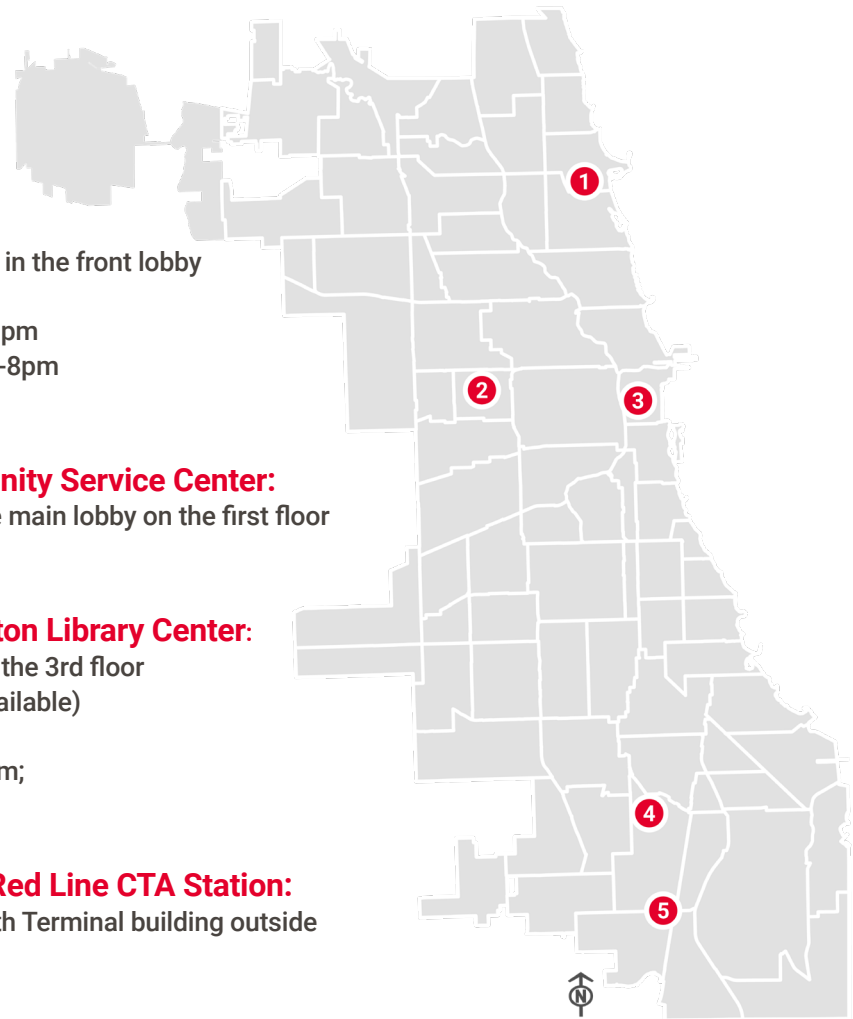


# PUBLIC HEALTH VENDING MACHINE Pilot Program

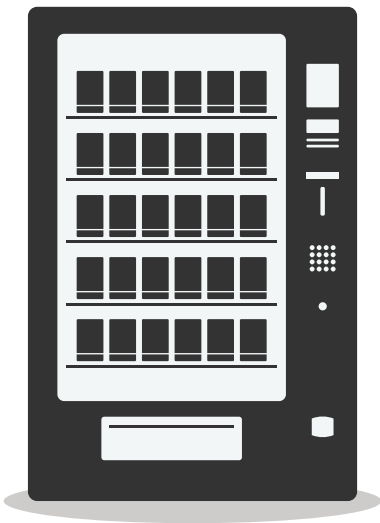
CDPH operates 5 Public Health Vending Machines that offer harm reduction supplies at no cost to anyone in Chicago. The machines launched as a pilot program in Fall 2023 and aim to help prevent overdose and support the health and wellbeing of people in Chicago.

## WHERE

The pilot includes 5 machines, located in areas of high overdose on the North, West, Central, and South Sides of the City.



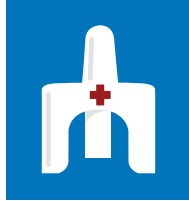
- 1 Uptown Library:**  
929 W Buena Ave – in the front lobby  
Open 7 days/week  
Mon & Wed 10am-6pm  
Tues & Thurs 12pm-8pm  
Fri & Sat 9am-5pm  
Sun 1pm-5pm
- 2 Garfield Community Service Center:**  
10 S Kedzie – in the main lobby on the first floor  
Open 5 days/week  
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
- 3 Harold Washington Library Center:**  
400 S State St – on the 3rd floor  
(elevator access available)  
Open 7 days/week  
Mon-Thurs 9am-8pm;  
Fri & Sat 9am-5pm;  
Sun 1pm-5pm
- 4 95th/Dan Ryan Red Line CTA Station:**  
14 W 95th St – North Terminal building outside  
of the turnstile  
Open 24/7
- 5 Roseland Community Triage Center:**  
200 E 115th St – in the entryway before the  
main doors on the first floor  
Open 24/7



## WHAT is in the machines

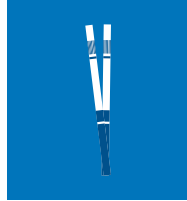
You can access a range of harm reduction supplies in these machines. CDPH will change the available products according to usage patterns and suggestions from the community.

# THE MACHINES CONTAIN HARM REDUCTION PRODUCTS:

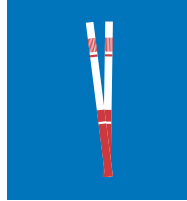


**NARCAN**  
(naloxone)

available without a  
unique PIN code at  
every machine



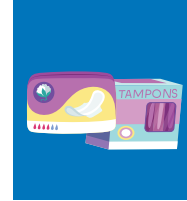
**FENTANYL**  
TEST KITS



**XYLAZINE**  
TEST KITS



**GENERAL**  
HYGIENE KITS



**MENSTRUAL**  
HYGIENE KITS



**SOCKS &**  
**UNDERWEAR**

If you have suggestions on what the machines should offer (or anything else that will help us improve this service!), Please submit those here: [bit.ly/PHVMSurvey](https://bit.ly/PHVMSurvey)



## **HOW** it works & **HOW** to access

The Public Health Vending Machines work just like regular vending machines, except all of the items are free. All you need to access them are a unique PIN code.

### To get a PIN code, there are several options:

- Complete this form and a PIN code will be emailed: [CHICAGO.GOV/VENDINGMACHINES](https://chicago.gov/vendingmachines)
- Go in person to a partner organization, where you will receive a card with PIN code information.

To get a PIN code, you will need to provide your zip code of most recent residence. You will also be asked some optional demographic and other information, which CDPH will use to evaluate the effectiveness of this pilot program.

### Your PIN code will work on all 5 of the machines.

**NOTE:** All machines have Narcan (naloxone), the medication that reverses an opioid overdose. No individual PIN code is needed to access Narcan in the machines. To access Narcan at any machine, simply key in "1234" and the number. This information is also available on every machine.



## **WHY** are we using vending machines like this

Chicago is in the midst of an overdose crisis. Each year, more people die in Chicago of opioid overdose than traffic crashes and homicides combined. Public Health Vending Machines are increasingly being used by public health and harm reduction agencies to help prevent overdose and provide important harm reduction supplies to individuals in a low-barrier way.

CDPH is piloting this program to see if providing harm reduction supplies in this way helps reach individuals who would not otherwise access health and harm reduction resources. CDPH will be publishing regular data on the pilot program to share these learnings with the public.

## **IMMEDIATE OPIOID TREATMENT**

If you or a loved one is struggling with opioid use and looking for treatment, 24/7 help is available through the Illinois MAR NOW Program. Call **833-234-6343** and ask for MAR NOW. No insurance or ability to pay required. <https://e.helpineil.org/mar-now/>



For general questions about this program, please email: [media.cdph@cityofchicago.org](mailto:media.cdph@cityofchicago.org)  
For providers interested in registering people for PIN codes, contact: [osu.cdph@cityofchicago.org](mailto:osu.cdph@cityofchicago.org)