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I am the worried mother of a 10 month old boy. My baby is in a daycare program in Old Town since both my husband and I work. We love daycare for the early education and socialization benefits. However, as the delta variant is rapidly spreading and poses a much greater health risk for children, we are so worried about exposure in schools.

I beg that you require the vaccine for Alexandria teachers and school staff as soon as possible. Vaccinated teachers are one of the best protections we can give children who are too young to receive it themselves. If ACPS requires covid vaccines for teachers, we will take a huge step towards keeping schoolchildren of all ages, and especially infants, safe.

Thank you for your attention and response. Mothers are relying on you to enforce decency and common sense in public health decisions to protect our children and babies.

Sincerely,

Kara Roney

Alexandria resident and mother