

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Testing in Schools

DATE: December 21, 2020

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

The Board of Education must be kept updated on all information regarding COVID-19 that affects the Ogdensburg City School District faculty, staff, students and their families. COVID-19 Testing in Schools information is attached.

FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Pursuant to the Interim Guidance on Mandatory COVID-19 Testing in Public and Non-Public Schools Located in Areas Designated as "Yellow Zones" Under the New York State Cluster Action Initiative, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has determined that schools open to in-person instruction in yellow zones are required to test 20% of in-person students, teachers and staff, at least once a week for as long as the school remains in a designated yellow zone. Geographic areas are designated as yellow precautionary zones due to increased viral spread, as demonstrated by increased new cases, positivity, hospital admissions, and other factors, or as yellow buffer zones that are adjacent to red or orange zones.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No action necessary, information and discussion only.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:



Superintendent

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Attachment