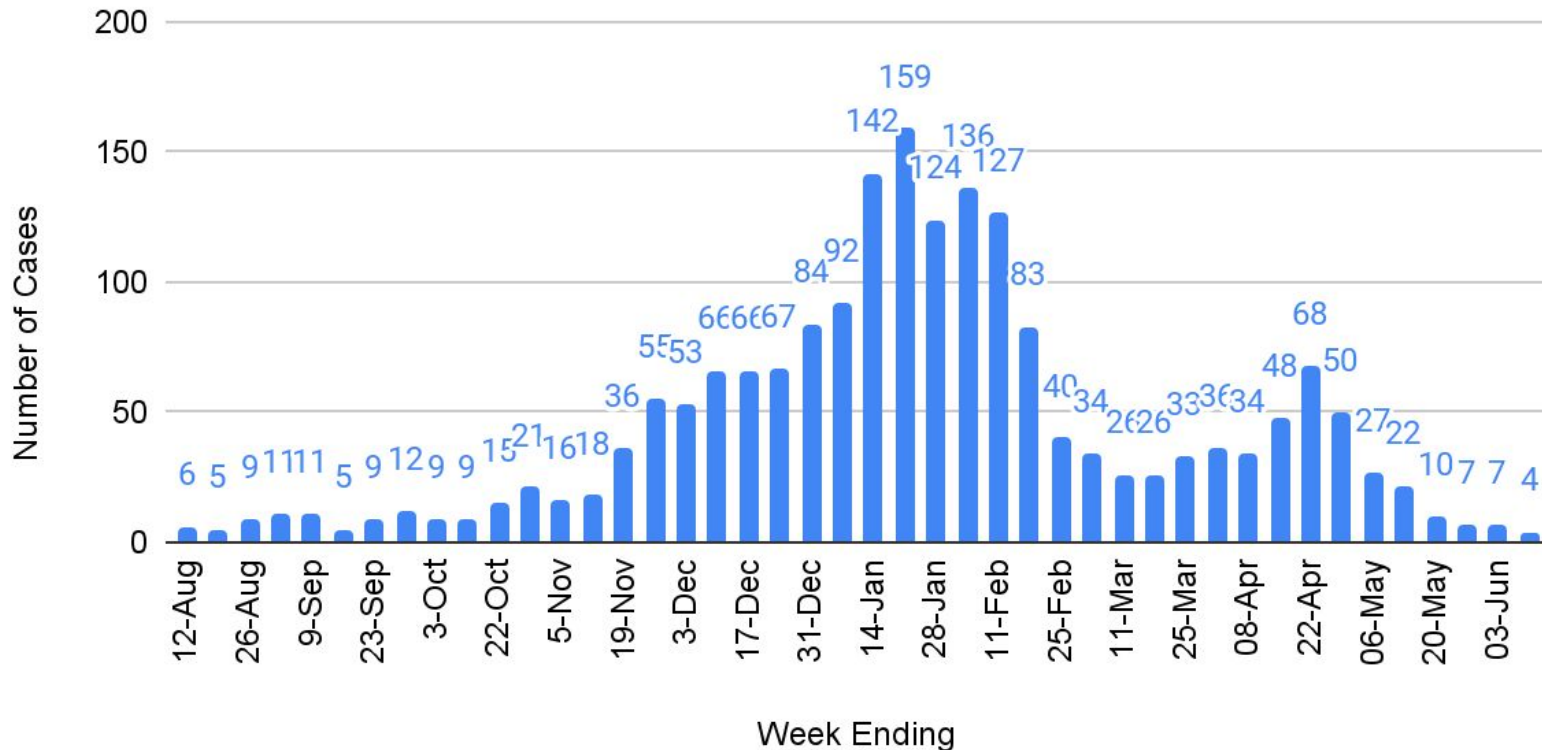


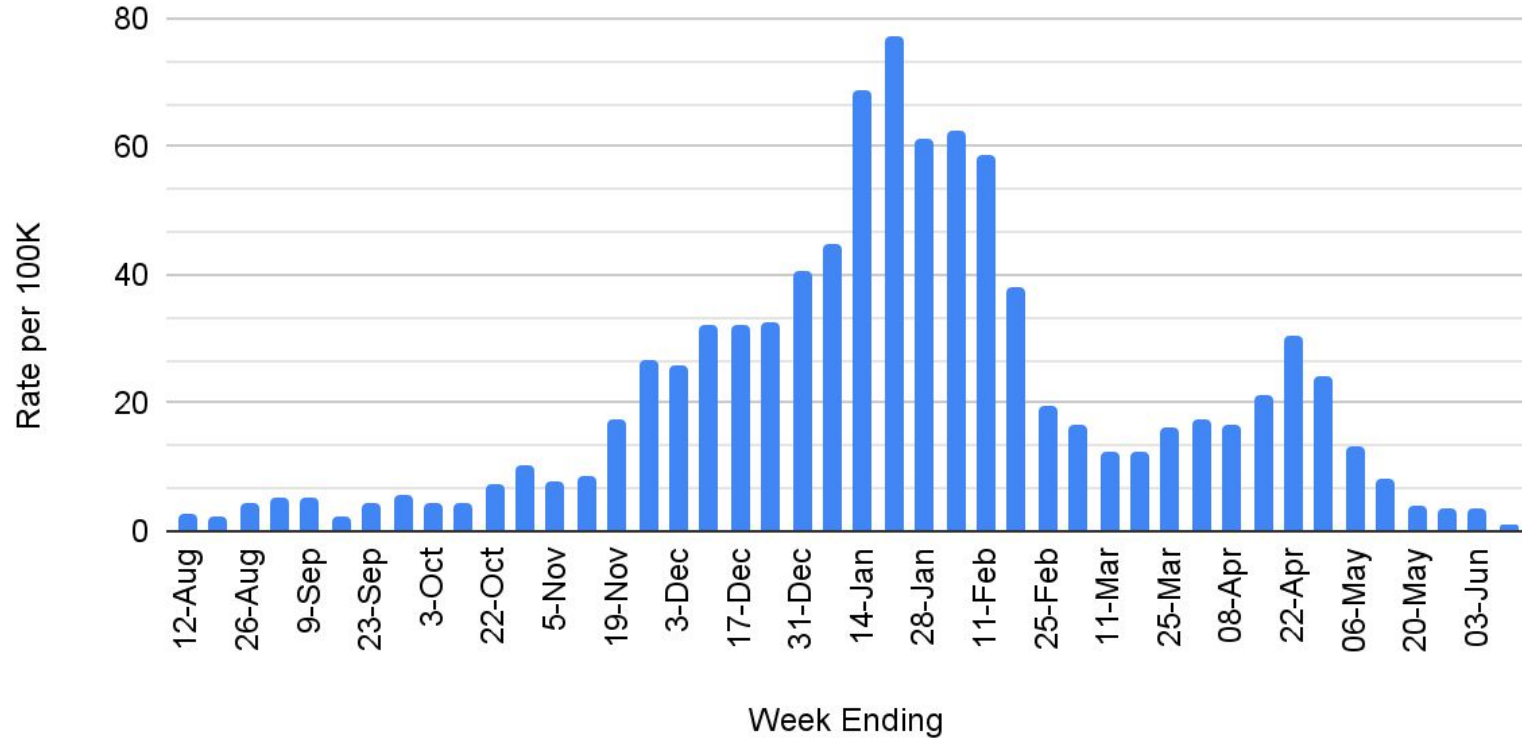
# WW COVID Case Count

Prior 14 days



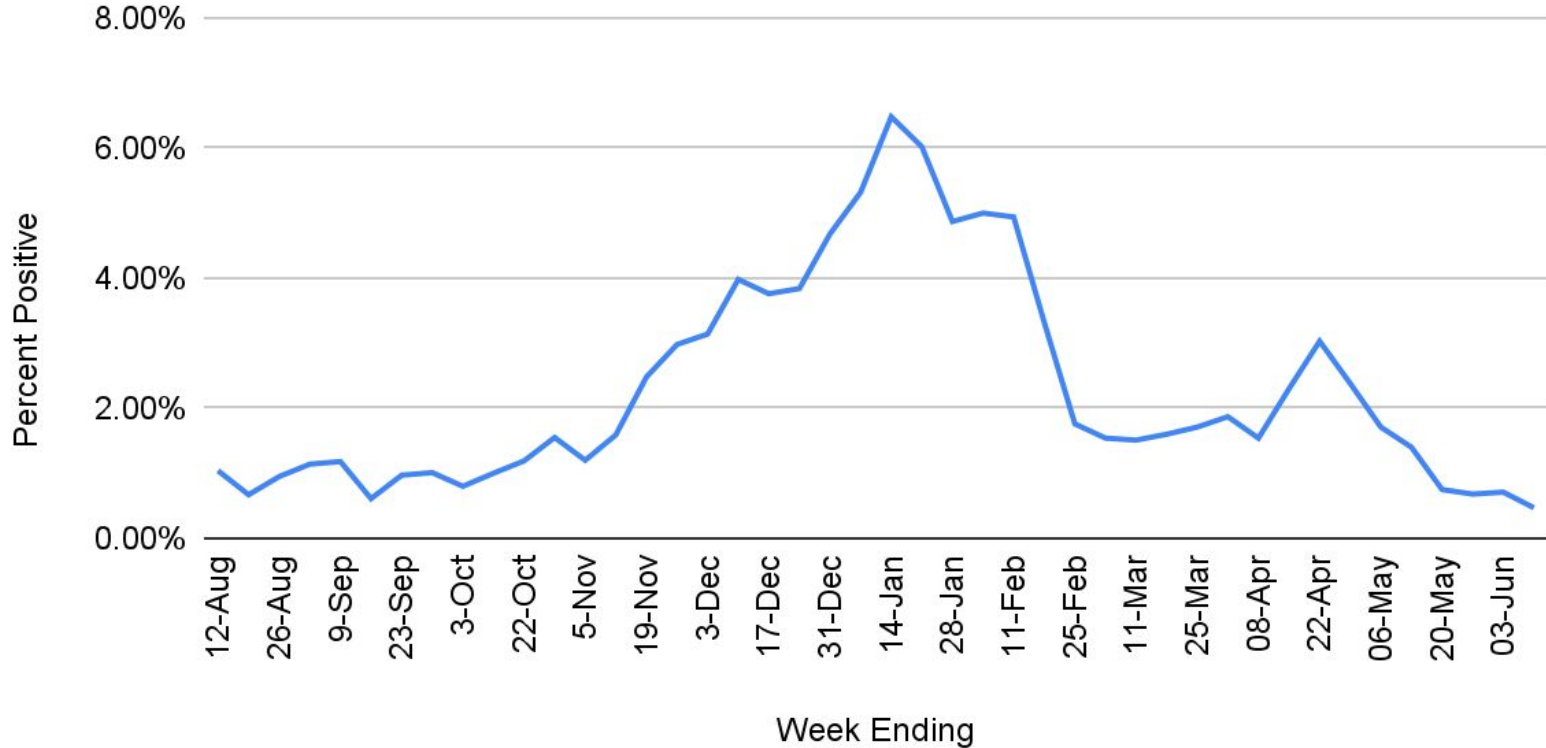
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Prior 14 days

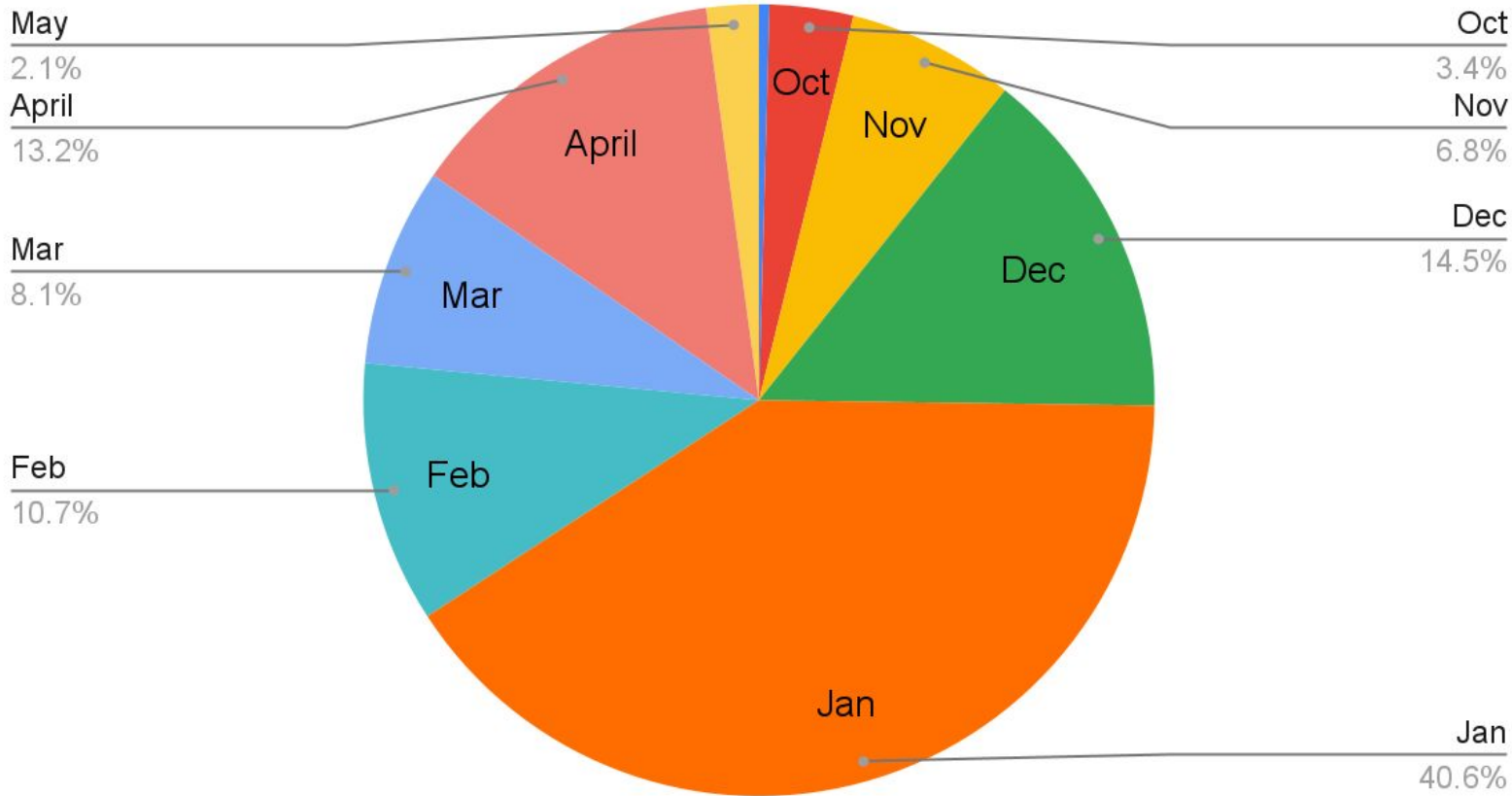


# WW Percent Positivity

Last 14 days



# Positive Student Cases by Month



# Quarantines (monthly snapshot)

<b>SC date</b>	<b># of students in quarantine</b>	<b># of staff in quarantine</b>
Oct. 8th	30	20
Nov. 12th	49	20
Dec. 10th	32	14
Jan. 14th	103	16
Feb. 11th	36	6
Mar. 11th	9	4
April 8th	64	7
May 13th	10	1
June 10th	6	0

# The WPS COVID Team:

Where we ended the year:

- 272 positive cases (students and staff)
- 2,551 students and staff tracked by team (positive cases, close contact, travel, symptomatic)
- 715 consultations

*The last positive in-person student case was on May 7th.*

*The last positive staff case was on May 14th.*

**1. Health and safety requirements issued by DESE will be lifted**

With the State of Emergency ending June 15, 2021, and as COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths continue to fall as vaccination rates increase, **for the fall, all districts and schools will be required to be in-person, full-time, five days a week and all DESE health and safety requirements will be lifted. This includes all physical distancing requirements.**

DESE encourages schools to maintain ventilation upgrades from this past year as feasible, continue hand hygiene practices, and extend policies that encourage students and staff to continue to stay home when sick. All current DESE guidance will be archived on the DESE website. Districts and schools may continue to refer to this guidance as helpful.

We will collaborate with the Department of Public Health (DPH) to issue any additional health and safety recommendations (e.g. masks for elementary school students) over the summer, and will provide any updates to districts and schools as we receive them.

## **2. Districts will no longer be able to offer remote learning as a standard learning model**

As noted above, districts and schools will be required to be in-person, full-time, five days a week this fall. Pathways that existed prior to the pandemic for offering virtual learning to individual students in limited cases will remain available to districts and schools. These include home/hospital tutoring programs due to a documented medical condition,<sup>3</sup> single district virtual schools, and other narrow circumstances. DESE will share more information on these pathways on a webinar in early June.