



COVID-19 Update

School Board Meeting
March 10, 2022





COVID-19 Community Level & Alexandria's Transmission



COVID-19 County Check

Find community levels and prevention steps by county.

Low

In Alexandria County, Virginia, community level is **Low**.

COVID Community Level

Last updated: March 5th, 2022
CDC updates weekly on Thursday

Alexandria COVID-19 Dashboard

Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days

98.54
Substantial Transmission

Level of Community Transmission

Low	0-9.99	■
Moderate	10-49.99	■
Substantial	50-99.99	■
High	≥ 100	■

Total Cases: 29,792

Change since Yesterday: **17** ↑

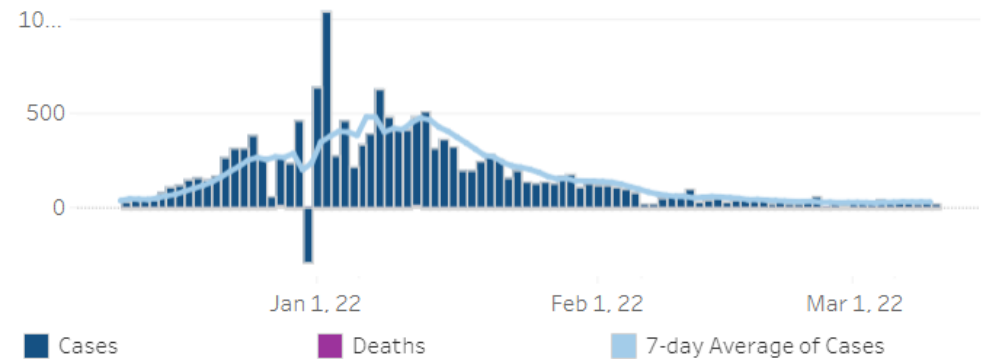
Total Deaths: 184

Change since Yesterday: **0**

7-Day Average of Cases: 23.1

Change since last Thursday: **2.7** ↑

Cases, Deaths and 7-day Average Previous 90 Days



Data was updated on **March 10, 2022**



CDC Update- February 25, 2022

The CDC, as seen in the chart on the right, now looks at the combination of the following three metrics to determine the COVID-19 community level:

- **new COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population in the past 7 days**
- **the percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients**
- **total new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days.**

COVID-19 Community Levels – Use the Highest Level that Applies to Your Community

New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 people in the past 7 days	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%

The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the new admissions and inpatient beds metrics, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days



Current Masking Guidance

ACPS Students

Effective March 1, following the state legislature approval of Virginia Senate Bill 739, wearing masks will be optional for students in all ACPS schools, facilities and vehicles.

ACPS Staff

Effective March 7, 2022, due to the updated guidance from the CDC and the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry, masks will be optional for staff in ACPS facilities and vehicles, with a few exceptions. Based on the DOLI regulations, school health staff providing medical health services will continue to be required to wear masks when they are providing medical support to students. ACPS continues to encourage all staff to continue to wear masks, especially staff who are unvaccinated, immunocompromised or not up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccinations.

ACPS Visitors and Volunteers:

Visitors will be permitted to enter our buildings as needed by following all current ACPS health and safety guidelines and by signing in through the school visitor kiosk system. Registered official ACPS volunteers will also be permitted to enter our buildings by following the same current ACPS health and safety guidelines.



Field Trips

ACPS will follow the field trip procedures in the School Board Policy IICA: Field Trips and IICA-R Field Trip Procedures.

Each request will be reviewed and approved if resources are available during the requested time frame, most notably transportation.





Questions?

Dr. Julie Crawford, Chief of Student Services & Equity
julie.crawford@acps.k12.va.us



Superintendent

Dr. Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr.

School Board

Meagan L. Alderton, Chair
Jacinta Greene, Vice Chair

Willie F. Bailey Sr.
Kelly Carmichael Booz
Abdel-Rahman Elnoubi

Christopher Harris
Tammy Ignacio

Michelle Rief
Ashley Simpson Baird