



New Arrivals Community Briefing

April 3rd, 2024

The Chicago region has welcomed over 38,400+ new arrivals since August 2022.



- **33,739** individuals arriving at Chicago's Landing Zone
- **4,702** who have arrived on flights to O'Hare and Midway



865 buses have arrived in Chicagoland area since August 2022

- **602** arrived at Chicago's landing zone
- **263** buses and **1** plane arrived in the area



21 shelters in operation across the city



9,869 current shelter residents

- 0** awaiting shelter at O'Hare and Midway
- 40** at Landing Zone
- 20** at Police Stations



25 Total buses
since 3/16/24



An estimated 38,000+ asylum seekers have arrived in Chicago since Aug 31st, 2022

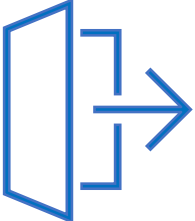


15,763 individuals resettled into an apartment unit since August 2022.



5,793 individuals reunited with a sponsor across the city, state of IL, and country.





Total
909

Resettlement
442

Outmigration
168

Other Exits
299

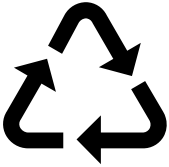
Onward Movement
81

people exiting our system in the last 7 days.



60 Day Exits
54

people that have exited since 16 MAR 2024



60 Day Returns to LZ
28

people returning Shelter System – Post 60 Day exit (last 7 days)

The Resurrection Project and the State – in collaboration with City and Federal governments, and others – are coordinating efforts to **centralize and expedite application** preparation via large-scale workshops for new arrivals who are eligible for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and/or Employment Authorization Documents (EAD).

<i>Phase 1</i>	<i>Phase 2</i>	<i>Phase 3</i>
Focus: City-run shelters. Began on Nov 9th, 2023.	Focus: Other shelters and those in ASERAP housing. Beginning Feb 20th, 2024.	Focus: New arrivals not in shelters or ASERAP housing.

5,329	
Applications Submitted to USCIS (Apr 1)	
EAD: 2,029	TPS: 3,300

Approved Documents Received (Apr 1)	
Work Permits received: 2,258	Social Security Cards received: 2,249

TPS documents could take upwards of 6 months to be adjudicated.

Workforce Development Updates:

- April 16 – The 7th annual Hospitality Hires event.

- Beginning March 30, 2024, decompression of temporary shelters in Park facilities began and will continue in phases:
 - Leone Park Boathouse
 - Piotrowski Park
 - Gage Park
 - Broadway Armory Park
 - Brands Park
- Shelter residents will be transported to new shelter locations, prioritizing relocation to the shelters closest to them.
- Children are expected to remain in the same school during and after the transition. CPS will provide support.
- Park facilities will be restored so that park programming and other park operations can resume in time for summer.



Measles Dashboard

Data last updated 4/3/2024

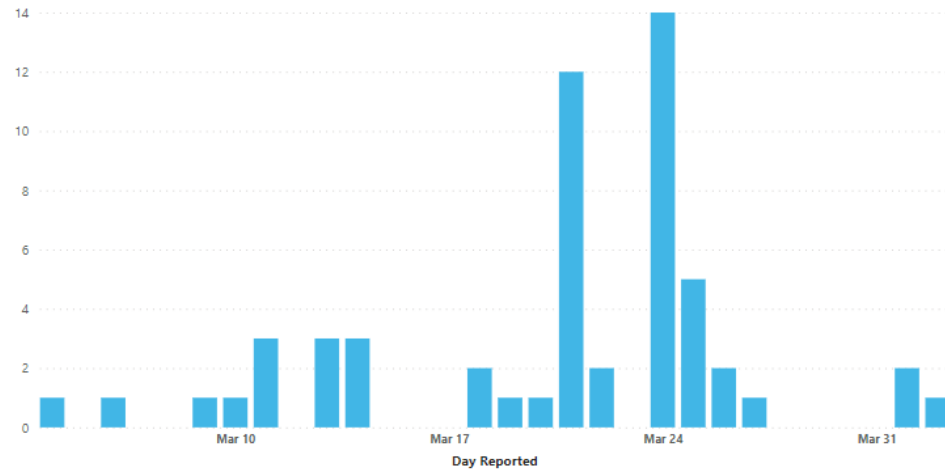
Data are updated daily at 8 a.m. All data are provisional and subject to change.

Chicago Measles Outbreak 2024

Cases This Year
56

Cases This Week: 03/31 - 04/06
3

Cases by Date Reported



Cases by Age Group

Age Group	Count	%
0 - 4 years	33	59%
5 - 17 years	7	13%
18 - 49 years	15	27%
50+ years	1	2%

- CDPH continues to monitor the situation at the Halsted shelter.
- More than **5,000 new arrivals** have received the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine since the first case was identified in Chicago
- CDPH has identified 56 confirmed cases of measles, the majority of which have been associated with Halsted. Of the 56 confirmed cases, 33 are in children below the age of 5.

ChicagoCares and Chicago Refugee Coalition

- Merging their two systems to so volunteers can access both the volunteer orientation and scheduling system at the same time.
- Orientation will also include a course for people to understand the population they are serving and a certificate of completion.
- 1 VISTA will be supporting this partnership with any troubleshooting and the creation of the combined system
- People are being scheduled for volunteer opportunities with community partners
 - Onward Neighborhood House – IL Welcoming Centers
 - New Life Centers – Food Pantries (Little Village and Midway)



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The poster features the IMRR logo in the top left corner, which includes a blue square, a red star, and the text "IMRR Office of Immigrant, Migrant, and Refugee Rights". The main text "We're Hiring!" is written in a large, bold, blue, italicized font. At the bottom, the text "SENIOR COMMUNITY LIAISON" is enclosed in a red rounded rectangle.

IMRR
Office of Immigrant, Migrant,
and Refugee Rights

***We're
Hiring!***

SENIOR COMMUNITY LIAISON

The **Senior Community Liaison** will ensure that the Office's key priorities and objectives are effectively met, focusing on project management, implementation, and operations.

The Senior Community Liaison will play a pivotal role in ensuring that the needs of African Diaspora immigrants and new arrivals from the southern border are prioritized in all aspects of the Office's work



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**2 AMERICORPS
VISTAS**

The **AmeriCorps VISTAs** will ensure that the Office is creating systems that will outlast a VISTAs position (12 mo.) One VISTA will support donation/volunteer efforts. The other VISTA will support Office priorities, focusing on project management and operations.

The VISTA positions will play a pivotal role in the development of the New Arrivals Mission and support the creation of systems to promote long-term growth for the City.

Donate

- Donate to Amazon Wish List:
- Donate to non-profits doing the work on the ground
- Donate to mutual aid networks
- www.chicago.gov/support



Volunteer

- Volunteer at your local non-profit or church assisting new arrivals
- Check out The Hub – Chicago Refugee Coalition



Advocate

- Call your federal elected officials to request increased and flexible funding for Chicago
- Voice your support for expansion of TPS and work permits



