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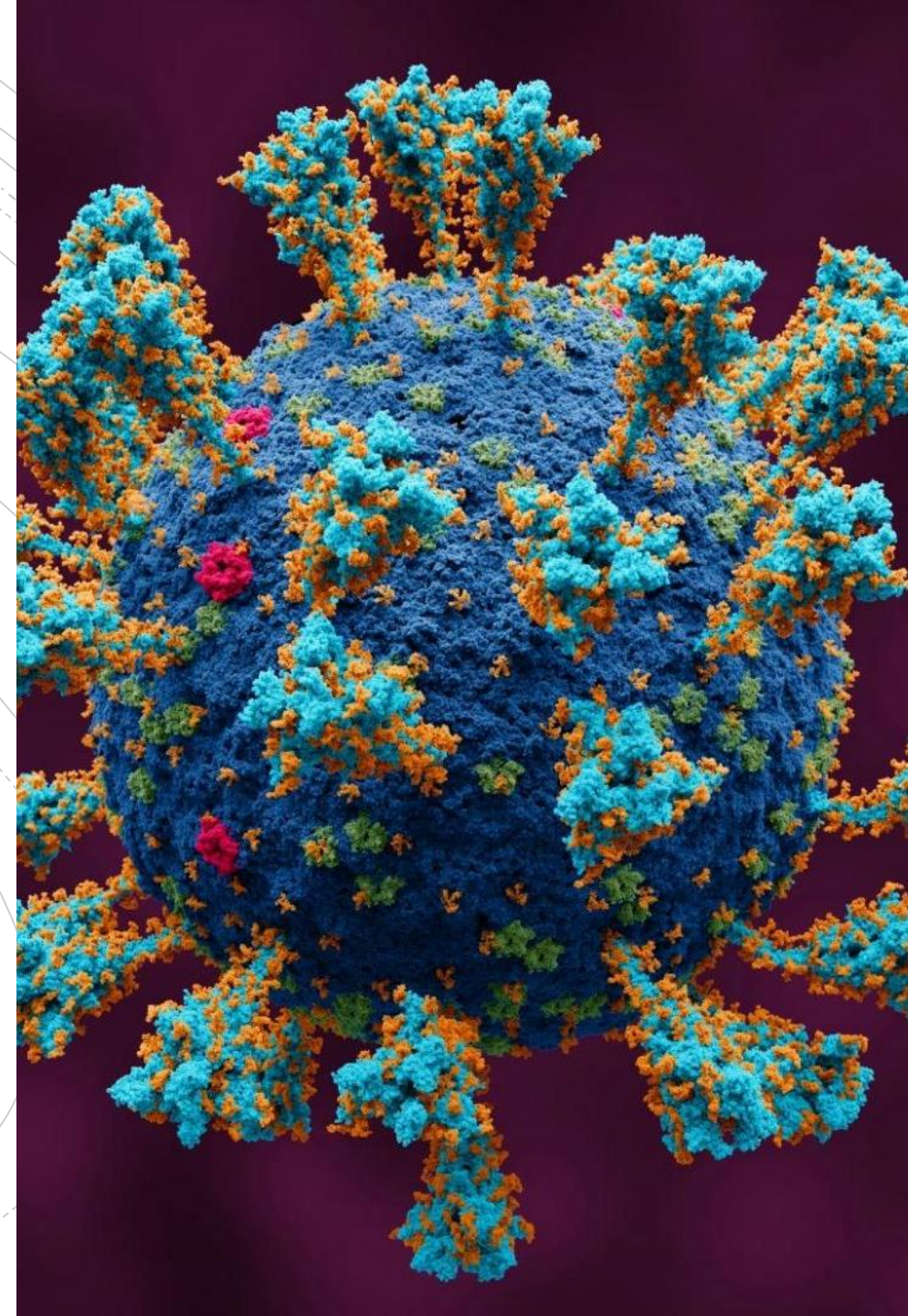
COVID Update

Manson School District

January 31, 2022

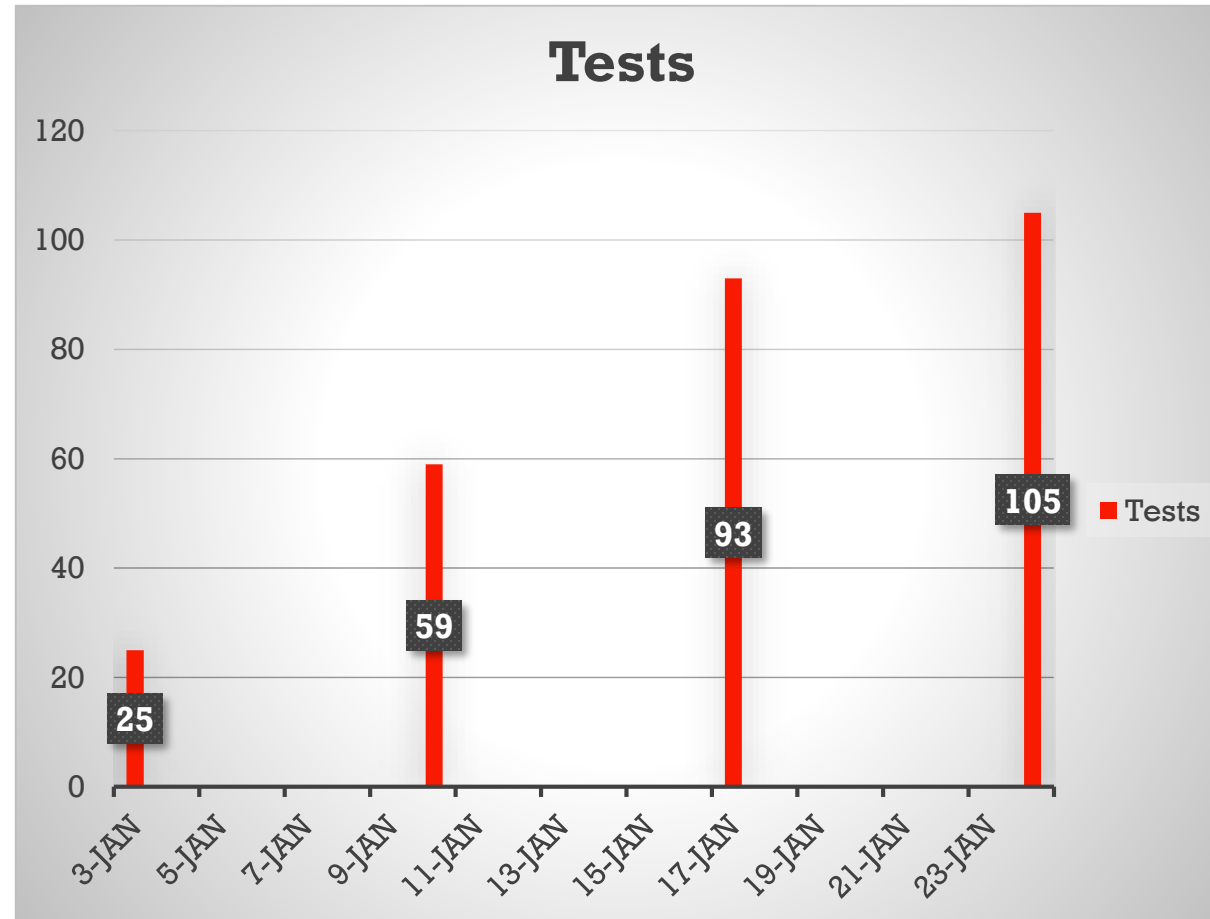
Omicron is here!

January has been a BUSY month of COVID isolations,
quarantines and tests, tests, tests.



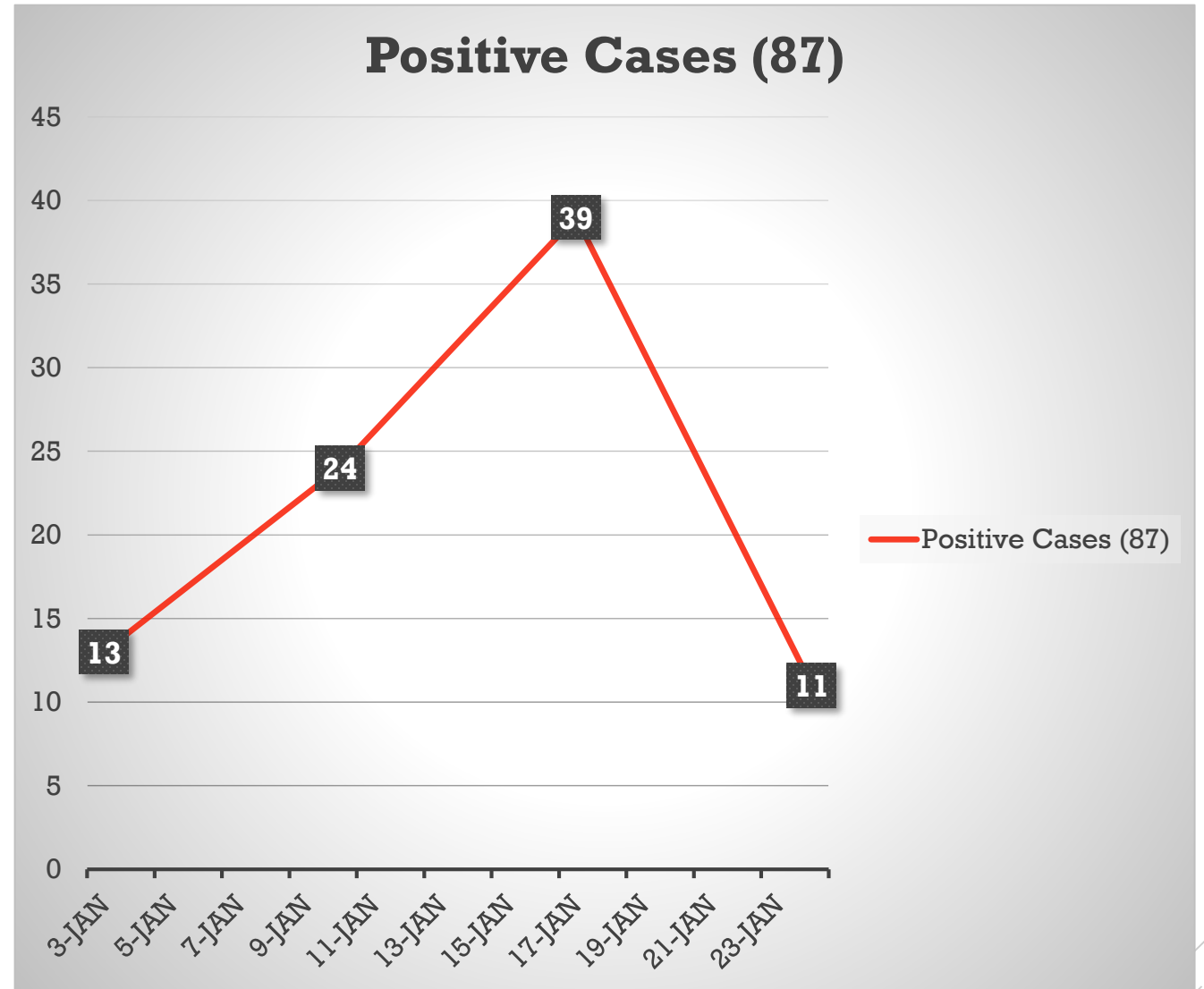
Testing Staff & Students

■ Tests done in health room (282)



Does NOT include athletic testing

Positive Cases



Summary

There is a light at the end of the tunnel and I “think” it is NOT a train!

- Omicron is slowing down significantly
- Only epidemiologically connected cases were household close contacts or close contacts outside school
- Athletic testing has run a less than 1% positivity throughout the season
- Of the tests we ran in the health room, 19% were positive (not surprising as we test for specific reasons, not general screening – symptoms or known exposures)
- We added test-to-stay – using it for close contacts NOT occurring within the same household as those have a high rate of conversion to positive with Omicron