

COVID UPDATE

November 4, 2021





Changes for CCS Since October School Board Meeting

- Cases for the City of Charlottesville were down in October: September-675 cases and October-264 cases
- Level of Transmission was in the red (high) zone but changed to orange (substantial) November 1, 2021
- Cases within CCS were down: September-77 and October-31



Update for Testing

- We received 1036 Binax Rapid Tests from the ViSSTA program.
- 162 “Let’s Get Checked” PCR Tests were received from BRHD-each school is receiving 18 tests.
- The ViSSTA program starting date was moved to 11/3/21. This program has changed and is no longer a “pooled” approach but individual PCR tests. The vendor will be in the school division 3 days per week.
- BRHD and local pediatricians are collaborating to hopefully develop a “Test to Stay” program. More information will be provided as the protocols are created.



Vaccination Update

As seen in the news:

- Children 12-up are eligible for the two-dose Pfizer vaccine.
- Children 5-11 are now eligible for the two-dose Pfizer vaccine!

For Charlottesville City Schools:

- CCS has dates for clinics for elementary school drive-through clinics. Dates and other info will be shared with families as plans continue.
- Vaccine will be limited initially.
- There will not be any vaccination clinics for staff as we did in January/February.