

HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEALTH COMMITTEE UPDATE

January 13, 2022



AGENDA

- **Community Transmission Level**
- **Key COVID-19 Prevention Strategies**
- **COVID-19 Vaccination and Booster Update**
- **Masking**
- **COVID-19 Testing**
- **Isolation and Quarantine Guidance**

HENRICO TRANSMISSION LEVEL



Indicator	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days	0-9	10-49	50-99	>+100
Percentage of NAATs* that are positive in the past 7 days	<5.0%	5.0%-7.9%	8.0%-9.9%	>-10.0%

HENRICO LEVEL OF SCHOOL IMPACT

Criteria to consider	Level of School Impact*		
	Low	Medium	High
Transmission within school	Zero or sporadic cases with no evidence of transmission in school	Two outbreaks within a short time period or sporadic outbreaks in school. Size of outbreaks remains small.	Several outbreaks in school within short time period; size of outbreaks is large or scope of outbreaks is significant (e.g multiple classrooms or grade levels are impacted).
Student absenteeism	At baseline/Low	Slightly above baseline	High
Staff Capacity**	Normal	Strained	Critical

*Level of impact to school can only be assessed for those schools that have opened to in-person instruction. Schools should collaborate with local health departments on contact investigations. Depending on the level of COVID-19 transmission in the school and outbreak status, public health may recommend adjustment to prevention strategies. If a school is conducting a COVID-19 testing program, screening testing data can also be helpful.

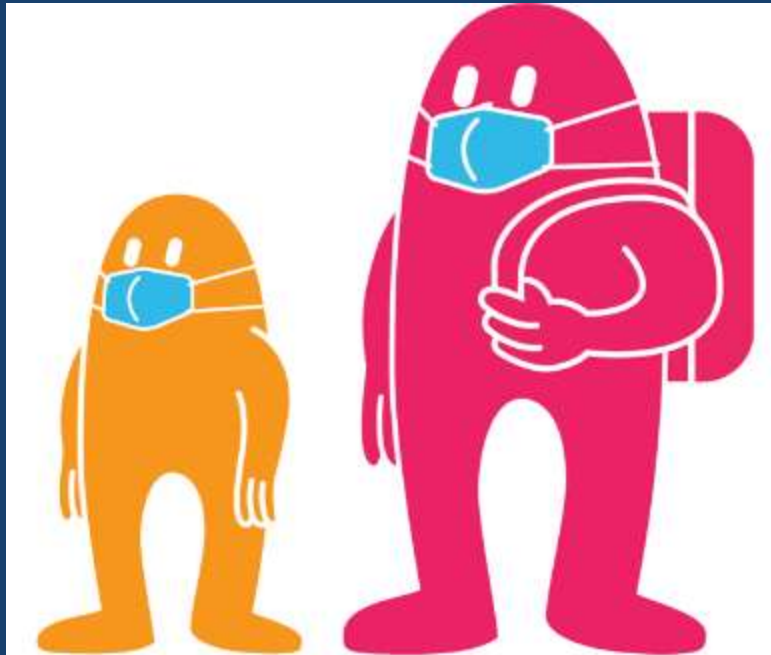
**This subjective assessment should factor in a school's ability to maintain adequate staff for facility operations, transportation, teaching, and administrative functions. It should include input from teachers/staff regarding their availability to provide in-person instruction.

VDH REDEFINES OUTBREAK: 3 or more lab-confirmed COVID cases within a 14-day period

NINE KEY PREVENTION STRATEGIES

- 1. Promoting vaccination**
- 2. Consistent and correct use of masks**
- 3. Physical distancing**
- 4. Screening testing**
- 5. Ventilation**
- 6. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette**
- 7. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities**
- 8. Staying home when sick and getting tested**
- 9. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine**

COVID VACCINATION SITES FOR 5 TO 11-YEAR OLDS



4 Pilot Elementary Schools

- Dumbarton
- Glen Lea
- Laburnum
- Ridge

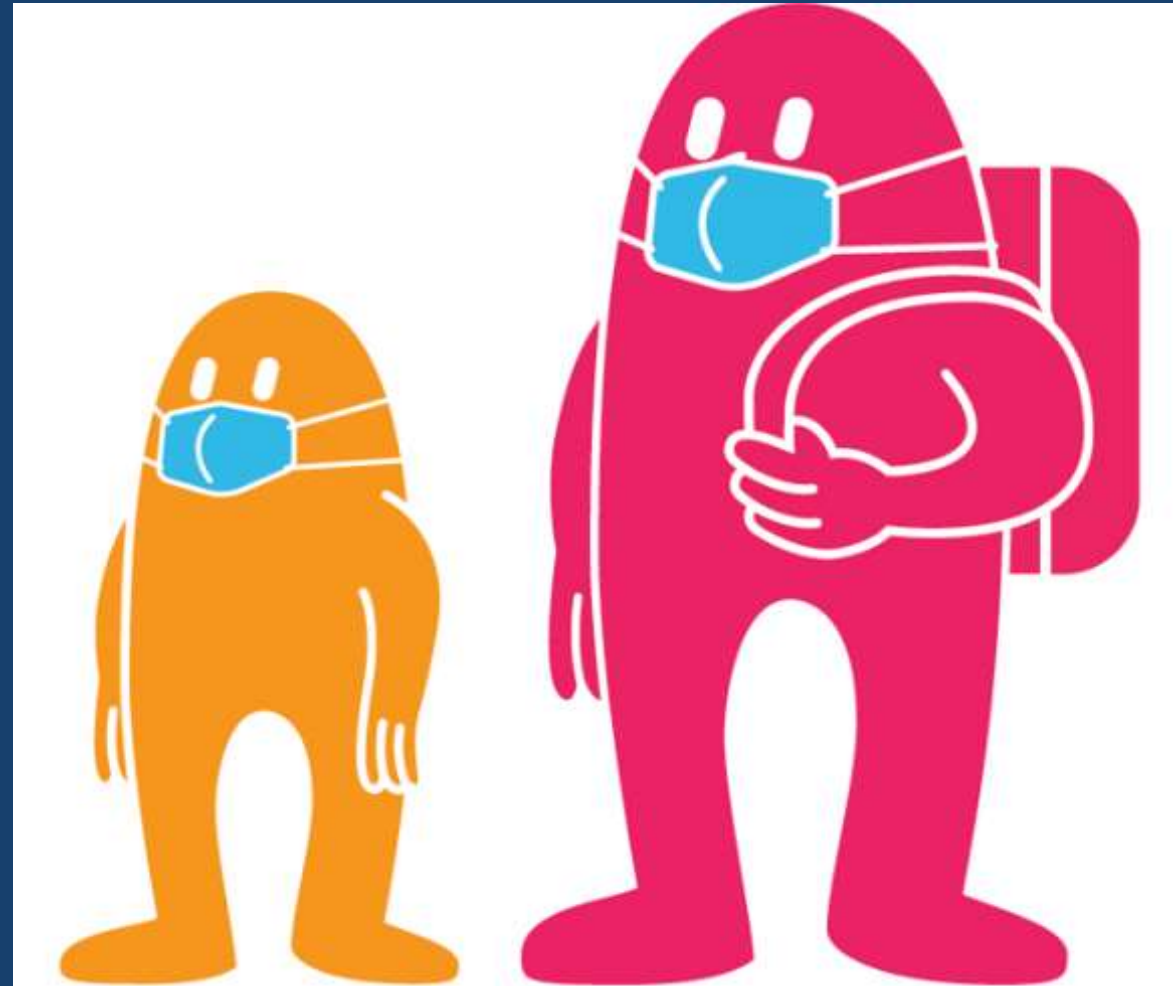
Planning for 16 Additional Sites

Adams, Ashe, Baker, Chamberlayne, Donahoe, Fair Oaks, Harvie, Highland Springs, Holladay, Johnson, Lakeside, Longdale, Montrose, Ratcliffe. Sandston, Ward

BOOSTERS TO VACCINATION SERIES

Saturday Clinics Being Planned

- Multiple School Sites
- Students Ages 12 and Up



MASKING

Masks -

- Are required in schools and on school buses
- HCPS continues to supply multi-layered masks for staff and students which meet CDC, VDH and OSHA requirements

COVID-19 TESTING

- Take-home test kits
- Screening testing through ViSSTA program
- Community events in partnership with the VDH
- Interest expressed to participation in the Test to Stay program

COVID-19 TESTING EVENTS

Local COVID-19 testing events

Day of the week	Date	Time	Appointment?	Location	#	Result Time
Sunday	1/9	9a-6p	Yes	Richmond Raceway	650	48-72 hours
Monday	1/10	1-4p	Yes	Deep Run Rec Center (Drive Thru)	200	48-72 hours
		9a-6p	Yes	Richmond Raceway	600	48-72 hours
Tuesday	1/11	9a-6p	Yes	Richmond Raceway	600	48-72 hours
Wednesday	1/12	9a-1p	No	Eastern Henrico Rec (Walk Up)	300	48 hours
		9a-6p	Yes	Richmond Raceway	500	48-72 hours
Thursday	1/13	2-6p	No	Southside Plaza (Walk Up)	300	48 hours
		9a-6p	Yes	Richmond Raceway	500	48-72 hours
Friday	1/14	3-6pm	Yes	Southwood (Walk Up)	200	48-72 hours

TIMELINE FOR UPDATED ISOLATION & QUARANTINE GUIDANCE

December 27, 2021

- CDC released reduced isolation and quarantine guidance for the general public

January 6, 2022

- CDC updated its K-12 webpage to incorporate K-12 setting specific guidance

January 7, 2022

- VDH updated the *When to End Isolation Quarantine* document
(<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/protect-yourself/covid-19-testing/>)

QUARANTINING GUIDANCE CHANGE

New Guidance:

- For close contacts who are NOT fully vaccinated, a COVID-19 test is **recommended at day 5**, and may **return on day 6** if negative test result, symptom-free, and 24-hour fever-free without fever-reducing medication
- For 18 and older, those eligible for the booster, **need to have received the booster** to avoid quarantine

Previous Guidance:

- For close contacts who are NOT fully vaccinated, a COVID-19 test is **recommended between days 5-7** and **return on day 8** if negative test result, symptom-free, and 24-hour fever-free without fever-reducing medication
- For 18 and older, **no booster** was required to avoid quarantine

NO CHANGE TO ISOLATION GUIDANCE FOR POSITIVE CASES

**Individuals who test positive
for COVID-19 must isolate for 10 days.**

FAQ: WHEN WOULD A CLASS OR SCHOOL SHIFT TO REMOTE?

- Case-specific decision-making process**
- Follows current process used for other communicable diseases**
 - Number of cases**
 - Outbreaks**
 - Collaboration with VDH**

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