

**RESOLUTION ENDING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARED JANUARY 11, 2022  
REGARDING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC.**

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Code § 44-146.21 authorizes the declaration of a local emergency;  
and

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of the authority vested in him by § 44-146.21, the City Manager, as the City's Director of Emergency Management, issued a Declaration of Local Emergency on January 11, 2022, in response to the imminent threat posed by the sudden and dramatic increase in Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases caused by the highly transmissible Omicron variant, the effects of which constituted a disaster as described in Virginia Code § 44-146.16; and

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting held on January 11, 2022, the Harrisonburg City Council adopted a resolution confirming the City Manager's declaration of a local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, based on available data modeling from the Virginia Department of Health it appears that the dramatic spread of COVID-19 and its highly transmissible Omicron variant which warranted the declaration of a local emergency has subsided to an extent that as of March 1, 2022, it will no longer constitute a threat of substantial damage to property of injury or harm to the population; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has advised that based on the data and modeling from the Virginia Department of Health it is appropriate for City Council to end the declared emergency effective March 1, 2022, as contemplated under Virginia Code § 44-146.21; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA** that pursuant to Virginia Code § 44-146.21 the Declaration of Local Emergency issued by the City Manager on January 11, 2022, be and is hereby declared **ENDED** effective on March 1, 2022.

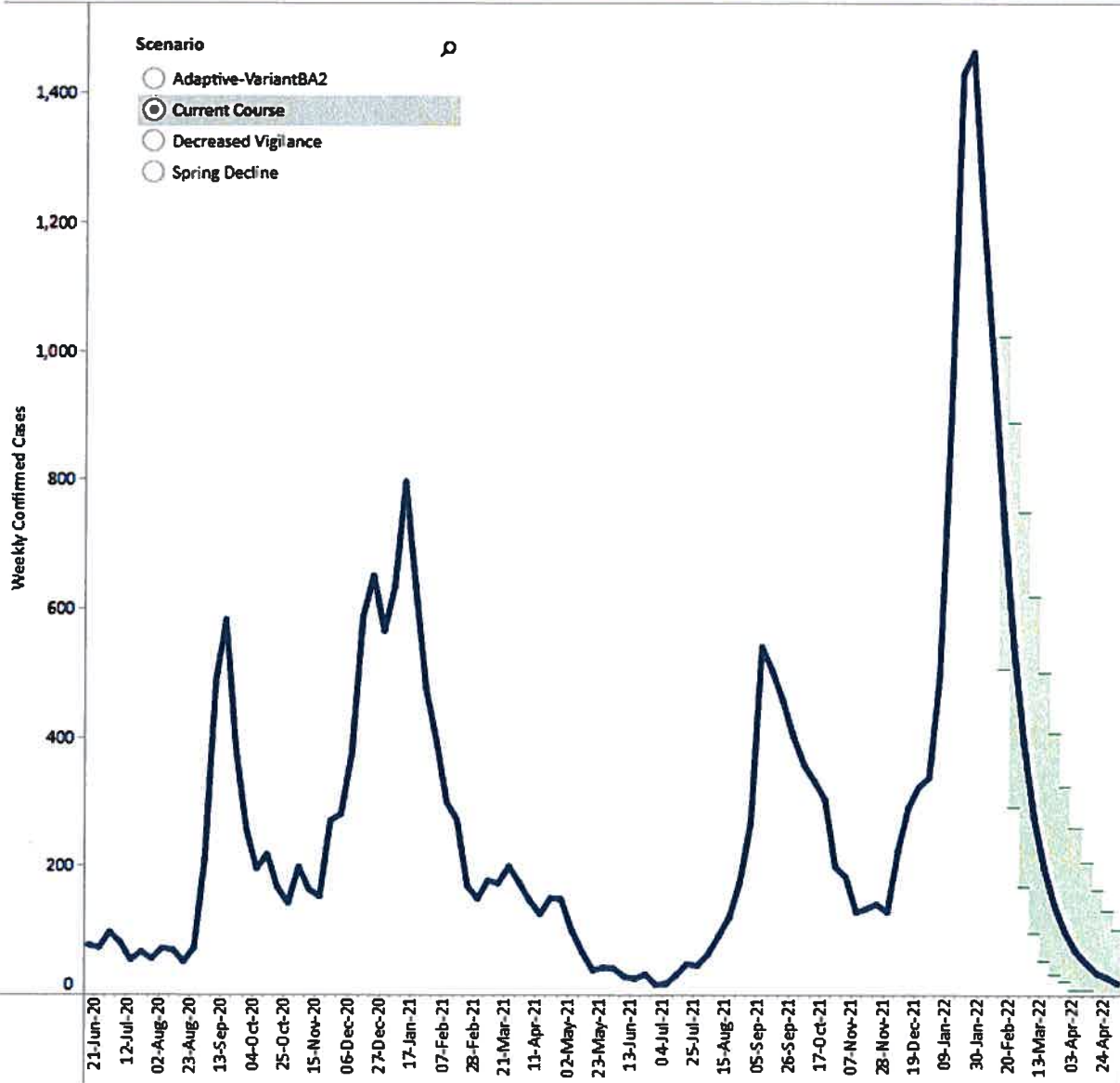
Adopted: 2/22/2022

Deanna R. Reed  
MAYOR

ATTEST: Samela Ulmer  
City Clerk

# VDH Model

Metro Area: Harrisonburg, VA  
Scenario: Current Course



## Community Transmission Level Trends

Week Ending Date	Cases	Percent Positivity
1/8/2022	1383	42.3
1/15/2022	1536	36.1
1/22/2022	1453	27.7
1/29/2022	1241	24.8
2/5/2022	936	21.8
2/12/2022	530	14.4
2/19/2022	245	10.5
2/26/2022	82	7.4
3/5/2022	17	5.0
3/12/2022	1	3.2

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3/5/2022	-125	-1.3
3/12/2022	-378	-6.6