

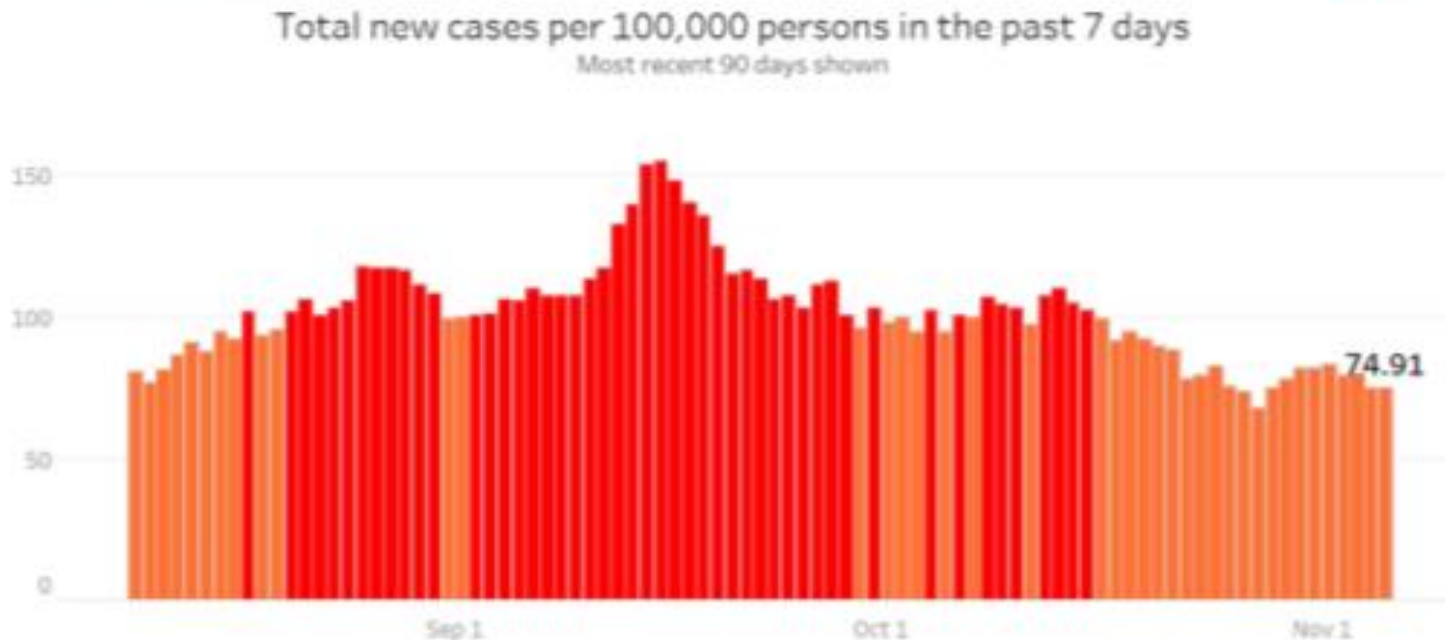
Update on COVID-19 Health and Safety Measures

School Board Meeting
November 11, 2021





Alexandria COVID-19 Transmission



Source: Virginia Department of Health case data.
Data visualization by City of Alexandria Office of Performance Analytics.
Data updated on November 5, 2021



Health & Safety Measures

Last weekend's AHD vaccination clinic had **1,500+** appointments for children 5-12 years old

Daily testing of student athletes with an approved exemption from the vaccination began on Monday

Updated contact tracing process with Qualtrics is being tested

Length of quarantine is being reviewed with consideration being given to reducing the 14 day period with a negative PCR test



COVID-19 Screening Testing

Continuing weekly testing at each school location with Curative

- Providing staff testing on professional learning and teacher work days

Assigned to a vendor for VDH's Virginia School Screening Testing for Assurance, known as ViSSTA

- Met with CIAN Diagnostics and VDH to review ACPS' needs

Requesting FEMA grant funding to reimburse for funds spent on funding prior to ViSSTA



Staff Vaccination & COVID-19 testing

Fully vaccinated staff = 2,532

Staff required for weekly COVID-19 test = 218

Request for medical or religious exemption = 57

(Staff approved will be required to participate in weekly testing)



Required Weekly COVID-19 Testing for Employees

Staff Group Category	Number of Staff
Administrators	9
Licensed	81
Support	128



Next Steps

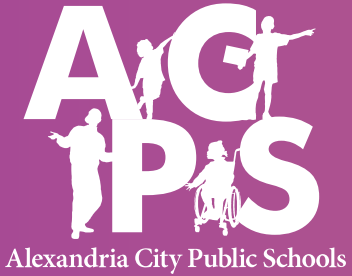
Reminding families to keep students home when experiencing new symptoms

Developing recommendation on length of quarantine

Partnering with CIAN Diagnostics for the ViSSTA program

Completing the updates to the COVID-19 dashboard

Continuing collaboration with the AHD on vaccination offerings for under 12 year old students



Questions?

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