

Skaneateles Central School District

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Dear Skaneateles family,

Yesterday, in partnership with the Onondaga County Department of Health, we completed asymptomatic COVID-19 testing for our school community including students, faculty, staff, and administration. Over 352 individuals registered for testing and, in the end, five COVID-19+ individuals were identified. These positive cases include three additional staff members and two students all of whom were asymptomatic.

Below are the latest data, by building, used in planning for continued instruction following our initial closure. *Note: Information is constantly changing.

School	Students in Quarantine	Faculty/ Staff in Quarantine	COVID-19+
Waterman	0	6	2
State Street	3	1	0
Middle School	51	13	6
High School	103	11	32

Beginning next week 12/14/2020 the schedule will be as follows:

- Kindergarten students will remain in distance learning with a tentative return to school date of 12/21/2020. Staffing restrictions and active quarantine orders limit our ability to staff appropriately at this level. We apologize for the inconvenience we know this causes for our families and youngest learners
- Grades 1-7 will resume in-person instruction on 12/14/2020.
- Grades 8-12 will remain in remote learning with a tentative return to school date of 1/4/2021. This return to school date may be adjusted depending on rates of infection at the secondary level.

Our ability to return to in-person instruction at Skaneateles Schools is entirely dependent on our actions over the coming weeks. We implore everyone in our school community to isolate as much as possible over the holiday break to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

We wish you all continued health and safety.

Stronger together,

Eric Knuth

Superintendent of Schools