

Brownsburg Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees

Special Business Meeting
August 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

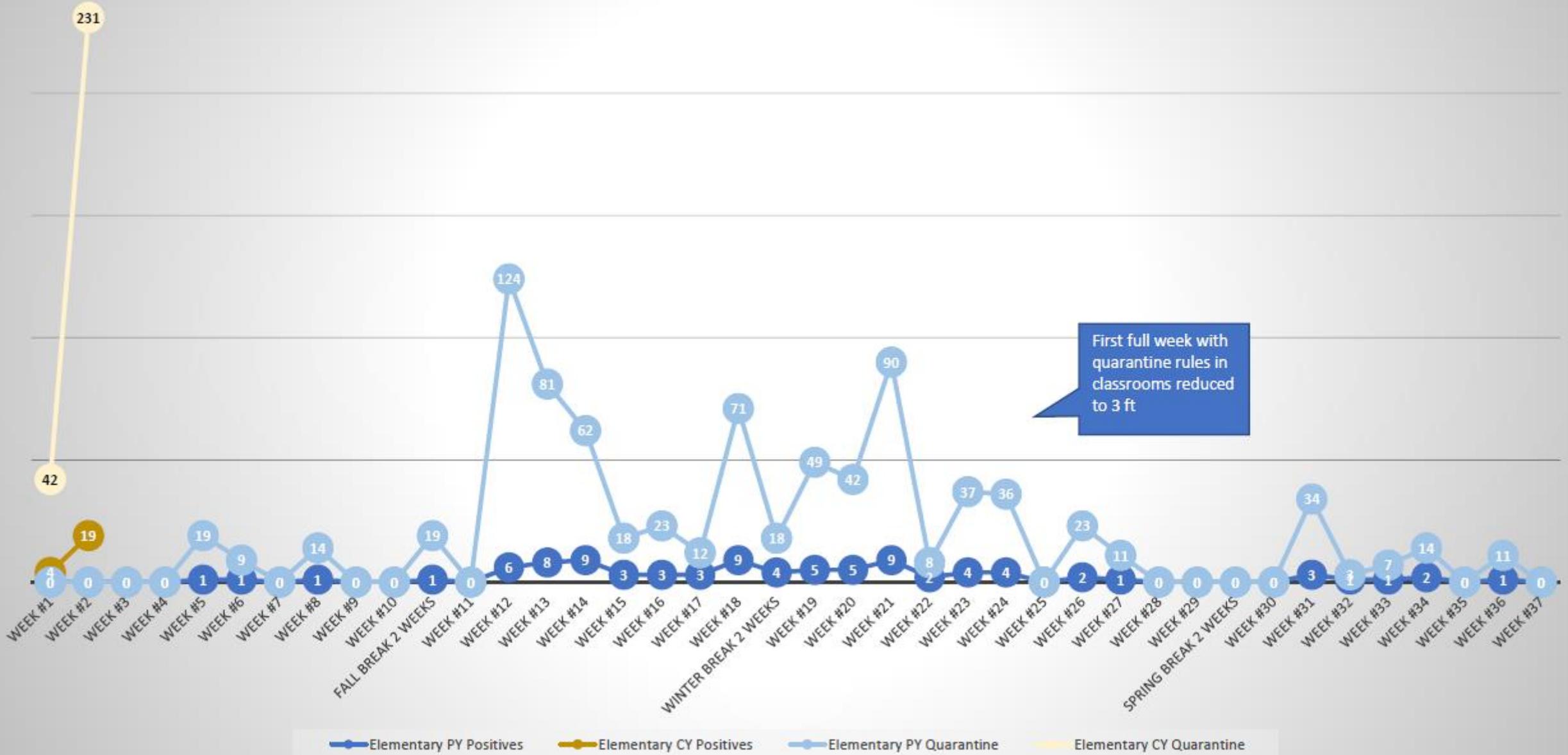


Our Goals

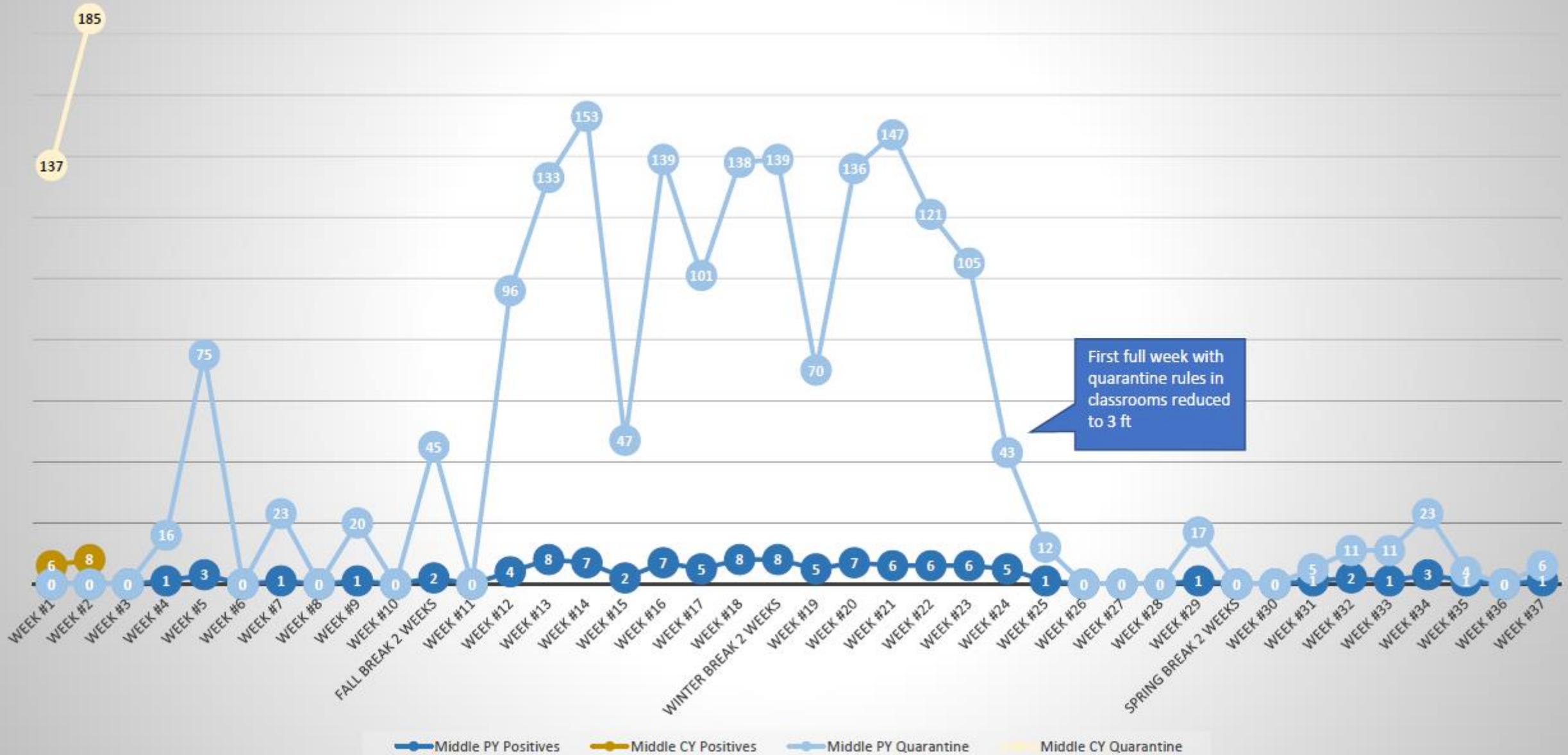
- 1. Keep our students safe.**
- 2. Keep our students in school.**



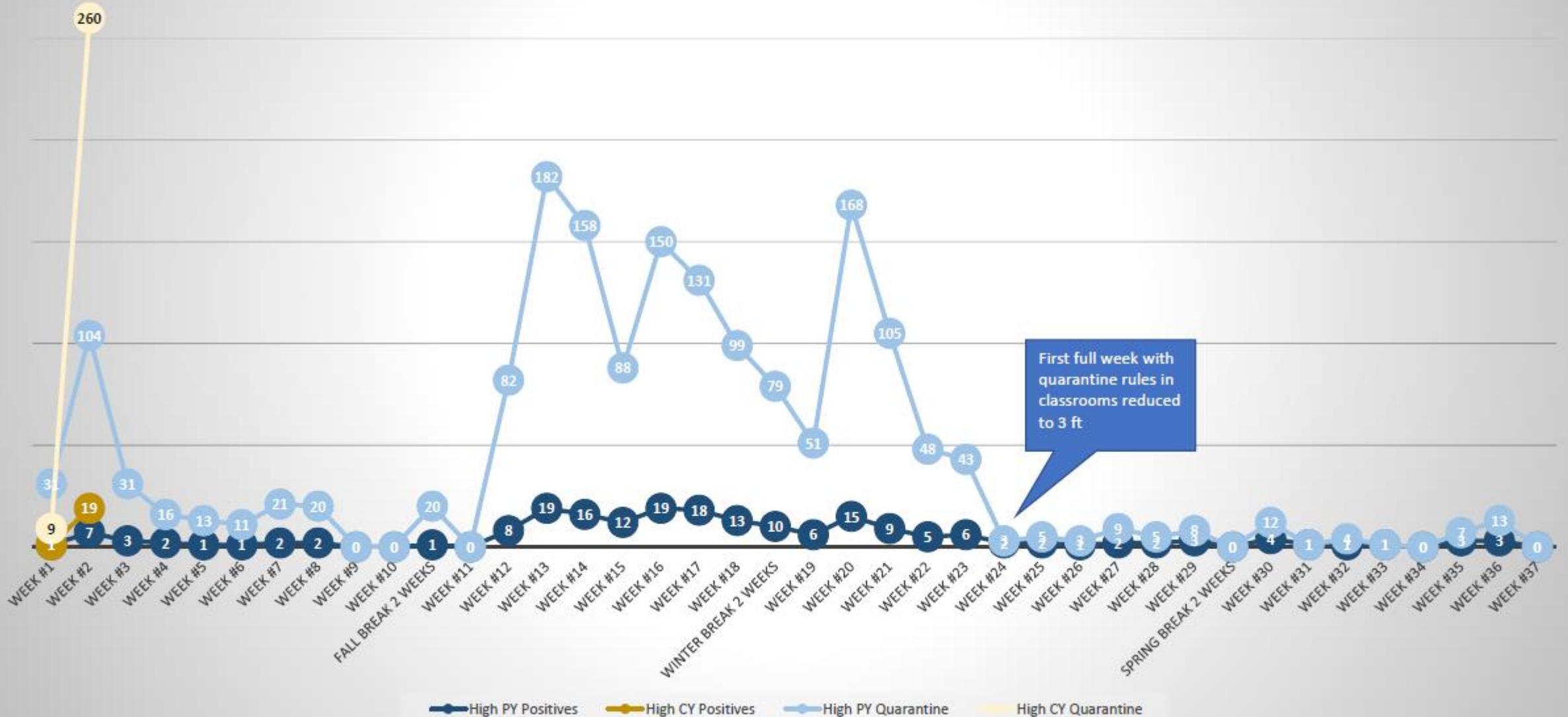
Elementary Prior Year (PY) to Current Year (CY) Covid-19 Case Count



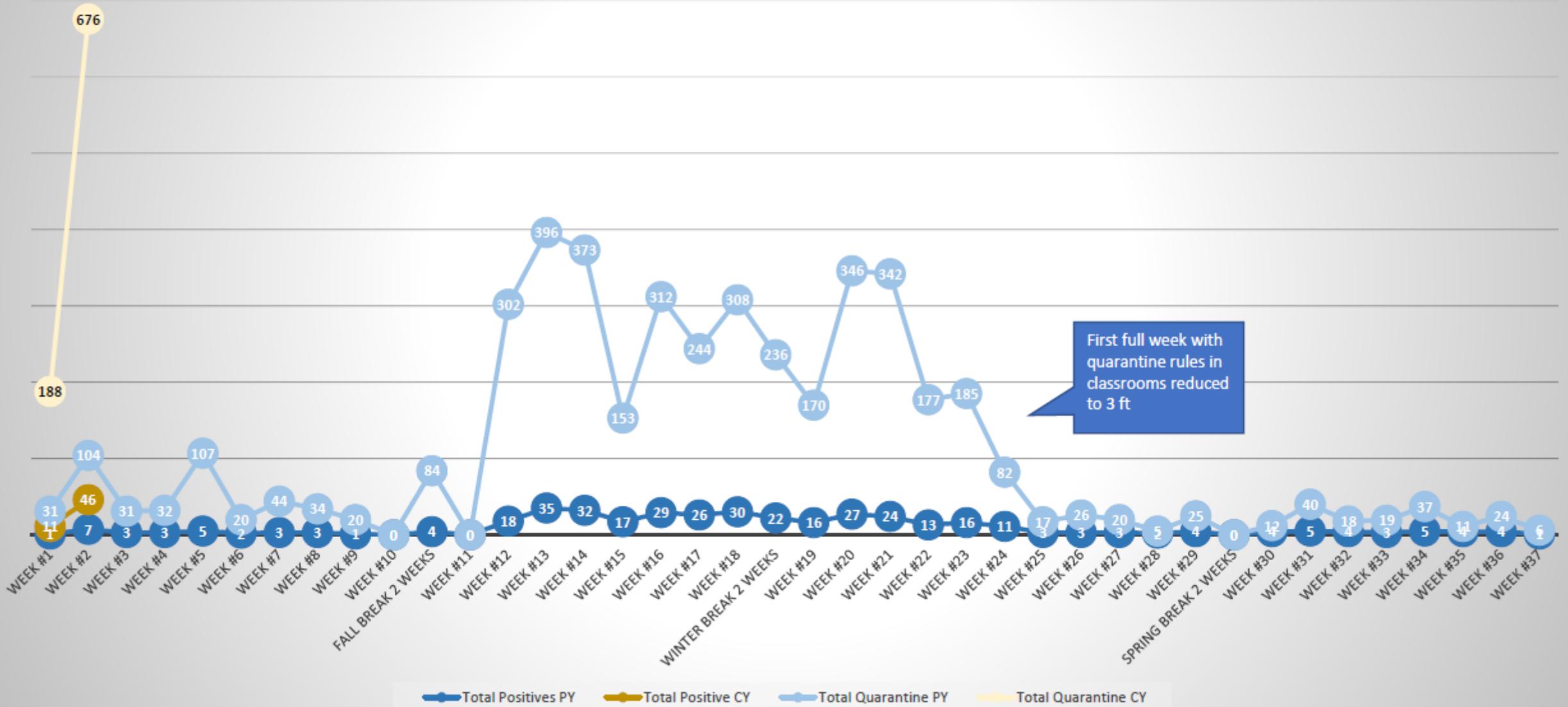
Middle School Prior Year (PY) to Current Year (CY) Covid-19 Case Count



High School Prior Year (PY) to Current Year (CY) Covid-19 Case Count



Total Prior Year (PY) to Current Year (CY) Covid-19 Case Count



After one week of school (which included seven school days) our numbers were:

- Elementary Week 1: 4 positive cases; 42 quarantines
- Middle School Week 1: 6 positive cases; 137 quarantines
- High School Week 1: 1 positive cases; 9 quarantines
- **Week 1 Totals: 11 positive cases; 188 quarantines**

After our second week of school (with five school days) our numbers are:

- Elementary Week 2: 19 positive cases; 231 quarantined
- Middle School Week 2: 8 positive cases; 185 quarantined
- High School Week 2: 19 positive cases; 260 quarantined
- **Week 2 Totals: 46 positive cases, 676 quarantined**
 - 47 of 269 High School quarantines have been excused due to vaccinations (17.5%)
 - 53 of 322 of the Middle School quarantines have been excused due to vaccinations (16.5%)

From Friday, August 13 at 4:00 p.m.

- Elementary Week 3: 8 positive cases; 116 quarantined
- Middle School Week 3: 6 positive case; 136 quarantined
- High School Week 3: 6 positive cases; 65 quarantined
- **Week 3 Totals: 20 positive cases, 317 quarantined**



“We do not expect to see this surge start to slow until October.”

Dr. David Stopperich, Hendricks County Health Officer, August 13, 2021



“With this new recommendation from CDC and IDOH and our counties (sic) current level of transmission, the HCHD strongly recommends masks be worn by all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, in all K-12 settings.”

Hendricks County Health Department, July 30, 2021



“I have worked in the ER in Hendricks County for the last 11 years and have never seen our hospitals this full. I have recently seen kids ranging from 5 years old to 16 years old being admitted for COVID. This is a change from earlier in the pandemic. I had not admitted a single school-aged COVID patient until these last few weeks. The virus is changing and kids are becoming more affected.”

Email from Dr. Steven Foster, August 13, 2021



“It is true that our youngest Hoosiers are also the most resilient to this virus; however, early data suggest that the delta virus is infecting many more children than previous strains, and children still suffer the consequences of COVID-19 infection in very real and meaningful ways.”

Statement from Indiana Academy of Family Physicians and the
Indiana Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics, August 13, 2021



Prevalent Medical Advice Leads to:

1. Require masks PK-12 for students and staff in buildings on campus until further notice;
 - Parents would be notified tonight, with Tuesday being a day of transition with full implementation on Wednesday;
2. We would move back to the protocols in place during 2020-2021 except in a few areas (e.g. stop wiping down chairs after lunch and allow students to take off masks outside when not in large groups—for example recess would be normal along with PE when conducted outside);
 - Teachers would reset their classrooms by Wednesday with a goal of having 3 feet between desks to reduce quarantines;
 - Activities would move back to the 2020-2021 practices with limited ticketing, elementary concerts being virtual, etc.; and
3. Visitors would be permitted in our schools during the school day with masks regardless of vaccination status (a reminder all staff members would be wearing masks regardless of vaccination status).

