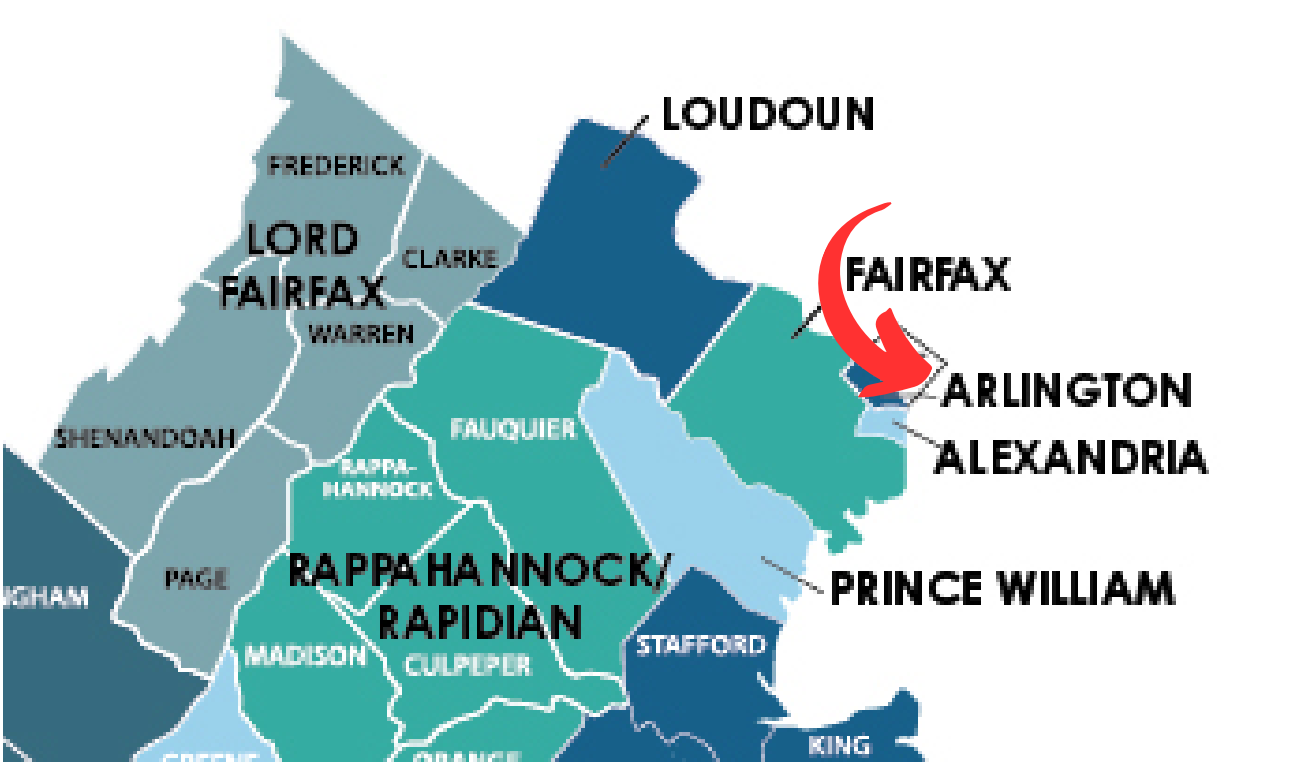




<p>PROJECTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background: Arlington consistently ranks in the top 3 counties for county health rankings in Virginia. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Implementing disaggregated data has shown that there are islands of disparities in Arlington • COVID-19 REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ For internal and external use, details COVID-19 Pandemic in Arlington through an equity perspective ◦ Compiling data (census, demographic, COVID-19 data) ◦ Goal: Begin demographic, equity, and stories behind the numbers sections. Create data visualizations • PERFORMANCE MEASURES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Created each year for every public health program that Arlington offers ◦ Goal: Disaggregate data by race and ethnicity for better off measures ◦ Programs I focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ADAP, STI Clinic, Maternity, Family Planning, and Dental Clinic ◦ Added race and ethnicity data to the past 3 years of performance reports ◦ Followed process to implement race and ethnicity and create graphs of better off measures 	<p>NEXT STEPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 report is still being worked on • Performance reports will implement race and ethnicity breakdowns for future performance measures using process I developed 	<p>ABOUT ME:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finishing my MPH at Virginia Tech in May '24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Concentration in Infectious Disease • Contact info: gracedigi@vt.edu
<p>LESSONS LEARNED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data visualization is difficult, especially in the context of equity • The stories behind the numbers is what makes data impactful • Writing reports being used by local government is very different from academic writing 	<p>ACTIVITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with leadership team for each public health division to learn about their areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Health Director ◦ Community Health ◦ Communicable Disease ◦ COVID-19 Emergency Response ◦ School Health ◦ Finance/Business ◦ Deputy Director ◦ Emergency preparedness • Epi statewide call • POD Training • Shadowing in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Maternity clinic, Family planning clinic, STI Clinic 	<p>THANK YOU TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My mentors Colleen and Stephanie for teaching me so much and their continued guidance and support • Jeff and Sam for giving each of us this opportunity and ensuring it went well • VDH and Arlington Public Health for taking me on as an intern and creating a meaningful experience
	 <p>VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INTERNSHIP ACADEMY</p> 	

