

ULSTER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

December 12, 2021

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Approval of October and November 2021 Minutes

- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Board items
 - Vote on 2022 Schedule
 - Vote on Slate of Officers, Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary

 - b. Commissioner's Report (Dr. Smith)
 - New Deputy County Executive (Johanna Contreras)
 - COVID Update
 - Medical Examiner Report
 - 1. Stats (1/1/2021-11/30/2021)
 - 2. Retirement Planning for Medical Examiner
 - Staffing Update: Hirers, Vacancies, Resignations, Interviews

 - c. Workforce Recruitment (Dr. Woodley)

MEETING CONCLUSION

Ulster County Board of Health
December 12, 2021
6:30 p.m.
Held Virtually

PRESENT: Dr. Walter Woodley, Dr. Gina Carena, Kathleen Rogan

EXCUSED: Stephanie Turco, Naomi Stevens

ABSENT:

UCDOH: Dr. Carol Smith- Commissioner of Health,

GUEST:

1. Old Business

- a. Approval of Minutes:** Approval of the minutes from the October and November 2021 meeting was tabled until the January 2022 Meeting.

2. Commissioner's Update: Dr Smith reported on the following:


- **COVID Overview:**
 - Reviewed the most recent COVID numbers (see attached).
 - Over the Counter tests may have an impact on the numbers. We can only report on what is reported to the Department.
 - DOH is seeing clusters throughout the County. Vaccination PODs are still being held on Fridays and Saturdays. Not seeing enough kids
 - The Governor released a mandate for all businesses on Friday requiring all individuals to wear a mask or show proof of vaccination status. The option to check vaccination status was left for the facility to decide. The original expectation was for local health departments (LHD) to conduct enforcement, but the Governor has softened this expectation due to the inability of LHDs to do this. Currently, when LHDs are informed of noncompliance they inspect the facility for validity of the complaint. If the complaint is founded, LHDs will provide the proper education to bring facility into compliance.

- With the holidays, DOH is seeing an increase in cases and deaths. More congregating happens this time of year.
- **Flu Season:** Flu Season is upon us and still is a concern. DOH will be monitoring the numbers. Dr. Smith will share the reports when she receives them
- **Medical Examiner (ME):** The ME Report will be distributed at the December meeting. Dr. Heller is retiring on January 2, 2022. It is difficult to recruit Dr's as a replacement, especially those with an active practice. DOH is struggling to fill the gaps and respond to this 24/7 mandated service. Dr. Smith explained to the Board the difference between the Medical Examiner and the Forensic Pathologist. Ms. Rogan asked if there is a possibility that an investigator could do some of these swing shifts? Dr. Smith stated that will most likely be the fix. Dr. Woodley will be discussing with Dr. Grovenburg about the possibility of offering Medical Examiner Office training as part of Institute for Family Health's (IFH) residency curriculum.
- **Department Personnel Update:**
 - Patient Services has been dealing with a lot of staff turnover. Received 3 notifications this morning. Remaining staff are doing their best to fill the gaps.
 - A discussion ensued regarding contacting Dr. Khoury, Superintendent of UCBOCES, to tap into the pool of nursing students, making them aware of the public health nursing needs. Dr. Smith will provide Dr. Woodley the contact Dr. Khoury to further inquire.

6. **Adjournment:** No motion to adjourn was made due to the lack of a quorum.

7. **Next Meeting:** Scheduled for Monday, January 18, 2021 at 6:30 PM, via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by:


Walter Woodley, MD - Chair

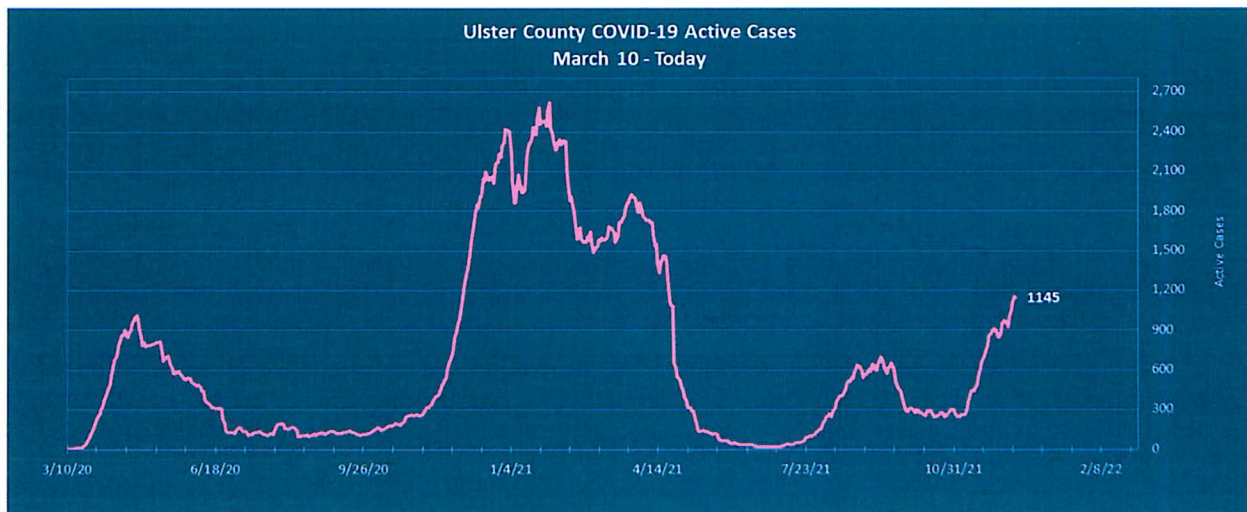
TODAY			
Official Counts For		12/13/2021	
Data As Of		12/12/2021	
Total Tests	570761	+826	<i>Since Yesterday</i>
Confirmed Cases	22319	+41	<i>Since Yesterday</i>
Transferred	-214	-2	<i>Since Yesterday</i>
Recovered	20866	+40	<i>Since Yesterday</i>
Fatalities	308	+1	<i>Since Yesterday</i>
Active	1145	-2	<i>Since Yesterday</i>

7 day rolling average is 6.8%

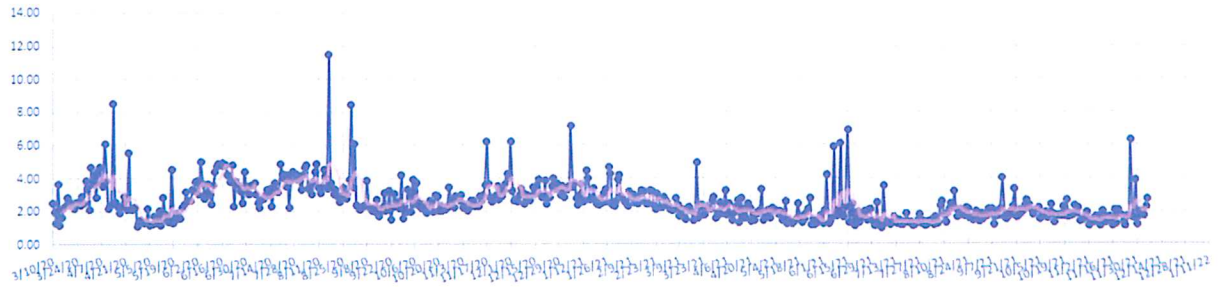
ResTown	Town	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Total Confirmed
City of Kingston	City of Kingston	164	3089	52	3305
Wawarsing	Town of Wawarsing	92	1448	13	1553
Hurley	Town of Hurley	24	503	10	537
Lloyd	Town of Lloyd	65	1724	63	1852
Ulster	Town of Ulster	86	1521	60	1667
Marlborough	Town of Marlborough	42	1304	8	1354
Saugerties	Town of Saugerties	125	2082	19	2226
Shawangunk	Town of Shawangunk	87	1416	7	1510
New Paltz	Town of New Paltz	67	1460	19	1546
Esopus	Town of Esopus	56	829	6	891
Plattekill	Town of Plattekill	75	1293	13	1381
Rochester	Town of Rochester	58	599	7	664
Rosendale	Town of Rosendale	31	406	3	440
Marbletown	Town of Marbletown	20	387	1	408
Gardiner	Town of Gardiner	28	452	4	484
Unknown	Unknown	70	1279	12	1361
Woodstock	Town of Woodstock	16	346	2	364
Olive	Town of Olive	29	286	2	317
Shandaken	Town of Shandaken	2	155	0	157
Denning	Town of Denning	1	24	0	25
Hardenburg	Town of Hardenburg	0	4	0	4
Out of County	Out of County	1	215	5	221
Town of Kingston	Town of Kingston	6	44	2	52
Total		1145	20866	308	22319

Patient Facility	Total Confirmed	Total Active	Active - Employee
SUNY New Paltz	457	19	2
KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL	162	8	0
Bruderhof	43	7	0
Eastern Correctional Facility	138	7	4
J WATSON BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	80	7	0
ARC Palmer House 1	12	6	2
PINE BUSH SCHOOL DISTRICT - ANY SCHOOL	50	5	0
HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33	4	0
JOHN F KENNEDY SCHOOL	21	4	0
M CLIFFORD MILLER MIDDLE SCHOOL	74	4	0
PLATTEKILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27	4	0
SAUGERTIES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	28	4	0
Ulster County DPW	19	4	4
CHAMBERS SCHOOL	28	3	0
ELLENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	43	3	0
Mohonk Mountain House	45	3	1
RONDOUT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	49	3	0
Wallkill Correctional Facility	74	3	1
WALLKILL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	58	3	1
Woodland Pond at New Paltz	49	3	0
E R CROSBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	2	0
ERNEST C MYER SCHOOL	18	2	1
ONTEORA MIDDLE SCHOOL	13	2	0
Ostrander Elementary Nov 2021	5	2	0
PHOENICIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11	2	0
RICCARDI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37	2	0
ROBERT R GRAVES SCHOOL	23	2	2
Shawangunk Correctional Facility	99	2	2
Ulster County COB	9	2	2
ARC Glasco House Dec 21	1	1	1
CENTER FOR SPECTRUM SERVICES - KINGSTON	11	1	0
CHILDRENS HOME KINGSTON	24	1	1
DUZINE SCHOOL	13	1	0
Emerson Day Spa	6	1	0
HARRY L EDSON SCHOOL	18	1	1
Hudson Valley Rehabilitation & Extended Care Center	168	1	1
Ivy Lodge	31	1	0
KERHONKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14	1	0
KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL	8	1	0
Kingston DPW	14	1	1

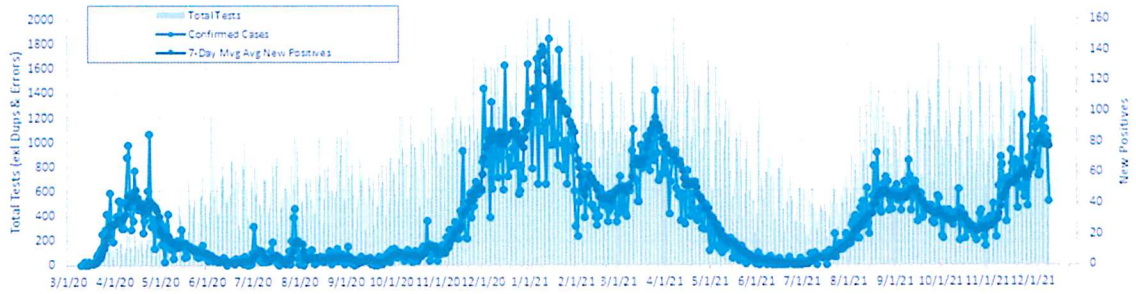
MAPLE RIDGE SCHOOL	5	1	0
MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	35	1	0
MARLBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23	1	0
NEW PALTZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	27	1	0
Northeast Center for Rehabilitation and Brain Injury	75	1	0
NYS DOT	6	1	0
OSTRANDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23	1	0
REGINALD BENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5	1	0
Romeo Chevrolet	16	1	0
RONDOUT VALLEY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	23	1	0
RONDOUT VALLEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	17	1	0
SAUGERTIES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	63	1	0
Ten Broeck Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing	244	1	1
UC Emergency Management	1	1	0
ULSTER BOCES	25	1	0
Ulster Correctional Facility	86	1	1
Ulster County Jail	66	1	0
Ulster County Probation Dept	4	1	1
Ulster County Sheriffs Office	20	1	0
WOODCREST SCHOOL	9	1	0



Avg Days From Test Date to Report Date



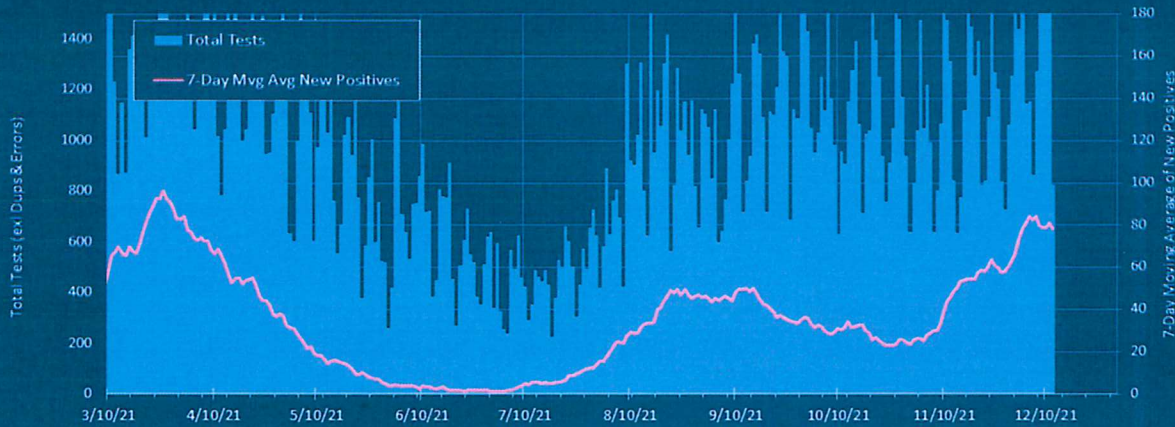
Daily Tests & New Positive Cases (by ECLRS Report Date)



Ulster County COVID-19 Testing Capacity



Daily Tests & New Positive Cases (by ECLRS Report Date)



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Today			
Official Counts For	2/14/2022		
Data As Of	2/13/2022		
Total Tests	658909	+415	Since Yesterday
Confirmed Cases	36292	+16	Since Yesterday
Transferred	-348	+1	Since Yesterday
Recovered	35663	+56	Since Yesterday
Fatalities	367	+1	Since Yesterday
Active	262	-40	Since Yesterday

7 day rolling average today is 6.2%

Sunday			
Official Counts For	2/13/2022		
Data As Of	2/12/2022		
Total Tests	658494	+394	Since Prior Day
Confirmed Cases	36275	+22	Since Prior Day
Transferred	-348	-2	Since Prior Day
Recovered	35607	+63	Since Prior Day
Fatalities	366	0	No Change
Active	302	-43	Since Prior Day

Saturday			
Official Counts For	2/12/2022		
Data As Of	2/11/2022		
Total Tests	658100	+1275	Since Prior Day
Confirmed Cases	36256	+53	Since Prior Day
Transferred	-348	0	No Change
Recovered	35544	+71	Since Prior Day
Fatalities	366	0	No Change
Active	345	-18	Since Prior Day

Res/Town	Town	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Total Confirmed
City of Kingston	City of Kingston	52	5298	59	5409
Wawarsing	Town of Wawarsing	30	2714	19	2763
Hurley	Town of Hurley	5	902	10	917
Lloyd	Town of Lloyd	17	2867	72	2956
Ulster	Town of Ulster	13	2447	65	2525
Marlborough	Town of Marlborough	3	1981	8	1992
Saugerties	Town of Saugerties	29	3326	31	3386
Shawangunk	Town of Shawangunk	13	2656	11	2680
New Paltz	Town of New Paltz	24	2507	19	2550
Esopus	Town of Esopus	9	1371	7	1387
Plattekill	Town of Plattekill	4	2010	14	2028
Rochester	Town of Rochester	9	1097	8	1114
Rosendale	Town of Rosendale	1	714	4	719
Marbletown	Town of Marbletown	3	605	1	609
Gardiner	Town of Gardiner	2	803	6	811
Unknown	Unknown	27	2510	16	2553
Woodstock	Town of Woodstock	4	610	2	616
Olive	Town of Olive	8	515	7	530
Shandaken	Town of Shandaken	8	253	1	262
Denning	Town of Denning	0	45	0	45
Hardenburg	Town of Hardenburg	0	11	0	11
Out of County	Out of County	1	237	5	243
Town of Kingston	Town of Kingston	0	94	2	96
Total		262	35663	367	36292

Facility/Entity	Total Confirmed	Total Active	Active - Employees	Active - Non Employees	Recovered	Deceased
Samaritan Daytop Village	35	11	0	11	24	0
SUNY New Paltz	559	6	0	6	553	0
Taconic DSSO Willets IRA	4	4	0	4	0	0
RONDOUT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	67	3	0	3	64	0
GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHOOL	30	2	1	1	28	0
Golden Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	288	2	0	2	250	36
Health Alliance Hospital Broadway Campus	25	2	2	0	23	0
Ulster Correctional Facility	91	2	2	0	89	0
CAMILL SCHOOL	14	1	0	1	13	0
Charles River Laboratory	3	1	0	1	2	0
Eastern Correctional Facility	182	1	0	1	180	1
ELLENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	1	0	1	63	0
Ellenville Regional Hospital	3	1	1	0	2	0
J WATSON BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	112	1	0	1	111	0
Kingston DPW	20	1	1	0	19	0
Northeast Center for Rehabilitation and Brain Injury	161	1	0	1	156	4
NYS DOT	12	1	1	0	11	0
ONTEORA HIGH SCHOOL	49	1	0	1	48	0
OSTRANDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33	1	0	1	32	0
PHOENICIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	1	0	1	15	1
SAUGERTIES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	69	1	0	1	68	0
Ten Broeck Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing	402	1	0	1	360	41
ULSTER BOCES	37	1	1	0	36	0
Ulster County Jail	113	1	0	1	111	1
Woodland Pond at New Paltz	80	1	0	1	76	3

