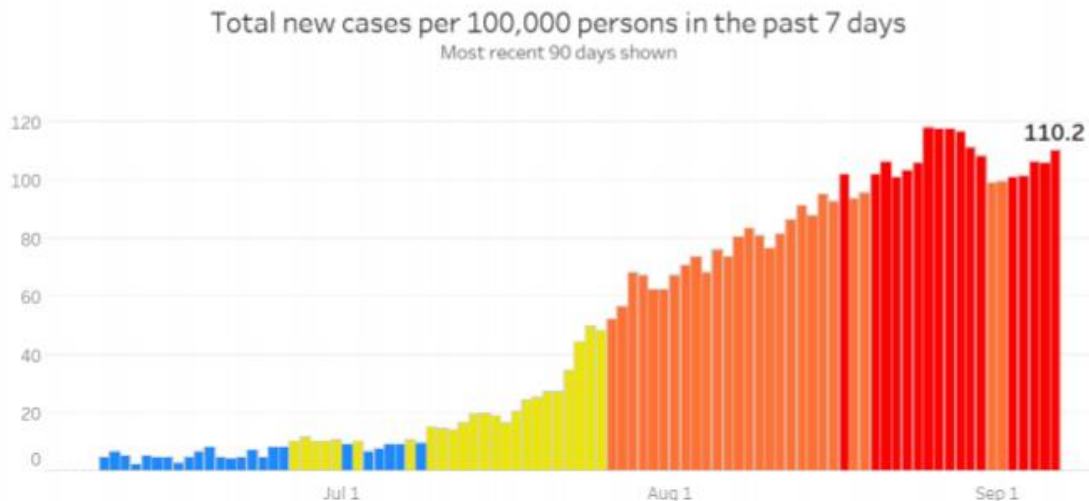


Update on COVID-19 Testing Program for ACPS Students

School Board Meeting
September 9, 2021

Alexandria COVID-19 Transmission

CDC Case Tracker



Health & Safety Measures for SY 2021-22

- Mitigation measures including requiring masking, daily temperature screening, daily symptom checker, health annex rooms, enhanced air filters, enhanced cleaning
<https://www.acps.k12.va.us/Page/3738>
- Employee vaccination status reporting or weekly testing
- Instructional programming for students who quarantine with live streaming and/or virtual instruction
<https://www.acps.k12.va.us/Page/3743>

Timeline of COVID-19 Screening Testing Program

- June, 2021** **Application for ACPS for Virginia K-12 Schools Pilot Program for COVID testing**
- July, 2021** **Pilot Virginia School Screening Testing for Assurance (ViSSTA) testing at William Ramsay’s Summer Learning**
- August, 2021** **Meeting with VDH where ACPS was notified ViSSTA Program will not begin until October**
- August, 2021** **Pursuing non-VDH vendor to expedite the process**
- September, 2021** **ACPS is currently engaged in procurement process. Communication to families on testing program including request for consent to test**

Communications to Inform Families

- Information to be published in *ACPS Insider* and *ACPS Express* on September 10th
- FAQ webpage updated weekly
- ACPS & AHD Town Hall planned for Thursday, Sept 16th, 4-5PM and Monday, Sept 20th, 12-1 PM

Next Steps

- Communication with families and staff on the testing program
- Partnership with AHD on providing vaccinations on site beginning with secondary schools this month
- Implementation of on-site testing at the conclusion of procurement process with the goal of surveillance testing of 30% of student population per site
- Communication with VDH on the ViSSTA program

Superintendent's Recommendation

Approve ACPS moving forward with conducting COVID-19 screening testing of students.

Questions and Answers

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