

# Mineola UFSD Reopening Plan 2022

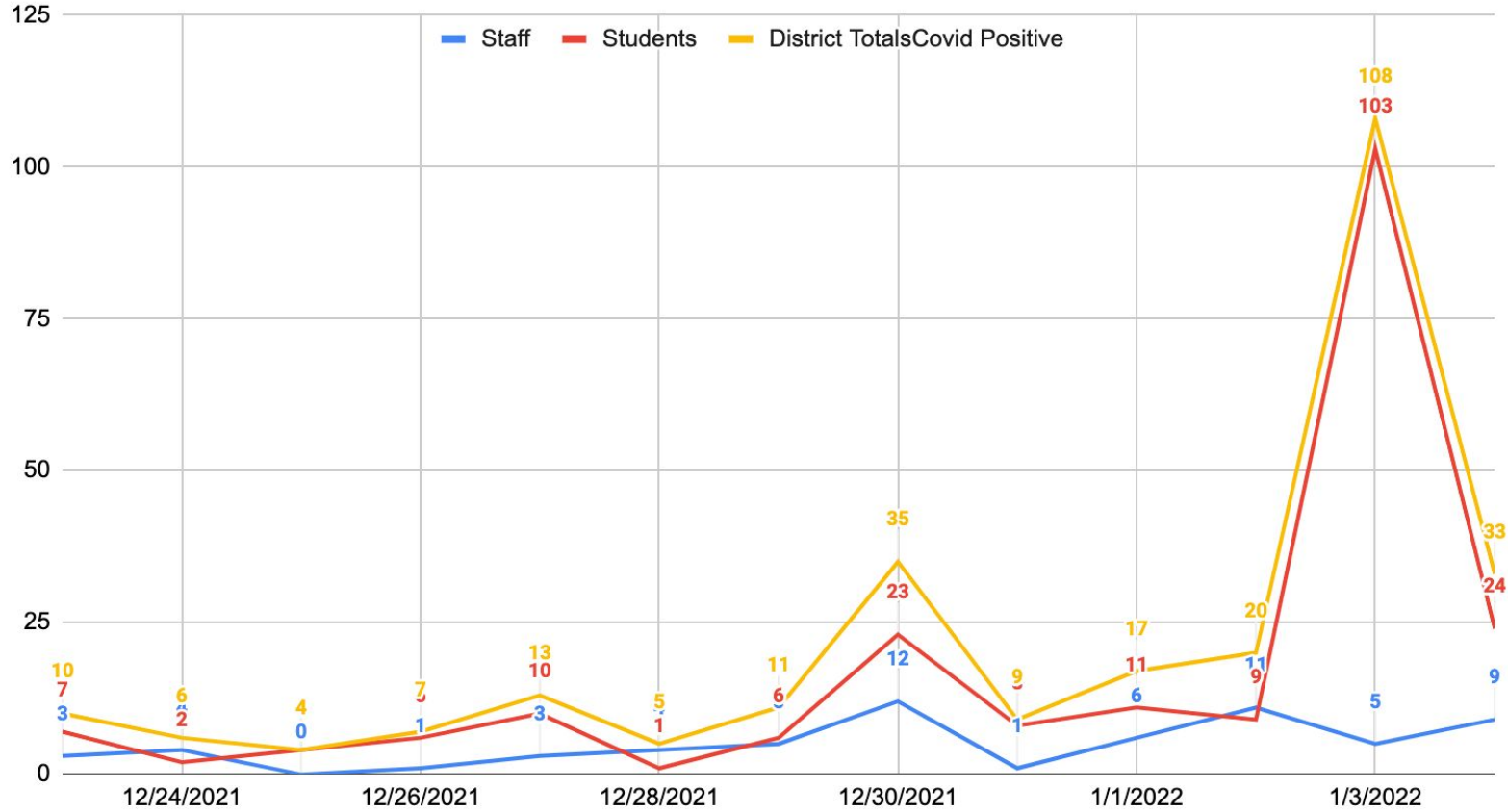
Proposed Changes

# Impact of Omicron

## Positive Cases December 23 thru Jan 6

School	Students	Staff	Total
Hampton	22	14	36
Meadow	32	12	42
Jackson	48	8	54
Mineola MS	54	7	61
Mineola HS	101	18	119
Other	0	14	14
total	254	72	<b>326</b>

# Positive Cases since December 23rd



# Revised Guidelines NYSDOH

- Since the advent of the omicron variant the NYSDOH have provided school districts with revised guidance in order to minimize the impact of COVID-19 and maintain healthy conditions for in-person instruction
- Our Reopening plan has been updated to include the following changes:
  - Test to Return- Close contacts can reduce quarantine time to 7 days with a negative tests (un vaxxed)
  - No mandatory weekly testing for unvaccinated persons testing positive for COVID-19 for a period of 3 months
  - No quarantine requirements for unvaccinated staff/students if testing positive in the last 90 days
  - No quarantine for asymptomatic vaccinated people who are deemed close contacts of a positive case
  - Home Testing Policy

# Revised Guidelines continued

- No mask breaks
- No more daily symptom tracker application
- Social Distancing- 6ft indoors went to 3ft with the exception of times when masks can't be worn ( i.e. eating)
- Masks are not required for outdoor activities

## New as of January 4, 2022

- Anyone with a positive covid test can finish isolation after day 5 if asymptomatic...even unvaccinated individuals...if *possible* test after day 5...for adults only
- Additional guidance for schools is expected in the coming days

# Home Testing Policy

- Gov Hochul proposed to deliver home testing kits to every student and prior to returning to school on January 3rd
- Tests have been received and distributed to the buildings
- Distribution has started at each building and will continue through this week
- Home test results for students are accepted if parents submit a photo of the completed test kit
- Staff members that are requesting Covid days for a positive test are required to submit a lab confirmed test.

# CareStart Covid-19 Antigen Home Tests

- Distribution
  - HS-655
  - MS-426
  - JA-394
  - HA-237
  - ME-307

**Over 2000 test kits distributed**