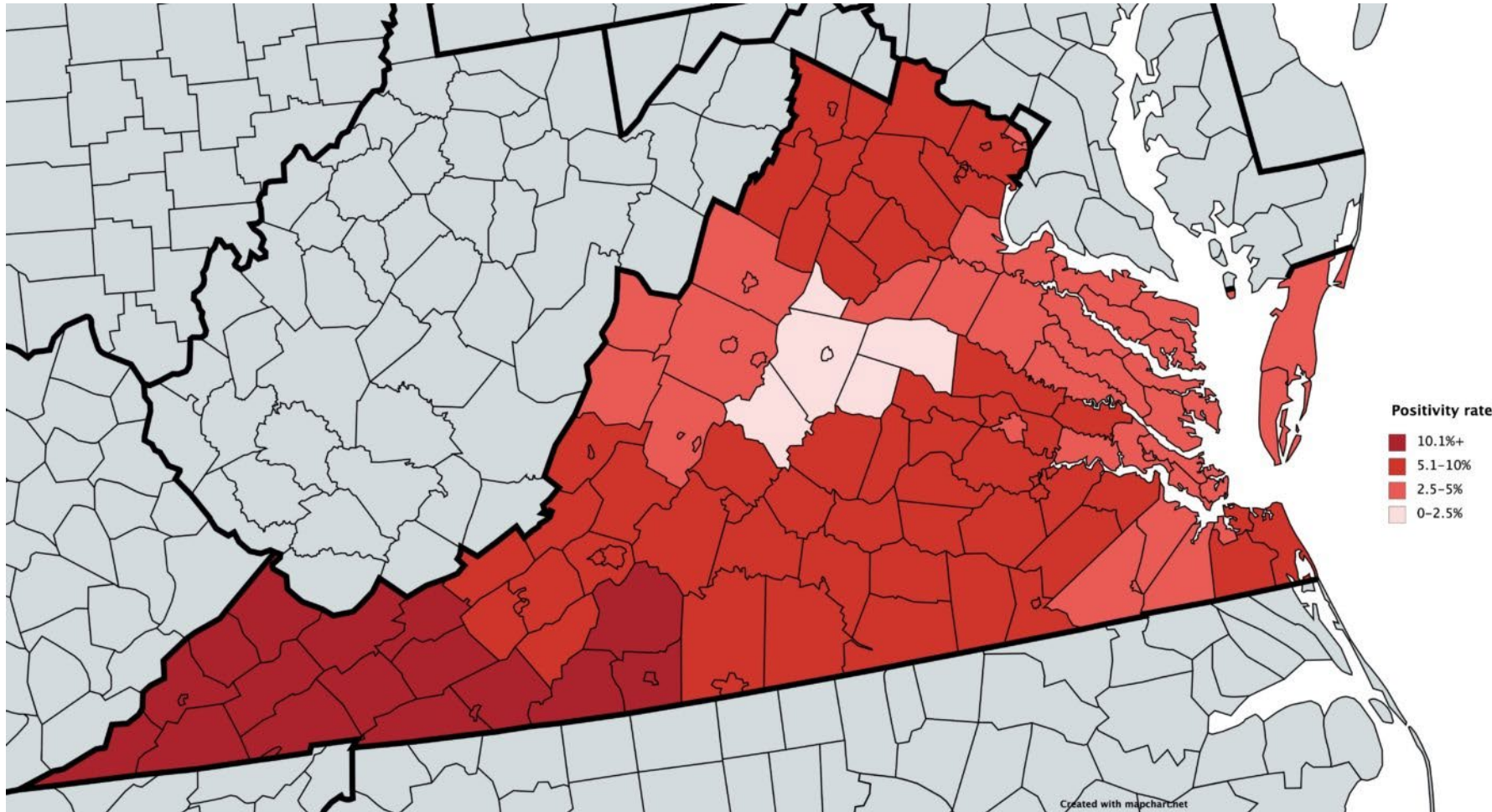


# “Charlottesville area becomes an island of low COVID cases while the rest of Virginia surges”



*“This map shows the positivity rate of COVID-19 tests in Virginia’s health districts. The pink area in the middle is the Thomas Jefferson Health District. Positivity rate is one measure that shows how well a community has contained the spread of coronavirus. The TJHD conducts a comparably high number of tests compared to other health districts because of the 1,000 a week given to students by the University of Virginia.”*

# Priorities for 2020-21

## 1. **Manage response to COVID-19**

- a. Work to ensure safe continuation of our core mission
- b. Assess and address fiscal and budgetary impact
- c. Identify innovations to continue forward

## 2. **Advance key initiatives of 2030 strategic plan**

- a. Emmet-Ivy (landscape, School of Data Science, Hotel/Conference Center, Democracy Institute)
- b. Interdisciplinary Research Space and Research Priorities
- c. NOVA
- d. 2nd year housing
- e. Student Health and Wellness (including completing construction, opening building, and launching new programming)
- f. Good Neighbor initiatives (including center for community partnerships, affordable housing)

## 3. **Advance the Honor the Future campaign**

- a. Continue to cultivate support despite pandemic and economic uncertainty
- b. Focus on key priorities: scholarships, university professorships, support for students interested in public service, interdisciplinary research space, and the Democracy Institute

## 4. **Identify next round of SIF investments, focused on:**

- a. Matching funds for scholarships and faculty chairs

- b. Seeding research and research infrastructure
- c. Strategic faculty and post-doc recruitment
- d. Teaching innovations
- e. NOVA infrastructure

## 5. **Advance key initiatives related to diversity, equity, and inclusion**

- a. Create and charge naming and memorials committee
- b. Faculty, staff, and student diversity efforts
- c. Support, with College, of Carter Woodson Institute
- d. Programming focused on racial equity and conversations across lines of difference, including political and ideological

## 6. **Help recruit and onboard key new leaders**

- a. Steve Farmer, Vice Provost for Enrollment
- b. New Vice President for Student Affairs
- c. New Deans for Medical, Architecture, and Engineering Schools

## 7. **Assist UVA Health**

- a. Fostering New Partnerships
- b. Strategic Planning

## 8. **Assist UVA Wise in strategic planning**