



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



COVID-19 Update Board Meeting November 10, 2020

Tonight's Update

- Case Management
- Changes in Provincial Direction
- Impacts on Staffing and Enrolment
- Financial Update



COVID-19 Case Management

As of 4:30 pm today, the OCDSB has reported:

- Student cases – 38 active; 119 resolved
- Staff cases – 5 active; 19 resolved
- No classes, cohort or schools closed at this time

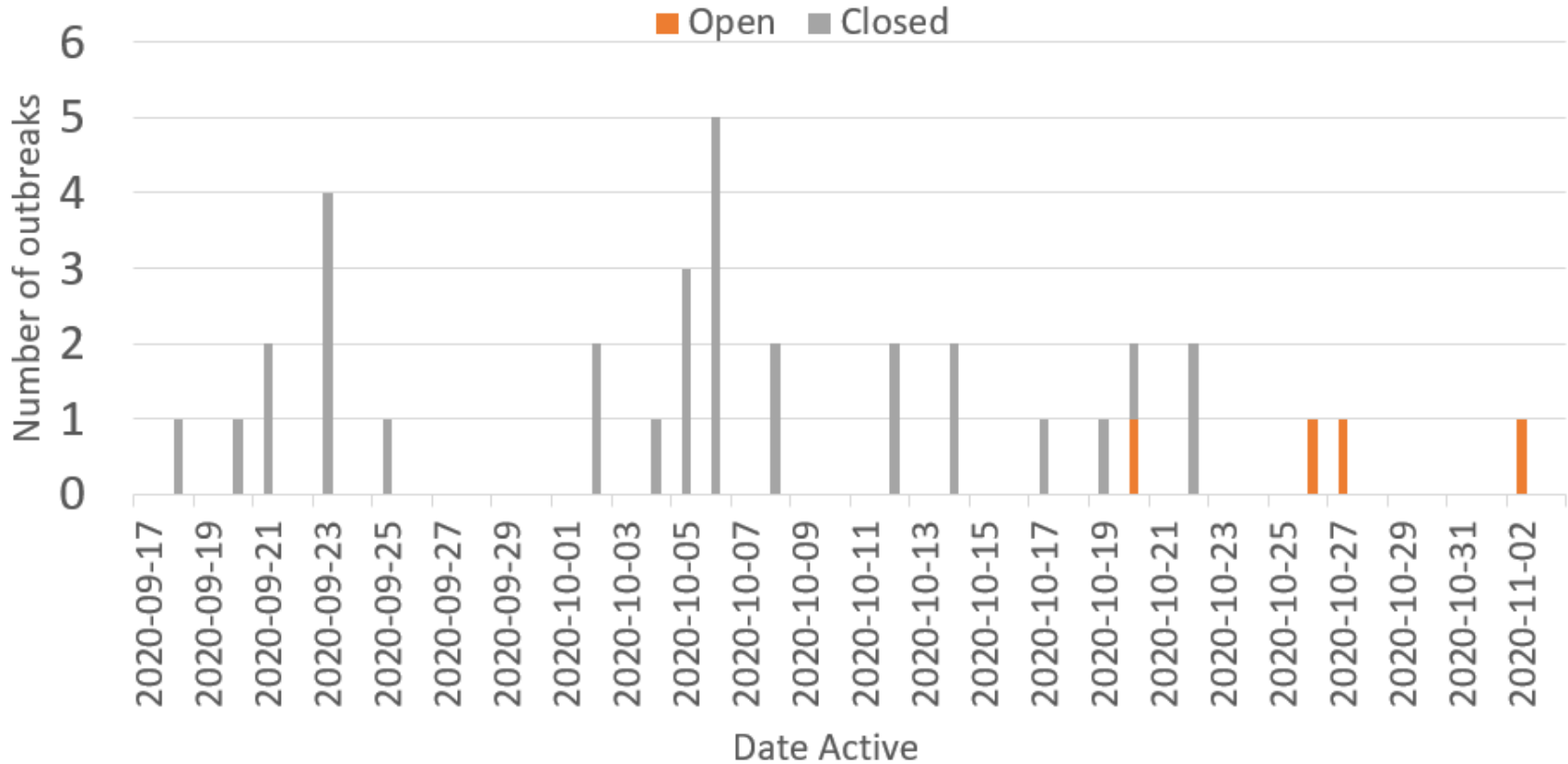


OCDSB Total Cases by Panel

	Student Cases	Staff Cases	Total Cases	Schools with No Cases
Elementary	99	15	114	44
Secondary	56	8	64	10
Total	155	23	178	54

School Outbreak Data in Ottawa (OPH)

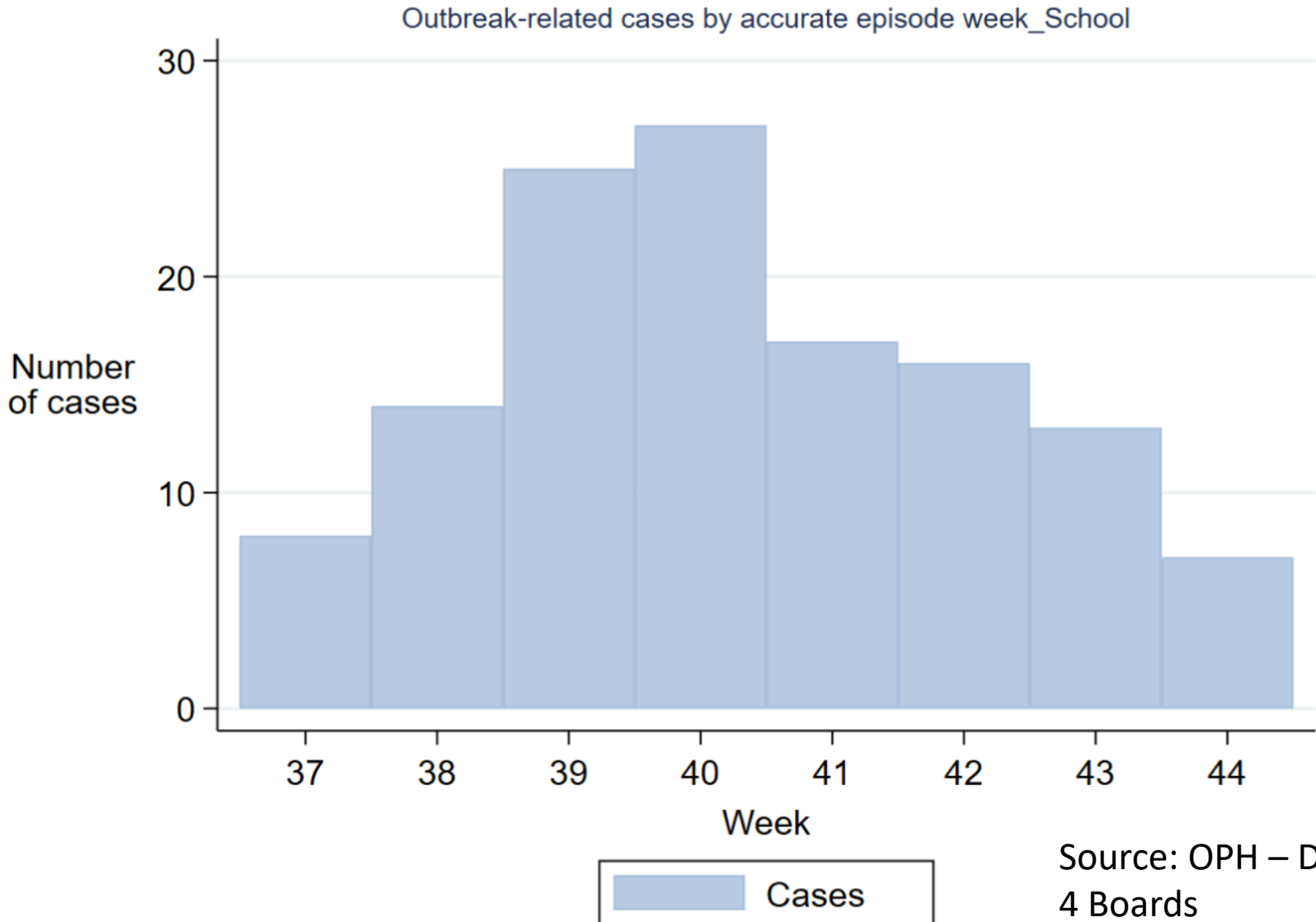
Number of school outbreaks by date active, Ottawa, up to Nov 3



Source: OPH – Data for All 4 Boards

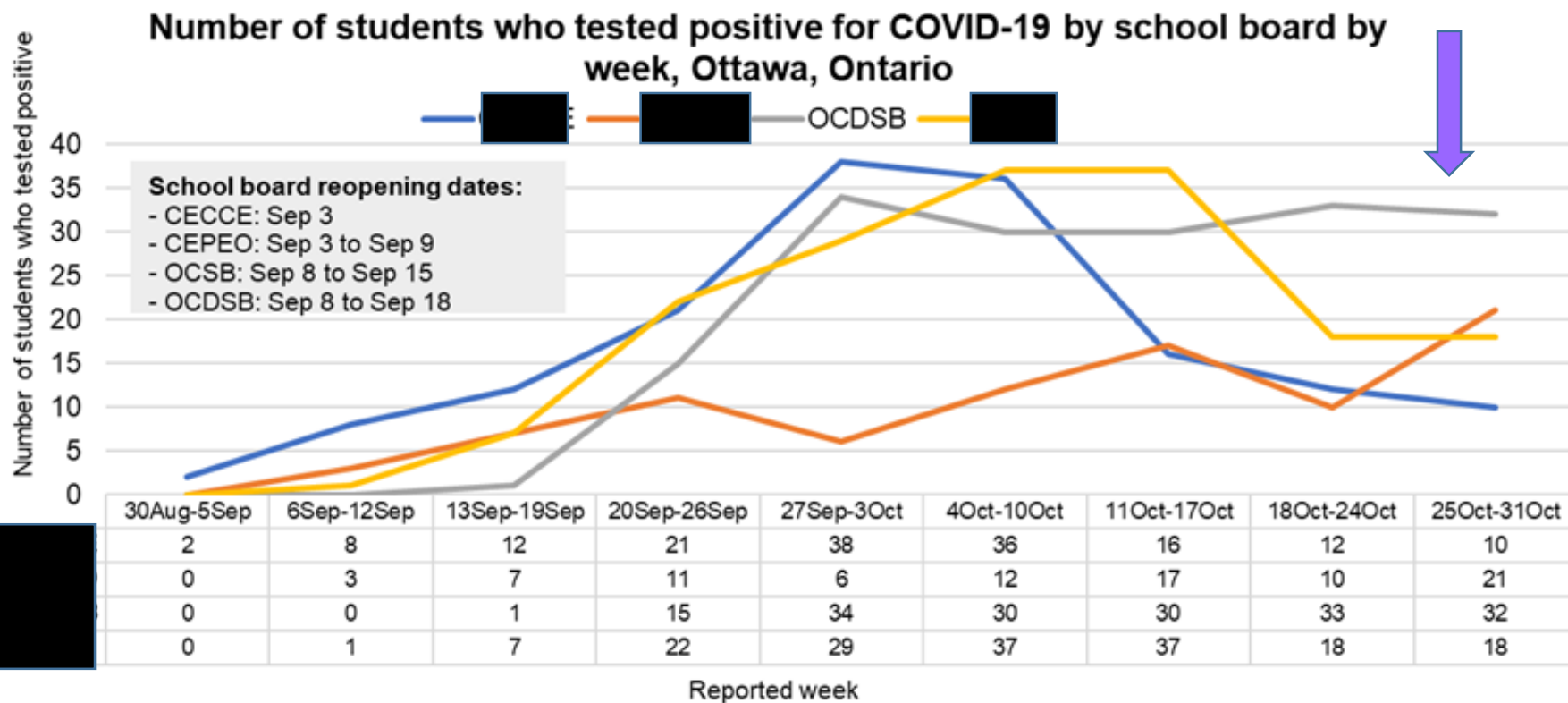


School Outbreak Cases by Week of Onset (OPH)



Source: OPH – Data for 4 Boards

All In Person School Cases by Week



Source: OPH – Data for All 4 Boards

New Provincial Guidance

- Colour Coded Monitoring System
- Updated Operational Guidance for Schools
- Updated Operational Guidance for Before and After School Programs
- Updated Operational Guidance for Childcare



OPH COVID-19 MONITORING



Ottawa's Core Indicators for COVID-19 Monitoring

Domain	Indicator	Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
Virus Spread and Containment	COVID-19 Community Cases (7-day moving average)	<5 cases/day OR Sustained decrease for >14 days	5-10 cases/day OR Decreasing trend for 14 days	5-10 cases/day OR Stable trend for 14 days	>10 cases/day OR Increasing trend for 14 days
	Percent of COVID-19 Community Cases That Have No Known Source	Sustained decrease for >14 days	Decreasing trend for 14 days	Stable trend for 14 days	Increasing trend for 14 days
	COVID-19 Healthcare Institutional Outbreaks (active)				>10 active/day OR Increasing trend for 14 days
	COVID-19 Schools & Childcare Establishments Outbreaks (active)				Increasing trend for 14 days
	COVID-19 Hospitalization				Increasing trend for 14 days
Health Care System Capacity	Acute Care Bed Occupancy	≤ 85%			> 85%
	ICU Bed Occupancy	≤ 70%			> 70%
Public Health	Cases Reached Within 24 Hours	≥ 90%			< 90%
	Contacts Reached Within 24 Hours	≥ 90%			< 90%
Laboratory Testing	Time from Testing to Reporting of Positive Result to Ottawa Public Health	≥ 60% within 24 hours ≥ 80% within 48 hours			<60% within 24 hours <80% within 48 hours
	COVID-19 Percent Positivity	Trend steady near 0%	Trend decreasing	Trend steady, not near 0%	Trend increasing



Updated Ministry Guidance for Schools

- Public health determines when an individual or cohorts are dismissed, schools closed and return/reopening;
- Added guidance on reporting COVID-19 absences;
- Clarified daily screening is necessary;
- Added guidance on self-isolation periods to align with Ministry of Health guidance;
- Siblings of symptomatic children do not need to isolate unless the sibling tests positive for COVID-19;
- Addition of guidance around continuity of learning and expectations that boards to pivot to remote learning when needed;
- Revised language around testing;
- Medical notes and proof of a negative test are not required for an individual to return to school.



Before and After School Programs

Kindergarten – Grade 6

- Align cleaning spaces and equipment with practices in schools,
- Clarifications to the description of masking and eye protection requirements for staff/providers, parents or other adults, children in grade 4 and above, and children in grade 3 and under.
- Daily screening required, record keeping requirements updated
- Revised guidance on protocols for symptomatic individuals
- Revised definition of an outbreak in a before and after school program setting
- Additional guidance on the use of alcohol-based hand rub
- Updates to communicating with parents and the reporting of information on before and after school programs to the ministry
- Revised requirements to clean and disinfect outdoor play structures between each group and focus on proper hand hygiene



Summary

- Case Management Process operating more smoothly;
- Improved alignment of practice between schools and EDP;
- Rates of confirmed cases are distributed between elementary and secondary panel;
- In school transmission is extremely low in OCDSB;

