



Pandemic Response Update

May 12, 2021



Key Messages

- 1) The health & well-being of students, families, & staff is priority #1.
- 2) Our focus for this school year is to develop a safe school environment for our students and staff that prioritizes everyone's well-being and enables high levels of learning for all.
- 3) We are operating based on guidance from public health authorities and the MA Department of Elementary & Secondary Education while closely monitoring the latest information from medical experts and the evolving data regarding the pandemic both in Massachusetts and in Shrewsbury.



Current Case Count in District

In-School Cases

Cases this week to date = 2

Cumulative cases since start of school = 440

Cases traced to possible exposure in school = 8

Remote Program Cases

Cases this week to date = 0

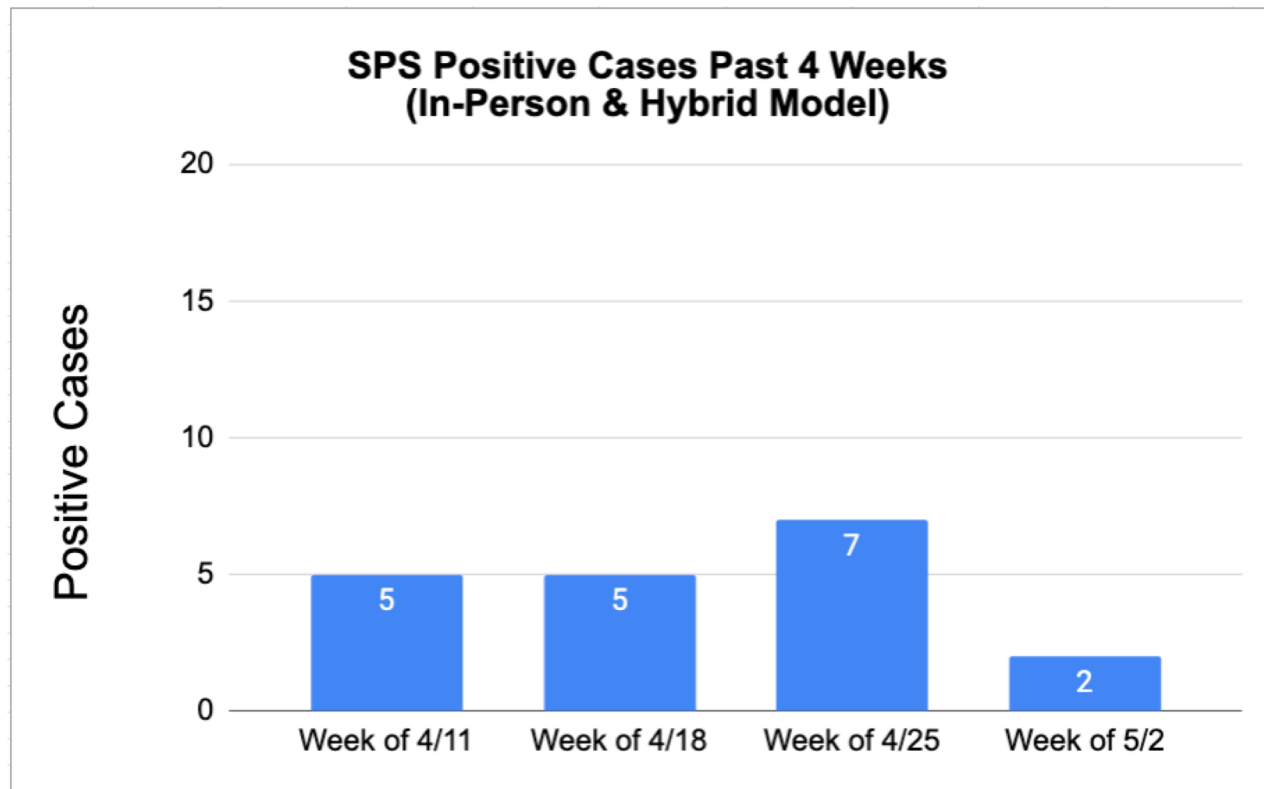
Cumulative cases since start of school = 40



SPS COVID-19 Data Dashboard

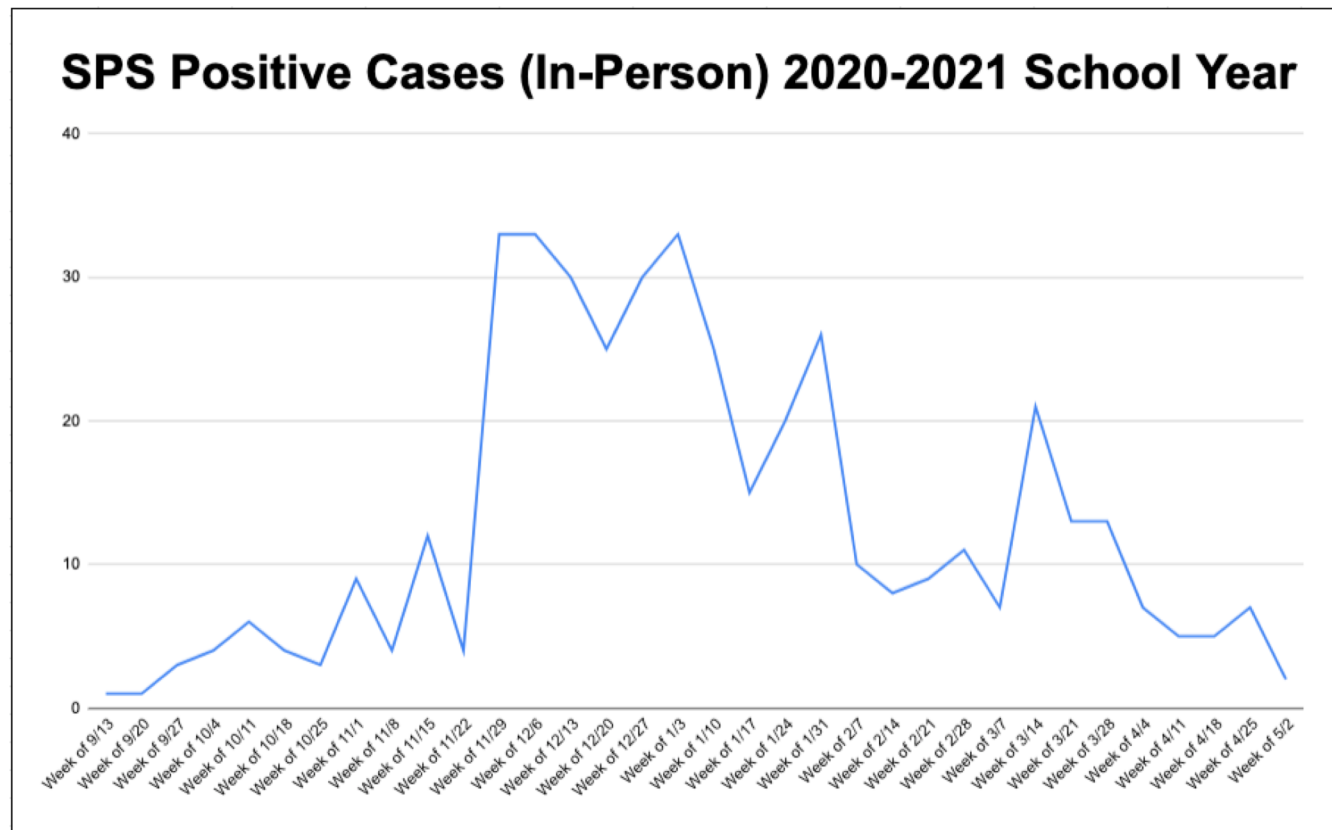
Daily cases on weekdays with weekly count on Mondays

<https://schools.shrewsburyma.gov/district/sps-weekly-covid-19-data-dashboard>





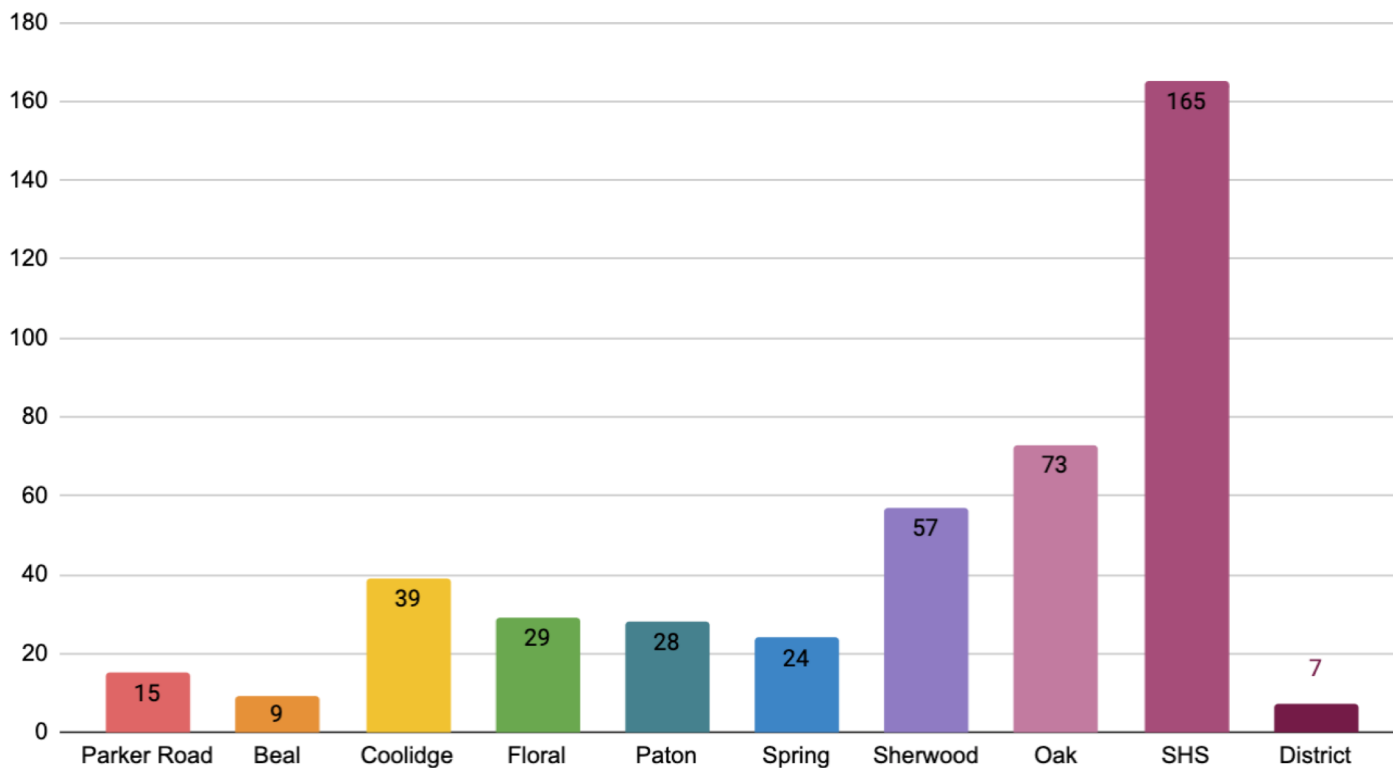
In-Person Cases 2020-2021 School Year *By Week*





Cases by School (In-Person) *Year to Date*

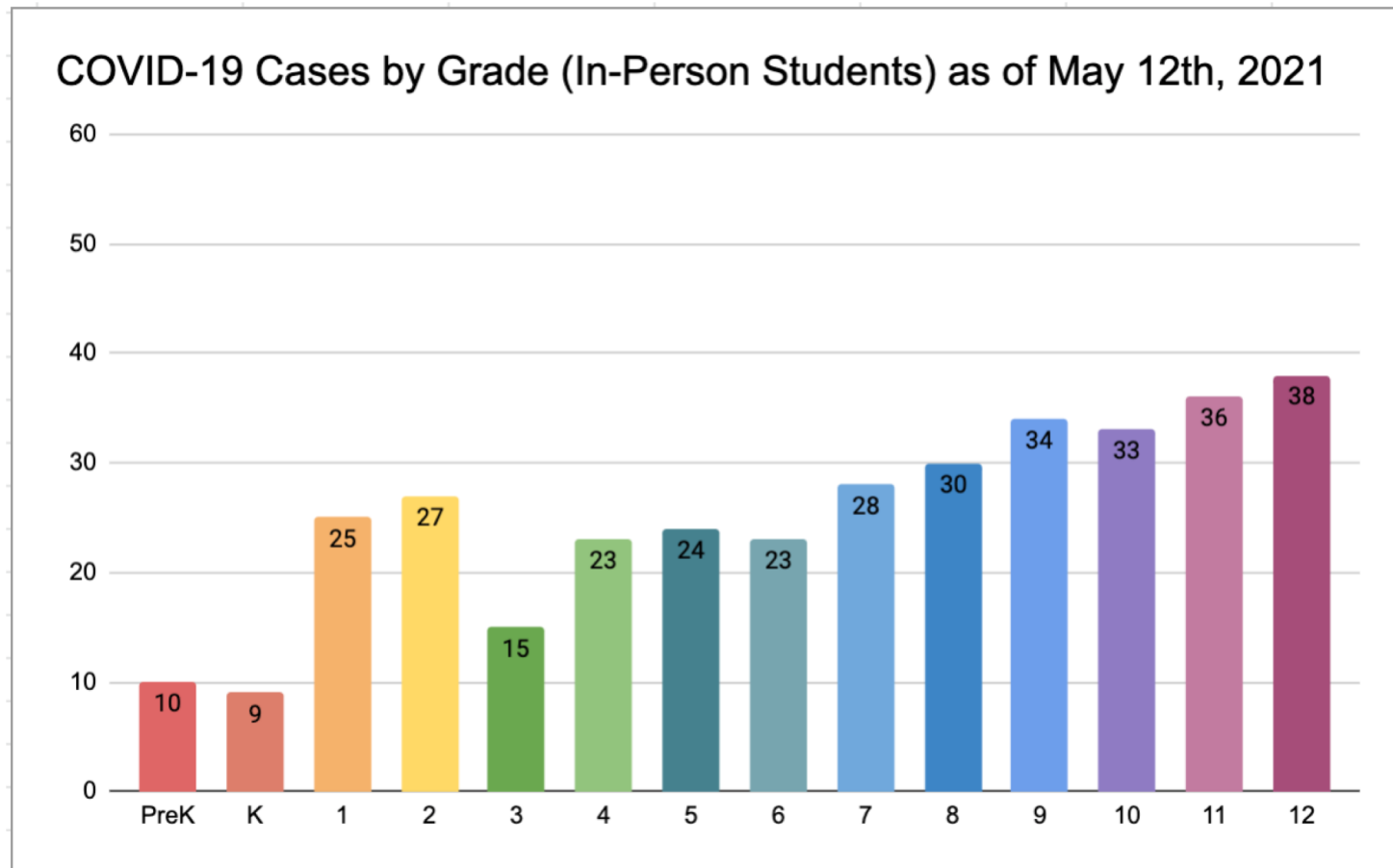
COVID-19 Cases by School (In-Person Students & Staff) as of May 12th, 2021





Student Cases by Grade (Hybrid Model)

Year to Date

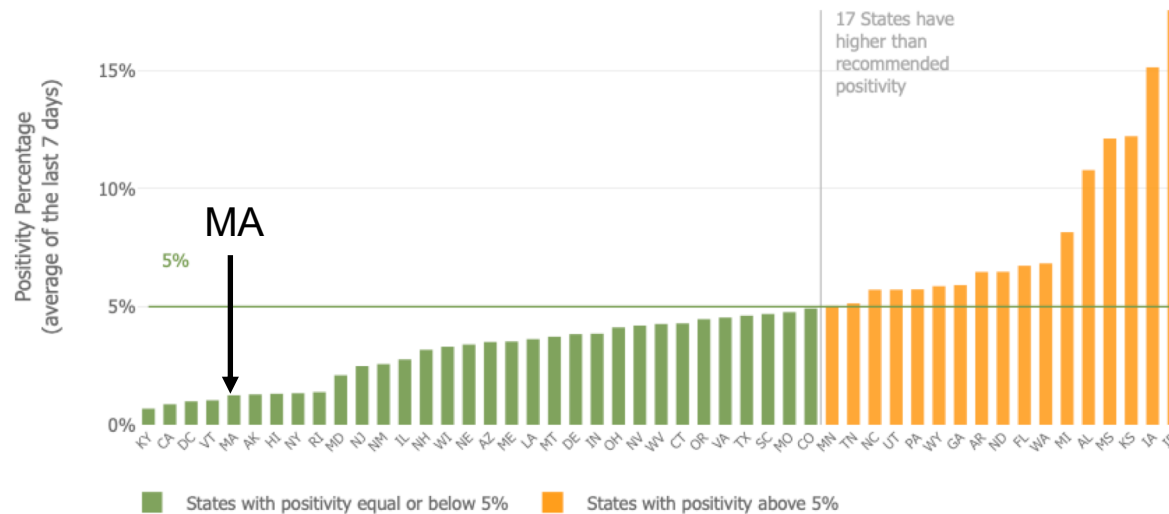




(Down from 1.74% from last report on 4/28)

Johns Hopkins University Coronavirus Resource Center

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/testing-positivity>





Shrewsbury 14-Day Positive Test Rate

(1.65% vs. 5.0% Benchmark)

As of May 1 (Last Reported)



Suspected In-School Transmission

- There remain 8 suspected cases of in-school transmission
- No new suspected cases since last report in early April



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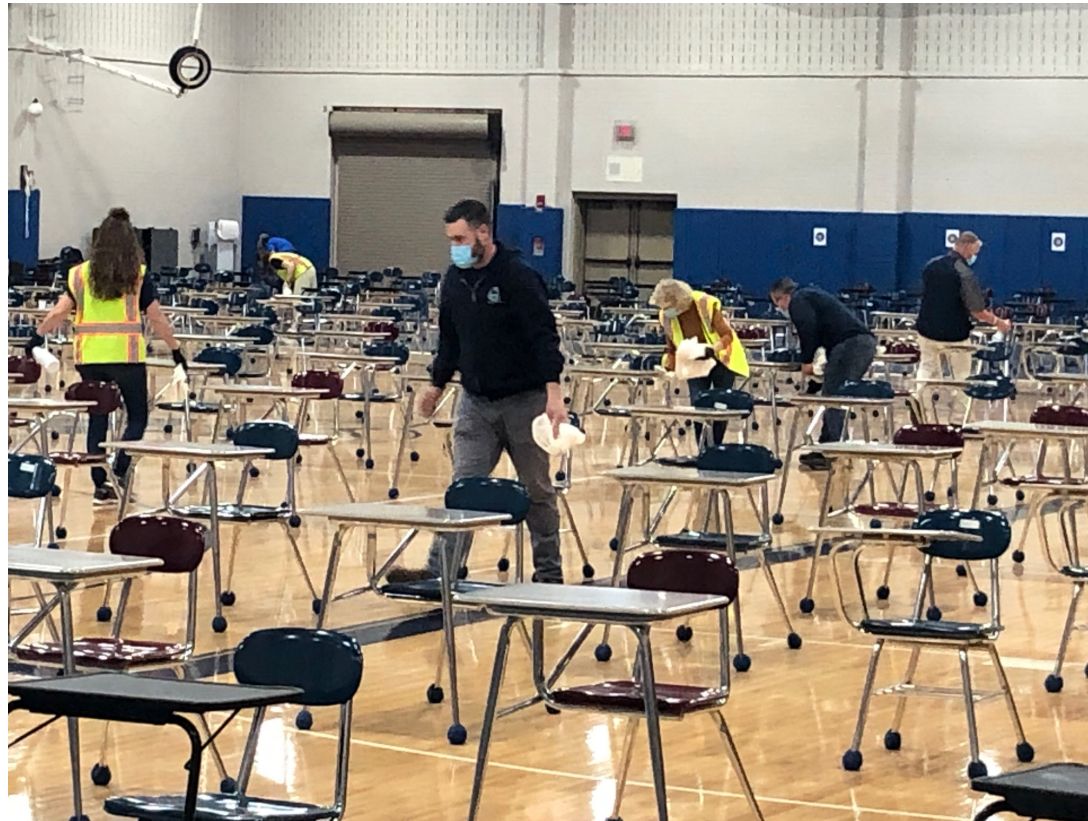


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Finishing the School Year Strongly; Continuing to Adapt

- **Our return to full, in-person school across all grades has been very successful** and our students are benefiting
- We continue to follow guidance from experts regarding our protocols, while balancing risk
- Rates of COVID-19 are very low in our schools and in the community