

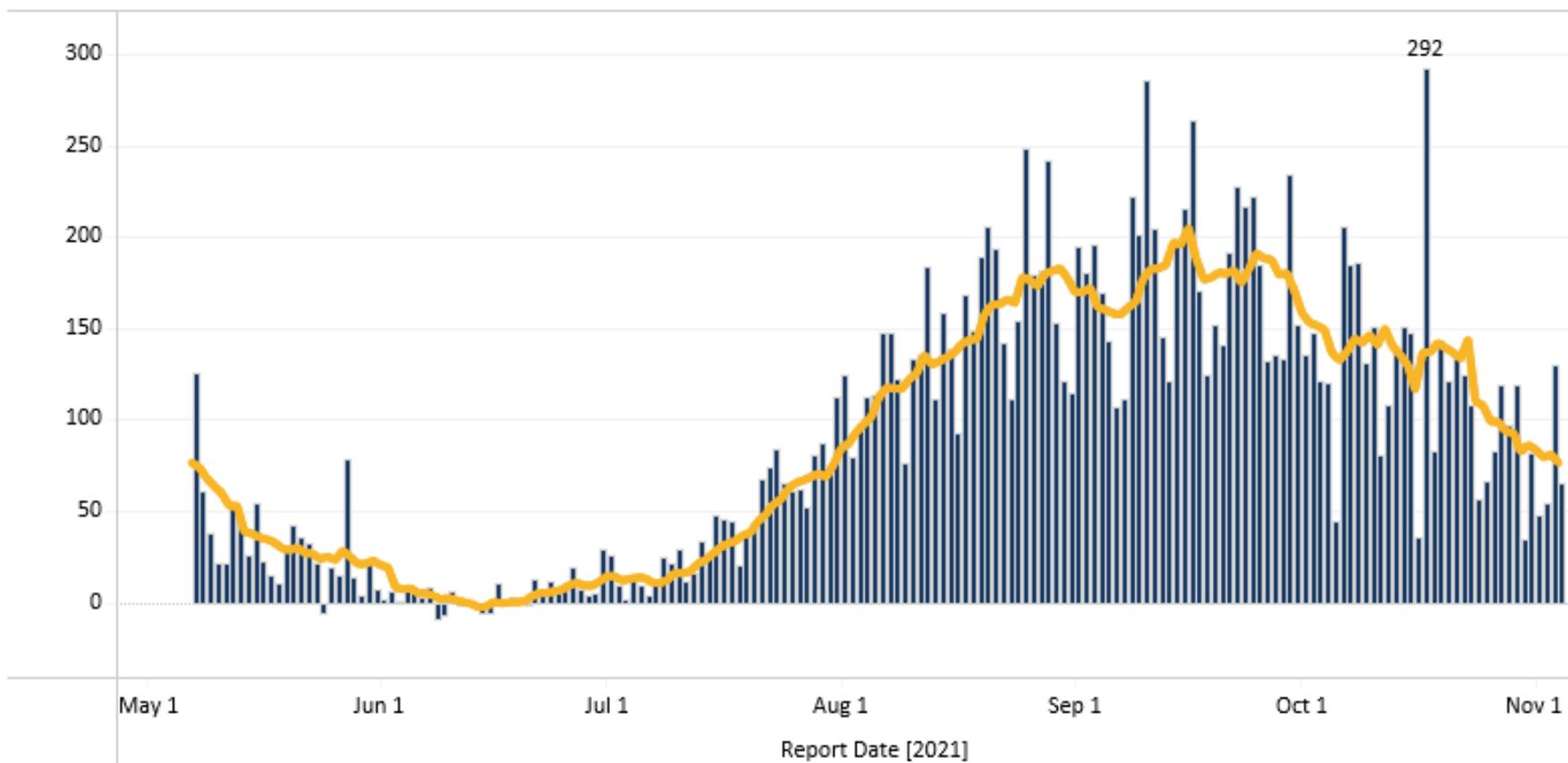


Vaccination of Children 5-11 Years Old

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COVID-19 Cases in Fairfax County: "Delta Surge"

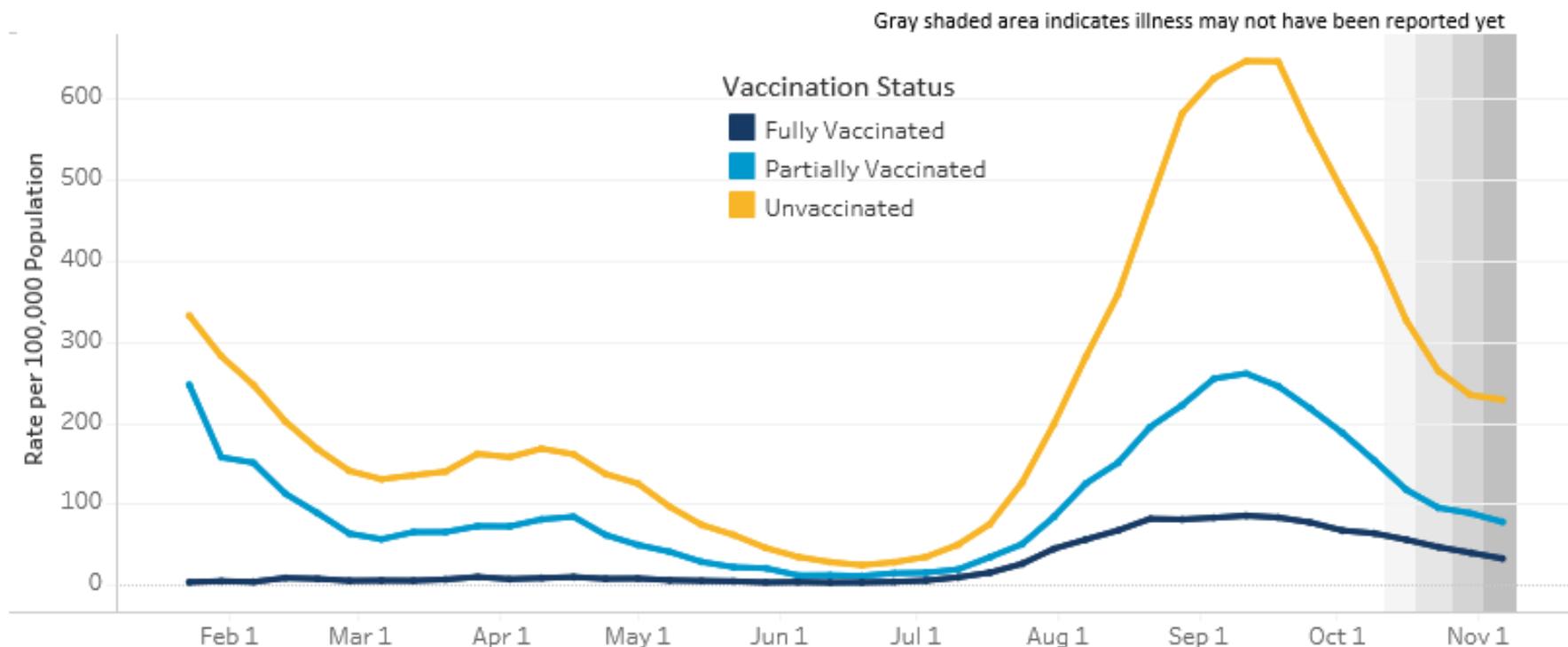


Updated, 11/4/21

Community Transmission Level (NOVA) – “Substantial”

Disease and Vaccination Status

During the week ending 11/6/2021, unvaccinated people developed COVID-19 at a rate **7.0 times** that of fully vaccinated people and **2.9 times** that of partially vaccinated people.‡

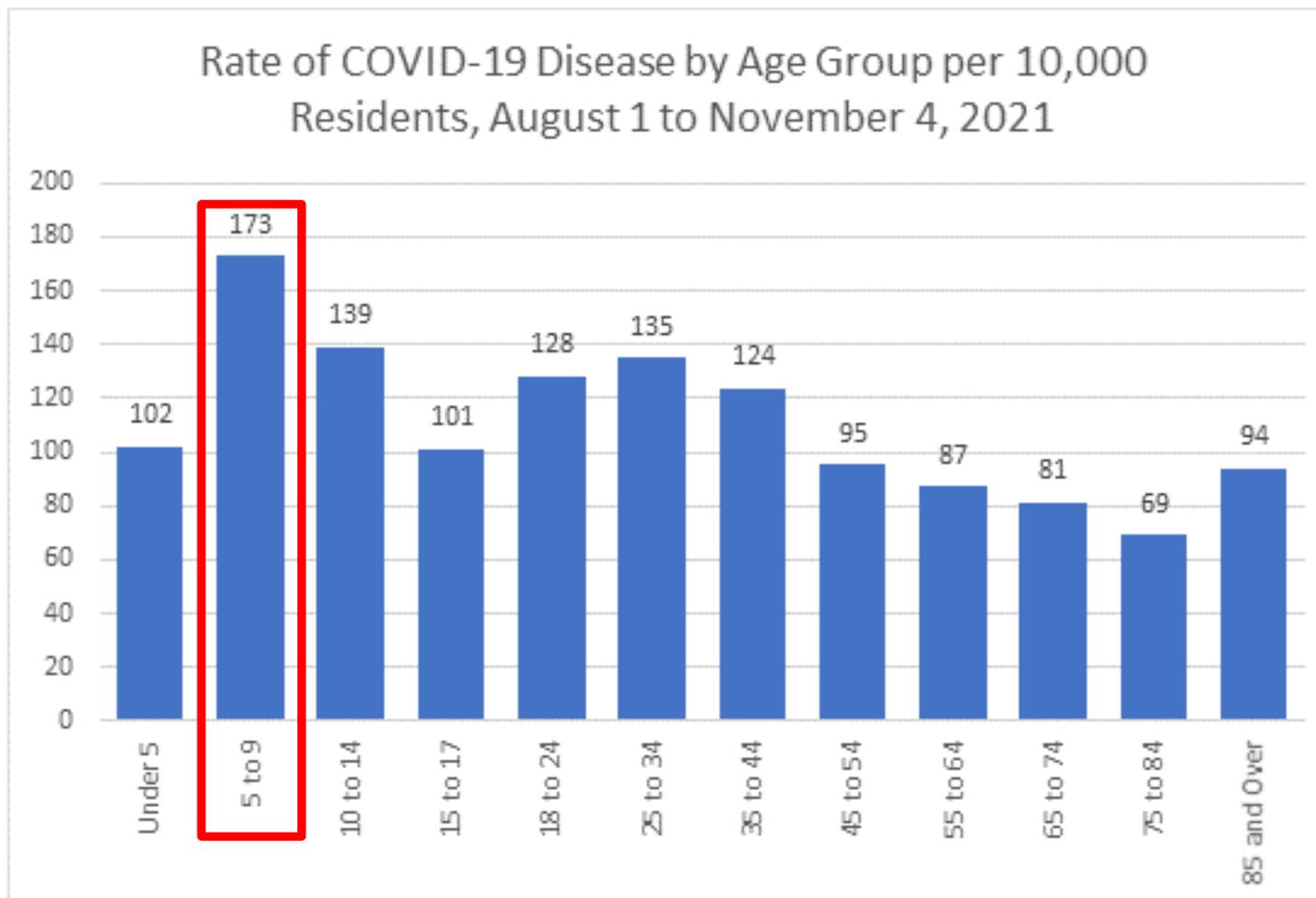




Holiday Guidance – Layered Prevention Strategies

- Substantial Regional Transmission
- Maintain Vigilance
 - Vaccination
 - Face covers/Masks when indoors
 - Stay Home When Sick
 - Social Distance
 - Avoid Crowded and Indoor Areas
 - Testing, Isolation and Quarantine
 - Wash Hands/Hand Sanitizer
 - Post travel testing if not fully vaccinated

Rates by Age Group, August 1 to Present (during the Delta Surge)



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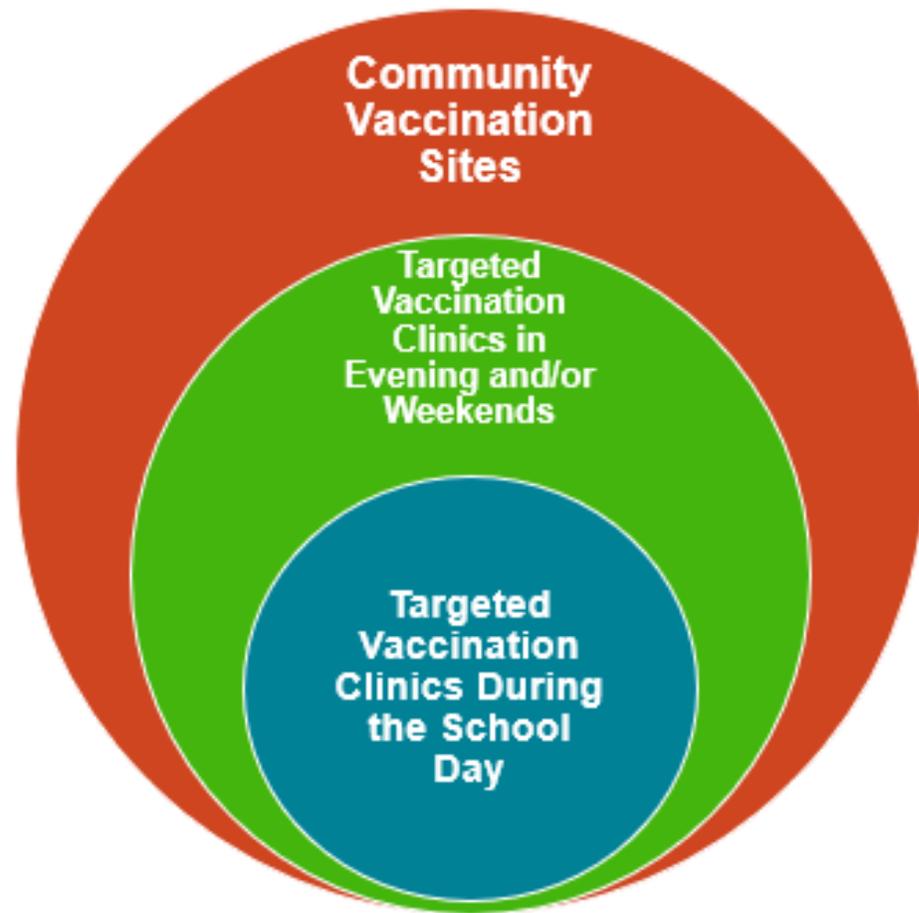
Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Immunogenicity, Efficacy & Safety



- The vaccine product is a different formulation with $\frac{1}{3}$ the adult dose (orange cap).
- Antibody levels for 5-11 year olds comparable to 16-25 year olds
- Efficacy 91% in clinical trials
- No serious adverse events occurred related to vaccination
- Vaccine reactions (local pain, fever, headache, fatigue, muscle pain) occurred, more often after dose 2
- Based on benefits of vaccination versus potential risks, ACIP unanimously recommended vaccination of 5-11 year olds

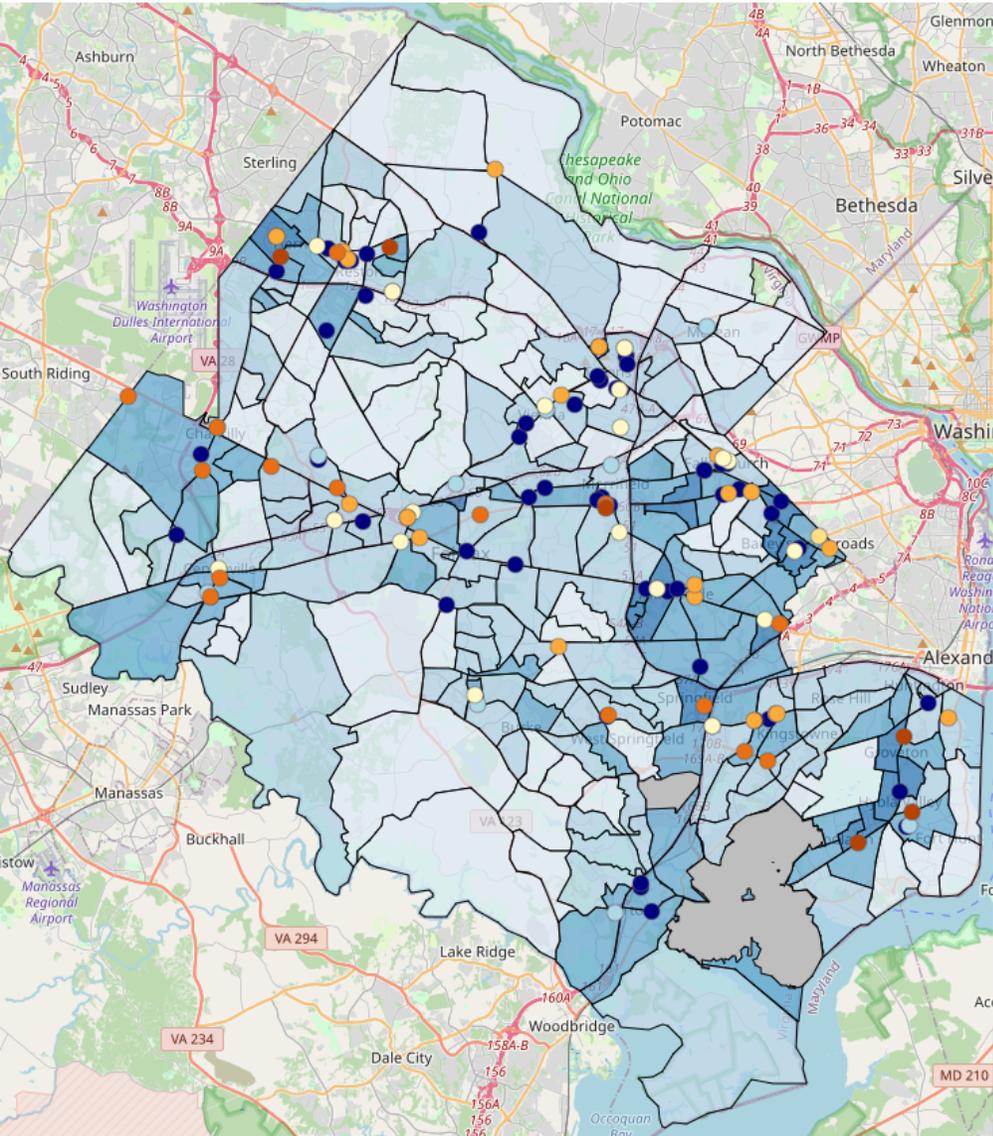


Fairfax County 5-11 Year Old Vaccination Implementation Plan



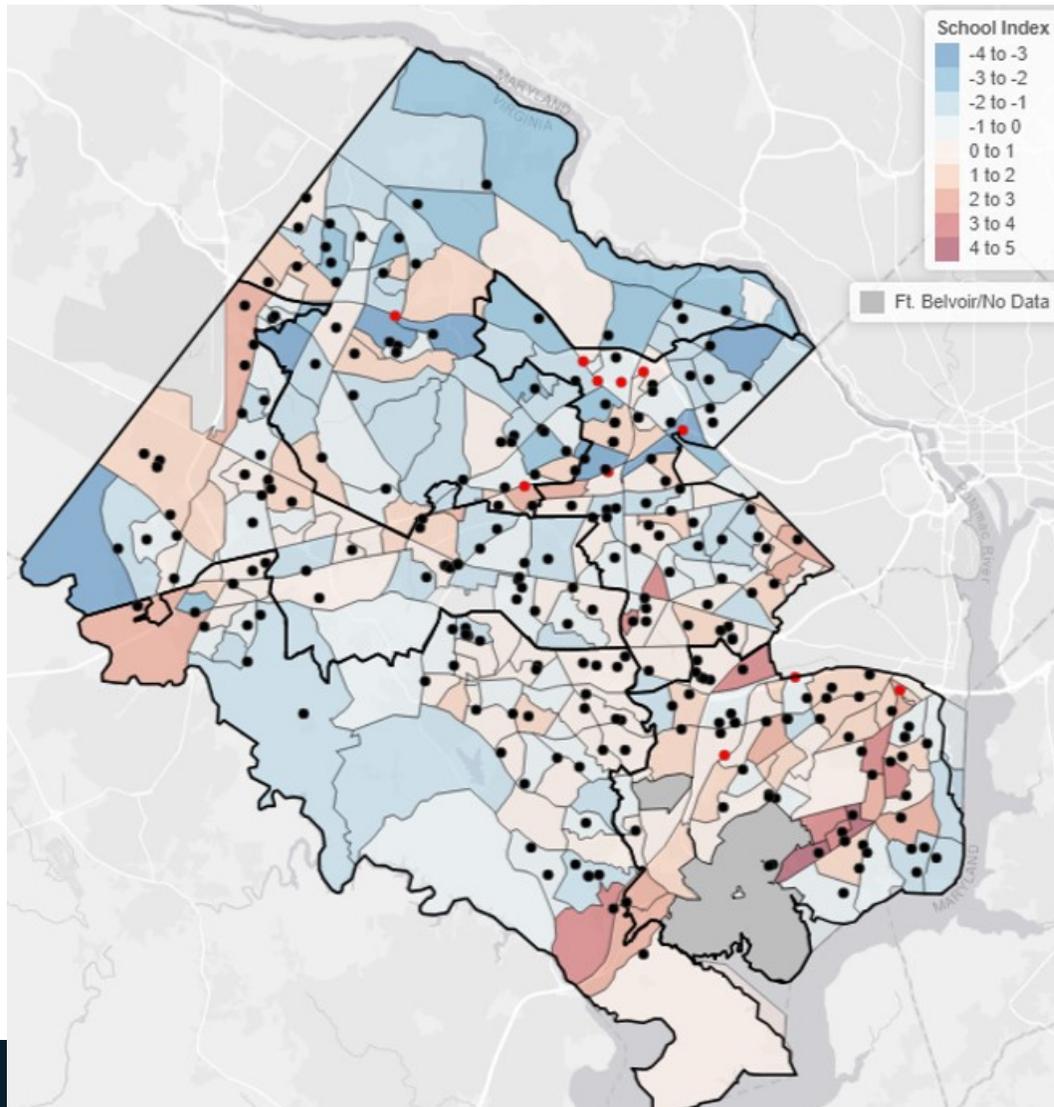
- Community vaccination sites
 - Medical homes
 - Pharmacies
 - Health department clinics (Govt. Ctr., South County Ctr.)
 - Community Vaccination Center (Tysons)
 - Inova Ctr. for Personalized Health (weekends)
 - Equity clinics – community ctrs. & houses of worship
- Targeted clinics in evening and/or weekends (mid-Nov)
 - Selected school locations
- Targeted clinics during the school day (new year)
 - Selected school locations

Pediatric Vaccine Provider Locations by Social Vulnerability



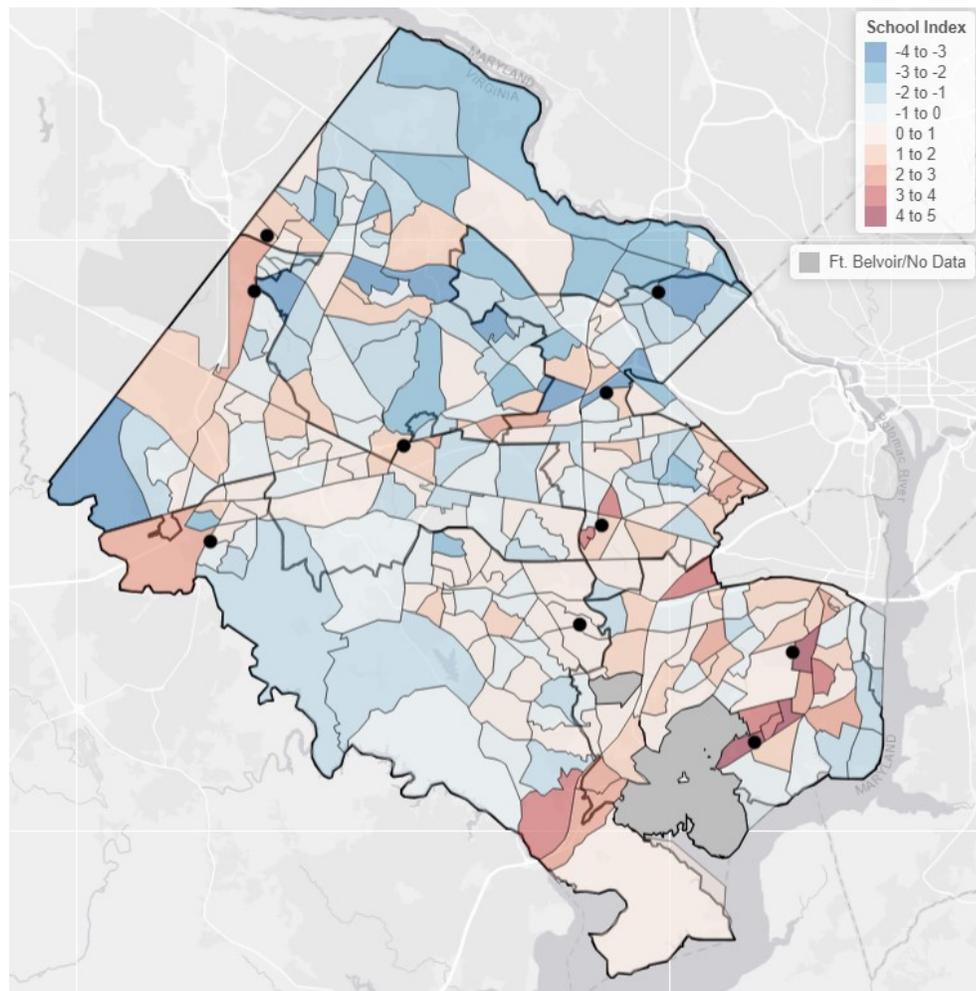
Pediatric Provider Vaccination Status by Social Vulnerability Index Value					
Social Vulnerability Index Value	Number of Census Tracts	Number Pediatric Providers	Number Administering Vaccine	Number NOT Administering Vaccine*	Percent Providing Vaccine
1 to 1.9	66	20	11	9	55.0%
2 to 2.9	115	67	39	28	58.2%
3 to 3.9	62	35	20	15	57.1%
4 to 4.9	20	16	10	6	62.5%
Total	263	138	80	58	58.0%

School Selection for Weekend/After Hour Clinics



- Site selection a collaboration of FCPS & FCHD
- Health Department recommendations based on:
 - Index of social vulnerability, low vaccination rate, and higher population
 - Geographic balance
 - Accessibility
- Vaccinations delivered by a VDH contracted pharmacy or FCHD Field Vaccination Team

FCPS school located clinics



School COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

Clínicas escolares de vacunación contra COVID-19

Children ages 5–11 • No appointment necessary
Pfizer vaccine • Minors must be accompanied by an adult

Para niños de 5-11 años • No necesita hacer cita • Vacuna Pfizer
Menores deben estar acompañados por un adulto

Annandale Terrace Elementary School
7604 Herald St., Annandale, VA 22003

Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021 & Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021
jueves, 18 de noviembre y jueves, 9 de diciembre

4:00 PM–7:00 PM



www.bit.ly/ffxschoolclinics

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/novel-coronavirus/vaccine/school-clinics>

Vaccine Equity Clinics

- Saturdays & Sundays, Weekday evenings
- Locations:
 - Springfield Town Center
 - NCS Community Centers
 - Houses-of-worship
 - Trusted partners
- Appointment scheduling

NH Clinic at Woodlawn Garden Apts.

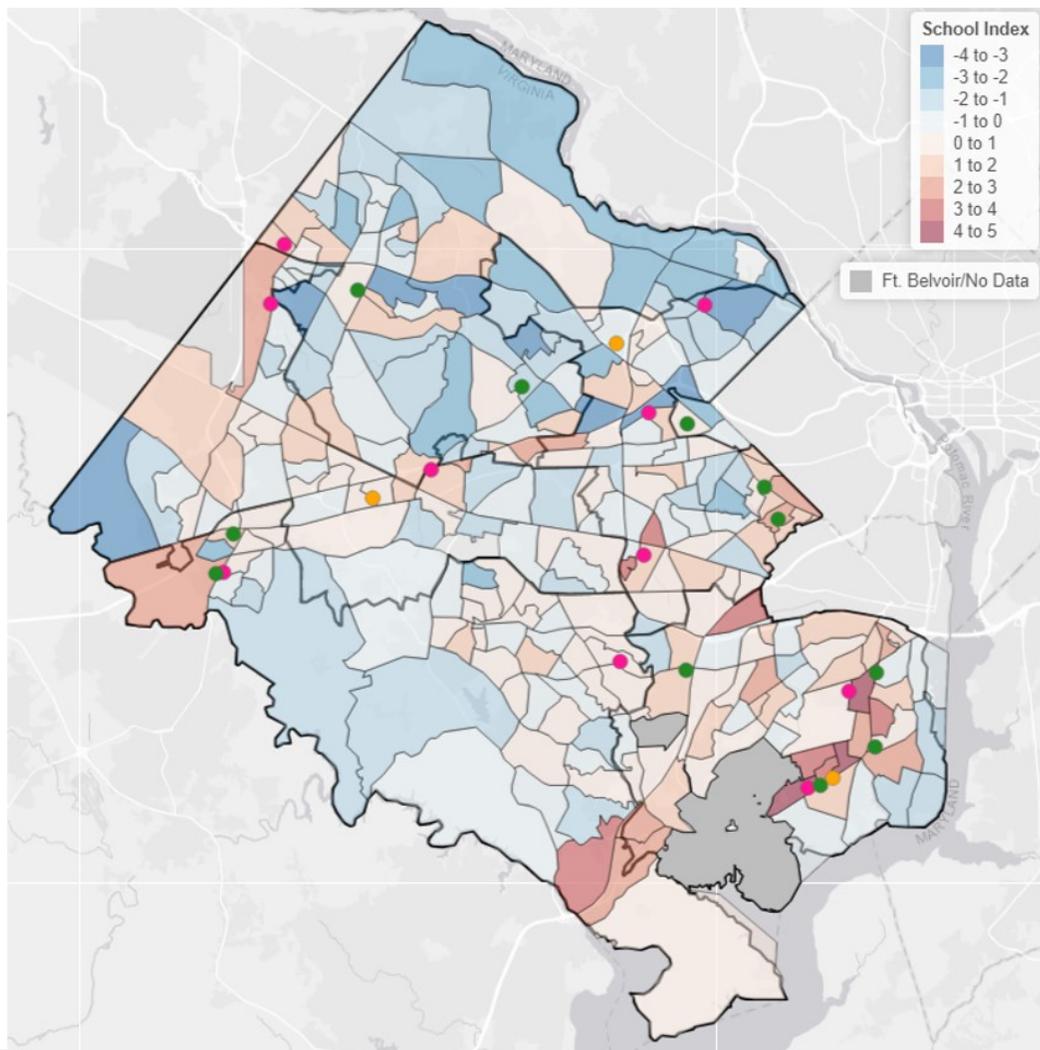


Vaccine Navigation

- 29 multi-cultural community health workers
- Aligned with CBOs and community locations in disadvantaged communities
- Assist in scheduling for equity clinics, FCHD clinics, and other community sites



Community Based Vaccine Clinics



Free COVID-19 Vaccines
Vacunas gratuitas contra COVID-19

Springfield Town Center
6500 Springfield Mall, Springfield, VA 22150
Lower level between / Nivel inferior entre
Macy's and Dick's Sporting Goods

Hours / Horario
Sundays / domingos 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturdays / sábados 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Walk-in / Sin cita
12 pm - 2:30 pm
Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, and Moderna:
Ages 12 and over / Edades 12 años y
mayores

Appointment / Cita
3 pm - 6 pm
Pfizer: Pediatric ages 5-11 / Niños de
5 a 11 años
<https://kordinator.mhealthcoach.net/vcl/1636007862865>

Bring your COVID-19 vaccination card for 2nd dose.
Traiga su tarjeta de vacunación COVID-19 para la segunda dosis.

COVID-19 vaccines are:
Las vacunas contra COVID-19 son:

- ✓ Safe / Seguras
- ✓ Effective / Eficaces
- ✓ FOR YOU / PARA TI

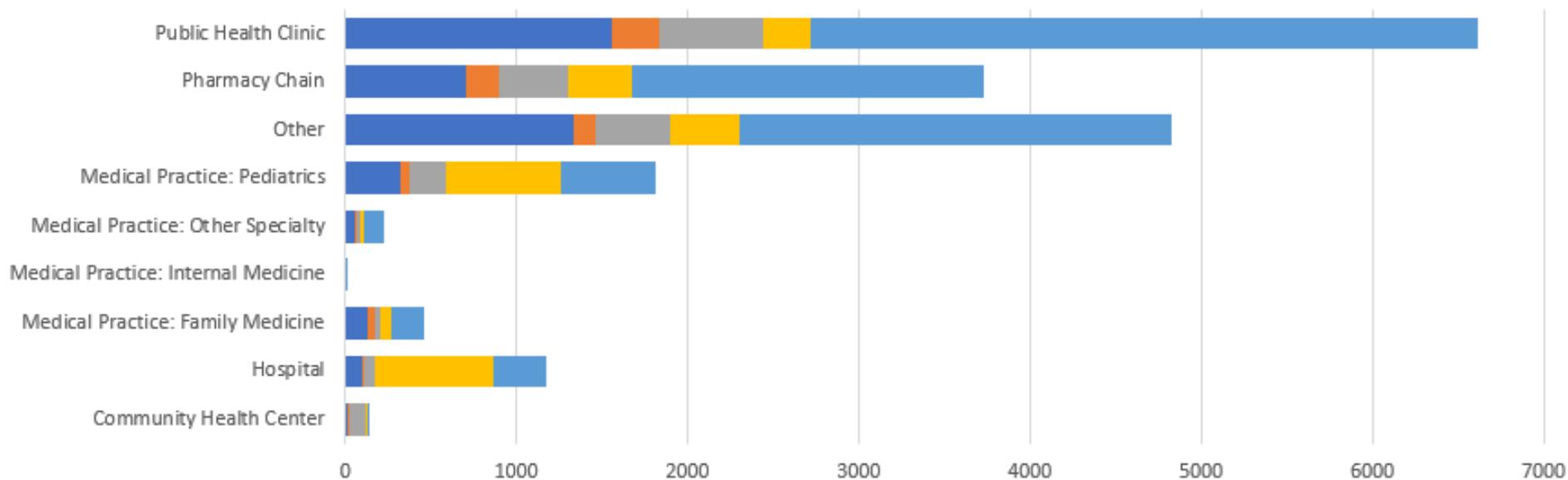
Find more vaccine locations, types and appointments
Encuentre más ubicaciones, tipos y citas de vacunas
www.vaccines.gov / www.vacunas.gov

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Number Vaccinated Ages 5-11 Years by Race and Ethnicity and Administered Location, Fairfax Health District



	Community Health Center	Hospital	Medical Practice: Family Medicine	Medical Practice: Internal Medicine	Medical Practice: Other Specialty	Medical Practice: Pediatrics	Other	Pharmacy Chain	Public Health Clinic
■ Asian or Pacific Islander	10	98	132		60	318	1337	710	1561
■ Black	18	14	41		10	62	119	190	275
■ Hispanic	92	65	33		13	203	441	406	607
■ Other/Unknown	8	687	61	0	22	675	406	372	270
■ White	15	313	194	1	124	556	2523	2056	3901

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 ■ Other/Unknown
 ■ White

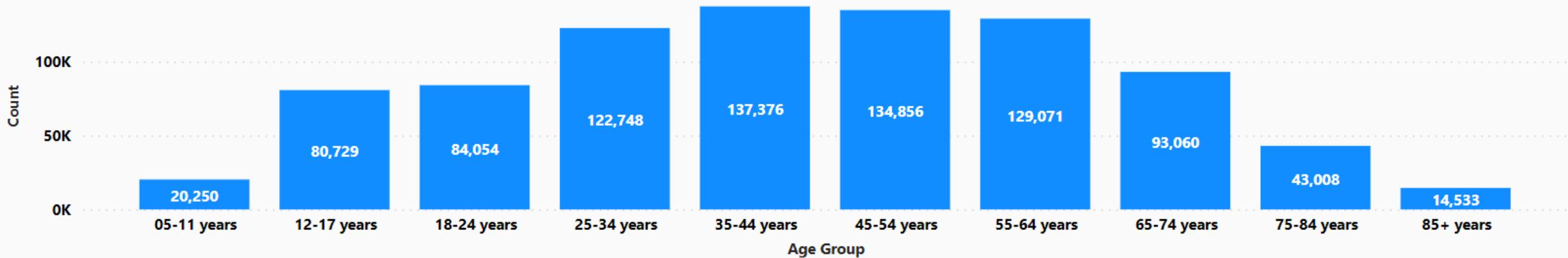


Fairfax Health District COVID-19 Vaccination by Age Group

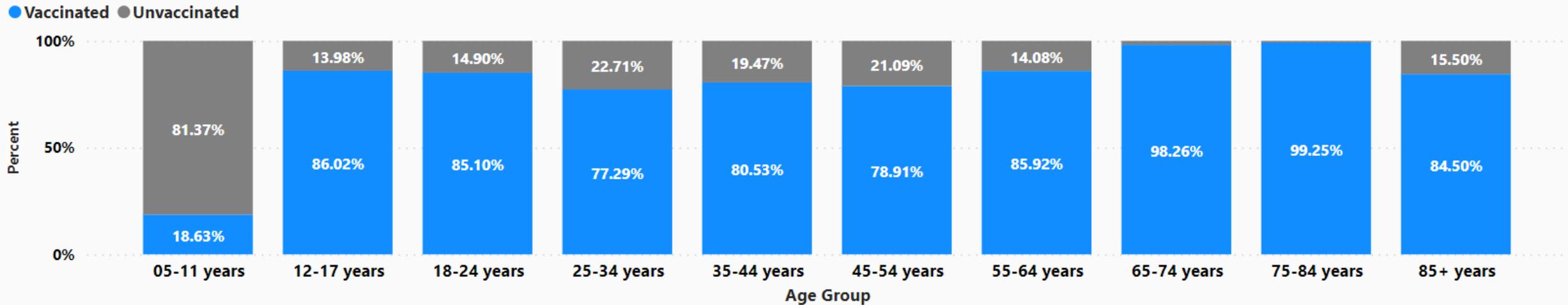
(The Fairfax Health District includes Fairfax County and the cities of Fairfax and Falls Church)

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Count of Fairfax Health District residents who have received at least one dose*, by age group



Percent of Fairfax Health District residents who have received at least one dose*, by age group



* People vaccinated with one dose of a two-dose vaccine or one dose of a single dose vaccine.

Vaccination rates for school-aged children



VDH dashboard for Fairfax as of 11/17/21

- Ages 5-11: 22% one dose
- Ages 12-15: 85.86% one dose, 76% fully vaccinated, .1% booster/third dose
- Ages 16-17: 91.7% one dose, 84% fully vaccinated, .4% booster/third dose



Parental Attitudes and Intent for Vaccination of 5-11 Year Olds

- FCPS survey
 - Survey sent to 85,302 parents; 36% response rate
 - 78% report intent to vaccinate their child (80% of them immediately)
 - 12% undecided and 10% plan not to vaccinate
 - Preference was to vaccinate with their doctor
 - Most concerns are related to long term side effects, including myocarditis
 - Limitations – low response rate & lower proportion of African American and Hispanic respondents

Communications and Outreach

- Communications toolkit
- Social media
- Work with partners (FCPS)
- Testimonials
- Regional campaign (StayWellNoVa)
- Community outreach – HD Outreach team and CBOs

HOW TO USE VACCINES.GOV



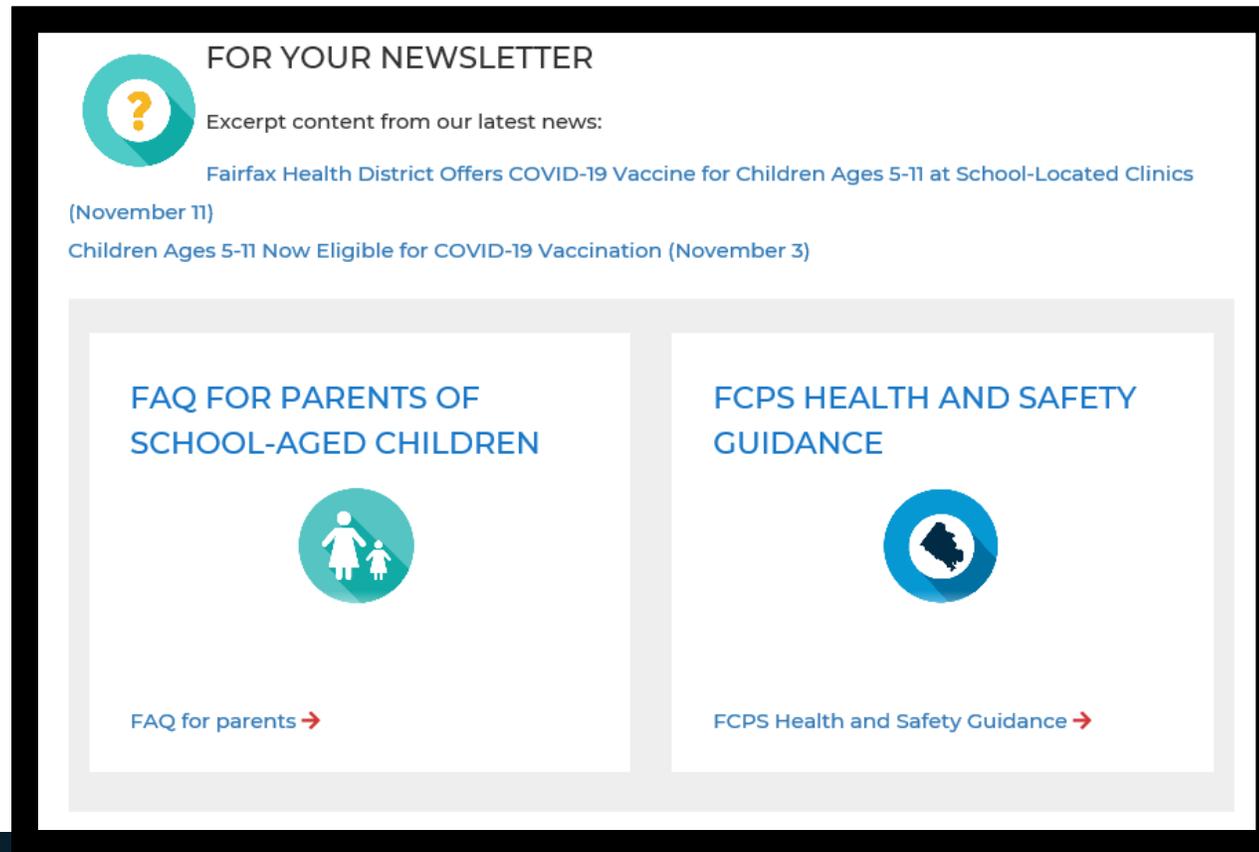
Videos in Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Arabic, Urdu and Farsi that explain how to search for a vaccine appointment using vaccines.gov.

Watch Multilanguage How-To Videos →



Communications Toolkit

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/novel-coronavirus/tools>



FOR YOUR NEWSLETTER

 Excerpt content from our latest news:

- [Fairfax Health District Offers COVID-19 Vaccine for Children Ages 5-11 at School-Located Clinics \(November 11\)](#)
- [Children Ages 5-11 Now Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccination \(November 3\)](#)

<p>FAQ FOR PARENTS OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN</p> <p></p> <p>FAQ for parents →</p>	<p>FCPS HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDANCE</p> <p></p> <p>FCPS Health and Safety Guidance →</p>
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THANK YOU!

FCPS expresses gratitude to Inova for partnering with us on a three-part video series featuring pediatricians answering questions about the vaccine for children. The videos are on our website <https://www.fcps.edu/return-school/return-school-safety/return-school-covid-19-vaccination-children-ages-5-11> and have been shared in newsletters and social media.

The partnership between FCPS, Fairfax County Health Department, Inova Children's, and the Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics is critical to providing equitable access to vaccination and reliable information for families.