

ULSTER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

June 14, 2021

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Commissioner's Report (Dr. Smith)

- COVID Update
 - Drowning- Sojourner Truth Ulster Landing
 - Camp and Pool Season
 - Medical Examiner Update

- b. Board of Health Report (Dr. Woodley)

- Board Member Review of Terms
 - New Board Member Information Packet

MEETING CONCLUSION

Ulster County Board of Health
June 14, 2021
6:30 p.m. (virtual)

PRESENT: Naomi Stevens, Dr. Walter Woodley, Dr. Gina Carena, Peter Case Graham, Kathleen Rogan, Stephanie Turco

EXCUSED: Tasha DeFelice

ABSENT:

UCDOH: Dr. Carol Smith

1. **Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made Ms. Turco to approve the March, April, May 2021 minutes, and the motion was second by Ms. Rogan and the minutes were unanimously approved.
2. **Commissioner's Update:** Dr. Smith reported on the following:
 - **COVID Overview:** Reviewed the most recent COVID numbers (see attached) UK variant is now the most prevalent. The Delta virus has made it to the news, following transmission. The COVID vaccine is still considered to be 95% effective according to the Vaccination and Rates of cases graph (attached) The Pfizer vaccine is the only one approved for ages 12-17.
 - **Camps:** The Department is resuming some operations of camps.
 - Ms Turco inquired as to the difficulty of enforcing COVID as well as the normal regulations. Dr Smith stated that it is challenging but the Department will be vigilant.
 - Dr. Woodley stated that he is seeing a lot of allergies but are still testing to rule out COVID.
 - The offering of college scholarships for SUNY schools is helping to push vaccination among the college-ready age groups.
 - The State has the Plan for public schools. Dr. Smith will get them to share. It also can be found on NYLINKS website.
 - **Drowning at Sojourner Truth Park:** The question was asked as to how the County protects people from incidents such as this. Dr. Smith stated that there are clear postings in the swimming areas notifying parents/swimmers that the water is murky, tidal, no lifeguard on duty and water may produce large waves. In this case both a Sanitarian and the Medical Examiner were involved. In the past there have been

difficulty recruiting lifeguards for county-wide pools and beaches. This is still true.

- **Staffing Update:** There are 3 Patient Services vacancies; 2 PH Nurses; 1 Supervising PH Nurse (PHN). To-date we have received 2 applications for the PHN. Still having trouble hiring for the Engineering position. Hiring Admin Support for Mental Health. Jodi Longto has been hired in Patient Services as an Administrative Specialist.

3. Board of Health (BOH) Update: Dr. Woodley Reported on the following:

- **BOH Introductory Process:** Would like to develop a packet for new Board members to provide the foundation of the Board ex: links to State PH laws and to the UC Sanitary Code. Members need to know the legal background as to why the Board functions as it does.
- **Board Expiration:** Ms. Turco's term expired 2/28/2021. Dr. Smith will reach out the County Executive's Office and inquire about reappointment. Both Dr. Woodley and Mr. Graham's term expires in 2022.
- **Summer meetings:** Will be held if there is a need. A RSVP list will determine if a meeting is held.

6. Adjournment: Ms. Rogan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Woodley and unanimously approved.

7. Next Meeting: Scheduled for Monday, July 12, 2021 at 6:30PM, at the Department of Health 239 Golden Hill Lane.

Respectfully submitted by:


Walter Woodley, MD - Chair

Katrina Rocap

From: Tosca Sweeney
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 10:11 AM
To: COVID-19 Official Counts
Subject: 6/12-6/14/2021 Official Count (6/11-6/13/2021 data)

TODAY			
Official Counts For		6/14/2021	
Data As Of		6/13/2021	
Total Tests	398256	+386	Since Yesterday
Confirmed Cases	15205	+3	Since Yesterday
Transferred	-69	0	No Change Since Yesterday
Recovered	14907	+2	Since Yesterday
Fatalities	264	0	No Change Since Yesterday
Active	34	+1	Since Yesterday

Sunday			
Official Counts For		6/13/2021	
Data As Of		6/12/2021	
Total Tests	397870	+724	Since Prior Day
Confirmed Cases	15202	0	No Change
Transferred	-69	0	No Change
Recovered	14905	+1	Since Prior Day
Fatalities	264	0	No Change
Active	33	-1	Since Prior Day

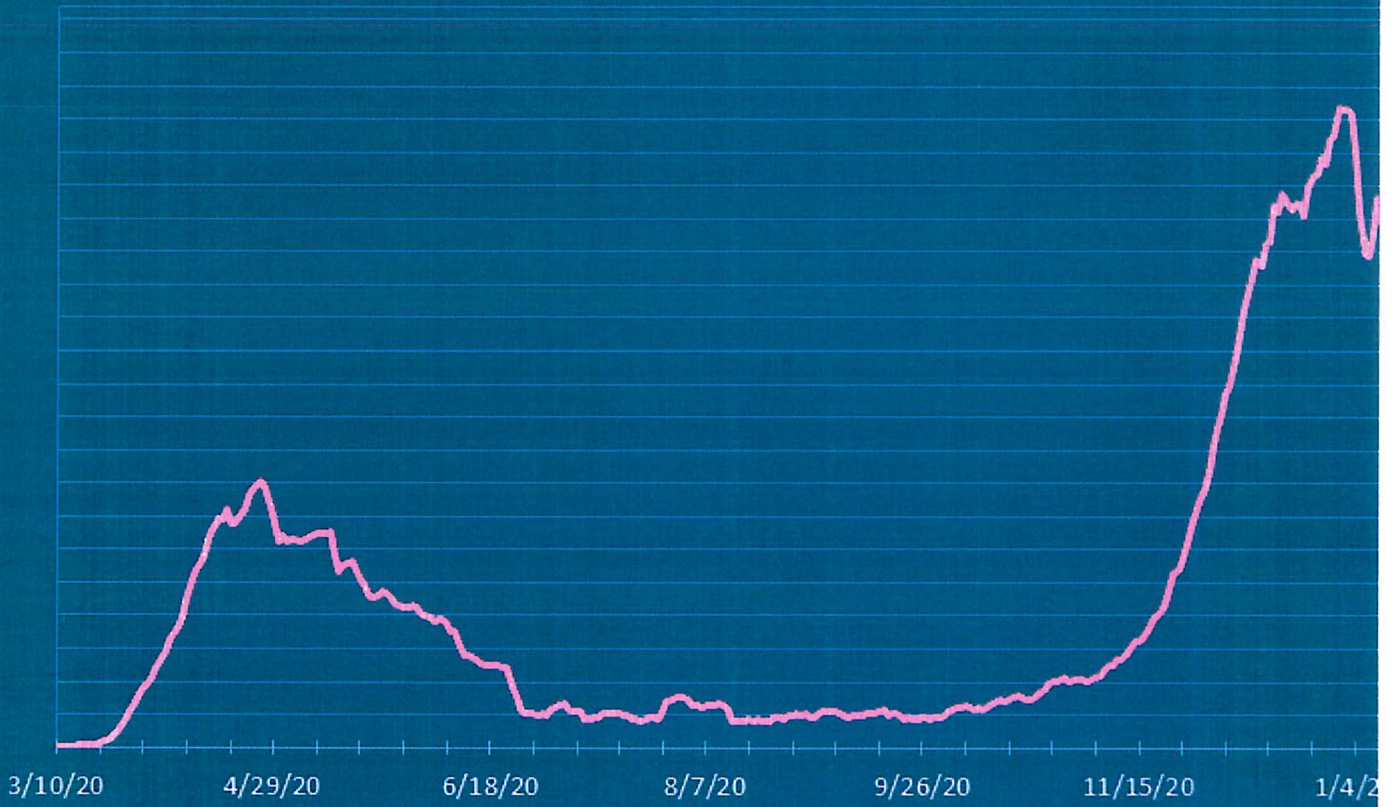
Saturday			
Official Counts For		6/12/2021	
Data As Of		6/11/2021	
Total Tests	397146	+721	Since Prior Day
Confirmed Cases	15202	+4	Since Prior Day
Transferred	-69	0	No Change
Recovered	14904	+3	Since Prior Day
Fatalities	264	0	No Change

Active	34	+1	Since Prior Day
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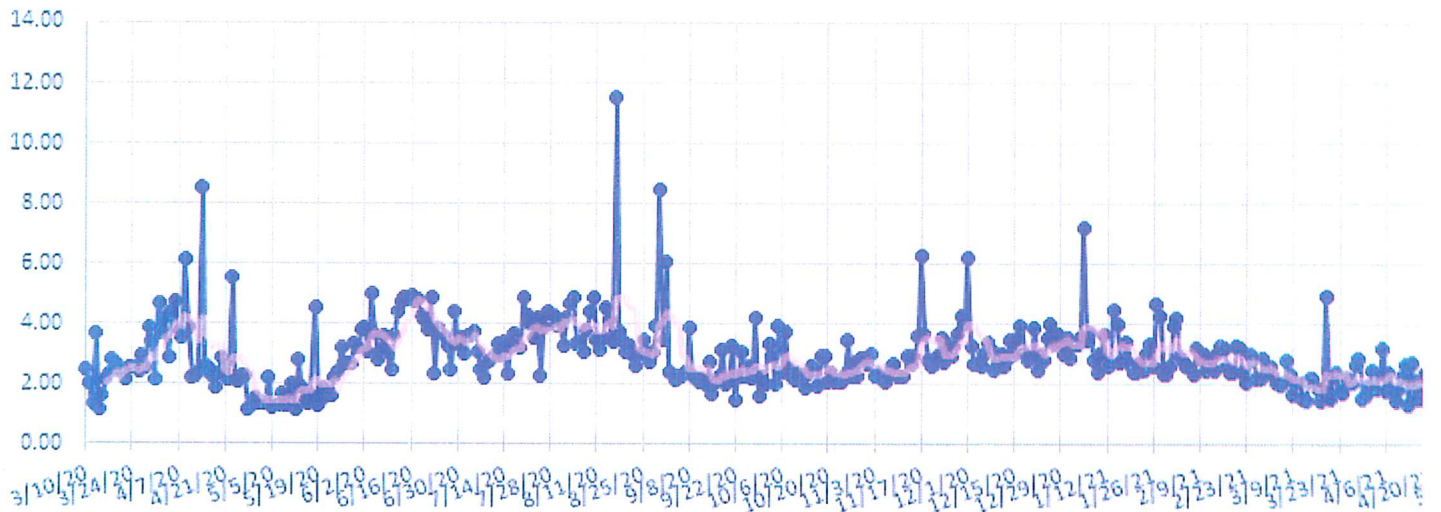
ResTown	Town	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Total Confirmed
City of Kingston	City of Kingston	6	2252	49	2307
Wawarsing	Town of Wawarsing	3	1007	10	1020
Hurley	Town of Hurley	0	320	7	327
Lloyd	Town of Lloyd	5	1336	60	1401
Ulster	Town of Ulster	5	1161	55	1221
Marlborough	Town of Marlborough	3	1008	7	1018
Saugerties	Town of Saugerties	3	1314	12	1329
Shawangunk	Town of Shawangunk	2	991	7	1000
New Paltz	Town of New Paltz	1	1068	17	1086
Esopus	Town of Esopus	0	548	4	552
Plattekill	Town of Plattekill	1	979	12	992
Rochester	Town of Rochester	1	360	5	366
Rosendale	Town of Rosendale	0	284	3	287
Marbletown	Town of Marbletown	0	252	1	253
Gardiner	Town of Gardiner	0	314	2	316
Unknown	Unknown	4	918	7	929
Woodstock	Town of Woodstock	0	229	1	230
Olive	Town of Olive	0	202	0	202
Shandaken	Town of Shandaken	0	113	0	113
Denning	Town of Denning	0	16	0	16
Hardenburg	Town of Hardenburg	0	2	0	2
Out of County	Out of County	0	209	5	214
Town of Kingston	Town of Kingston	0	24	0	24
Total		34	14907	264	15205

Patient Facility	Total Confirmed	Total Active	Active - Employees	Active
ARC Palmer House 2	4	3	1	
ARC MID-HUSON (THE)	36	1	0	
Charles River Laboratory	2	1	0	
CHILDRENS HOME KINGSTON	22	1	0	
Hannaford Highland	6	1	0	
HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL	29	1	0	
Ulster County DSS	4	1	0	

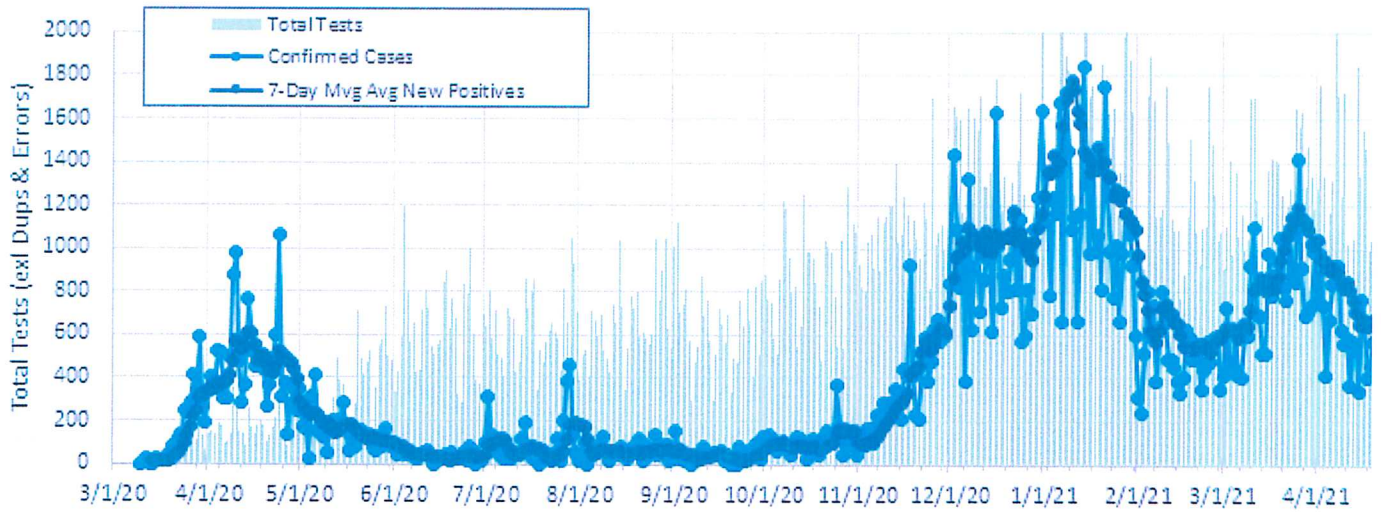
Ulster County COVID-19 Active March 10 - Today



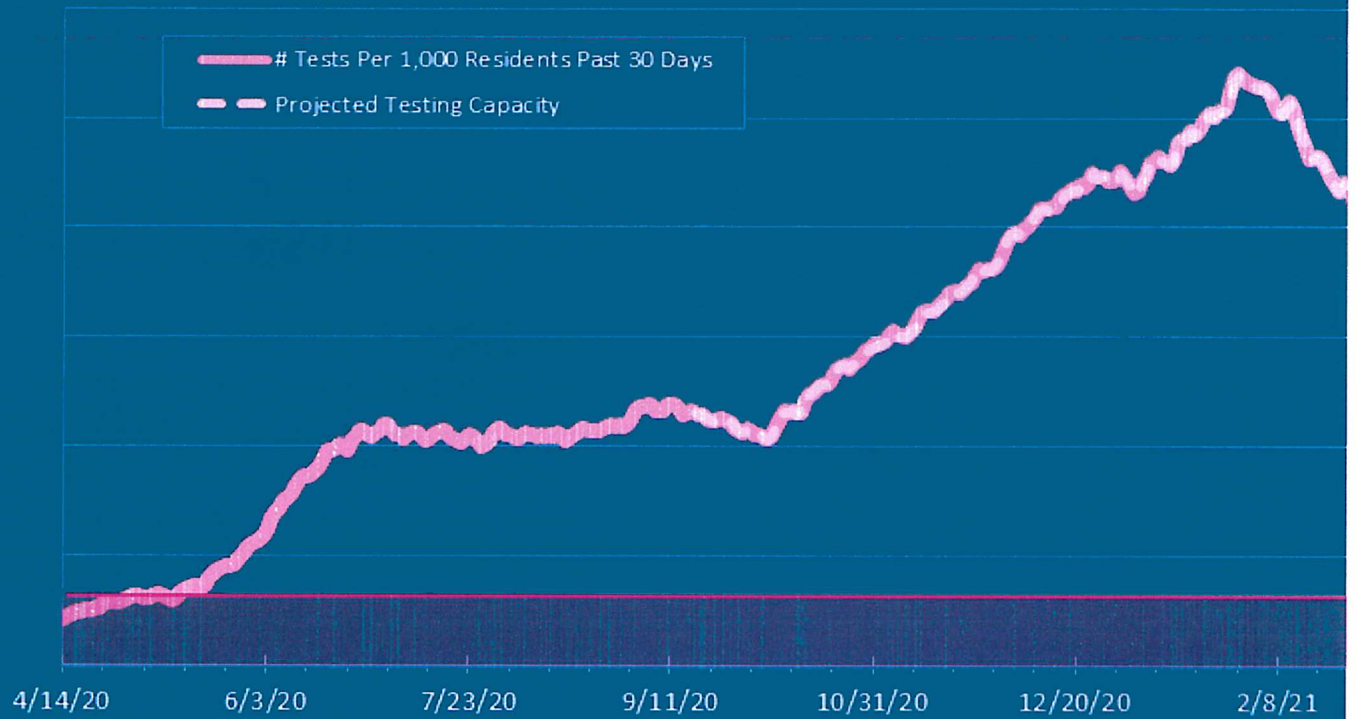
Avg Days From Test Date to Report Date



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



Ulster County COVID-19 Testing Capacity



Daily Tests & New Positive Cases (by ECLRS Rep)

