



# Superintendent's Report

November 2020 Board of  
Education Meeting



# Reopening Update

- Ventilation/Filtration update
  - MERV 13 filters installed where possible
  - Ventilation project delayed
  - Portable HEPA filters will be provided
- Return to Classroom update
  - Middle Schools – 30 students each @ HBT/ SWMS, all can be accommodated
  - Elementary Schools – 102 of 121 students have space available. 6 of 42 grade levels would be overcapacity. Will wait for more attrition and use lottery if needed.
- Addressing rumors...

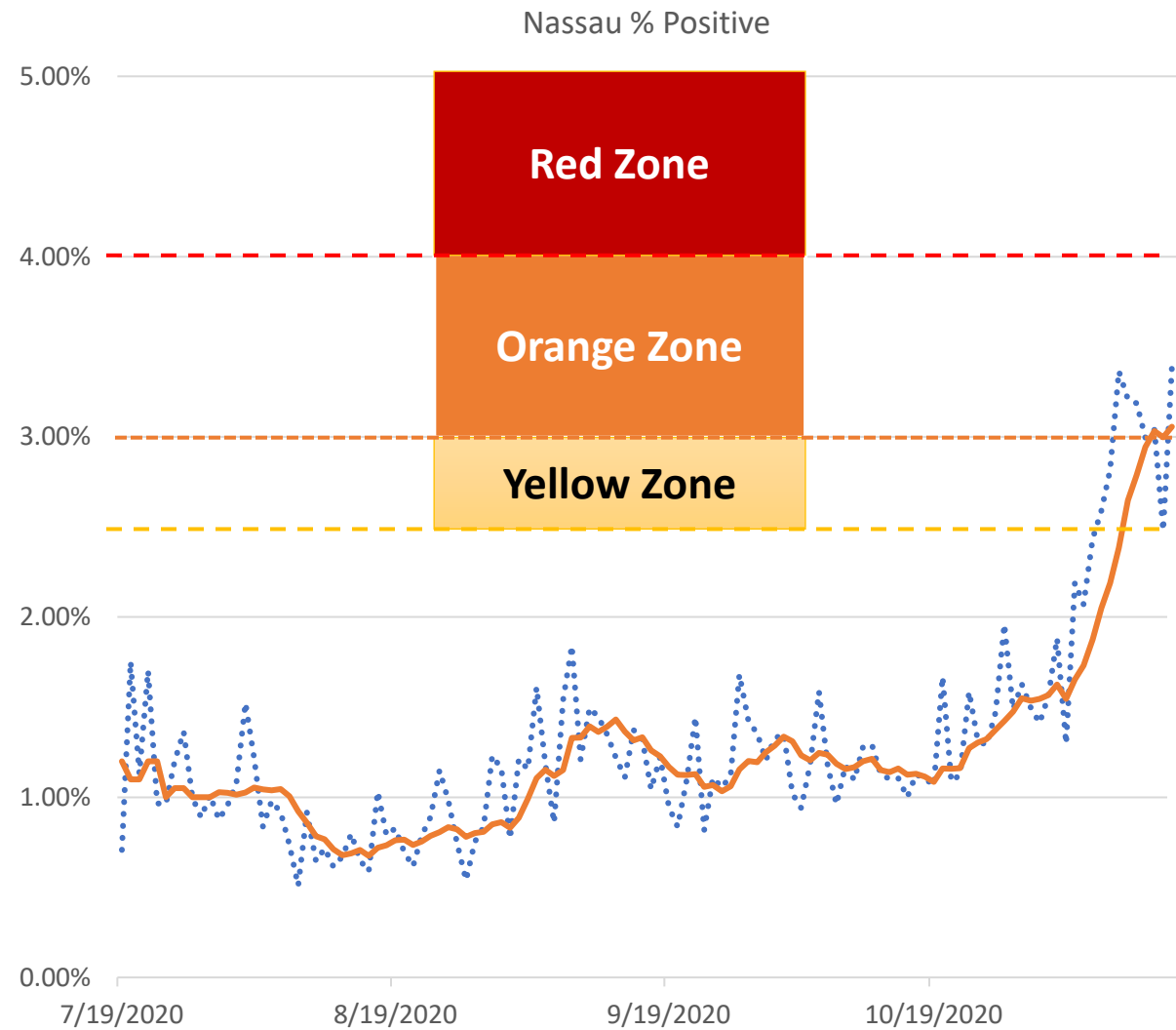


# NYS Micro-cluster Strategy



- Local test positivity rate - 10 days of 7-day rolling average:
  - Yellow Zone > 2.5%
  - Orange Zone > 3.0%
  - Red Zone > 4.0%
- Cases per hundred thousand residents
  - > 10 per hundred thousand
- Other Criteria
  - Must be > 5 cases/day on average for zip codes >10,000 (Syosset is 4.3);
  - Must be > 3 cases/day on average for zip codes <10,000 (Woodbury is 2.0);
  - Cases must be widespread – not attributable to an obvious cluster;
  - Upward daily trend in hospitalizations from same zip code.

# Microcluster Metrics

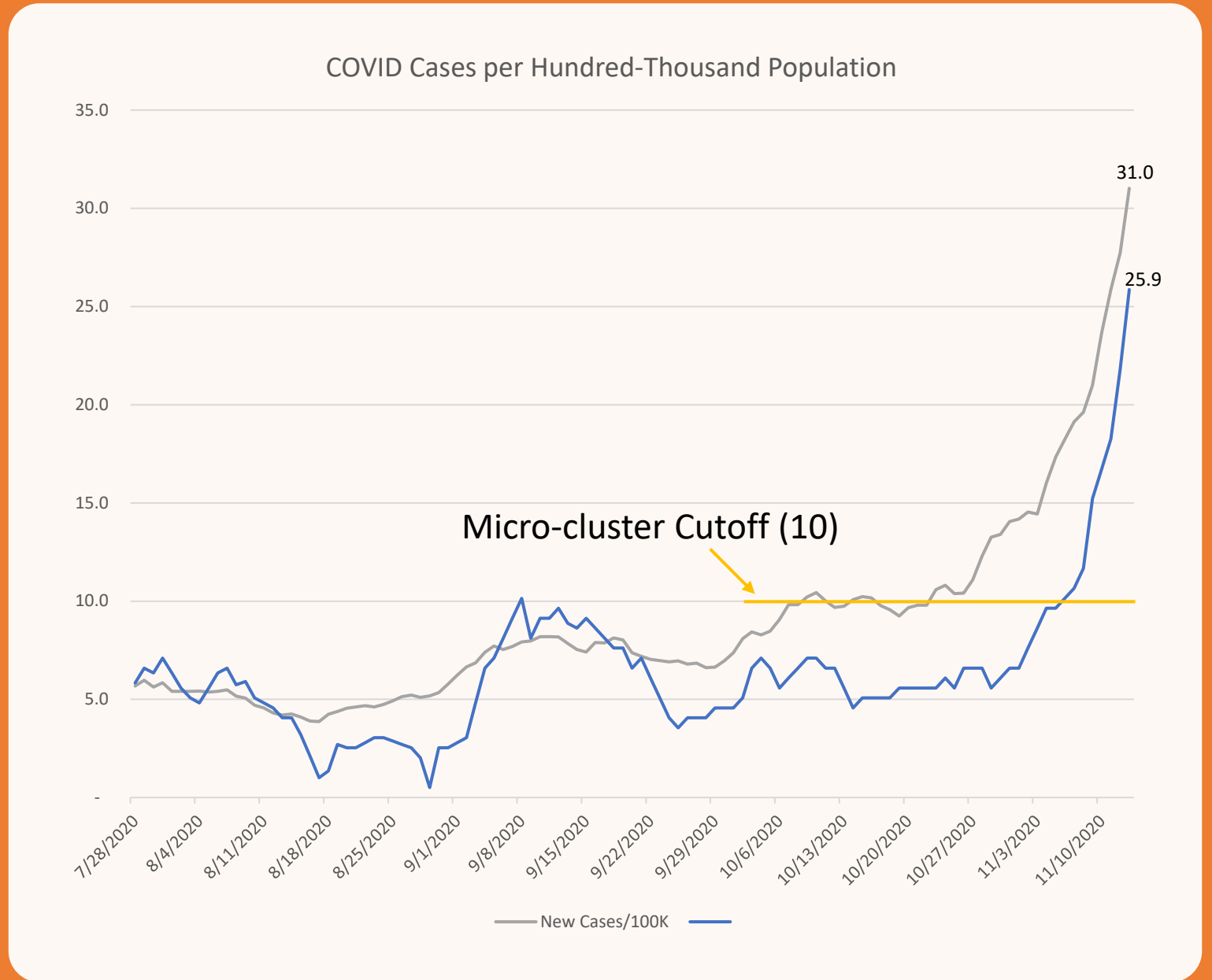


The County average has been in the Yellow zone for 5 days; 10 days is the trigger.

% Positive — 7-day average



# Microcluster Metrics



# COVID Data Points




- Since 10/8 over 120 school closures in Nassau County
- Syosset's first 17 cases have all passed the 14-day mark with no further transmission through the school environment
  - Evidence of good protocols
  - Not an invitation to take risks
- Since 9/8 more than 150 individuals in Syosset learning community have been placed into quarantine for close contact exposure.
  - Out of state travel – especially for sports
  - Returning college kids
- Cycle time for DOH is slowing – they are swamped with 300-400 new cases per day.



# Syosset Schools

## COVID-19 Data Report

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	SHS	HBT	SWMS	BAYLIS	BH	RL	SG	VILL	WW	WILLITS
 <b>Current Cases<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
 <b>Resolved Cases<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
 <b>Total Cases</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

1. A Current Case reflects an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 and is currently in isolation.
2. A Resolved Case reflects an individual who previously tested positive for COVID-19 but has been permitted to return to school per Department of Health regulations.