

**BOARD MEMO**

Date: February 3, 2022  
For ACTION \_\_\_\_\_  
For INFORMATION   x    
Board Agenda: Yes   x    
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**FROM:** Julie Crawford, Ed.D., Chief of Student Services and Equity  
**THROUGH:** Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools  
**TO:** The Honorable Meagan Alderton, Chair, and  
Members of the Alexandria City School Board  
**TOPIC:** Update on COVID-19: Health and Safety Measures

**ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

- Goal 1: Systemic Alignment
- Goal 2: Instructional Excellence
- Goal 3: Student Accessibility and Support
- Goal 4: Strategic Resource Allocation
- Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

**SY 2020-2021 FOCUS AREA:**

Focus Area 1: Reopening of School

**FY 2021 BUDGET PRIORITY:**

Improving Customer Relationship Services and Management  
Communications and Customer Service for Internal Stakeholders

**SUMMARY:**

This presentation provides an update on COVID-19 health and safety measures including, but not limited to, current level of community spread, Virginia Department of Health updated FAQ data on programs of Test to Stay and ViSSTA (<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-faq/#testtostay>), staff vaccination data and safety reminders.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Alexandria remains at a high level of community transmission. As ACPS is committed to five-days a week of in-person learning, health and safety measures continue to be implemented to ensure the health and safety of all staff and students.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the updates to the COVID-19 health and safety measures.

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### **IMPACT:**

This review safeguards the public health of the school division by establishing a health monitoring requirement for students.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Presentation: Updates on COVID-19 Health and Safety Measures
2. Test to Stay Q & A responses

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