

COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Requirements for ACPS Staff

Superintendent's Recommendation

Special Called School Board Meeting

August 19, 2021

Alexandria COVID-19 Transmission

New cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days

93.79

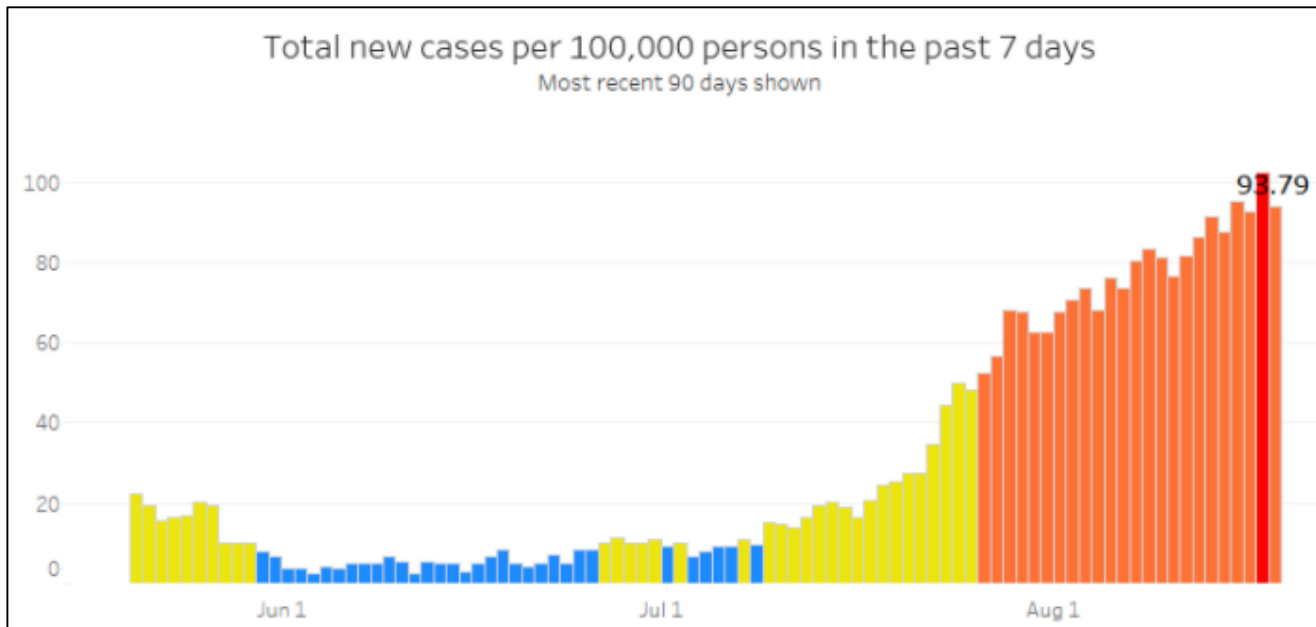
Substantial Transmission

7-Day Moving Average Positive PCR Tests

4.4%

Level of Community Transmission Per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days

Low	0-9.99	Blue
Moderate	10-49.99	Yellow
Substantial	50-99.99	Orange
High	≥ 100	Red



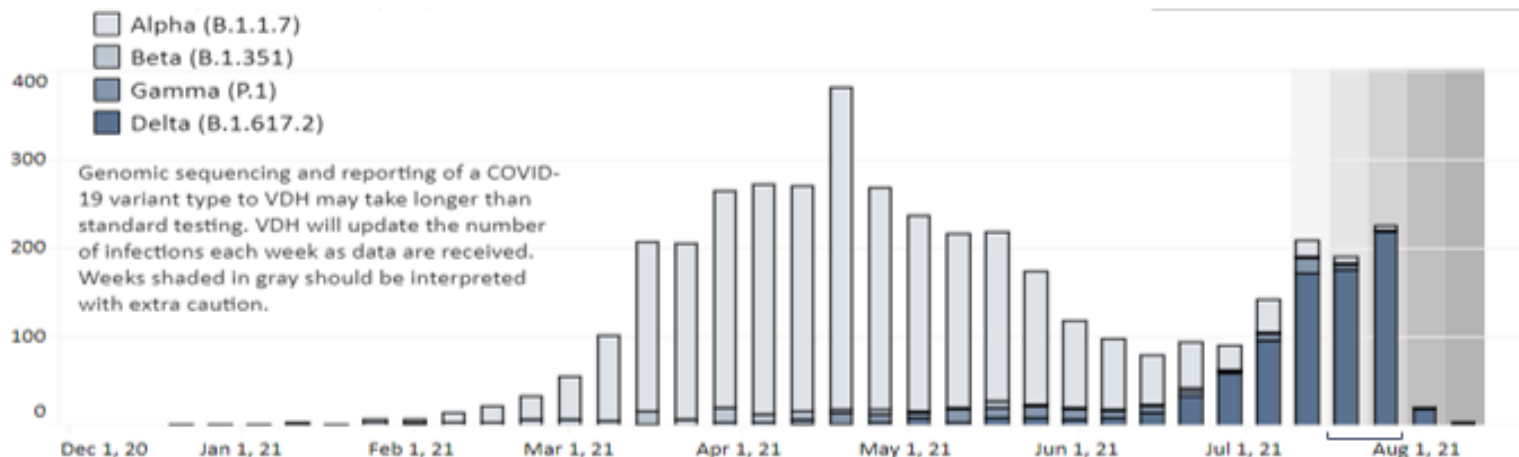
Source: Virginia Department of Health case data. Data visualization by City of Alexandria Office of Performance Analytics

Virginia COVID-19 Variants

The Delta Variant: Fastest and Fittest

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	Week Ending 7/17/2021	Week Ending 7/24/2021	Percent Change
Alpha	3.7%	2.7%	-27.0%
Beta	0%	0%	0%
Gamma	4.2%	0%	-100%
Delta	92.1%	97.3%	+5.6%

Sources: [Variants of Concern - Coronavirus \(Virginia.gov\)](#). Data updated on Fridays

How does ACPS respond to this health situation?

- ACPS will require weekly COVID-19 testing of employees who are not fully-vaccinated or who have not disclosed their vaccination status.
- Continue coordinating with the City of Alexandria and the Alexandria Health Department to provide vaccinations and COVID-19 testing.

Timeline of Implementation

- 1. Mandatory ALL Staff Vaccination Survey, August 20-23**
- 2. Employees upload copy of vaccination card no later than September 7**
- 3. Health-monitor training, September 13-15**
- 4. Final draft of administrative procedures, September 17**
- 5. Required Weekly COVID-19 testing for non-vaccinated staff begins on September 20 (each Monday)**
 - On-site, Rapid-test kit by third-party provider**
 - If positive, PCR test for confirmation**
 - Make-up testing on Tuesdays for those absent on Mondays**

Communications Plan to Inform Employees

- **Superintendent video message to staff, August 18**
- **Public Board Meeting, August 19**
- **Joint press release by ACPS and City, August 19**
- **Information to be published in *ACPS Insider* and *ACPS Express* on August 20**
- **FAQ webpage to be updated on August 20**
- **Staff Webinars on vaccination documentation and COVID-19 testing protocols during the week of August 23 and August 30**

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All ACPS staff will be required to participate in weekly COVID-19 testing or voluntarily report their fully-vaccinated status.

Questions and Answers

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