



## NORTHWEST REGION HEALTHCARE COALITION

# WEEKLY RECAP

May 2 - May 6, 2022

## COVID-19

### VDH Update

Omicron variants BA.2 and BA.2.12.1 now account for almost all sequenced cases in Virginia and nationally. The CDC estimates that BA.2.12.1 is now responsible for about 40% of new cases in Virginia. BA.2 is more transmissible than the original Omicron variant (BA.1), and BA.2.12.1 is even more transmissible than BA.2. Due to this growth advantage, BA.2.12.1 is expected to become the dominant variant in the coming weeks.

Twenty-eight of Virginia's 35 Health Districts are now in growth trajectories, including 11 in surge. Case growth is widespread in Virginia. Nationally,

10 states and the District of Columbia are in growth trajectories, mostly in the Northeast.

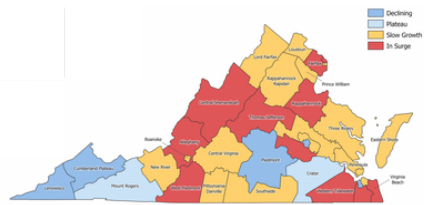
### Virginia's Numbers

**18.8 per 100k**  
Average Daily Cases  
Week Ending May 2nd, 2022

**(187 per 100k)**  
Adaptive Scenario  
Forecast Average Daily Cases, **Already Peaked**  
on January 16th, 2022

**824 / 971**  
Average Daily 1st / 2nd Doses  
May 1st, 2022

**1,619 / 5,395**  
Average 1st / 2nd Boosters  
May 1st, 2022  
*(Vaccine estimates are preliminary)*



Covid-19 Update for Virginia  
[April 5, 2022](#)



## NWRHCC

The Region Coordinator, Ron Clinedinst, will be out of the office at training this coming week.

Our Training & Exercise Coordinator, Ashley Waite, is getting married and will be out of the office beginning on Thursday and will not return until Monday, May 23rd.

The May on call staff member is Becki Chester, Medically Vulnerable Populations Coordinator.

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## Long-term Care

The [Long-Term Care Facility Task Force Monthly Updates](#) have been posted by VDH.

The National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine have released [The National Imperative to Improve Nursing Home Quality](#).

## Hospitals

The May Virginia Hospital Covid-19 Brief has been pushed back to next week, May 13 at 9:00am. If you have not yet registered for this webinar series you can register [here](#).

There will be a Covid Essential Elements of Information this week.

## Training & Exercise

If you have not already please complete the [exercise feedback](#) form. This form and the [AAR Template](#) will be emailed to all participants.

## In the News

[CMS Approves TJC as an AO for Another Three Years](#)

[Study: Telehealth Hospital Follow-ups Comparable to Inpatient Visits During Pandemic](#)

[3 Taken to Hospital After Military Helicopter Makes Hard Landing in Virginia Beach](#)





# LOOKING AHEAD

## Trainings, Exercises & Events

### **Flight 60 BioMed Training**

The Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance has organized a Flight 60 training for BioMed personnel for Tuesday, May 17 at 9am. Please be on the lookout for an email with the Zoom link.

### **VHHA Statewide Webinar**

VHHA will host it's quarterly webinar on Wednesday May, 18 at 12pm. This webinar will feature presenters from both Long-Term Care and Hospital backgrounds.

[Register](#)

### **ICS 400 Advanced ICS for Complex Incidents**

The East Rivanna Volunteer Fire Company will be hosting ICS 400 May 13 - 14.

ICS 400 is intended for an audience of experienced responders and other senior emergency management personnel who may perform in a management capacity for major or complex incidents.

[Register](#)

### **Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator I & II**

The Northwest Region Healthcare Coalition has been approved to host the [Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator](#) (CHEC) I & II courses. These two courses will be held back to back from June 21-23 at the Bridgewater Volunteer Rescue Squad. If you would like to register and do not have the registration key please contact [Ashley Waite](#).

[CHEC Basic](#)

[CHEC Advanced](#)

## Covid-19

[Covid-19 Emergency Declaration Waivers](#)

[VA Hospital Covid-19 Update 4.1.2022](#)

[VA Hospital Covid-19 Update Slides 4.1.2022](#)

## Notes &

## Recordings

[Diagnosis of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever & Other Rickettsial Tickborne Diseases \(Recording\)](#)

[VDH: CBERS 2022 Mental Health & the Rippling Effects of Covid-](#)

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