

SMFCSD Board of Education Meeting

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COVID-19 Update
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Our Weekly Process

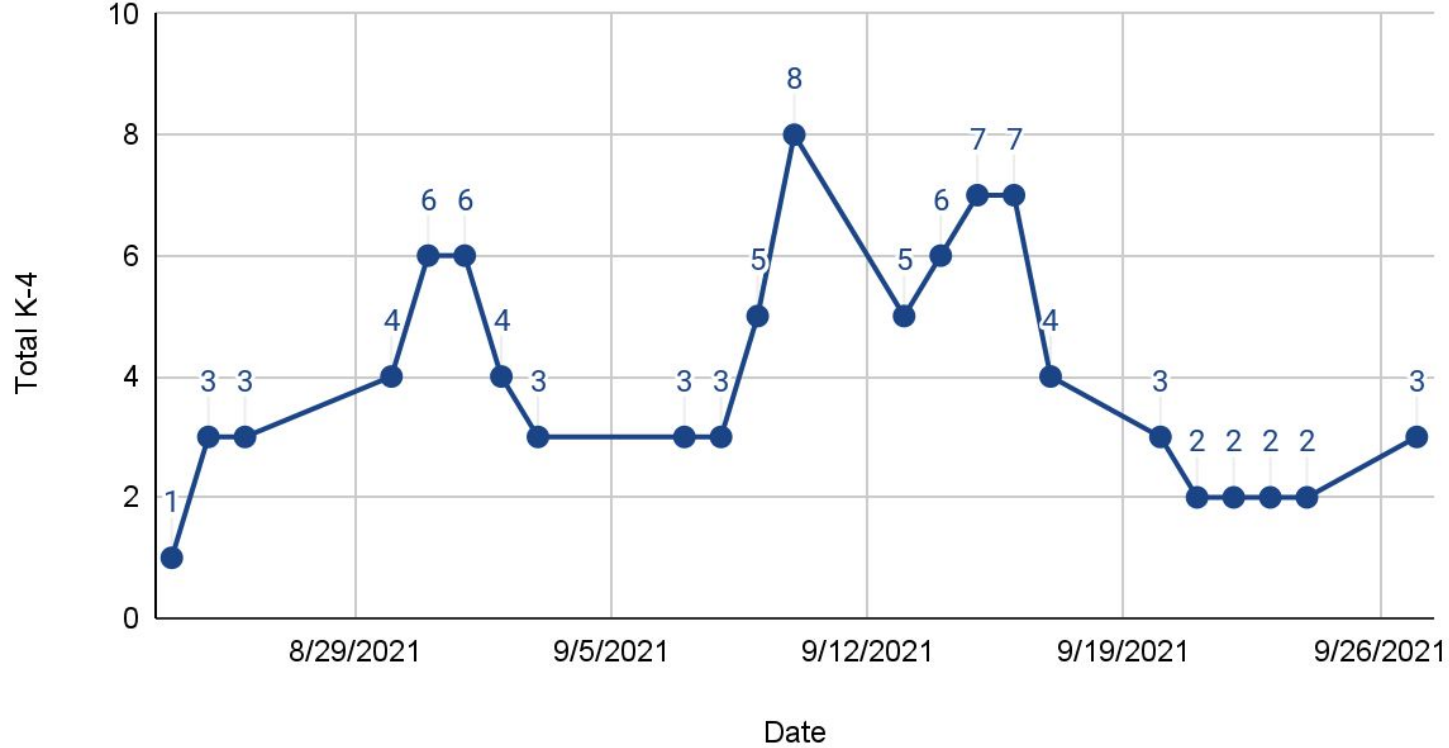
- District COVID response team meets weekly.
- Information reviewed:
 - Current district positive cases and quarantine numbers.
 - Consider quarantines that result from inside and outside of school.
 - Positive cases in surrounding districts.
 - Staffing and substitute availability.
 - Case rates in the Stow and Munroe Falls communities.
 - Local hospital capacity.



Current District Data

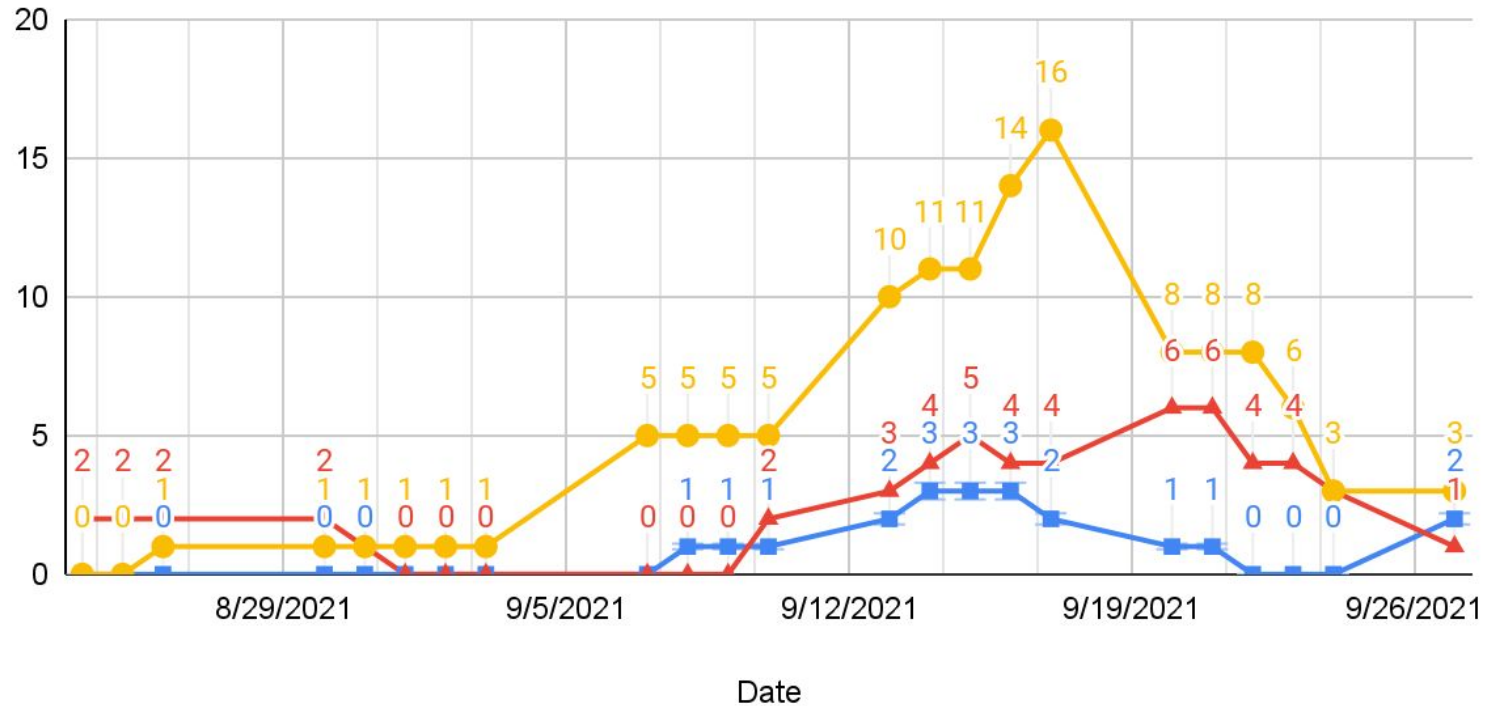


Total Positive K-4



Lakeview, Kimpton, & SMFHS

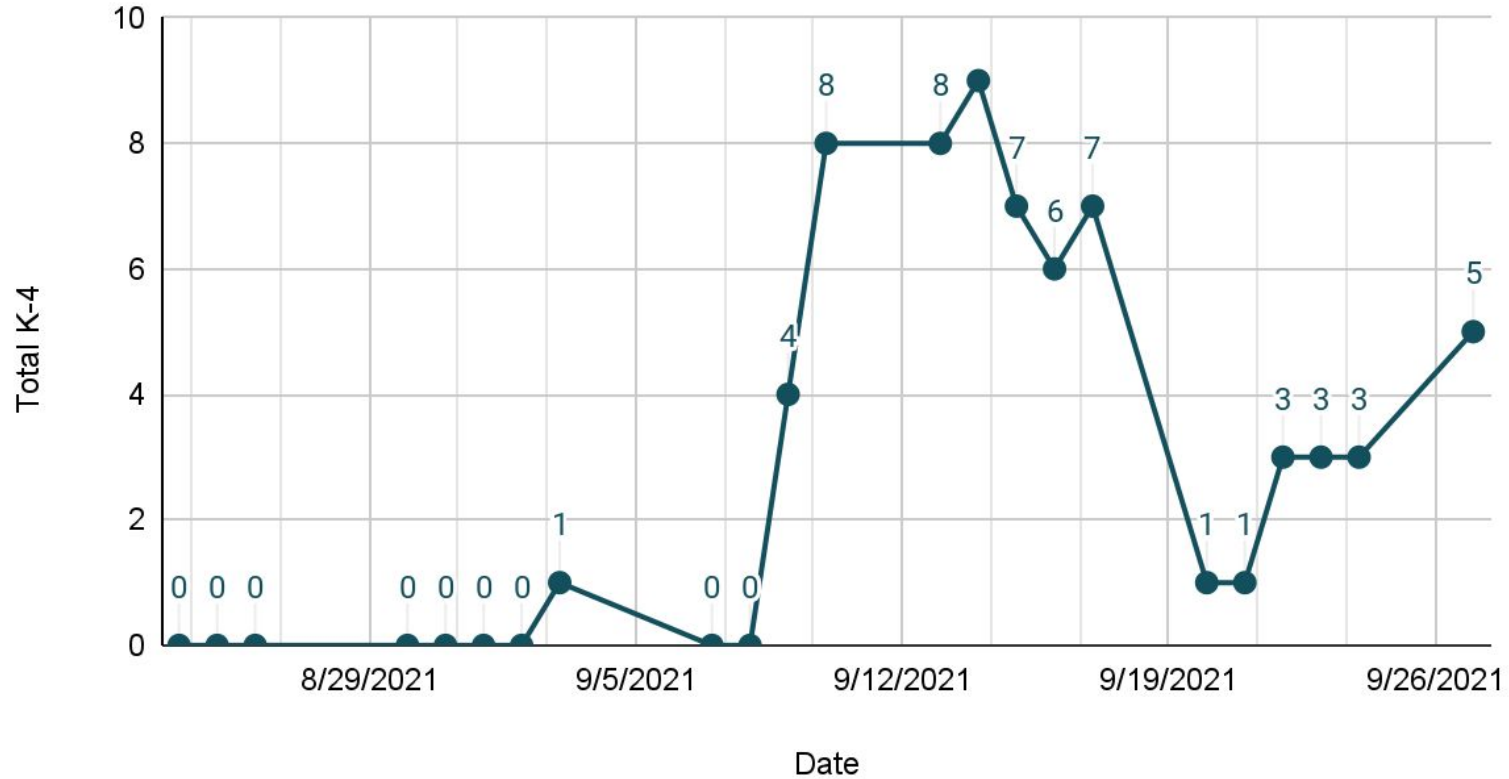
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Quarantines

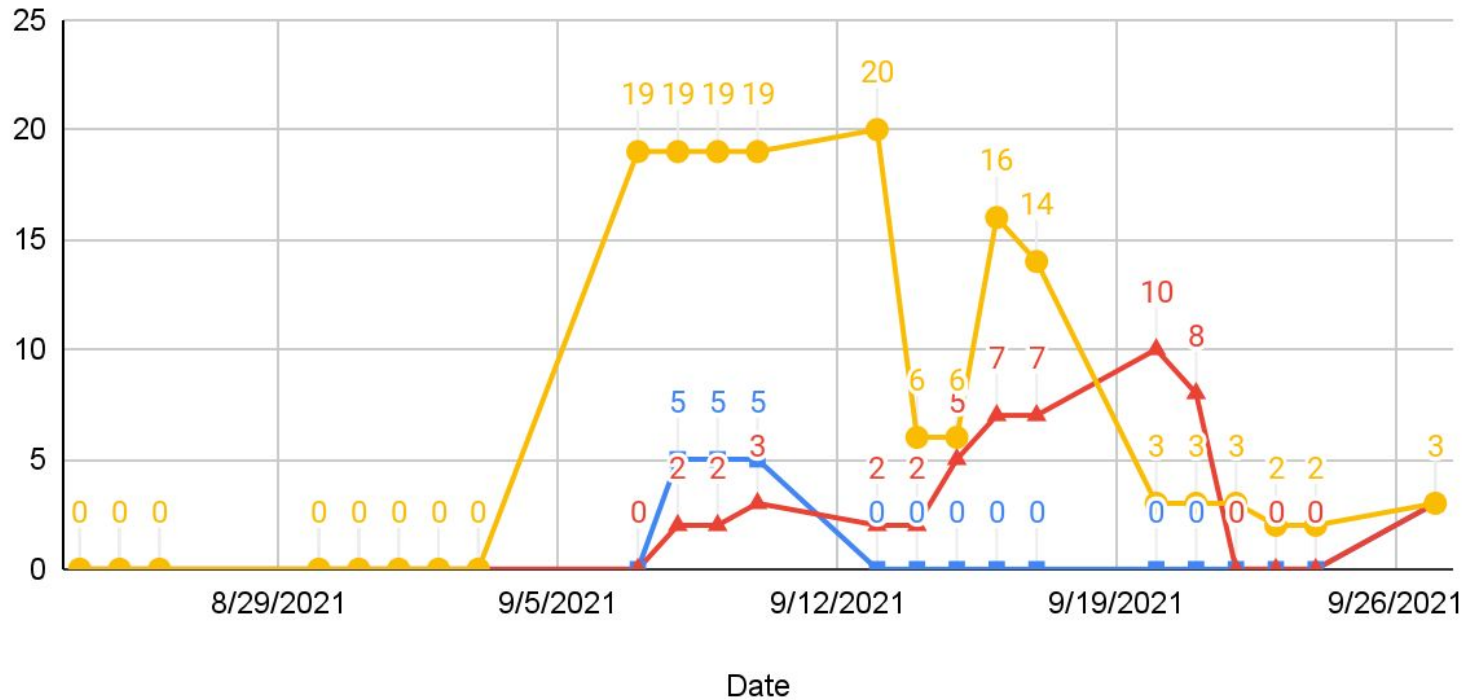


Total K-4 Quarantine



LV, KP and SMFHS Quarantines

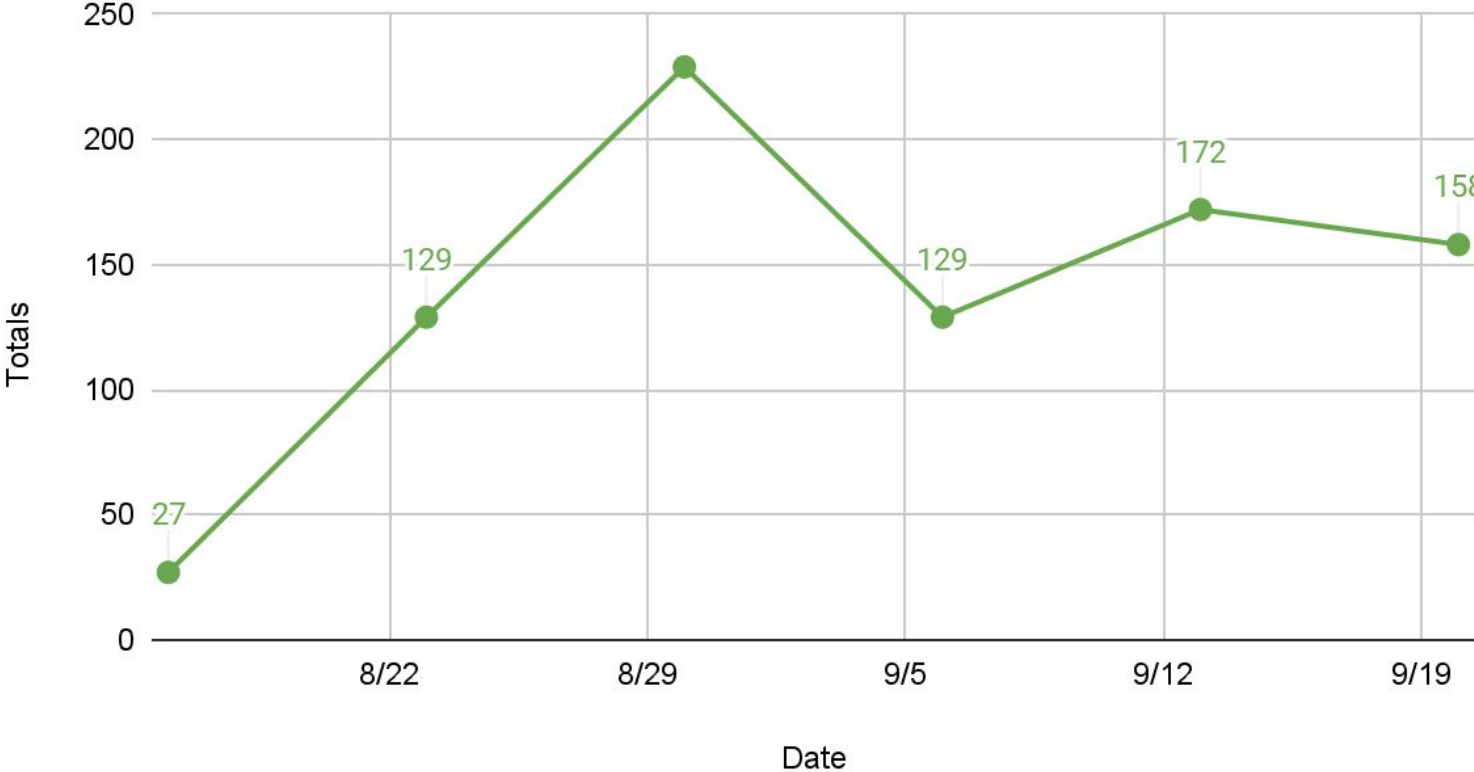
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Sick Clinic Visits



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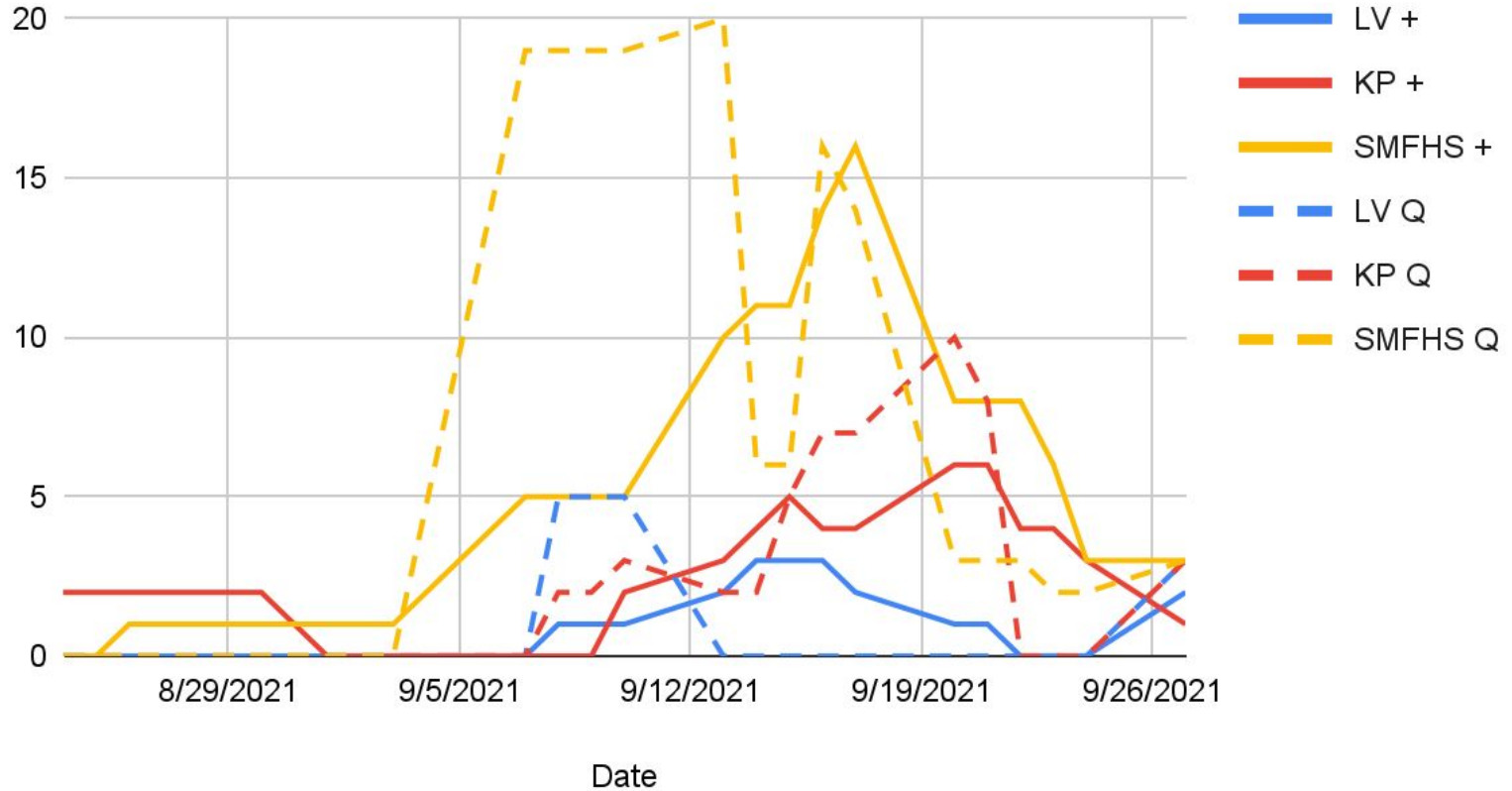


Quarantine Rules

- Three feet is the standard in a classroom setting which includes transportation.
- Staff/students who are masked under 3 feet can continue to attend school even if they are a close contact as long as they do not have symptoms.
- Staff/students who are vaccinated can continue to attend school under any scenario as long as they do not have symptoms.
 - The district has seen breakthrough infections of vaccinated persons with the Delta variant.
 - The symptoms mirror a bad cold and often no fever is present.
 - If a rapid test is negative, please follow up with a PCR test if the symptoms do not improve.



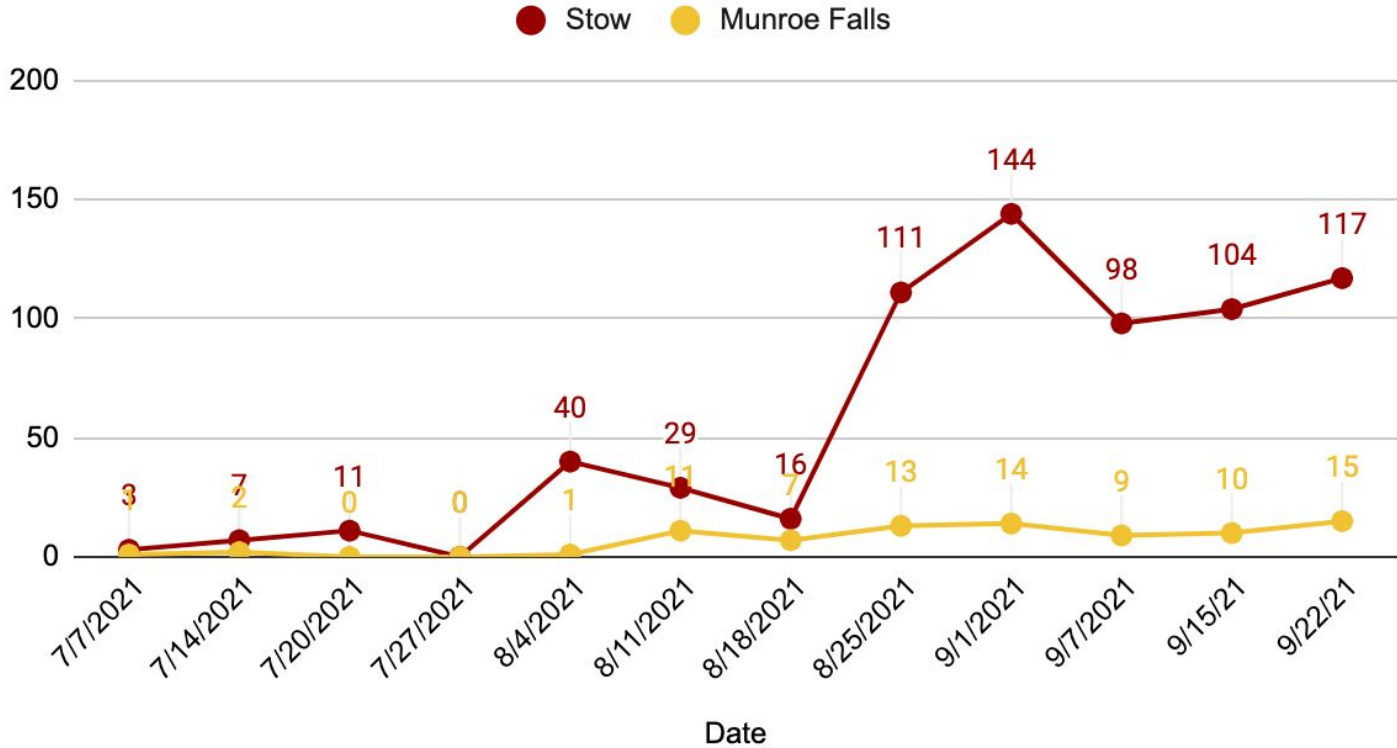
Positives vs Quarantines



Stow and Munroe Falls Community Data



Community Case Count



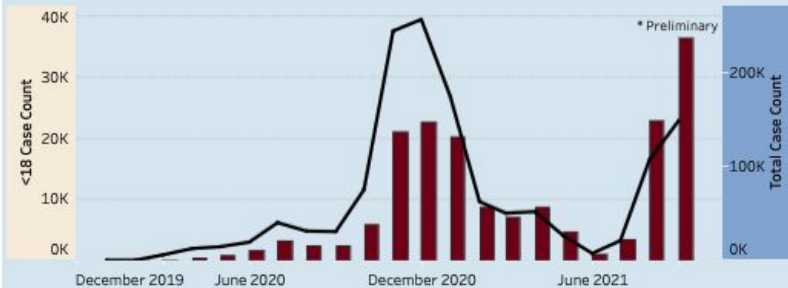
COVID-19 Rates in Children



| Total Cases | Total Hospitalized | Total Deaths in State of Ohio | Total Ohio Resident Deaths |
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| 173,064 | 1,705 | 9 | 12 |

COVID-19 Cases

173,064 (13% of total cases)



Percent of Total COVID-19 Cases

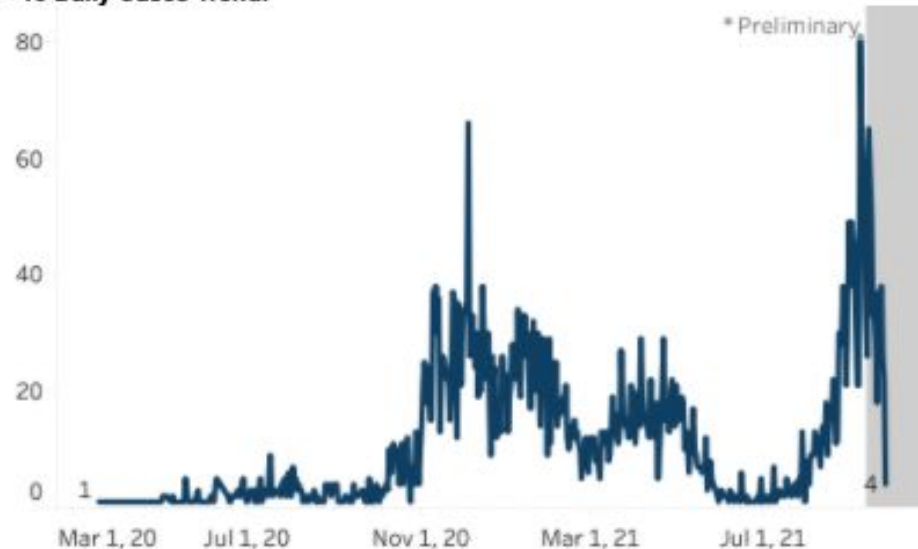


Summit County

Case Count: 5,985

Population: 112,193

< 18 Daily Cases Trend:



COVID-19 in Children

- The percent of children with COVID became the highest percent of cases by age range during the month of September.
- Data for the week of 9/14:
 - Case rate for ages 0-18 was 909/100k while all other age ranges were 561/100k.
 - All 6 major pediatric hospitals are reporting high numbers of cases and limited capacity to admit patients.
 - Akron Children's Hospital was forced to overflow their ICU into the Burn Unit.
 - Akron Children's Hospital was forced to divert an incoming teenager with COVID pneumonia to another hospital due to capacity limits.
 - Summit County reported a 72% decrease in the number of students quarantined since the week of 9/6 due to mask requirements.



Keeping Our Students In School

- The ODH has given us flexibility in the quarantine rules for students who are masked.
- Students and staff need to stay home if ill.
- Everyone needs to stay home if anyone in the household is being tested for COVID-19.
- Rapid tests are available for students, staff, and members of their immediate household.
- Non-proctored tests purchased at the grocery or drug store cannot be used for a return to school according to the ODH.
 - They can only be used to report a positive case.



Questions?

