



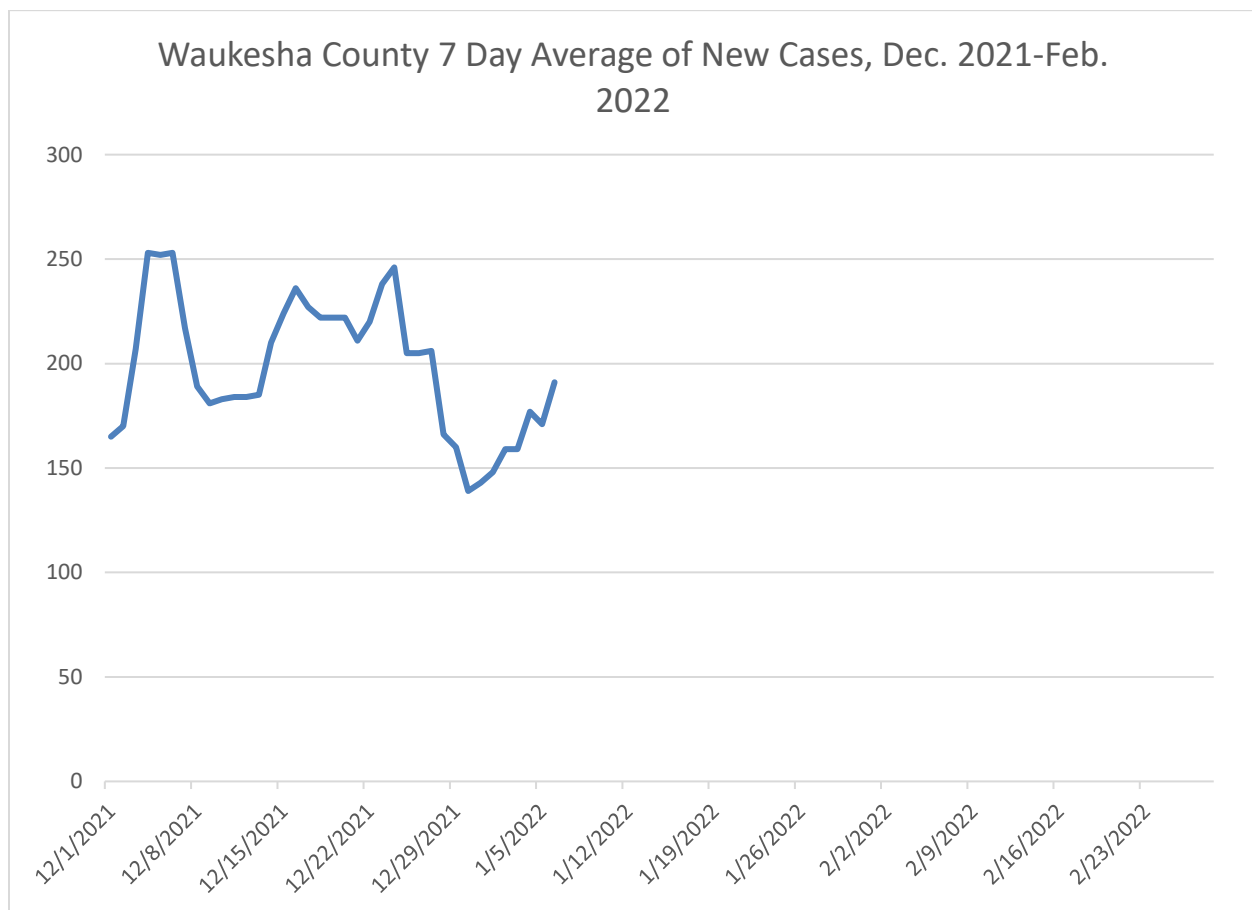
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To: Library Board of Trustees  
From: Bruce Gay, Library Director  
Re: December, 2021, Pandemic report



The Library has been affected by the Omicron surge as much as anyone. In the last few weeks seven staff have tested positive for the virus. Fortunately, no staff have been hospitalized. Combined with an unusual holiday schedule and many vacations, it became difficult to adequately staff the service desks for full days. Consequently, from December 27-30 and January 4-6 the library closed early, at 6 p.m.

The City Administrator has asked departments to return to virtual meetings during this surge and is recommending, but not requiring, masks in public areas.