



COVID-19 UPDATE

October 26, 2021

SUMMARY:

The North Country's positivity rate has dropped but it's still the highest (4.8 %) in the state, slightly ahead of Western NY (4.5%) and the Finger Lakes (4.4%).

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS:

If you have Covid-19 symptoms, do not come to campus, and please contact your health care provider.

What are the symptoms? Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

BOOSTER SHOT UPDATE:

There are now booster recommendations for all three COVID-19 vaccines available in the United States.

The CDC and NYS Dept. of Health recommend that certain individuals who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at least six months after their initial series get their "booster dose." These individuals include those 65 years and older and people who are 18 and older who live in long-term care settings, have underlying medical conditions, or work or live in high-risk settings.

Additionally, booster doses are recommended for all individuals 18 and older who received the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine at least two months ago.

MORE UPDATES:

www.nccc.edu/covid

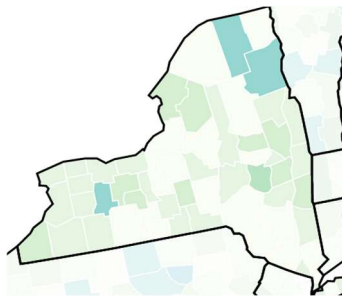
NCCC POSITIVE COVID CASES (ALL CAMPUSES)

Total Current Positive Cases 3
Total Positives Last 14 Days 7

Campus Location	Current Positive Cases
Malone	2
Saranac Lake	1
Ticonderoga	0
Status	Total
Quarantining on Campus	0
Quarantining off Campus	3

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

COUNTY POSITIVITY RATES



Essex and Franklin counties currently have two of the **highest percentage increases in Covid-19 cases** from the previous seven days in the state, [according to CDC data](#). In cases with high levels of community transmission, the CDC advises that everyone should wear a mask in public, indoor settings

County	Total Cases (last 7 days)	%Change (last 7 days)
Essex	117	30
Livingston	151	16.5
Franklin	173	14.5
Schoharie	56	1.8
Cortland	117	-0.8

ON-CAMPUS VACCINATION RATES (ALL NCCC CAMPUSES)

99.7%
Student
Vaccination Rate

A total of **456 of 457 on-campus students are fully vaccinated**. One unvaccinated student has been granted medical accommodations. The remaining student population is fully online. More than 90 percent of full-time faculty and staff are vaccinated.