



COVID-19 UPDATE

October 13, 2021

SUMMARY:

The North Country region still has the highest positivity rate (5.6 %) in the state. Please continue to wear your mask and self-screen for any Covid-19 symptoms.

MASK UP (FULLY, PLEASE)

Here's why it's important to cover your nose with a mask, as well as your mouth.

The Covid-19 virus lives in people's nasal passages. When an infected person exhales, they release viral particles from their nose into the air. **A mask worn over the mouth and nose helps to keep those infectious particles from becoming airborne and reaching others.**

If covering your nose and mouth with a mask makes you feel claustrophobic, try different types of face coverings, -- maybe a larger sized mask or a multi-layer gaiter -- to find one you can wear with reasonable comfort over your mouth and nose. You'll be keeping yourself safer from Covid-19 and also protecting others around you.

WHAT IF I TEST POSITIVE?

Any student who tests positive is required to quarantine/isolate, per health department guidelines. The college will notify Essex or Franklin county, depending on the campus the student is attending, and the county will conduct the necessary contact tracing.

MORE UPDATES:

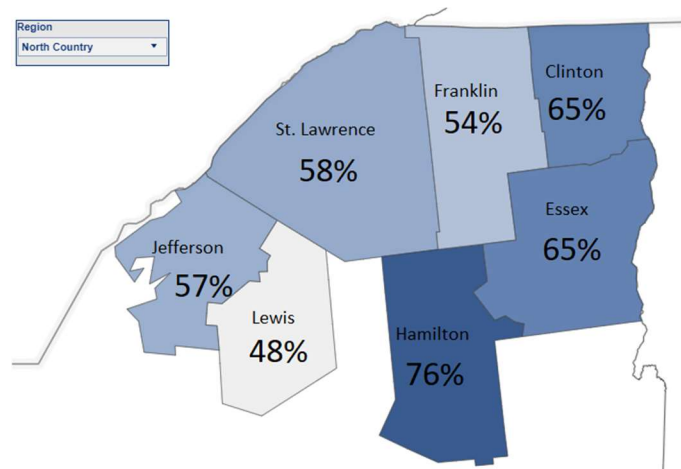
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STUDENT VACCINATION NUMBERS (ALL CAMPUSES)

A total of **450 of 457 (98.5%) on-campus students are fully vaccinated.** Five are partially vaccinated. Two students have been granted medical accommodations. The remaining population is fully online.

VACCINATION PROGRESS TO DATE

The map below shows the percent of North Country population (by county) with at least one vaccine dose, [as reported by the CDC](#). Note: **The statewide one-dose vaccination rate is 72 percent.**



NCCC POSITIVE COVID CASES (ALL CAMPUSES)

Total Current Positive Cases 5
Total Positives Last 14 Days 5

Campus Location	Current Positive Cases
Malone	2
Saranac Lake	2
Ticonderoga	1
Status	Total
Isolating On Campus	0
Isolating Off Campus	5
Quarantining On Campus	0
Quarantining Off Campus	2

Real-time data: <https://www.suny.edu/covid19-tracker/>