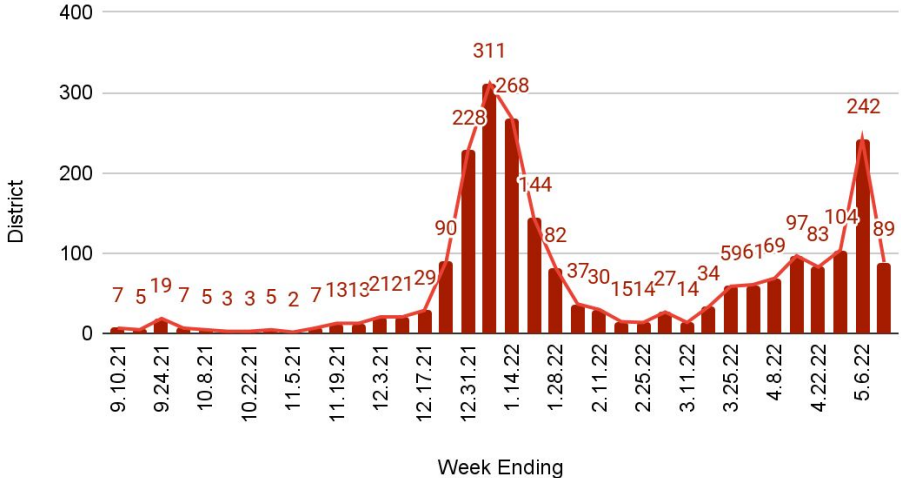


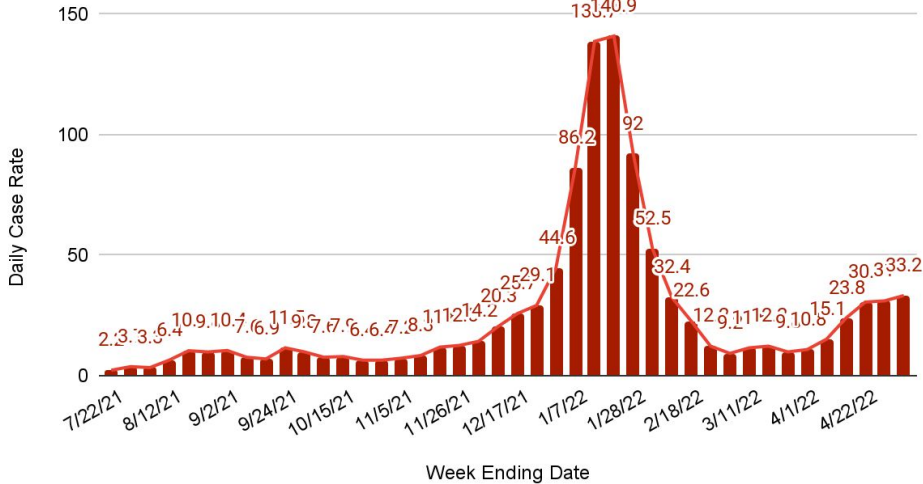
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APS COVID Cases



Arlington Average Daily Case Rate / 100k

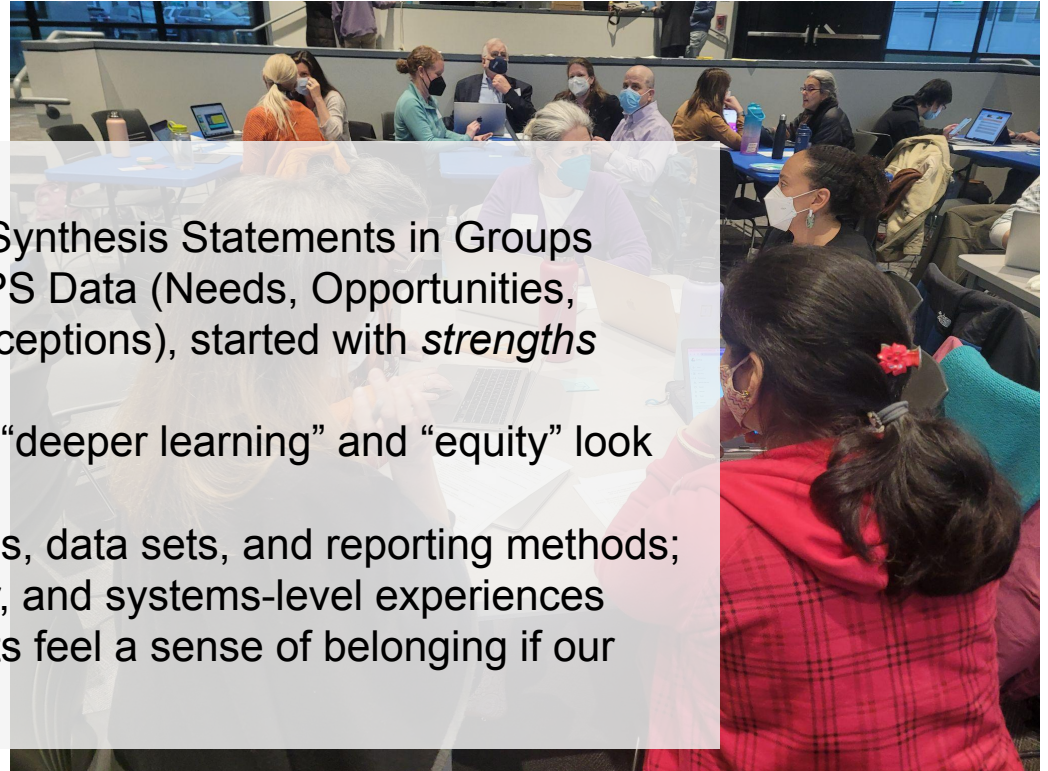


COVID-19 Update

Indoor Masking Requirements:

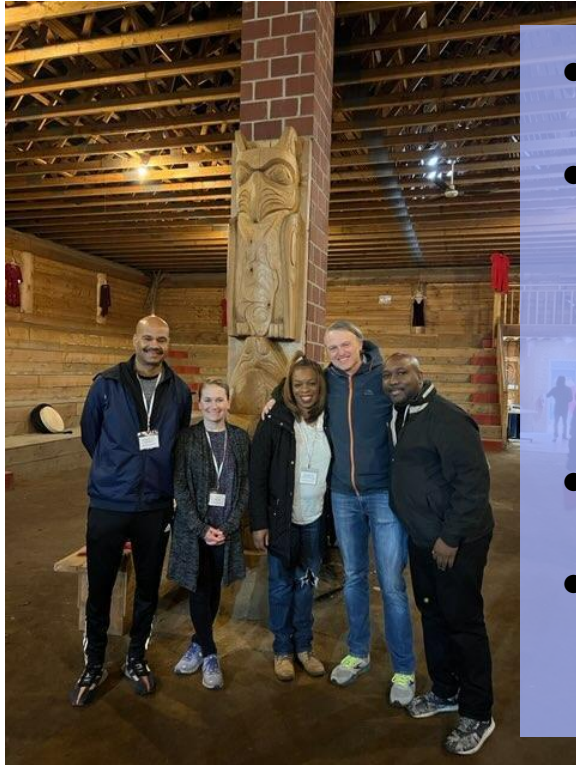
- Dallin, Gibbs, Bishop, AHS, Menotomy;
- Menotomy Mask Requirement with exemption to extend through May;
- Instituted only when school-based spread threatens staffing levels and ability to operate safely and effectively;
- Instituted on a short-term basis and re-evaluated based on current conditions;
- Each situation is unique and decisions are made in consultation with Department of Health and Nursing Teams at each school; and
- These decisions are not made lightly, and we are open to working with families in extenuating circumstances to allow for exceptions.

Strategic Planning Update



- 3rd meeting this week (5/9)
 - Revisited Data Analysis and Synthesis Statements in Groups
 - Started NOISE Analysis of APS Data (Needs, Opportunities, Improvements, Strengths, Exceptions), started with *strengths*
- Themes emerging so far:
 - Better understanding of what “deeper learning” and “equity” look like when enacted together;
 - Coherence across focus areas, data sets, and reporting methods;
 - Symmetry of student, teacher, and systems-level experiences (how can we help our students feel a sense of belonging if our staff do not?)

Deeper Learning Dozen Update



- Pre-Convening: Principles and Frameworks of Deeper Learning with Harvard GSE Team;
- Convening Host: Abbotsford School District, British Columbia
 - Visited elementary, middle, high schools;
 - Learned about how vision, mission, and deeper learning are implemented district-wide;
 - Learned about work to improve educational equity for students from the indigenous communities in Abbotsford.
- Discussed needs for APS Team as we enter into strategic planning and the 2022-23 School Year;
- Planned for opportunities to expand DLD work and principles to teacher and leadership teams throughout the district in 2022-23 School Year.

Other Updates

- Staff Appreciation Ceremonies 2022
- Teacher and School Nurse Appreciation Celebrations
- 10-minute Adjustment to Elementary School Day
 - Time on learning
 - Reasons for an adjusted start time
- Early Release Days on Wednesdays for All Levels in 2022-23
- Administrative Hiring Searches
 - Director of Wellness (finalist interviews this week)
 - Director of Visual Arts (initial interviews this week)
 - AHS SPED Coordinator (initial interviews this week)
 - Director of History/Social Studies, Brackett AP (posted)