#### **BOARD MEMO**

Date: March 10, 2022
For ACTION \_\_\_\_
For INFORMATION \_\_x\_
Board Agenda: Yes \_x\_
No \_\_\_

**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 L. Alderton, Chair, and

Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** Update on COVID-19

#### **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 mitigating strategies. This presentation includes COVID-19 data including community level and transmission, current masking guidance, updated CDC metrics and other areas.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Alexandria remains at a substantial level of community transmission and low level based on the CDC's new COVID-19 Community Level metrics. 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 COVID-19 update.

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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: COVID-19 Update

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