

COVID Task Force

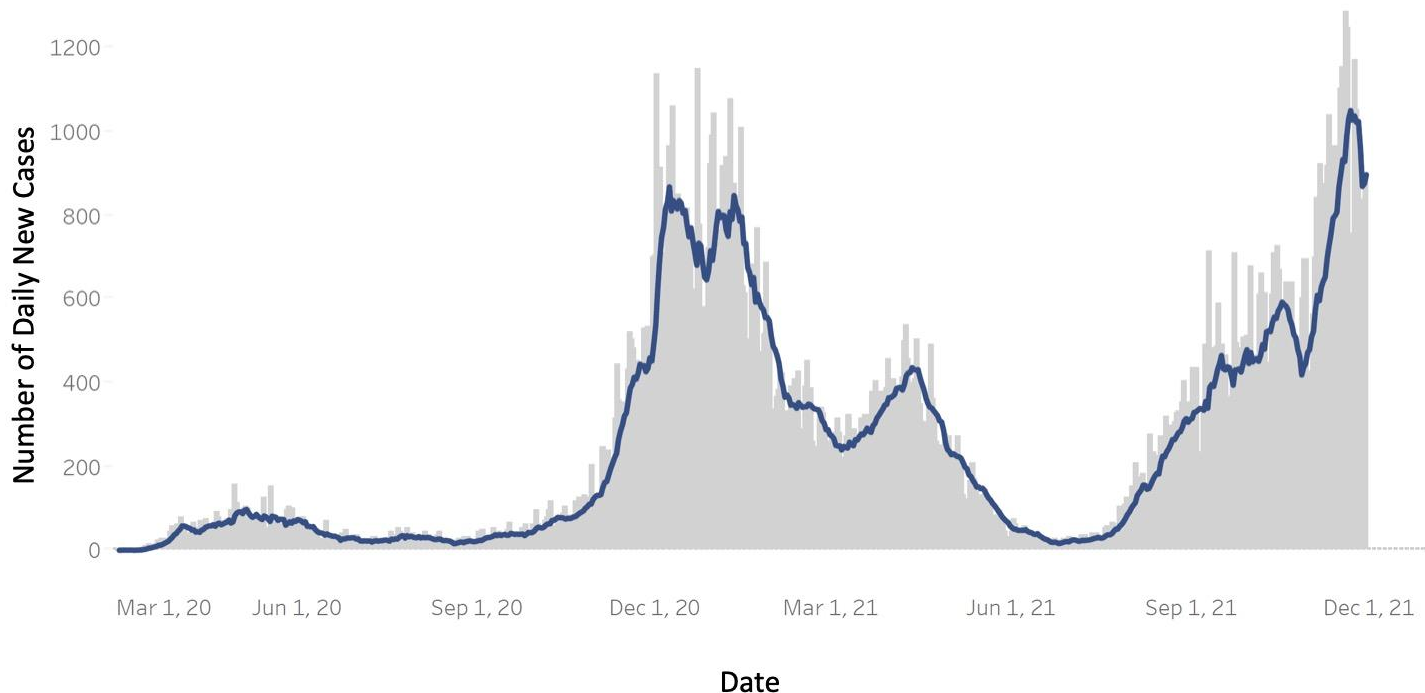
December 7, 2021



Agenda

1. Current Numbers Local and State - Trends
2. School Response to Increased Numbers
3. BinaxNow - Limited School Testing Option

Number of New COVID-19 Cases per Day in NH (All Ages)



Current Numbers

- 107 Student Cases/4 Staff Cases since start of school - 36 New Cases since last meeting
- Overwhelming majority of spread is still occurring outside of school

Current Numbers

- Not one case of adult to adult transmission
- 43 Active Cases in Epping (On December 7, 2021)
- 78 New Cases last 14 days
- **EMHS - 45 EES - 18 Active - 6 - December 7, 2021**
- **EES - 62 Active 15 - EES 35 Active 9 - December 7, 2021**

K-12 School Clusters/Outbreaks in NH

School Year	Total # Clusters	Total # of Infections Associated with Clusters	Total # of <u>Students</u> Associated with Clusters (%)	Total # of <u>Staff</u> Associated with Clusters (%)	Average # of Infections per Cluster
2020-2021 (Entire School Year)	110	693	464 (67%)	229 (33%)	6.3
2021-2022					
As of Oct 6th	97	737	669 (91%)	68 (9%)	7.6
As of Oct 20th	141	1,400	1,234 (88%)	166 (12%)	9.9
As of Nov 3rd	181	1,724	1,517 (88%)	207 (12%)	9.5
As of Nov 17th	262	2,644	2,318 (88%)	326 (12%)	10.1
As of Dec 1st	313	3,326	2,926 (88%)	400 (12%)	10.6

- There are currently 124 active K-12 school clusters, with an average cluster size of 12.4 cases per cluster.

BinaxNow Home Test Kits

- We have just over 200 test kits.
- These are for students and staff to aid with increased testing needs
- Limited monthly supply

[BinaxNow Testing Expectations Letter](#)

[BinaxNow Consent Form](#)

Indicator	Minimal Transmission (Green)	Moderate Transmission (Yellow)	Substantial Transmission (Red)
New cases over the last 14 days per 100,000 population/7500	Less than 50 Epping Less than 4	between 50 and 99 Epping 5-7	100 or more 8 or more
Test positivity rate over the last 7 days	Less than 5%	between 5% and 99.9%	10% or more

Clarification on Quarantine Guidance

- [Vaccinated](#) Quarantine Guidance
- [Unvaccinated](#) Quarantine Guidance
- Questions?