



DANVILLE, NY

October 1, 2021

Dear School Community Members,

The District is making important changes in our return to school protocols for students who are no longer symptomatic. The District will discontinue the practice of requiring a doctor's clearance and a negative PCR test for a student to return to school after exhibiting symptoms. The following changes take effect immediately.

The District will accept the results of the following tests from bonafide providers when considering the safe return of post symptomatic children to school:

- PCR or Binax rapid test results from a medical practice or pharmacy
- Binax from a DCSD health office or the LCDOH

Parents are encouraged to have their symptomatic children tested at LCDOH, at pharmacies and in our health offices before they leave for the day or when they are post symptomatic. Upon learning that the parent of a post symptomatic child who has not been tested wishes to return the child to school 10 or fewer days from the onset of symptoms, the school nurse will:

1. invite the parent and child to school as early in the day as possible.
2. perform a Binax test with parent permission.
3. admit the negative post symptomatic student to school.

A doctor's clearance will not be required with a negative test. Furthermore, the District will no longer require a negative PCR as the only acceptable negative test for early re-admittance to school. The District does not accept home test results.

These changes in no way supercede or modify quarantine guidance from the DOH. The District apologizes for any frustrations and challenges that our previous procedures may have caused. Please contact my office with any questions or concerns.

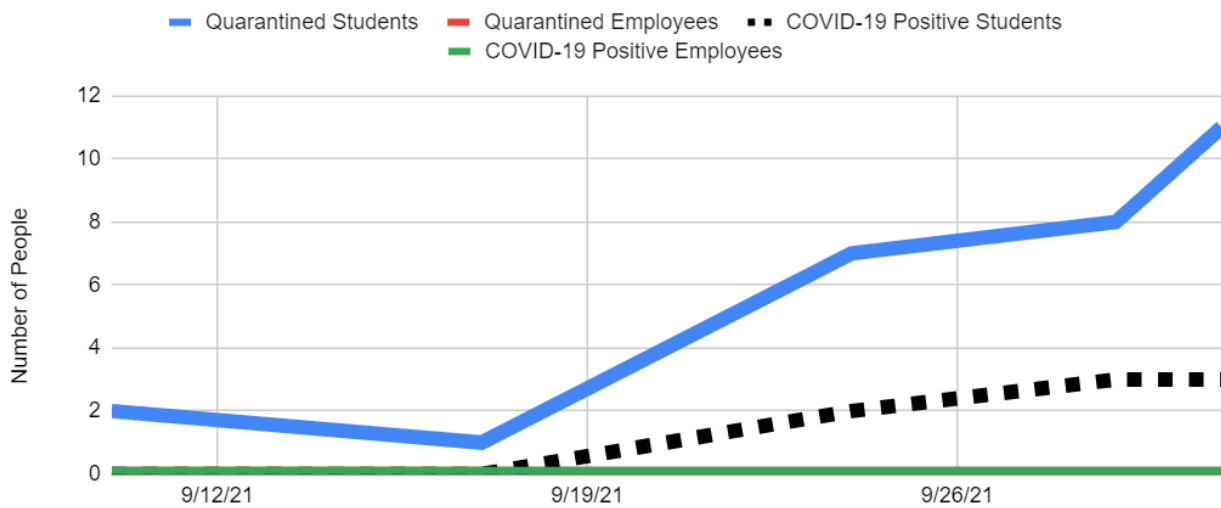
Sincerely,

Dr. Paul J. Alioto
Superintendent

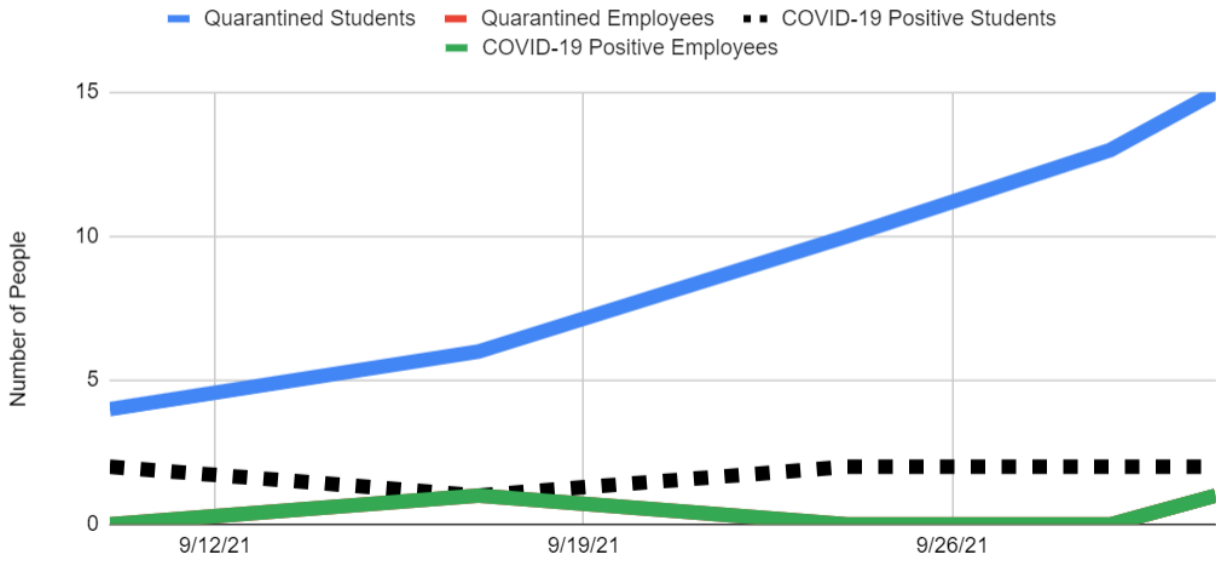
Quarantines and positives. At the time of this writing there were 124 active cases in Livingston County and 23 in the 14437 zip code area. Quarantines and positives are down at DHS. Quarantines are up at DPS and EBH with known positives holding steady from last week.

10/1/21	DPS	EBH ES	DHS	District
Quarantined Students	11	15	7	NA
Quarantined Employees	0	1	1	0
COVID-19 Positive Students	3	2	3	NA
COVID-19 Positive Employees	0	1	1	0

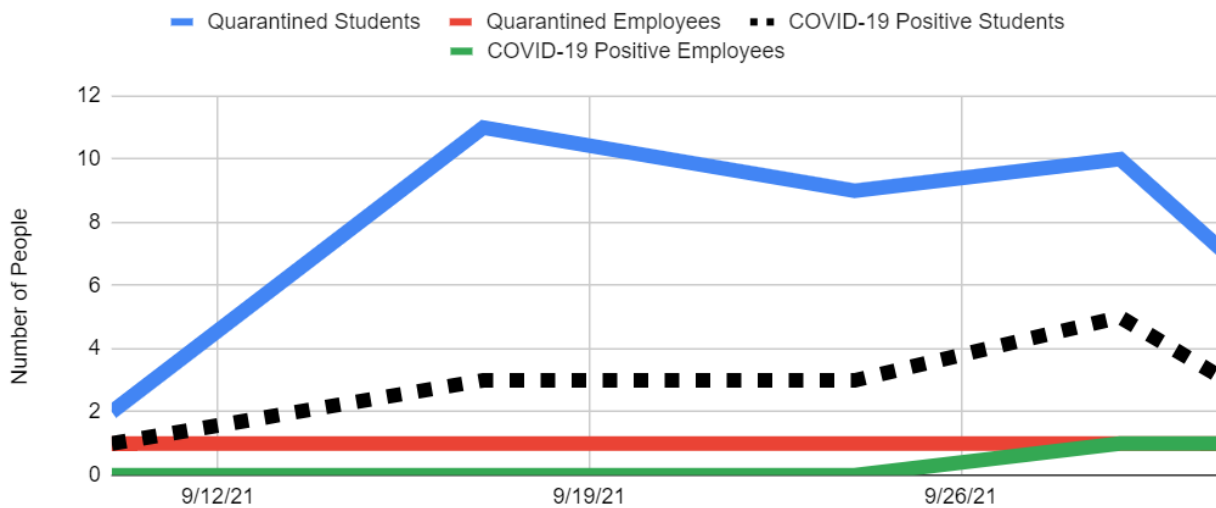
Dansville Primary School



EBH Elementary School



Dansville High School



COVID-19 Symptoms

Fever/chills	Sore throat	Headache	Fatigue	Nasal congestion or runny nose
New loss of taste or smell	Cough	Shortness of breath	Muscle or body aches	Nausea or vomiting or diarrhea