

BRIEFING FOR ALEXANDRIA BUSINESSES ON COVID-19 SURGE

December 22, 2021



AGENDA

- ✓ Welcome & Introduction of Panelists
- ✓ Overview of City of Alexandria COVID-19 Dashboard
- ✓ News from December 21st President Biden briefing
- ✓ Review of Workplace/Business best practices
- ✓ OSHA COVID-19 vaccine rule overview
- ✓ Questions & Answers and Discussion

TODAY'S PANELISTS

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ALEXANDRIA COVID-19 DASHBOARD



Overview Historical Data

Alexandria COVID-19 Dashboard

Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days

551.1

High Transmission

Level of Community Transmission

Low	0-9.99	■
Moderate	10-49.99	■
Substantial	50-99.99	■
High	≥ 100	■

Total Cases: 16,238

Change since
Yesterday: **163 ↑**

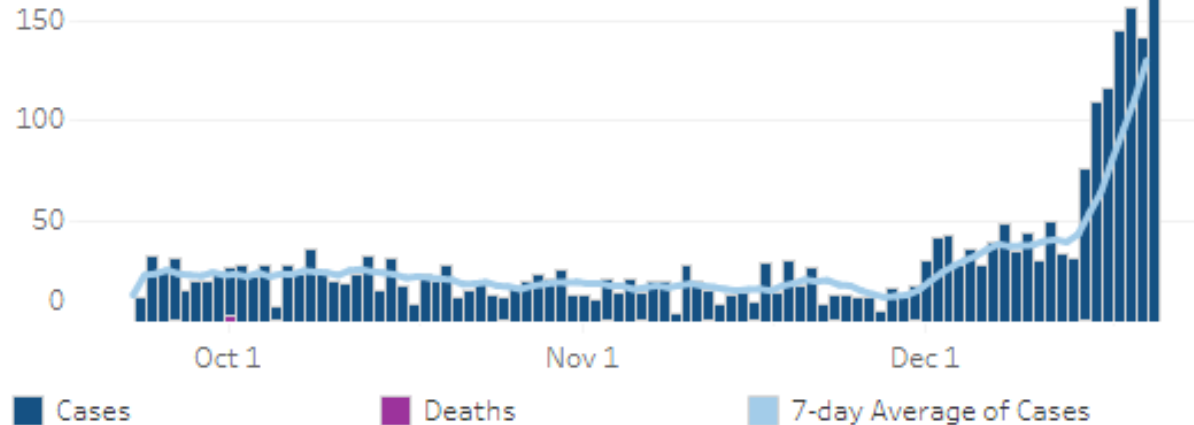
Total Deaths: 156

Change since
Yesterday: **0**

**7-Day Average
of Cases: 129.4**

Change since last
Tuesday: **90.0 ↑**

Cases, Deaths and 7-day Average
Previous 90 Days

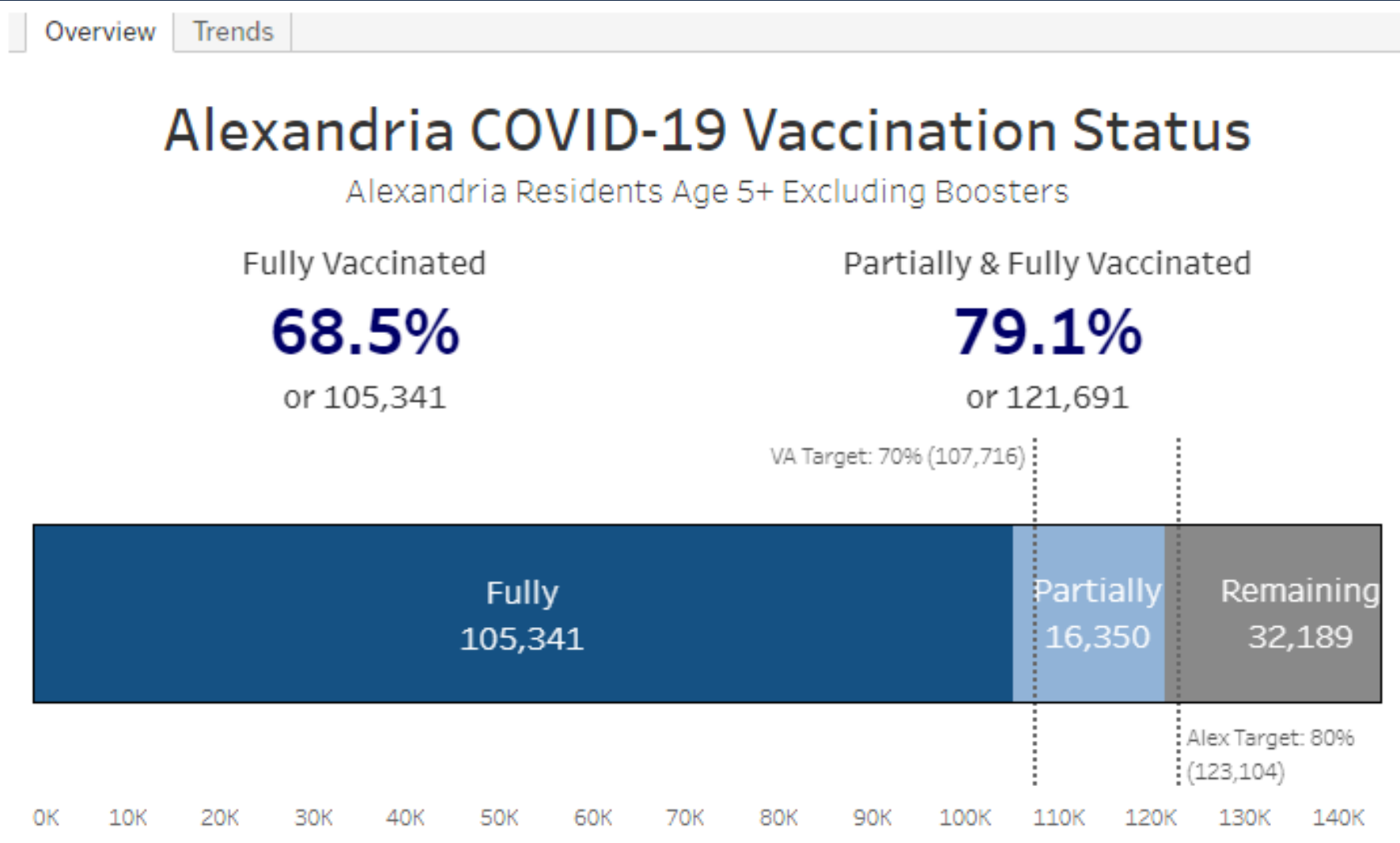


Data was updated on **December 21, 2021**

City of Alexandria COVID-19 cases, deaths, and 7-day moving average, since late March 2020 can be found online at:

<https://bit.ly/329v7n3>

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The number of Alexandria residents who have been partially and fully vaccinated, and the progress toward the vaccination target. More information online at:

<https://bit.ly/329v7n3>

PRESIDENT BIDEN'S MESSAGE

In an address on December 21, 2021, the President said:

- “not locking the country down”
- Encouraging vaccinations, including boosters
- Discouraging school closings
- Federal government is purchasing 500 million at-home tests, to be distributed for free by request in January
- Setting up federal testing sites



RECOMMIT TO CDC RECOMMENDATIONS

Fully Vaccinated People Should:

- Wear a mask indoors in public if they are in an area of substantial or high transmission.
- Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Get tested 5-7 days after close contact with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
- Wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days after exposure to a close contact or until a negative test result.
- Isolate if they have tested positive for COVID-19 in the prior 10 days or if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status. Children should participate in full-time in-person learning with proper prevention strategies in place.

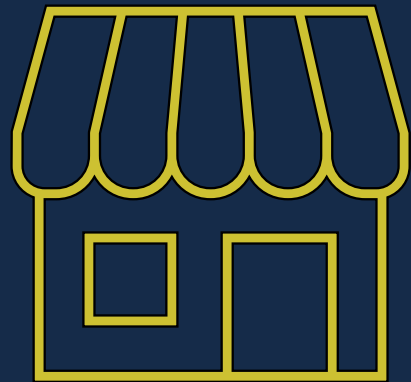


AHD GUIDANCE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

- Get a booster if you are fully vaccinated. Get vaccinated if you are unvaccinated.
- Take a rapid COVID-19 test the day of an in-person gathering.
- Get tested 3-5 days after travel, larger events or other crowded situations.
- Limit event participation to people who are fully vaccinated.
- Wear a mask that fits snugly over your nose and chin without gaps at the edges when you're gathering with others.
- Keep a sign-in sheet of gathering attendees so you can easily alert people if there was an exposure.
- Host your event outside or keep windows open during indoor gatherings.
- Keep portable hand sanitizer with you and offer it to others at gatherings



AHD GUIDANCE FOR BUSINESSES



SIGNAGE AVAILABLE

Free Signage and Posters from the City of Alexandria, available to download:

<https://bit.ly/3moBoSw>



We Wear it Well
DO YOUR PART. STOP THE SPREAD. 

PLEASE WEAR A MASK

- PROTECT YOURSELF
- PROTECT YOUR FAMILY
- PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY

**MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED IN PUBLIC
INSIDE WHETHER VACCINATED OR NOT**

La Llevamos Bien Puesta
PONGA DE SU PARTE. DETENGA LA PROPAGACIÓN.

**POR FAVOR USE
UNA MÁSCARA**

- PROTÉJASE
- PROTEJA A SU FAMILIA
- PROTEJA A SU COMUNIDAD

**LLEVE PUESTA UNA MASCARILLA EN LOS
ESPACIOS PÚBLICOS CERRADOS SIN
IMPORTAR SI YA SE HA VACUNADO O NO**

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OSHA COVID-19 Vaccine Rule

- [Published on November 5, 2021](#); temporary stay lifted on 12/17
- Applies to large employers (100 or more employees)
- OSHA will not issue citations for noncompliance before **January 10, 2022** as long as an employer is exercising reasonable, good faith efforts to come into compliance
- Requirements:
 - Develop, implement & enforce a mandatory vaccination policy;
 - Determine the vaccination status of each employee, collect proof of vaccination information/status from employees;
 - Provide paid time to employees to get vaccinated, and allow paid leave to recover from any side effects;
 - Ensure that each non-fully vaccinated employee is tested for COVID-19 at least weekly;
 - Require employees to provide notice when they test positive for COVID-19 draft and distribute a policy consistent with the Emergency Temporary Standard requirements; and
 - Require masking of unvaccinated workers.

<https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/OSHA4161.pdf>

QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

