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## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES – JANUARY 18, 2022 PEGGY CHASE, CHAIR

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ms. Kuhn, Ms. Gunnip, Ms. Cody, Mr. Bush

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Mrs. Ervin, also see attached

Chair Chase called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m. *A motion was made by Ms. Kuhn, seconded by Ms. Cody to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous committee meeting. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED. A motion was made by Ms. Kuhn, seconded by Mr. Bush, to approve the minutes of the previous committee meeting. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED*

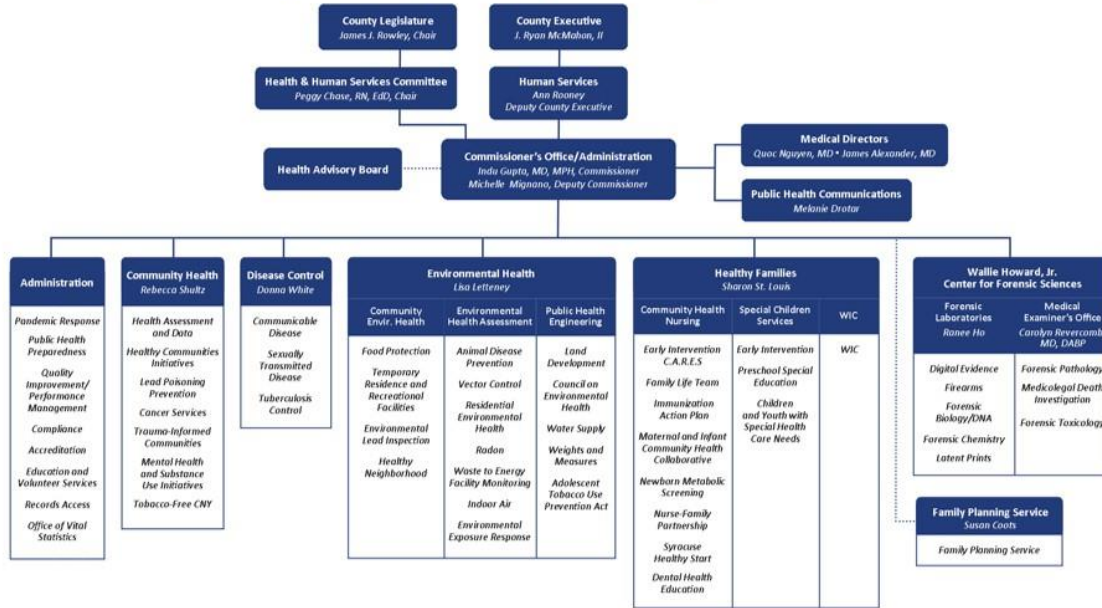
1. **HEALTH DEPARTMENT:** Dr. Indu Gupta, Commissioner
  - a. INFORMATIONAL: Health Department Structure

## Onondaga County Health Department Overview Onondaga County Legislature Health Advisory Board

Indu Gupta, MD, MPH, MA, FACP  
Onondaga County Commissioner of Health  
*January 18, 2022*



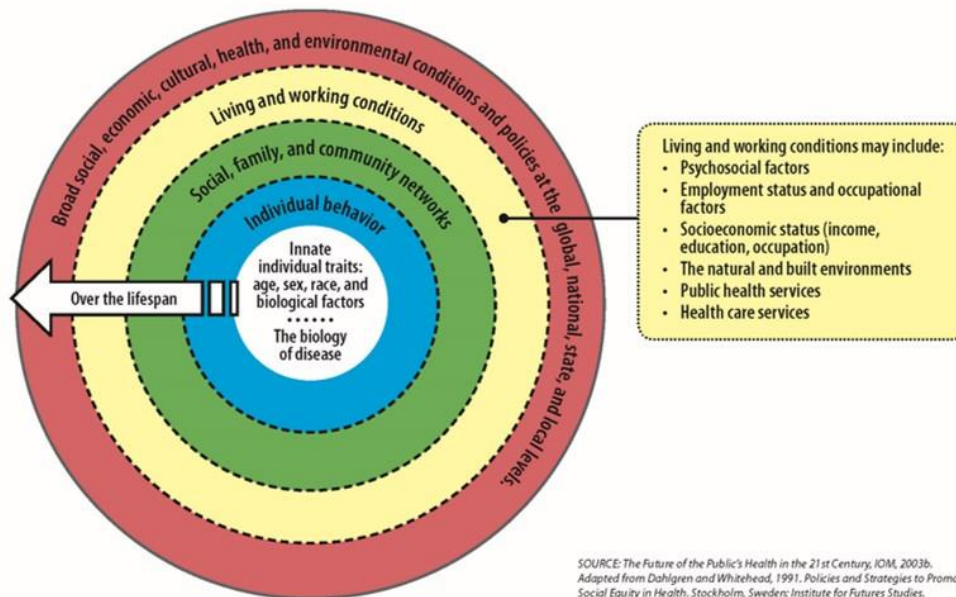
## Onondaga County Health Department Organizational Chart



Link to Organizational Chart: [onqov.net/health/documents/OCHDorgChart.pdf](https://onqov.net/health/documents/OCHDorgChart.pdf)



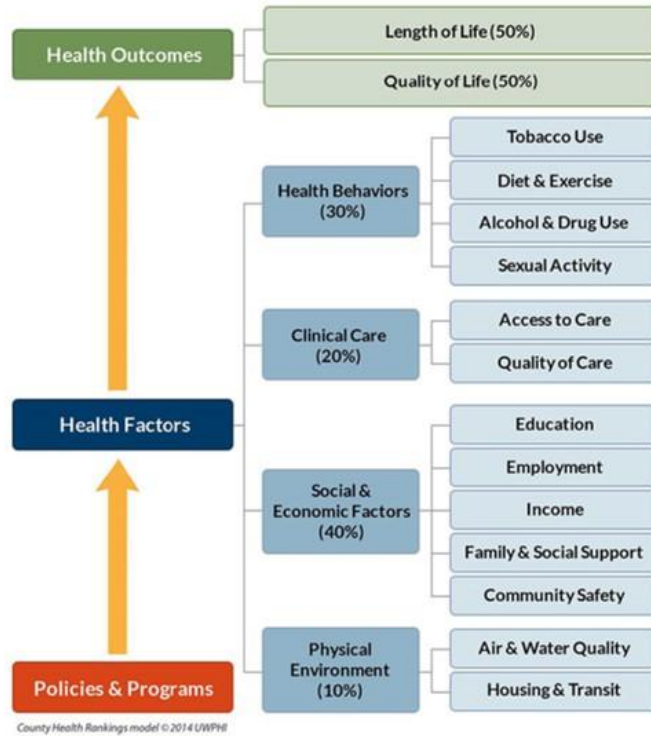
## The Social Ecological Model and Social Determinants of Health



SOURCE: The Future of the Public's Health in the 21st Century, IOM, 2003b. Adapted from Dahlgren and Whitehead, 1991. Policies and Strategies to Promote Social Equity in Health. Stockholm, Sweden: Institute for Futures Studies.



# County Health Rankings Model



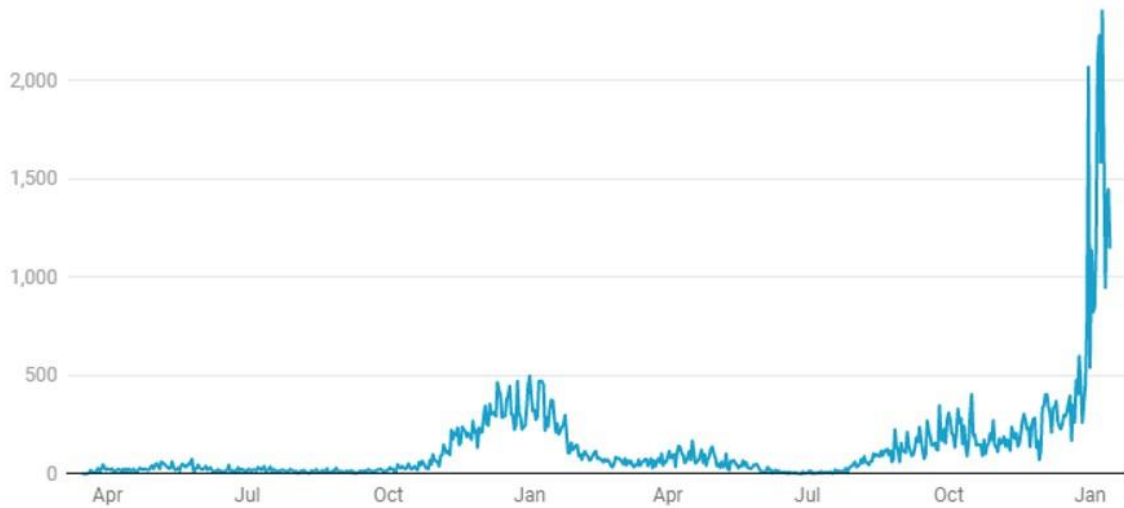
# Public Health System



Source: Public Health Practice Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Public Health Performance Standards Program, User Guide (first edition), 2002. (Current version available at [www.cdc.gov/nphpsp](http://www.cdc.gov/nphpsp))



### New COVID-19 Cases by Report Date



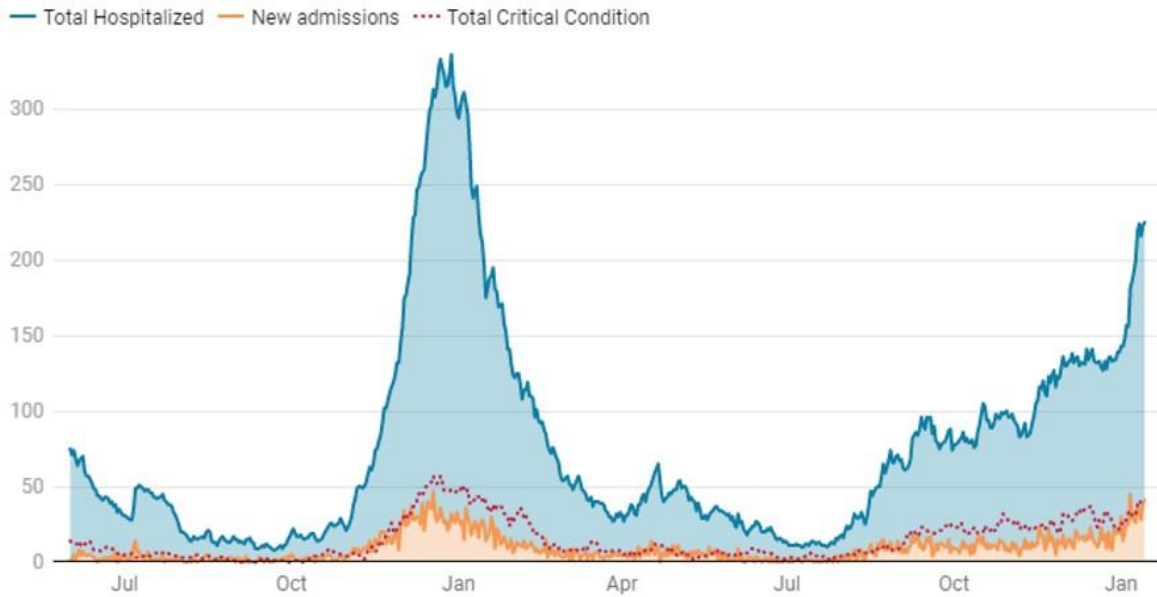
Updated Monday - Friday, last update: 01/14/2022



Data Page: [covid19.ongov.net/data/](https://covid19.ongov.net/data/) Chart: [datawrapper.de/#/5Voa2/](https://datawrapper.de/#/5Voa2/)



### Hospitalization Trend




Data updated Monday - Friday, last update: 01/14/2022



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**Updated Guidance for COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine**  
 Original issued January 6, 2022. Adopted from guidance issued the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). See list of sources on page 2.

**Isolation for the General Population**

Isolation keeps someone who is infected with COVID-19 away from others. Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 regardless of vaccination status must isolate.

- Isolate for 5 days (where day 0 is the day symptoms started, or day you test positive if asymptomatic)
- You can end isolation after 5 days if you have remained symptom-free OR if symptoms are resolving you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. (Loss of taste and smell persist for weeks or months after recovery and should not delay the end of isolation.)
- If your symptoms have not improved after 5 days of isolation, you should wait to end your isolation you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and your other symptoms have improved.
- Wear a [well-fitting mask](#) around other people at home and in public for 10 days (where day 0 is the day symptoms started, or day you test positive if asymptomatic).
- If you are moderately to severely immunocompromised, isolate for 10 days.
- If you are [not able to wear a mask](#), you should isolate for 10 days.
- Avoid people who are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease, and nursing homes at other high-risk settings, until after at least 10 days.

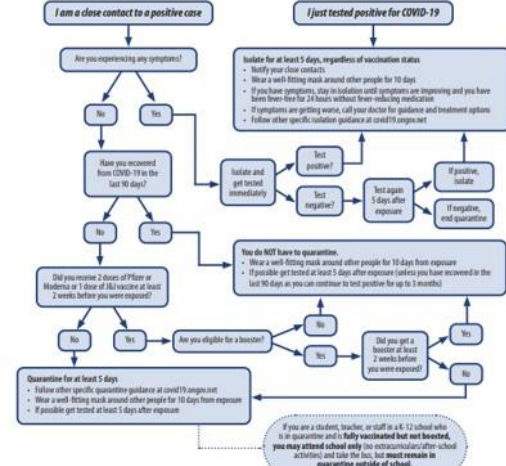
**Quarantine for the General Population**

Quarantine keeps someone who was exposed away from others. The following guidance is for anyone who had [close contact](#) with infected person (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more in 24-hours):

- If you are [not fully vaccinated](#) or fully vaccinated and [eligible for a booster](#) but not yet boosted, quarantine for 5 days, where day 0 is the last date of exposure.
  - Fully vaccinated K-12 students, teachers, and staff who are eligible for but not yet received a booster [may attend school and ride the bus](#) (no extracurricular/after-school activities) and remain in quarantine outside of school.
- If you are fully vaccinated and not yet eligible for a booster, no quarantine is required.
- If you are fully vaccinated and received the booster dose at least 2 weeks before the first date of exposure, no quarantine is required.
- If you have recovered from COVID-19 in the last 90 days, no quarantine is required.
- Wear a [well-fitting mask](#) around other people at home and in public for 10 days (where day 0 is the day of exposure).
- If possible, get tested on day 5. If you test positive, isolate according to the guidance above.
- If you develop symptoms, isolate and get tested immediately. If you test positive, or if testing is not possible, isolate according to the guidance above. If you test negative, test again after day 5 from exposure. If positive, isolate according to the guidance above. If negative, quarantine can end.
- If you are [not able to wear a mask](#), you should quarantine for 10 days.
- Avoid people who are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease, and nursing homes at other high-risk settings, until after at least 10 days.

\*See vaccination definition on page 2

**COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine** Updated 1-13-22



**Definitions and Notes**

- For detailed guidance about isolation and quarantine and when you can be released, including self-attestation forms, visit [covid19.ongov.net](#).
- If close contact to someone who was less than 6 feet away from an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. For example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes. In K-12 schools this includes students who were between 1 to 6 feet with proper mask wearing.
- After a positive test or exposure, wear a well-fitting mask around other people at home and in public for 10 days (where day 0 is the day of symptom onset, positive test if asymptomatic, or last day of exposure).
- Residents of congregate settings and individuals not able to wear a mask should isolate or quarantine for 10 days.
- Following an exposure, monitor for symptoms for 10 days. If you develop symptoms, get tested immediately and isolate until you receive your test results. If you test positive, or if testing is not done, follow isolation recommendations.
- After positive test or exposure, avoid people who are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease, and nursing homes and other high-risk settings, until after at least 10 days.
- Please see guidance document at [covid19.ongov.net](#) for details regarding return to childcare and other high-risk settings.



Isolation and Quarantine Page: [covid19.ongov.net/isolation-quarantine/](https://covid19.ongov.net/isolation-quarantine/)



**A motion was made by Ms. Cody, seconded by Ms. Kuhn, to adjourn the meeting.**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Debbie Kaminski*

DEBBIE KAMINSKI, Assistant Clerk  
 Onondaga County Legislature

**ATTENDANCE**

COMMITTEE: **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
 DATE: **JANUARY 18, 2022**

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Tenasha Murphy	CE office
Queta Velasco	LAW