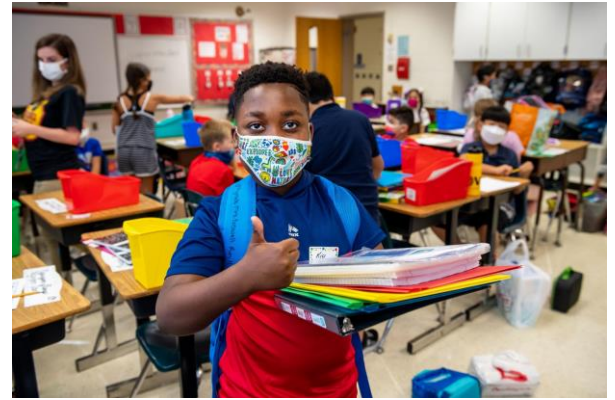




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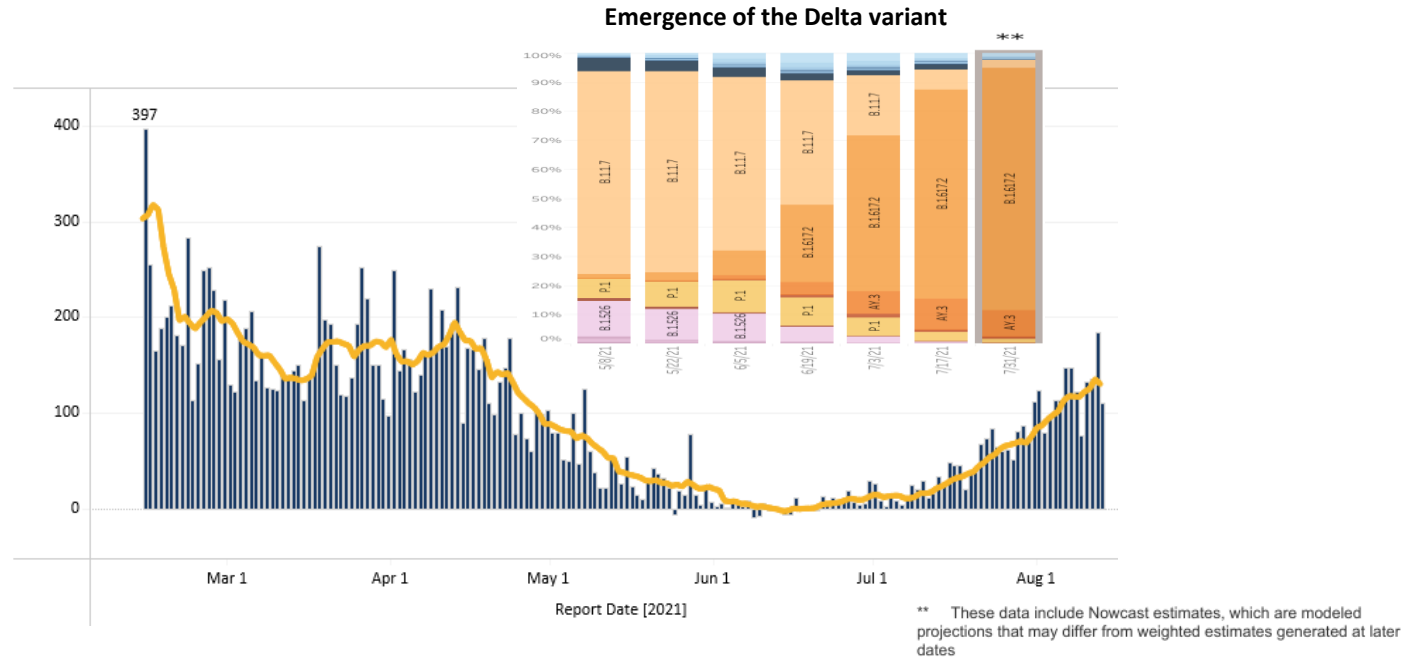
Universal Free Breakfast and Lunch for All Students

- All students are eligible for no-cost breakfast and no-cost lunch.
- Hot lunches are currently offered at all comprehensive ES/MS/HS



Fairfax County is Currently in Substantial Transmission

Case numbers are increasing with the spread of the Delta variant





COVID-19 in Virginia: Case Rates by Vaccination Status



Dashboard Updated: 8/23/2021 Data through: 8/14/2021
Updated Weekly on Fridays

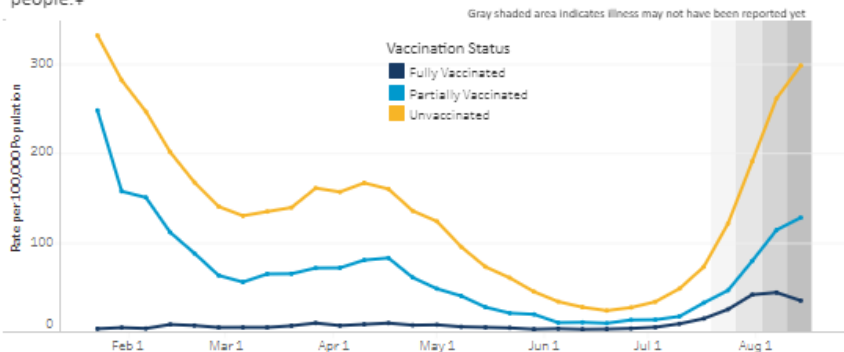
Rates by Vaccination Status

Select Metric: Week Ending Date:

Rate of Infections per 100,000*, 1/17/2021 - 8/14/2021

Fully Vaccinated** People	Partially Vaccinated† People	Unvaccinated People
227	1,147	2,836

Between 1/17/2021 and 8/14/2021, unvaccinated people developed COVID-19 at a rate **12.5 times higher** than fully vaccinated people and **2.5 times higher** than partially vaccinated people.‡



Vaccine Breakthrough Cases

As of 8/14/2021, 4,713,872 Virginians have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Of these people, **0.2%** have developed COVID-19, **0.009%** have been hospitalized, and **0.0018%** have died.

Vaccinations Make a Difference

- **Unvaccinated people** developed **COVID-19** at a rate **12.5X** higher than **fully vaccinated people**.
- **Unvaccinated people** developed **COVID-19** at a rate **2.5X** higher than **partially vaccinated people**.

Source: Virginia Department of Health, as of 8.23.21

Fairfax County Youth Vaccination Rates Continue to Increase

Fairfax County has seen large increases in youth COVID vaccinations since July 19th

- **12-15 Year-Olds**
 - **63.5% are fully vaccinated** (up 25.8 percentage points since July)
 - **76.9% have had one dose** (up 21 percentage points since July)
- **16-17 Year-Olds**
 - **75.4% are fully vaccinated** (up 10.2 percentage points since July)
 - **85.7% have had one dose** (up 5.7 percentage points since July)



Fairfax County Adult Vaccination Rates Surpass the State of Virginia

Vaccination Status	Number Vaccinated	Adults 18+
At Least One Dose	685,182	77.8% 65.6% (Virginia)
Fully Vaccinated	622,637	70.7% 58.9% (Virginia)



COVID-19 Vaccination Access, Vaccination Mandate & Testing Updates

Student COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

- FCPS plans to continue to collaborate with the FCHD to provide targeted COVID-19 vaccine clinics for elementary students once the vaccine becomes available for that group. FCPS and FCHD are in the early planning stages with this initiative. Additional details will be provided when they become available.
- Pending MOU execution, FCPS will use a third party provider to supplement any additional COVID vaccination needs beyond the targeted student clinics with the FCHD.
- FCPS will also provide staff and families with information about community vaccination opportunities.



COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate for Employees

FCPS will require FCPS employees to verify fully vaccinated status or participate in required, regularly scheduled surveillance testing (screening testing)

- Pending MOU execution, FCPS will partner with a third party provider to provide access to surveillance testing (screening testing) for staff among other health service supports for FCPS students (e.g. school entrance immunizations, screening testing) and staff (e.g. COVID-19 vaccinations).

Utilizing Layered Prevention Measures to Keep Schools Safe

Universal masking indoors

Daily Health Assessment

Handwashing and respiratory etiquette

Physical distancing to the greatest extent possible

Outdoor cafeteria spaces and outdoor classrooms (tents) where feasible



Utilizing Layered Prevention Measures to Keep Schools Safe

Cleaning & Ventilation

Continued cleaning of high touch surfaces

Bus cleaning after morning runs and evening runs

Verified sufficient outside air ventilation for all schools and offices

Provide MERV 13 filter upgrades for all schools

Purchased portable air purifiers with HEPA filters to supplement

International WELL Building Institute Rating for all facilities

\$25 million of additional HVAC enhancements allocated

Contact Tracing through the Fairfax County Health Department

Continued use of Safety Teams (monitoring and compliance)



Lunchtime Health and Safety



Students are required to wear masks:

- when not actively eating and drinking
- when going through the serving line
- after they finish their meal



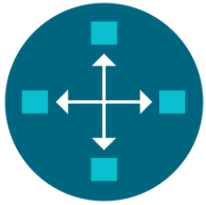
Wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer before and after eating



There will be assigned seating charts at elementary schools



Cafeteria spaces will be regularly and thoroughly cleaned with a sanitizing solution



Multiple spaces utilized to physically distance students to the greatest extent possible when eating

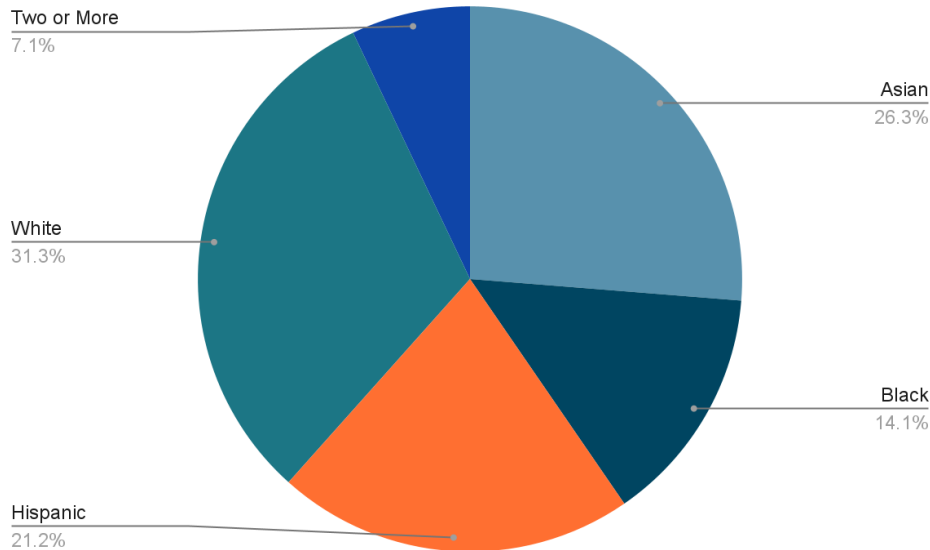
FCPS Food Nutrition Services works closely with the Fairfax County Health Department to ensure proper food safety and sanitation.

First Day Staffing Updates

- **98.8%** of all FCPS teaching positions filled on the first day of school (183 vacancies out of 15,631 positions); our greatest area of need continues to be special education teachers
- FCPS is experiencing an acute shortage of bus drivers, with **86.4%** of bus driver positions filled (152 vacancies out of 1,121 positions)
- FCPS continues on-going recruiting efforts to identify outstanding candidates to fill remaining vacancies in our schools, offices, and departments



Virtual Program Serving Approximately 400 Students



- Approximately 400 Students Enrolled in the Virtual Program based on Individual COVID-19 Related Health Need
- 42% of Students Enrolled are Students with Disabilities
- 21% are English Learners
- 38% are Eligible for Free and Reduced Meals

Technology Updates



Schools assigning **1:1 technology devices** to students by August 27



Continued support of MiFi devices for students internet access



Schools issued a virtual webinar license to host **large group virtual events with families**



IT parent help desk staffed with multilingual resources



All staff provided asynchronous **training on the use of Zoom and Schoology**

Student Support During Pause, Quarantine and/or Isolation

When an individual student or small groups of students are directed by the Fairfax County Health Department (FCHD) to pause, quarantine, or isolate and the class remains open:

- Asynchronous assignments will be provided by teacher(s) to keep students up to date with learning
- Students may access assignment through Schoology or materials may need to be picked up at the school building
- Some assignments or assessments may need to be completed upon return to in-person learning
- School staff will work with students to minimize impact

When an entire class is paused, quarantined, and/or in isolation, that class will receive synchronous virtual instruction.

Staff Support During Quarantine

When a fully vaccinated employee* is directed by the Health Department or a treating medical provider to quarantine due to symptomatic COVID infection:

- The employee is expected to telework as long as they are well enough to effectively complete their assigned duties and if deemed appropriate by their supervisor
- If the employee is not well enough to telework, they may access paid quarantine leave (administrative leave) for up to 10 days (maximum of 2 occurrences)

**Fully vaccinated means that at least two weeks have elapsed since receiving either 1) two doses of either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or 2) a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.*

We Are Excited To Be Back for 5 in Fall!





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