

# Superintendent's Report

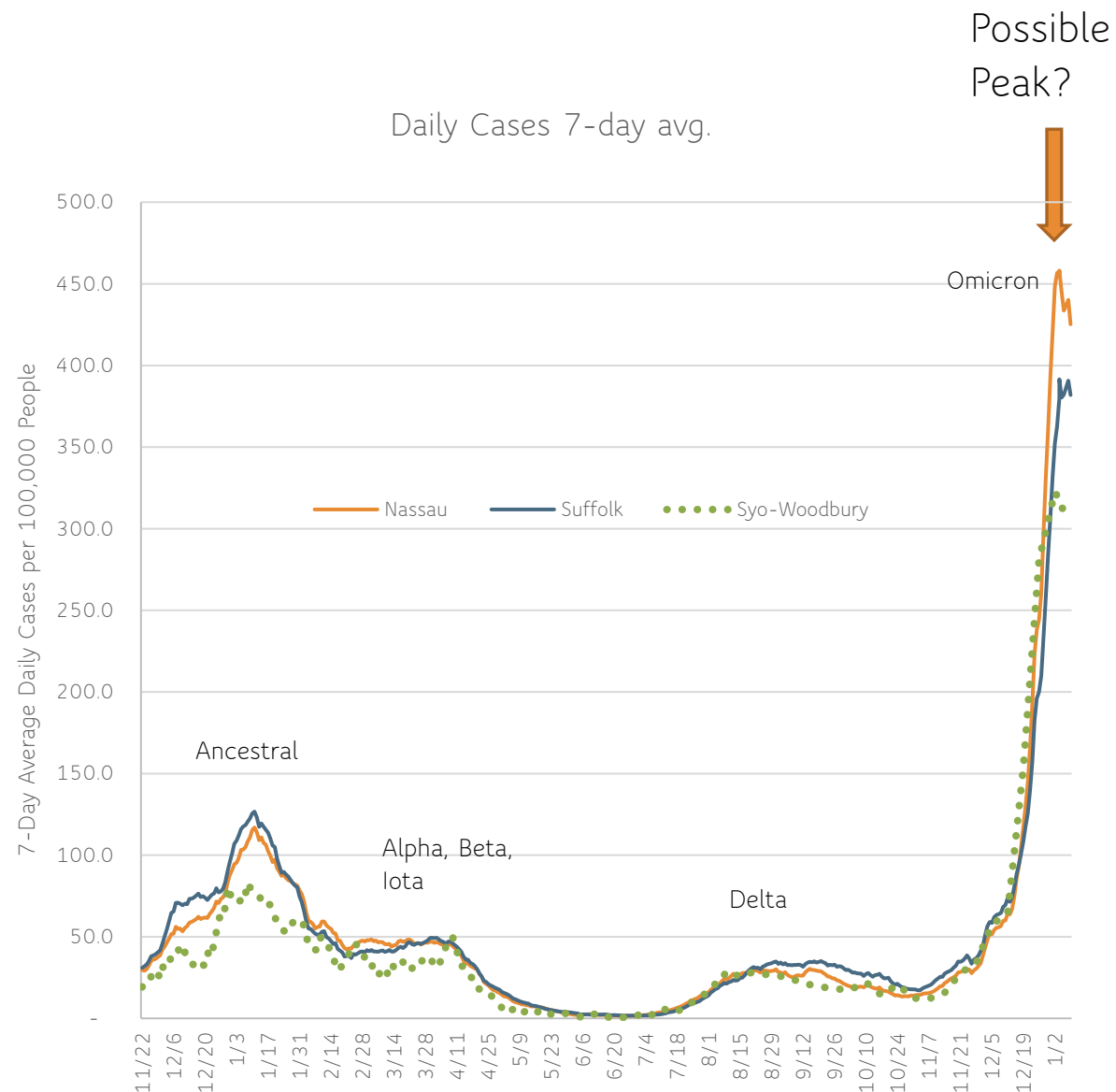
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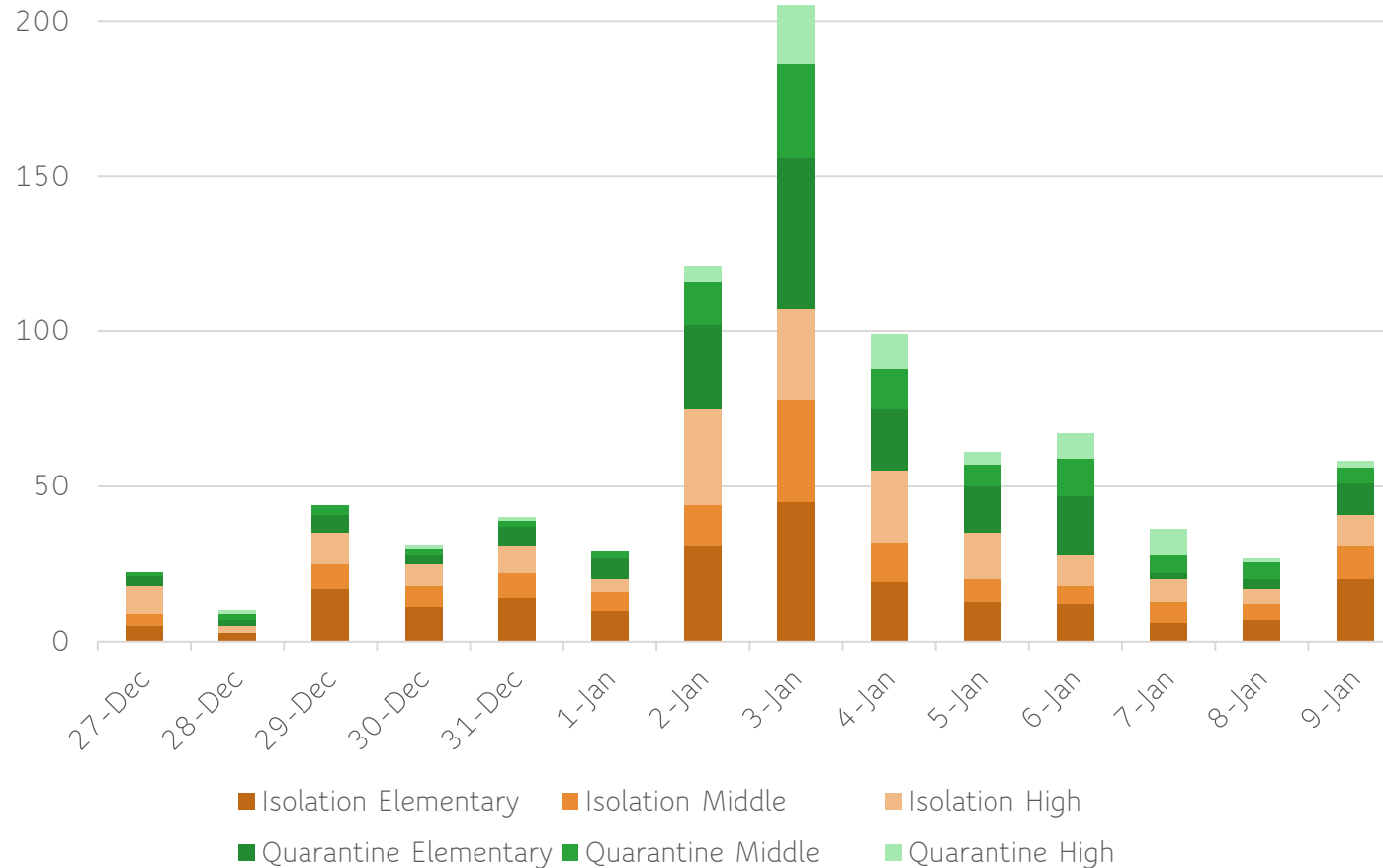
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# 14 Months of COVID Cases

- Omicron surge resulted in about 4 times as many cases as the January 2021 peak;
- NYS has cautiously announced the possibility that the current surge may have peaked;
- Case counts still remain very high relative to a year ago



Students Identified for Isolation (COVID+) and Quarantine  
(Close Contact)

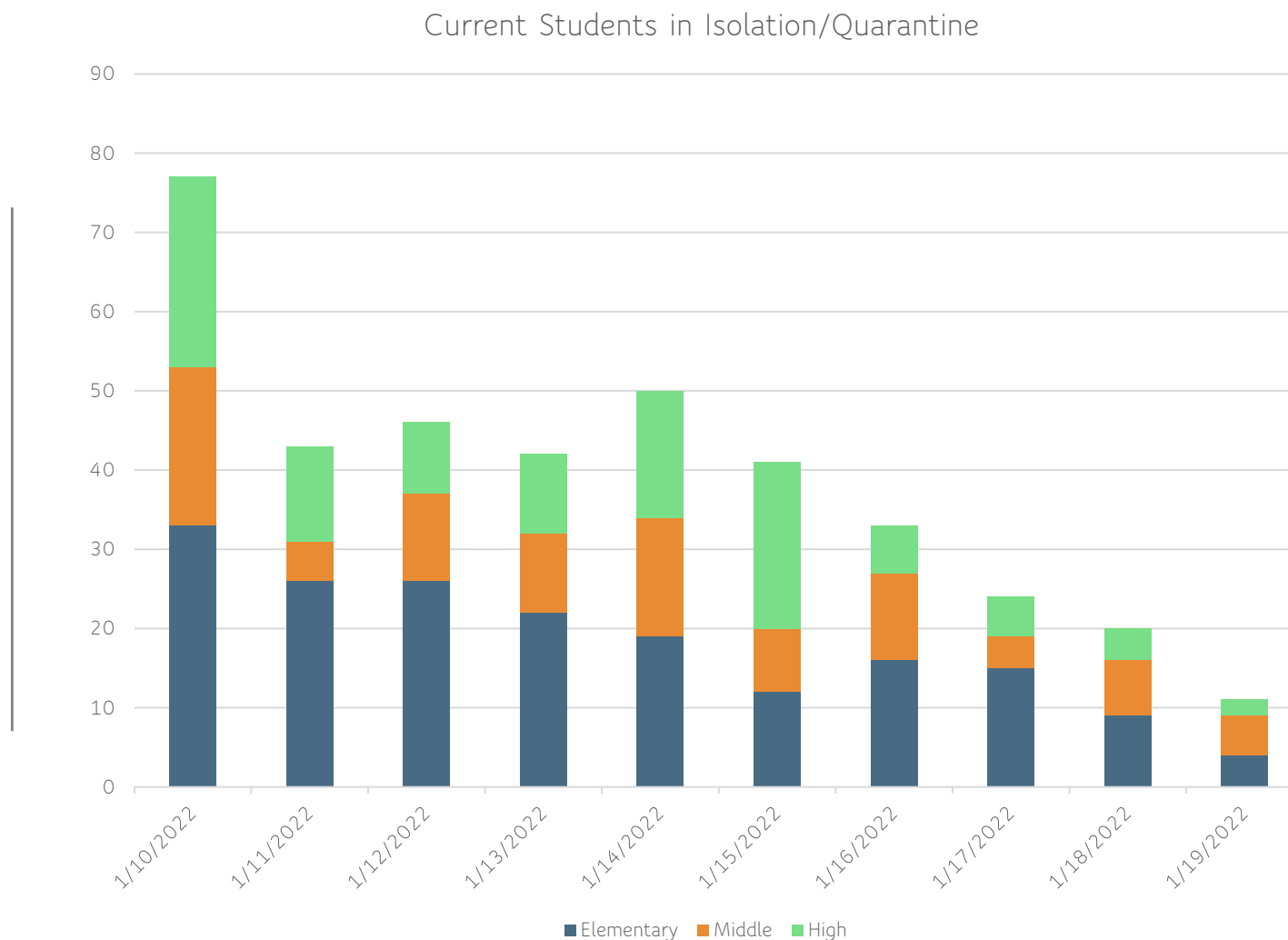


# Quarantine & Isolation

- Surge of students 3-5 days past New Year's Eve.
- Approximately 60/40 split Isolation (sick)/Quarantine (contact).
- Surge will pass through.

# Isolation/Quarantine Release Dates

Note: Slide prepared prior  
to new quarantine rules  
released this evening.





# New NYS Rules for Quarantine/Isolation

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## NYS Released New Guidance - Overview

- No quarantine for close contact if vaccinated
  - Eligible for classroom instruction and bus if un-boosted
  - Also eligible for extracurriculars/athletics only if boosted (if eligible), otherwise 5-day quarantine from these activities
- Quarantine for exposure for unvaccinated students/staff reduced to 5 days;
- Isolation for individuals testing positive for COVID-19 reduced to 5 day minimum (regardless of vaccination status)
  - Must not have symptoms that persist.

More detailed guidance forthcoming from NYS



# Rapid Test Distribution

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Distributed over  
4,600 testing kits

Will distribute remaining  
tests to interested parents

Tests expire on January 31

New shipment of tests  
coming soon



Not as accurate as  
laboratory rapid tests

Cannot be used for return to  
school



Check if potentially  
exposed at a high-risk  
activity

Travel  
Large social gatherings

