



Braddock Elementary School 2023 completion

COVID-19- Family Supports 2021-2022 SY



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COVID-19 and Schools Fairfax County

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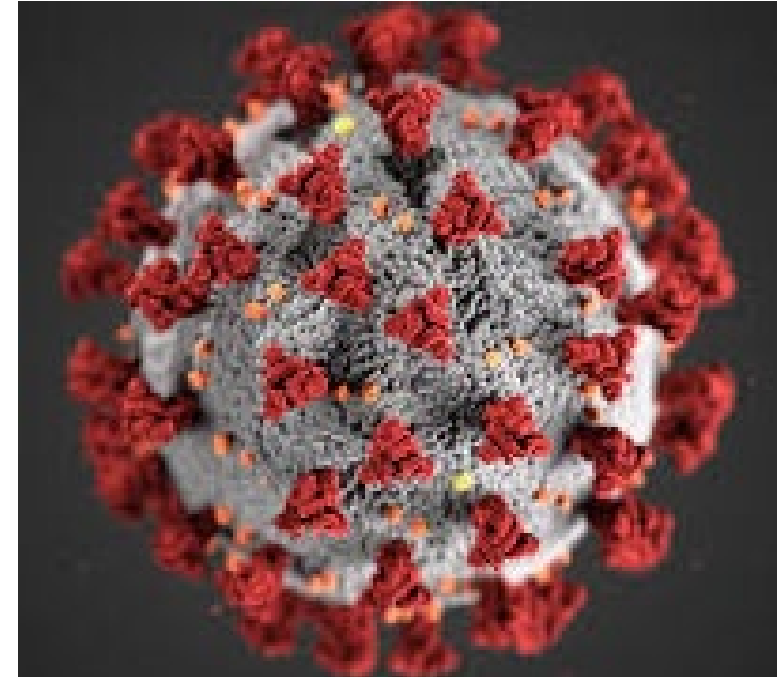
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COVID-19 by the Numbers

- In Fairfax Health District
 - 94,770 cases identified
 - 4,390 hospitalized
 - 1,219 deaths
- Nationally
 - 47,148,772 cases identified
 - 763,647 deaths



Updated 11-15-21

[https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center \(jhu.edu\)](https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/Johns_Hopkins_Coronavirus_Resource_Center_(jhu.edu)) 11-15-21
[COVID-19 Case Data for Fairfax Health District | COVID19 \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](https://fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19/) 11-15-21

Number of New Cases Reported^

77

7-Day Average Number of Daily New Cases Reported

77

7-Day Average Number of New Daily Cases Reported, Rate per 100,000 Population

6.7

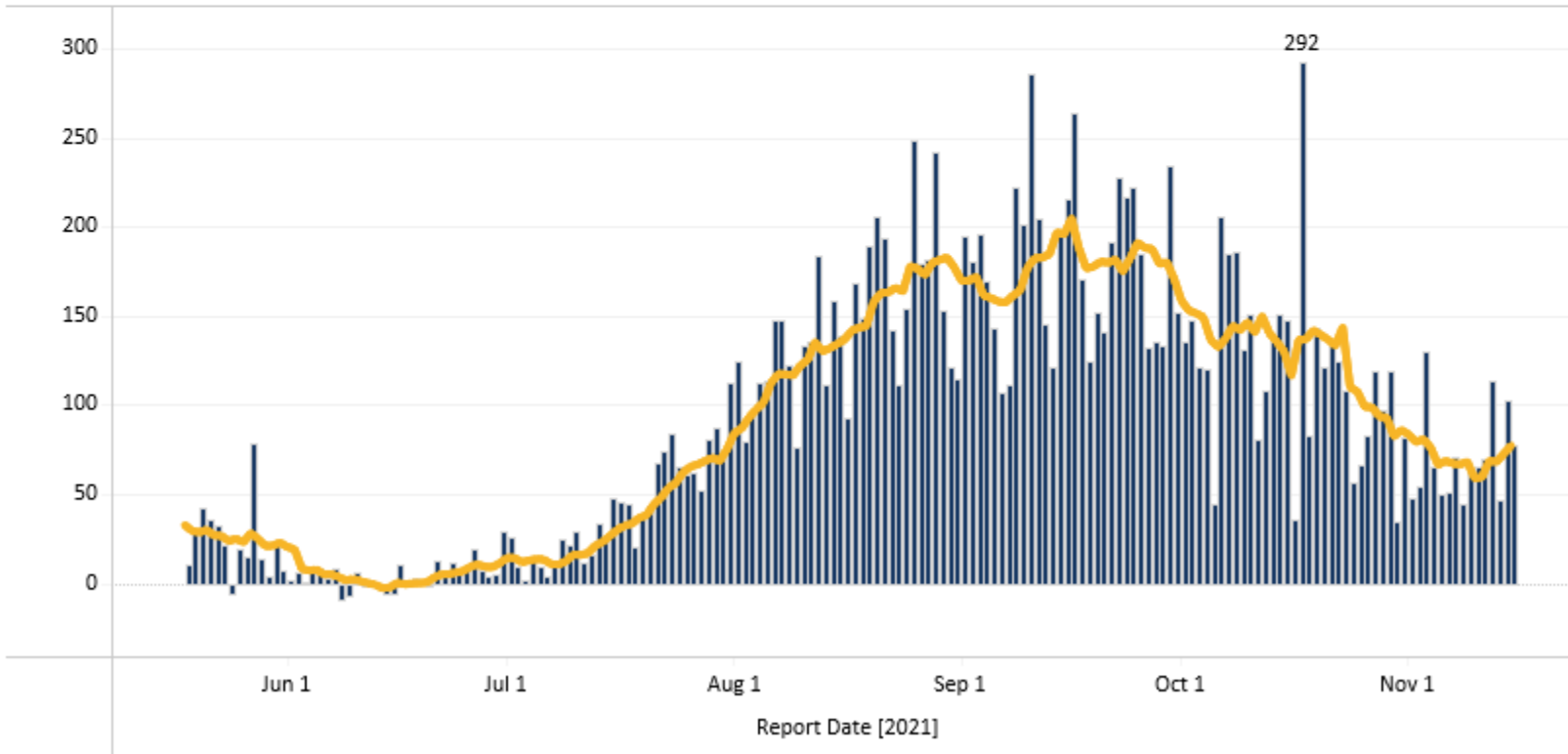
Total Number of New Cases per 100,000 Population within last 14 days

87.42

Report Date Daily Cases Counts for past 90 Days
Fairfax

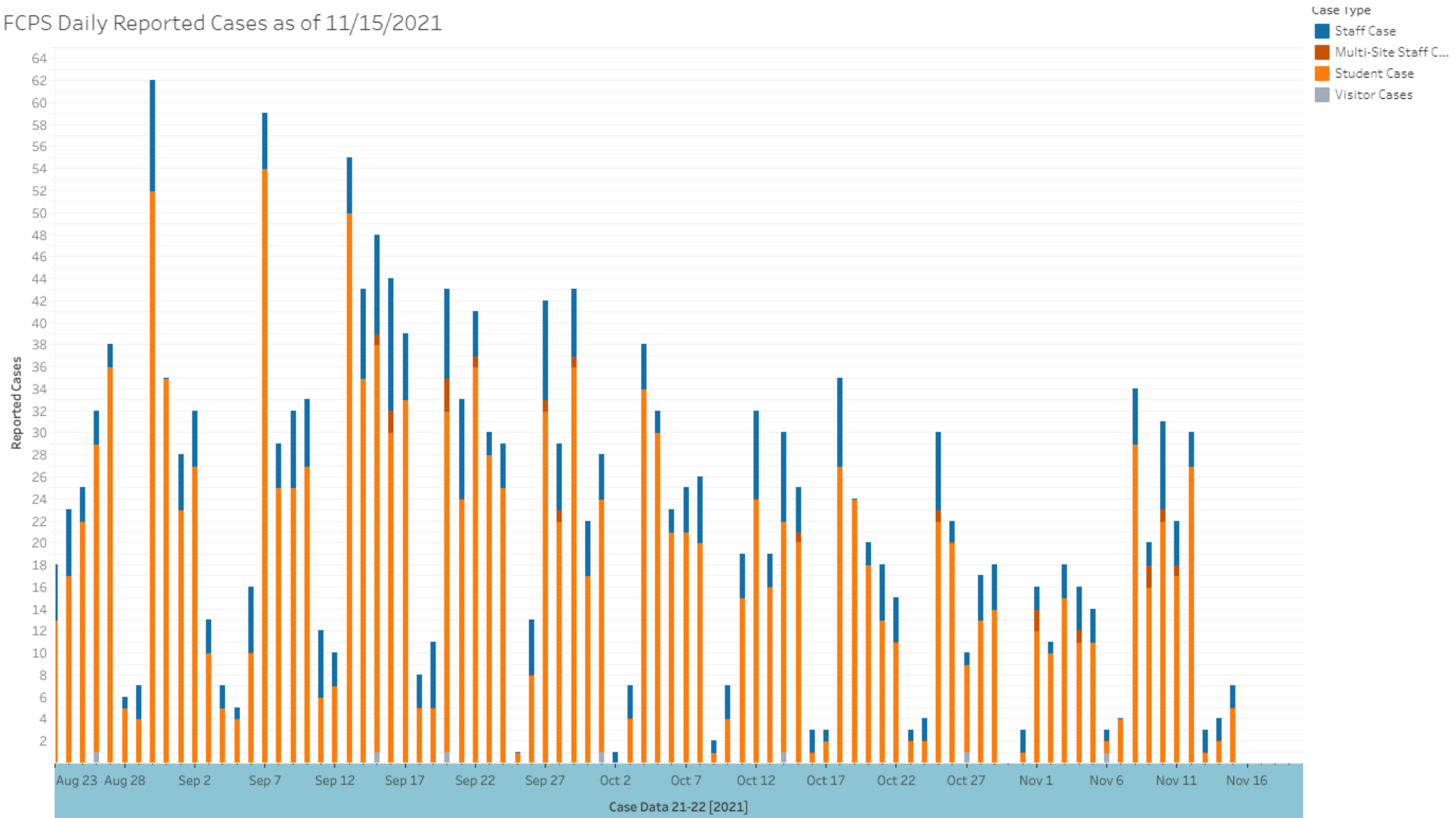
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Past 180 Days



COVID-19 in Schools: FCPS/FCCPS

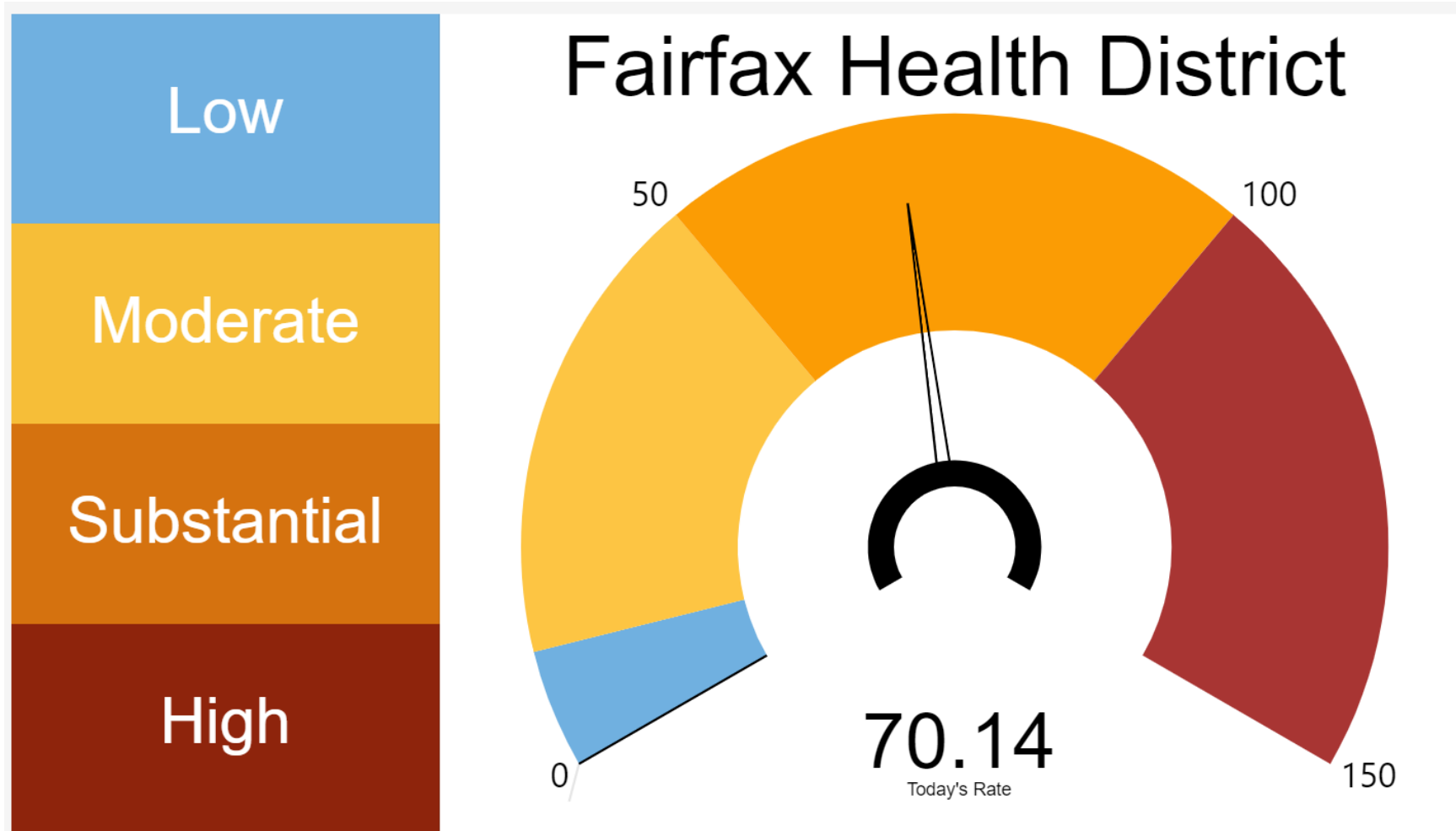
FCPS Daily Reported Cases as of 11/15/2021



CDC Levels of COVID-19 Community Transmission

Level of community transmission	Cases per 100,000 in past 7-days	Percentage of NAATs positive during past 7-days
High	≥ 100	$\geq 10\%$
Substantial	50 – 99.99	8 – 9.99%
Moderate	10 – 49.99	5 – 7.99%
Low	0 – 9.99	0 – 4.99%

Community Transmission Level

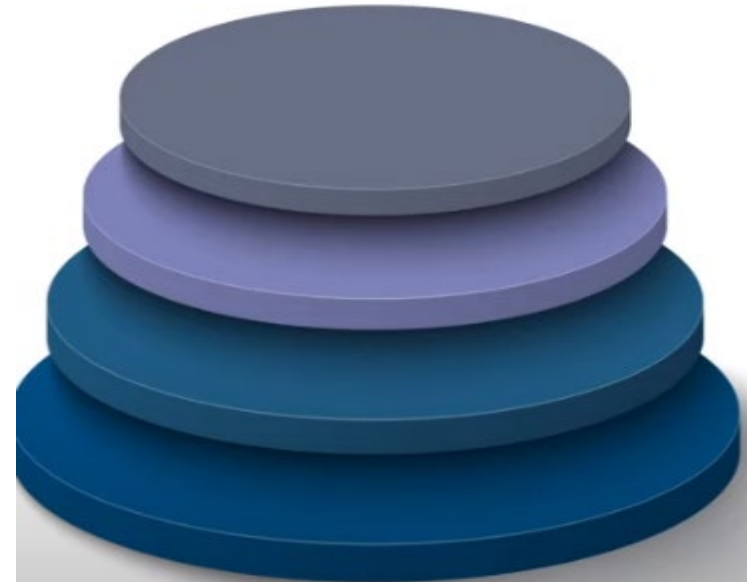


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Implement Layered Multiple Prevention Strategies

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-19 Vaccination Status = % with at least one dose

Number of people vaccinated in Fairfax County:

5-11	20,319 (19.6%)
12-15	52,280 (85.7%)
16-17	27,816 (91.7%)
Above 18	742,942 (84.4%)



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COVID-19 Vaccines are Safe for Children and Teens



COVID vaccines are FREE!

Possible Side Effects

Your child may have some [side effects](#), which are normal signs that their body is building protection.

On the arm where your child got the shot:



- Pain
- Redness
- Swelling

Throughout the rest of their body:



- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Chills
- Fever
- Nausea

Where can my child get a vaccine?

- **Most sites will be providing vaccine by appointment only at this time.** These include:
- **Pediatric and Family Medicine Providers:** call your child's doctor to make an appointment.
- **Pharmacies, grocery stores, and urgent care facilities:** visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) (www.vacunas.gov) to search for a vaccine appointment.
- **Health Department Vaccination Centers:** [visit the website to make an appointment](#), or **call 703-324-7404** if you need assistance.
 - Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, 22035
 - Mount Vernon District Office (Gerry Hyland Government Center), 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, 22309
- **Tysons Community Vaccination Center**, 7950 Tysons Corner Center, Tysons: Visit [here](#) or call 877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682, TTY users call 711). Appointment assistance is available in English, Spanish, and more than 100 other languages.

[Children Ages 5-11 Now Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccination | Fairfax County Emergency Information \(wpcomstaging.com\)](#)

New Protocol for Student Sent Home Sick

FCPS GUIDANCE FOR STUDENT SENT HOME WITH COVID-like ILLNESS

The *FCPS Guidance for Students Sent Home with COVID-like Illness* will replace the *Return to School Form* effective **October 4, 2021**.

Students may return to school when their symptoms have improved and they have not had a fever without fever-reducing medications for at least 24 hours, AND have at least one of the following:

Proof of a Negative COVID-19 Test

- PCR (test result from lab or physician)
- Rapid (test result from lab or physician)
- Home test (picture of negative home test result and note from parent a) attesting the result is for the specific child and b) attesting to the date the test was administered; actual used tests should not be submitted to the school for health and safety reasons)

OR

Physician's Note

Note from a healthcare provider following a clinical evaluation stating the cause of symptoms is not COVID-19 and clearing the student to return to school.

NOTE: If the student has been identified as a potential close contact or close contact to a positive case, the student will need to follow guidance provided by the health department and the options listed above alone will not be sufficient for the student to return to school.

School Investigation Terms

- **Pause**

- Temporarily excluding potential staff and student close contacts from onsite activities to give the FCHD time to complete case and contact investigation.

- **Quarantine**

- Time frame in which identified close contacts must be excluded from onsite activities. All identified close contacts must quarantine through 14 days from the last date of exposure to a positive case.

- **Isolation**

- Time frame in which case must be excluded from onsite activities. All cases must isolate through 10 days from symptom onset (positive specimen collection date if asymptomatic), and fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, and all other symptoms improving or resolved

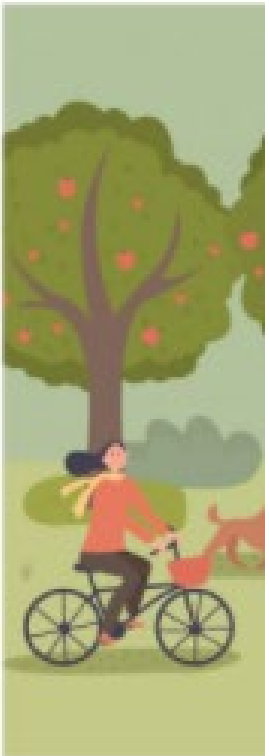
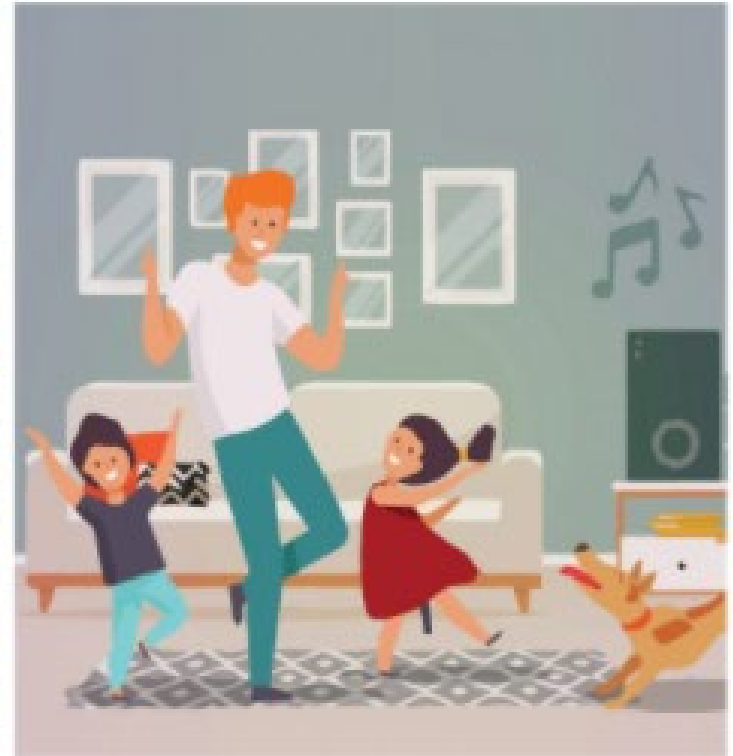
School Investigation Process – Contact Tracing

- Early communication between FCPS reporter and Containment Team
- Digital Vaccination Verification
- Digital communication option with families regarding child quarantine



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What can families do?



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/groups/families-covid-19.html>VID-19 | CDC

Stay Informed

- Health Department Call Center at (703) 267-3511 with Coronavirus questions; open 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. weekdays, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm weekends.
- Email questions or concerns to ffxcovid@fairfaxcounty.gov. This email account will be staffed Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 4 p.m.
- Learn more about COVID-19 on the [Health Department Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Webpage](#) or [FAQ page](#).
- Testing Resources and Information [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Testing | Health \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#)

Resources

- **Where can I find more COVID-19 guidance for parents of school-aged children?**
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/novel-coronavirus/schoolsnty.gov>
- **Where can I learn more about testing and where my child can obtain a test for COVID-19?**
<https://www.fairfaxva.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/15413/637272281725870000>
- **Where can I find a COVID vaccine?** www.vaccines.gov
- **Where can I find more information about COVID-19 and protecting my family from illness?**
 - Virginia Department of Health <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/>
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/about-covid-19.html>

Challenges for Families







Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) Coordinated Services Planning (CSP)

Coordinated Services Planning (CSP) background:

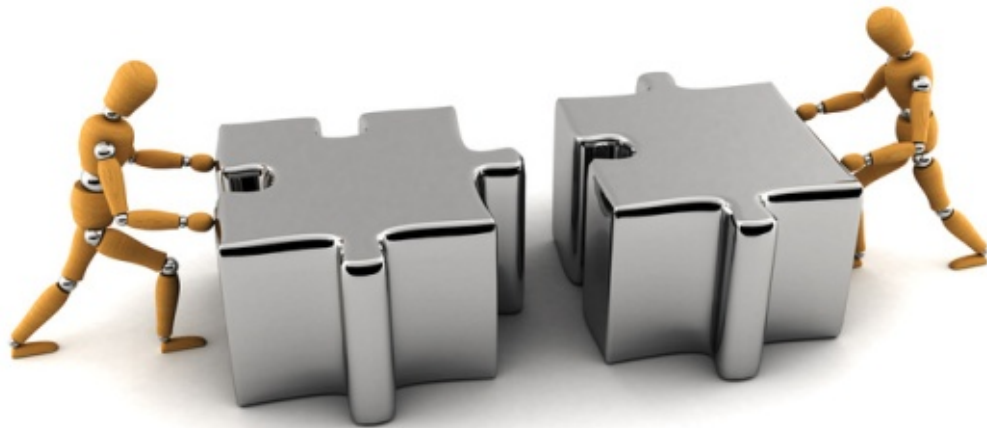
Established in 1997 to provide efficient and coordinated access to community-based and public human services



Access is provided through a unique system of social work services delivered in a call center environment



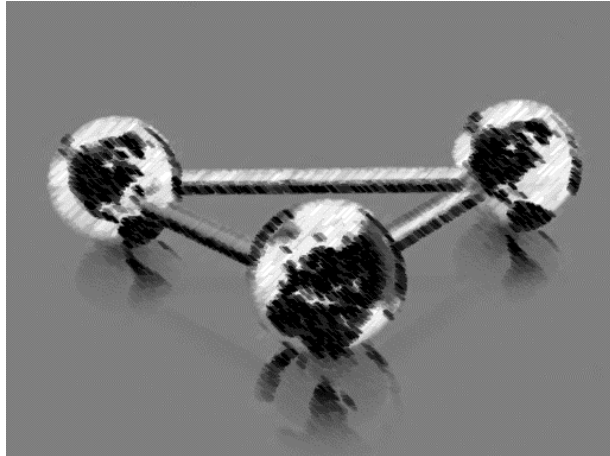
CSP coordinates with Fairfax County, Community Based Organization (CBO), Non-Profits, Faith Based Organizations to connect community members with resources that promote self-sufficiency and enhance well-being



What Does CSP Do?

CSP provides callers direct access to a specialist who will listen to the expressed need, assess the situation, explore possible short and long term solutions, and coordinate resources within the community.

How Does CSP Work?



- Five teams of specialists, within the human service regions
- Calls are answered by an available specialist, regardless of the community members location
- **Two intake lines:** English and Spanish
- **Bi-lingual staff:** Amharic, Chinese (Cantonese | Mandarin), Creole (French), Dari, Farsi, Hindi, Kannada, Korean, Pashto, Punjabi, Somali, Spanish, Tamil, Tigrinya, and Urdu. (language interpretation also available)
- **Hours of operation:** 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Mon. – Fri at 703-222-0880

Who Does CSP Serve?

- Individuals and Families
- Human service professionals
- Anyone seeking information and referral
- Some services are limited to Fairfax County community members
- Specific services may have income requirements
- Callers from other jurisdictions are directed to their local Information and Referral Agency, or 211 Virginia for connection to community services



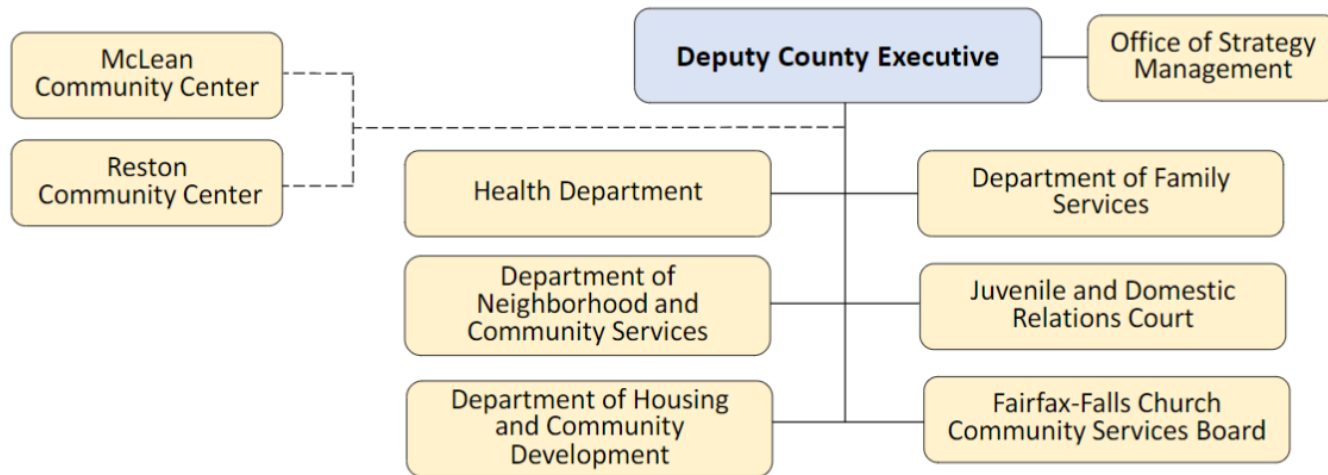
What to Expect When You Call CSP



- A specialist will answer the call and complete a broad-based assessment and service plan with the community member
- The length of call can vary from a few minutes for information and referral to thirty or forty minutes for callers with multiple needs
- Community member information, including assessment, service plan, needs/outcomes and referral sources, will be documented in ASSIST database
- Depending upon the need, some documentation may be requested



Health and Human Services Organization



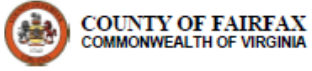
**OUR PARTNER
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Collaboration with Community Partners

Provide assessments for:

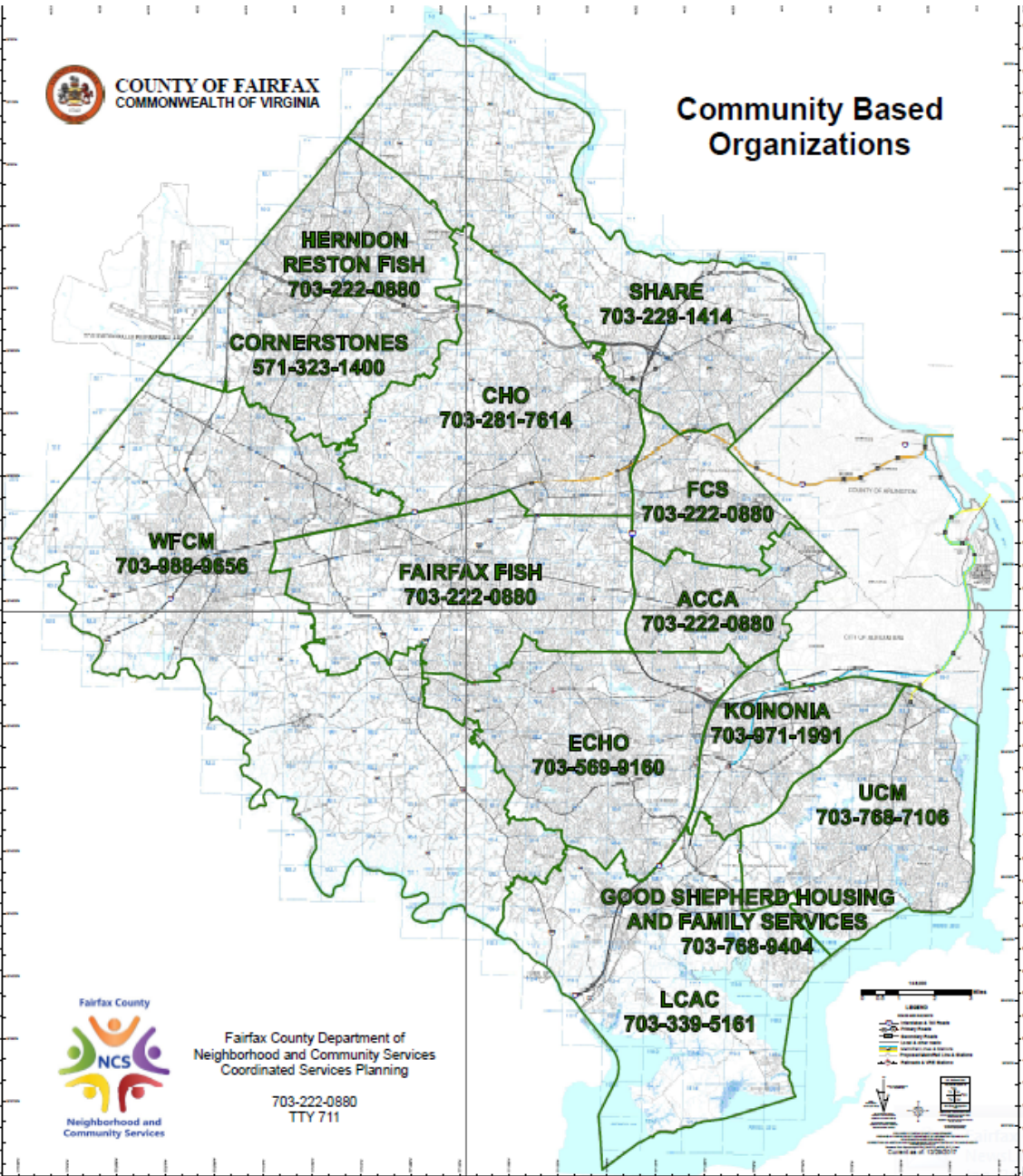
- Financial assistance with rent, utilities, security deposits, and moving/storage
- Emergency Food, clothing, and furniture/household items
- Homeless Services Coordinated Entry Process
- Linkages to resources for prescriptions, hearing aids, and oral health
- Referrals are sent electronically to organizations





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Community Based Organizations



Fairfax County Department of
Neighborhood and Community Services
Coordinated Services Planning

703-222-0880
TTY 711



COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS



Contact Information:

Coordinated Services Planning (CSP)

703-222-0880

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/coordinated-services-planning>

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