

Good Afternoon,

Yesterday in my meeting with the Clinton County Health Department there was some cautious optimism about being at the end of the surge in cases attributed to the holiday break. Unfortunately today's numbers dictate that we will have to watch the numbers over the weekend and see how they are trending to decide about a return to in-person instruction. These are the numbers as reported by the Clinton County Health Department:

1/11 - 36

1/12 - 56

1/13 - 33

1/14 - 94

We are hopeful that the numbers in the following days can be consistently in the 30's or lower but that spike of 94 is certainly concerning. I hope to have the information I need to make a decision about our instruction model by Wednesday January 20th.

On another note I was contacted by Walgreens Pharmacy about the potential of hosting a vaccine clinic in our buildings. I told them that I would be interested in hosting a clinic to vaccinate my staff and any community members that currently qualify. There is no time table at the present time about this clinic but as I learn more I will share with the community.

Also there is a new site that will be managed by NYS personnel. This site will be a drive through operation set up at 213 CT Road in Plattsburgh. You will need to register and make an appointment at the following link:

<https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>

They plan to vaccinate 1000 people a day 7 days a week. Just so you are aware there were so many people trying to get signed up today that the site went down and had to be rebooted. It will definitely take some patience.

Thanks again for your understanding and cooperation in the efforts to ensure everyone's safety.

Stay safe.



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