

Update on COVID-19 Health and Safety Measures

School Board Meeting December 16, 2021









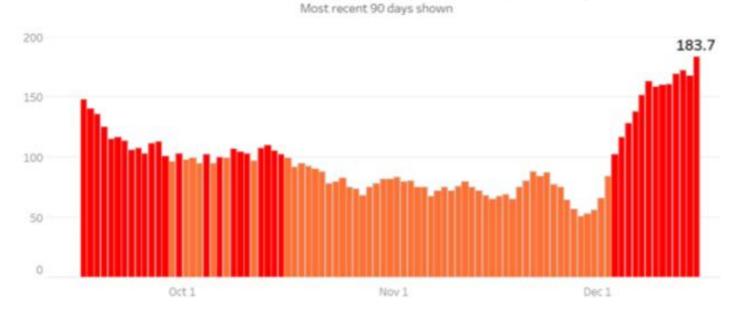




Alexandria COVID-19 Transmission



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



Source: Virginia Department of Health case data. Data visualization by City of Alexandria Office of Performance Analytics. Data updated on December 15, 2021











COVID-19 Cases

ACPS is seeing a **significant increase** in positive cases since the Thanksgiving break.

- Last week (December 6-13): 40 positive cases
- This week (December 14-16, 12:30PM): 52 positive cases
 - 30 positive cases reported for Wednesday, December 15th
 - 38 students and 14 staff cases

Please check your email and answer calls over winter break. We will continue to notify close contacts of COVID-19 cases over the break. Notice may come through an email since many families are traveling.

2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN: EQUITY FOR ALL











ALEXANDRIANS: GET VACCINATED

IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Pfizer (5+ for 1st and 2nd, 16+ for boosters),
 Moderna (18+), J&J (18+)
- Check website for available doses
- No ID or insurance required
- Those under 18 must bring parent, guardian, or other designated adult



Free COVID-19 Vaccines

Wednesday: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (550 Elizabeth Ln, Parkin

December 15: 12 pm-6 pm

Pfizer 12+ - All doses including booster for 16+

Moderna - 3rd dose and booster

December 22: 12 pm-6 pm

Pfizer 5+ - All doses including booster for 16+

Moderna - 3rd dose and booster

Thursday: Patrick Henry K-8 School (4643 Taney Ave)

December 16: 4:30 pm-7:30 pm

Pfizer Ages 5+ - All doses including boosters for 16+

Friday: Patrick Henry Recreation Center (4653 Taney Ave)

December 17: 5 pm-7 pm

Pfizer 12+ - All doses including booster

Moderna - 3rd dose and booster

Saturday: Alexandria City High School (3330 King St)

December 18: 9:30 am-1 pm

Pfizer 5+ - All doses including booster

Moderna - 3rd dose and booster





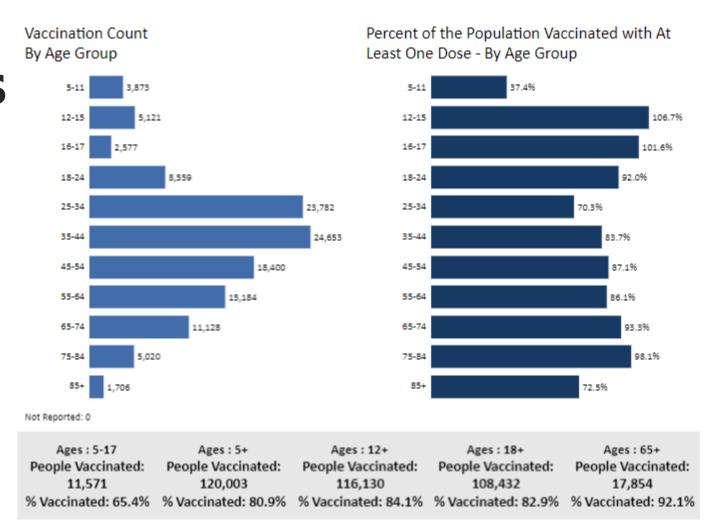








Vaccinations



https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/see-the-numbers/covid-19-in-virginia/covid-19-vaccine-summary/covid-19-vaccine-demographics/











COVID-19 Screening Testing

- Continuing weekly testing at each school location with Curative
- Continuing discussions with VDH on the Virginia School Screening Testing for Assurance, known as ViSSTA
 - Planning with CIAN Diagnostics











COVID-19 Dashboard

- Real-time dashboard will be made available by mid-January
- Data reflected will include cases and close contact information starting December, 2021
- Case data prior to December 1 will be summarized on a separate webpage

ACPS Location	Number of Cases in December 2021^	Date(s) ACPS Notified of COVID-19 Case(s) in December 2021	Number of Cases Since March 1, 2021
Alexandria City High School King Street Campus	8	Dec. 3, 2021 (2)	42
		Dec. 6, 2021 (2)	
		Dec. 9, 2021	
		Dec. 13, 2021 (3)	











Safety Reminders

- Follow <u>CDC travel precautions</u> over break.
 - Wear a mask indoors during travel.
 - Consider making an appointment at <u>Curative.com</u> in Alexandria for free COVID-19 testing following your return from travel.
 - Consider getting vaccinated or receiving a booster if eligible.
- Have a care plan in place if your student has to stay home for any reason on short notice.
- Make sure your student is bringing home their device, charger, and instructional materials daily.
- Please stay home when feeling unwell.



Questions?

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