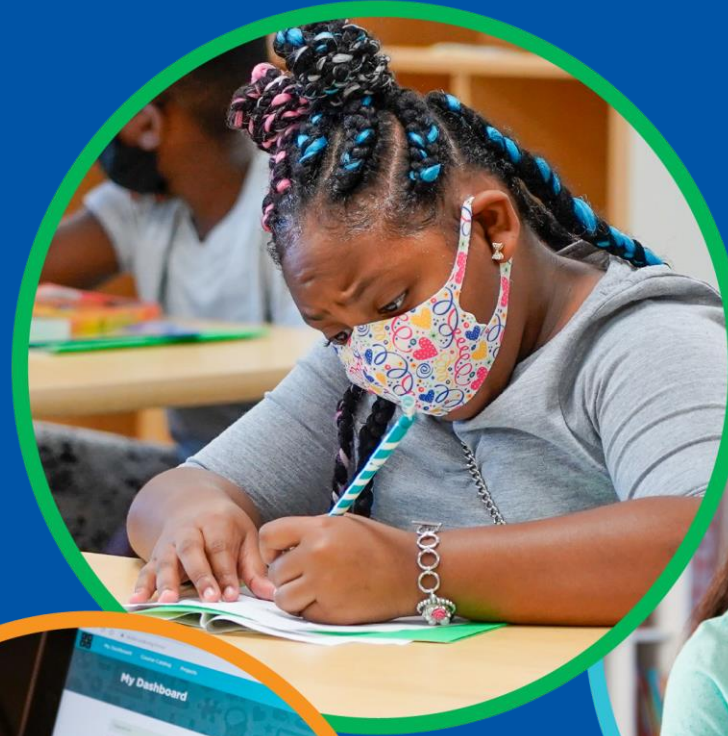
Health and Safety Updates

April 5, 2021

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Students Return to 5-days/week

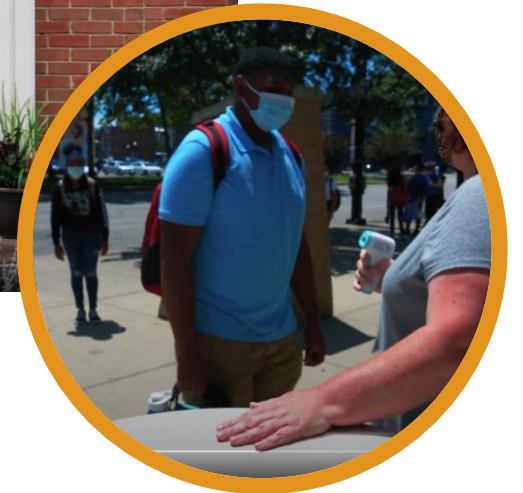
Thank you to frontline workers and teachers!
We were ready!

- Returned furniture to all classrooms, spaced as far apart as possible
- Created individual cafeteria/lunch plans for each school
- Sent updated transportation cards to families
- Replenished all cleaning supplies



Communication

- For families:
 - Emails/robocalls from schools and district
 - Social media
 - Radio ads
 - Website updates
 - Updated FAQ's and videos
- For staff:
 - Met with leadership who held staff meetings
 - Shared details directly, including Q&A
- Sent learning preference form before spring break for families to choose in-person or distance for rest of year
- Learning optioning forms for fall have been sent to high schoolers and will go to elementary next week
 - High School due April 16
 - Elementary due April 30



Walnut Hills High School

- Parent Town Hall Meeting
 - More than 650 parents attended
 - Covered all details about return to in-person learning
- Students Phased-in
 - March 31 (Grades 7-9)
 - April 6 (Grades 10-12)
- Concurrent learning pilot
 - Technology installed in all classrooms; ITM onsite to help trouble shoot
 - **Grades 7-9**
In-person learning: 1,079
Concurrent learning: 288
 - **Grades 10-12**
In-person learning: 1,084
Concurrent learning: 337
(note: numbers may fluctuate within the next week if parents decide to switch students to distance learning)

Walnut Hills High School Parent Town Hall

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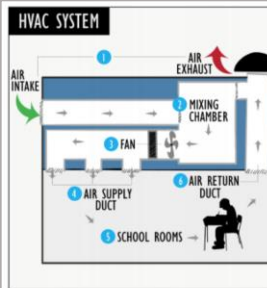
Arriving to School

Students arriving via Metro buses may enter the building through the following entrances:

- Lot C (Gilbert) enter at Blair
- Blair Circle enter at Blair (Main)
- Sulsar enter at top of Sulsar
- Lot D enter near the HS gym

Students arriving via parent drop-off enter through the following entrances:

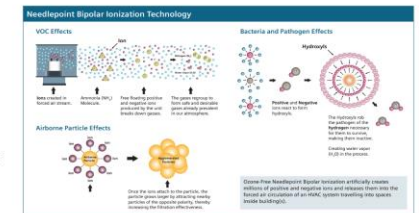
- Blair Entrance to Arcade
- Sulsar enter at top of Sulsar
- Lot D enter near the HS Gym



- Ventilation**
- 100% outside air in; vented out
 - Two hour building flush prior to occupancy every day
 - Six air exchanges/hour/space
 - Air Flow Monitoring Stations

Walnut Hills HVAC

- Filtration**
- Increase air filtration to as high as possible without significantly diminishing design air flow
 - Minimize filter bypass
 - Scheduled filter inspections. Filter changes as recommended by equipment manufacturer.
 - Bipolar Ionization Technology



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Attendance (March 31 – April 2)

Students – in person only (excluding Walnut Hills)	
Wednesday	66%
Thursday	70%
Friday	68%

Staff	Total
Certificated Staff:	92.11%
Civil Service Staff (does not include dining or custodial):	88.42%

District Staff Go “All In” to Help Schools

- 140+ employees of the Education Center and Iowa Street supported our schools
- Assisting in cafeteria and classrooms during lunch time
- Monitoring hallways so students maintain social distancing





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Angel Roddy
Principal, Mt. Airy
School

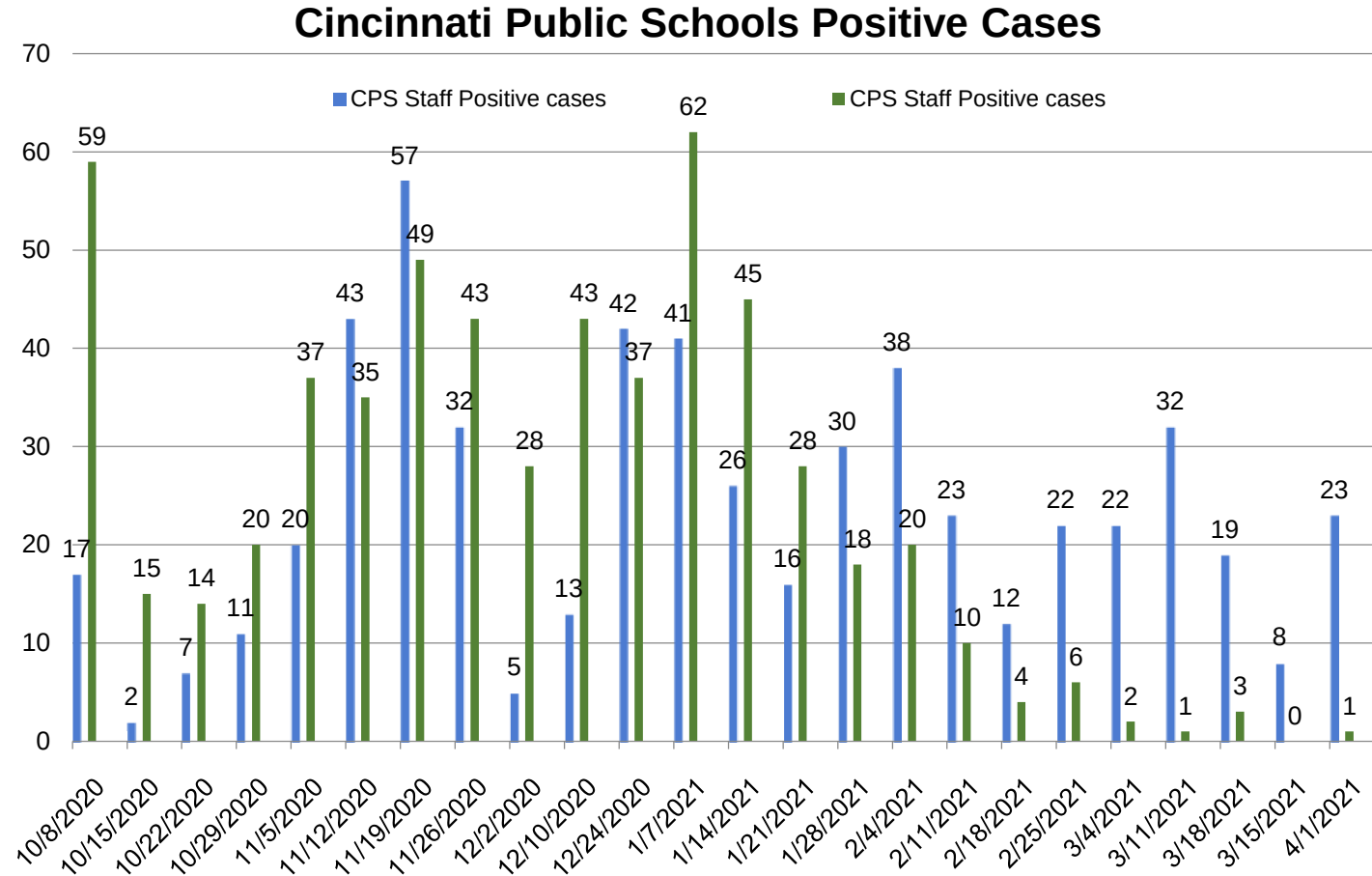
Taylor Porter
Principal, Gamble
Montessori High School



School Measures for COVID Safety as of April 1, 2021

Survey fielded to parents about interest in child receiving vaccine in the next few months

Measure	Value
# In School Transmissions:	29
% Implementation of safety protocols:	98.2%
Number of current classes on distance learning:	1
Number of student positive cases:	608
Number of staff positive cases:	584
Certificated Staff Attendance	94.82%
Civil Service Staff Attendance	94.68%
Percent of screening testing with positive results:	Coming Soon



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Community Trends

Hamilton County School Districts as of
April 1, 2021

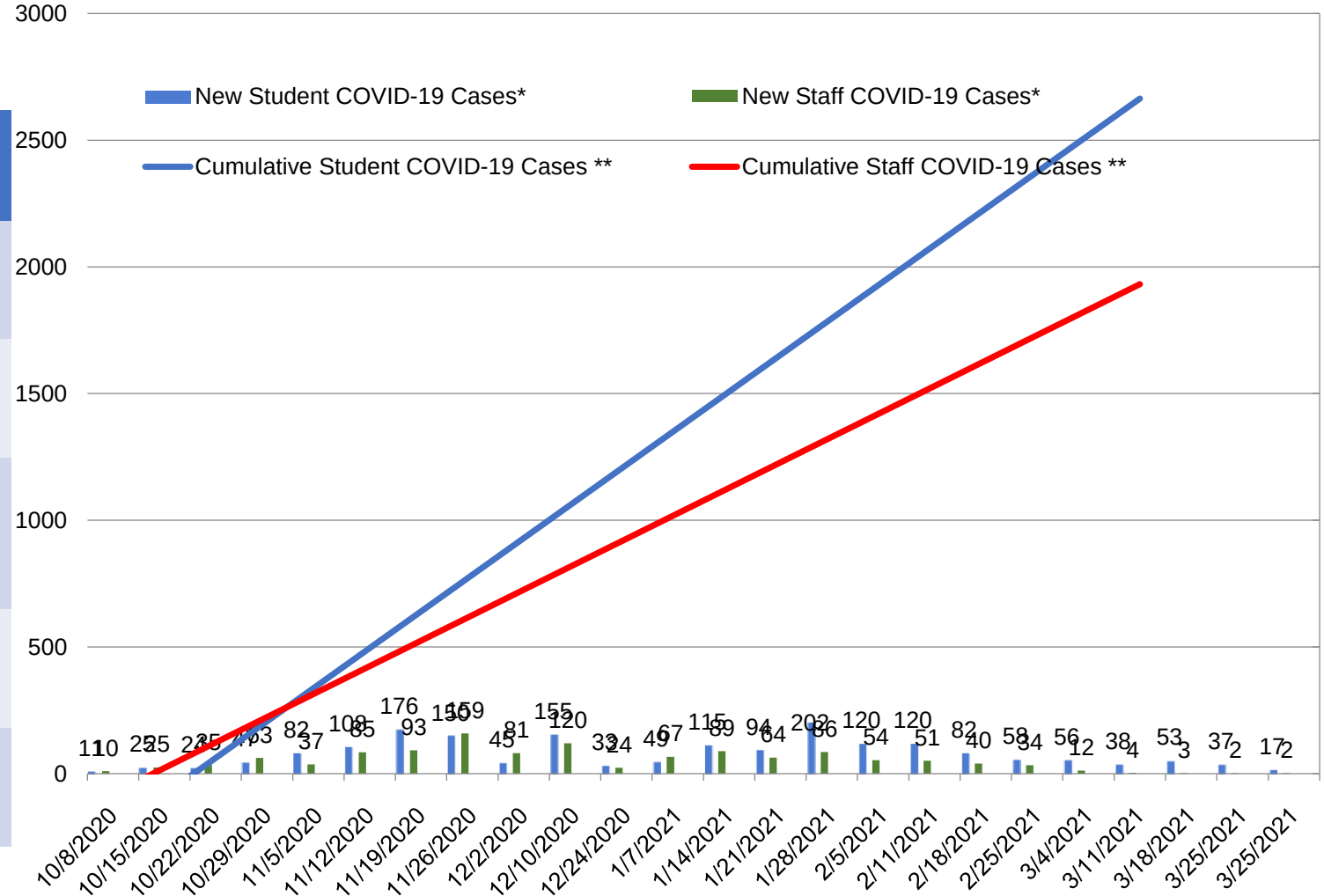
	Public Schools	Charter Schools	Private Schools	Total
New Student COVID-19 Cases*	17	0	10	27
New Staff COVID-19 Cases*	2	0	0	2
Cumulative Student COVID-19 Cases**	2638	103	1318	4059
Cumulative Staff COVID-19 Cases**	1732	97	479	2308
Total number of students enrolled	114,225	6,963	34,838	156,026

*New cases are for the past one week. **Cumulative cases beginning 9/7/20

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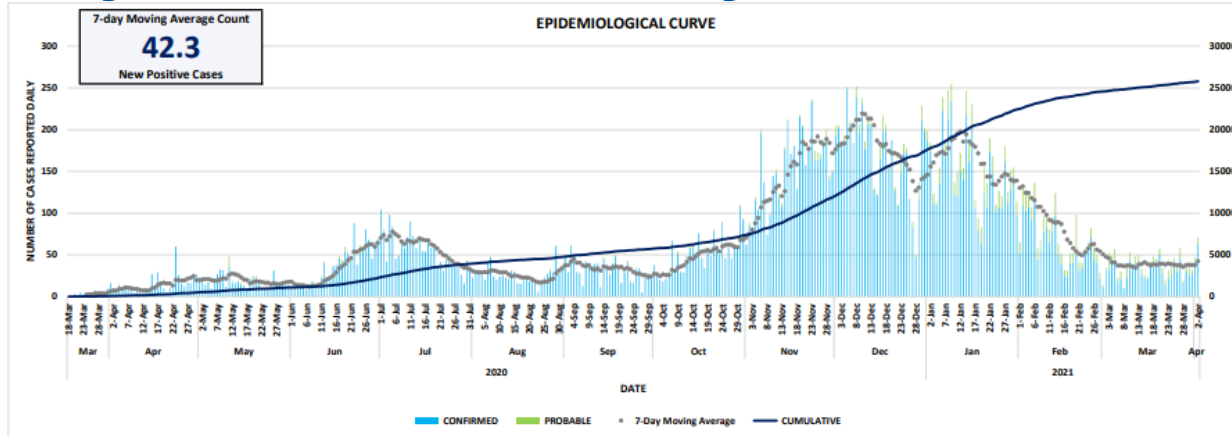
For more information about measuring protection protocols, see Source: Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard for Schools: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/schools-and-children/schools>

Hamilton County Public Schools



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City of Cincinnati Daily New Cases as of April 2, 2021



UPDATED 4/2/2021 9:30am

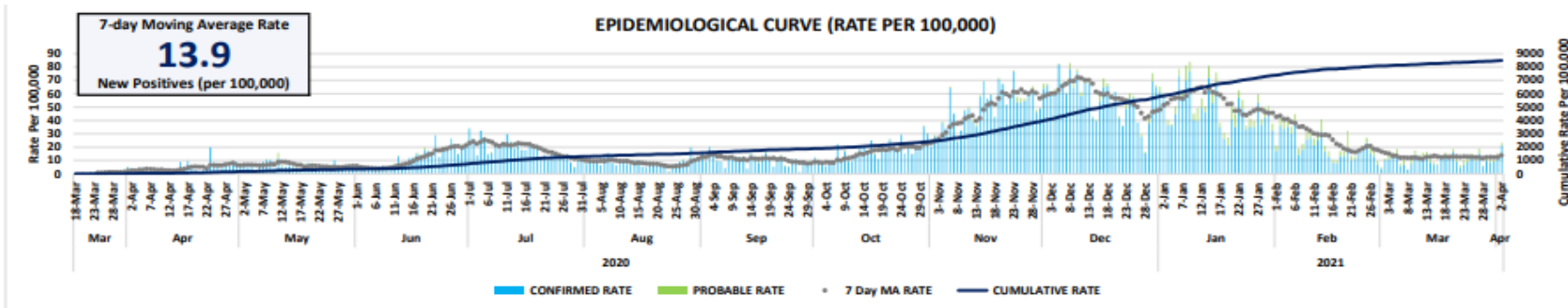
DATA SHOWN FOR TODAY REFLECTS PAST 24 HOURS

*DATA IS PROVISIONAL CONTINGENT UPON COMPLETION OF CONTACT TRACING AND CONFIRMATION OF JURISDICTIONAL RESIDENCE

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW CDC GUIDELINES, THE CDC EXPANDED (PROBABLE) CASE DEFINITION IS INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT. SEE: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/faq-surveillance.html>

**NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ACTIVELY MONITORED IS AN ESTIMATE, SUBJECT TO CHANGE

STATE DATA SOURCE: OHIO DISEASE REPORTING SYSTEM (ODRS)



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*Reporting of hospitalizations may be delayed. Data displayed illustrates current reporting

*WEEKLY TRENDS UPDATED DAILY AT 9:30AM



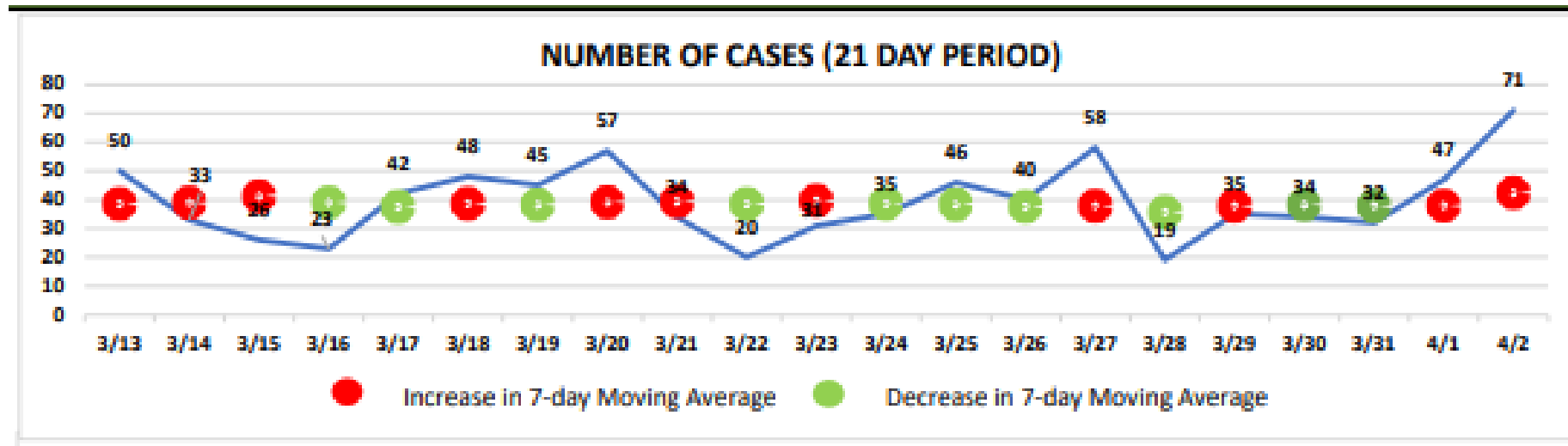
The City of Cincinnati Epidemiological Curve shows the cumulative number of new cases (dark blue line), the daily number of new COVID-19 cases in the city (light blue column), and the 7-Day moving average of daily new cases (gray dotted line). The 7-Day moving average demonstrates the level of virus in the community. Health officials recommend using the 7-Day moving average and the suggested thresholds from the Harvard Global Health Institute based on Daily New Cases per 100,000 individuals (see further explanation of these thresholds at: [Source: The Health Collaborative — https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health/covid-19/covid-19-measures-to-inform-school-district-decisions/](https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health/covid-19/covid-19-measures-to-inform-school-district-decisions/))

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Number of Cases as of April 2, 2021

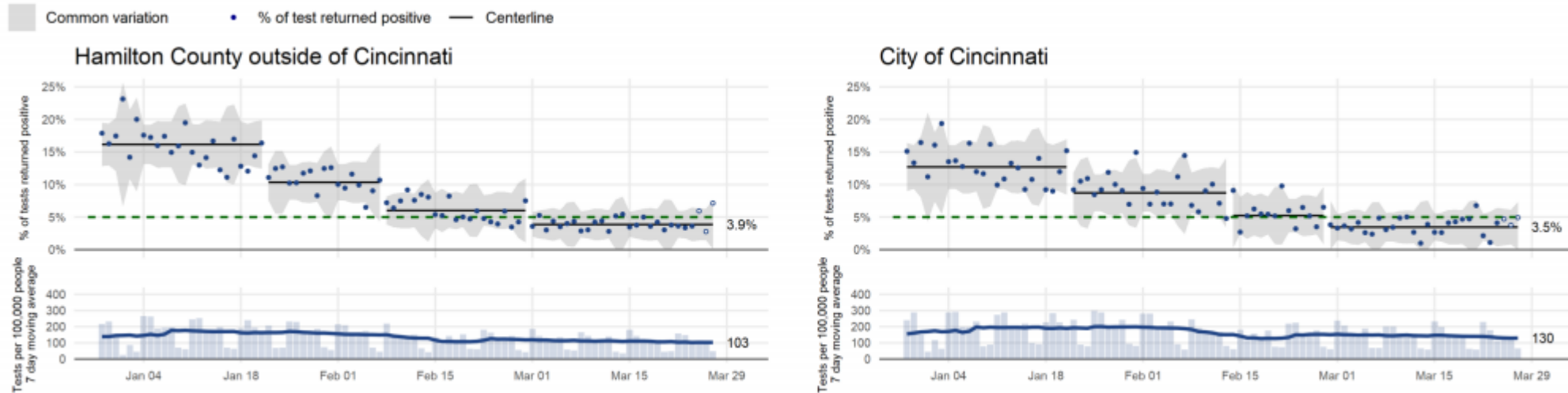


The City of Cincinnati Number of Cases in 14-Day Period shows the daily number of new cases (dark blue line) and the 7-Day moving average (red/green dots). The 7-Day moving average dot is red if the value increased from the prior day and green if it decreased from the prior day. Health officials recommend using the 7-Day moving average suggested thresholds from the Harvard Global Health Institute AND the 7-Day moving average 14-Day trends. See further explanation of these thresholds at: Source: The Health Collaborative — <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health/covid-19/covid-19-measures-to-inform-school-district-decisions/>

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Positivity Rate as of March 29, 2021

Positivity rate and tests per 100,000 people for Hamilton County and City of Cincinnati



Open circles indicate points highly subject to change. Location is based on address provided to the lab.

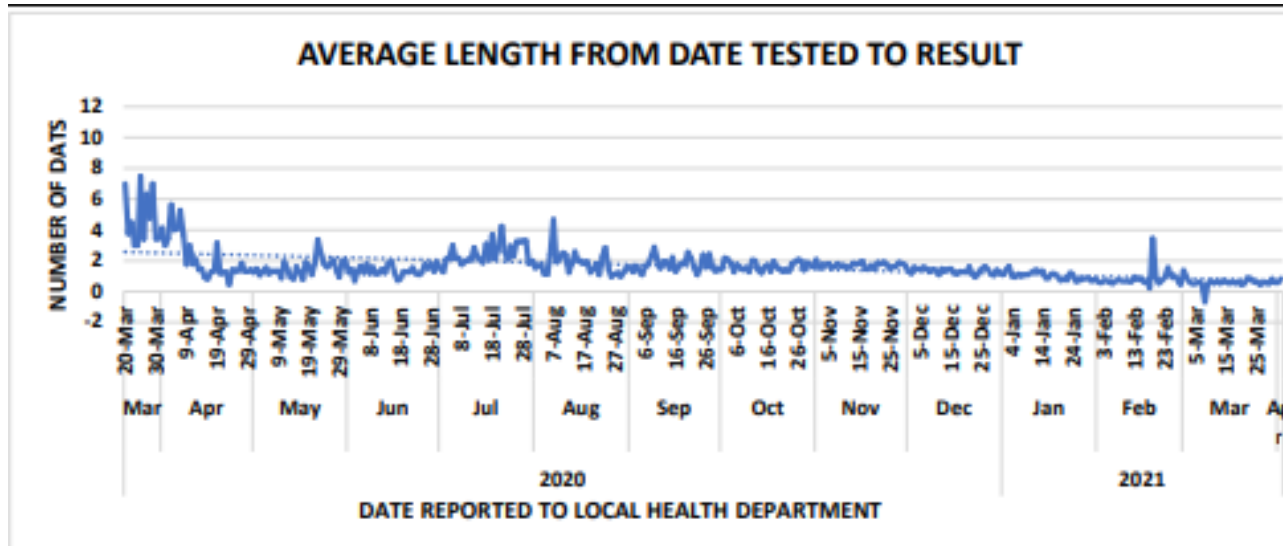
Source: The Health Collaborative data as of 03/29/21

The positivity rate is the percent of COVID-19 tests that are positive out of all the tests administered each day. The rate is shown for the City of Cincinnati on the right, and for the county outside of the City of Cincinnati on the left. Health officials recommend a positivity rate below 5%. Source: The Health Collaborative —

<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health/covid-19/covid-19-measures-to-inform-school-district-decisions/>

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Average Length from Date Tested to Result as of April 2, 2021



The City of Cincinnati Average Length from Date Tested to Result measure shows the average number of days from test administered to test result reported to local health department for positive results. This measure indicates whether our testing and reporting system can adequately handle the demand and is important to identifying and isolating positive cases. Source: City of Cincinnati COVID-19 Dashboard

<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/covid19/interactive-map/>

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