



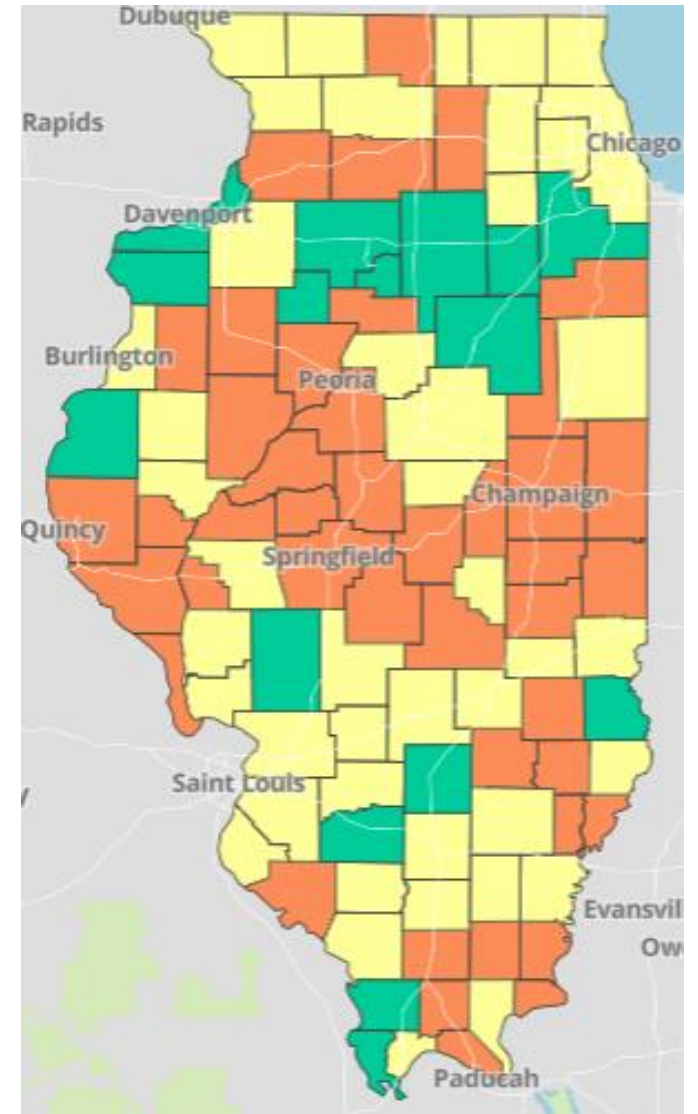
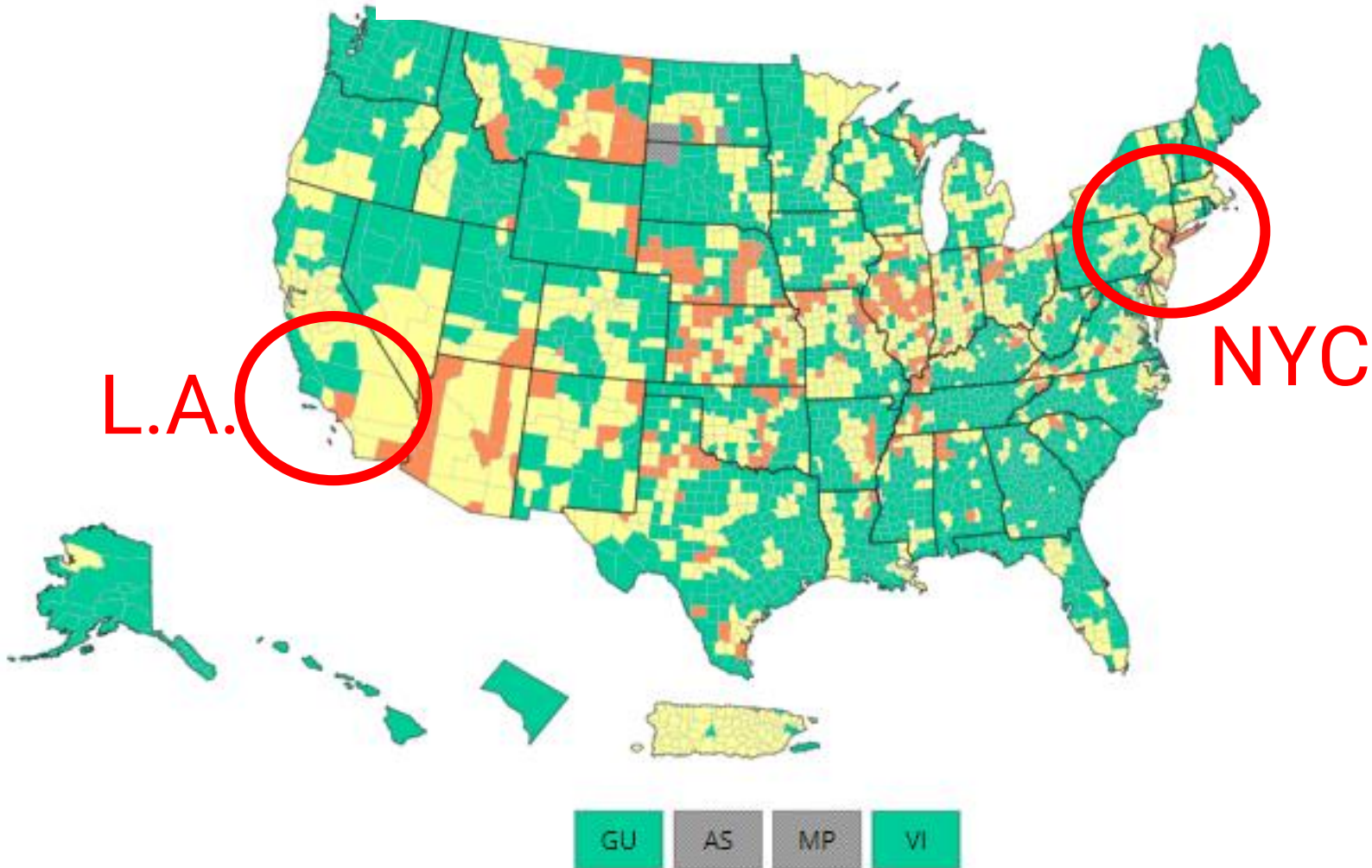
5.6 MILLION total COVID vaccinations administered to Chicagoans in two years!

HALF A MILLION updated COVID vaccine bivalent boosters administered to Chicagoans in fall of 2022!

Last week, **9%** of U.S. Counties reported **High** COVID Community Level and **35%** reported **Medium** Level.



Low Medium High





Our local risk based on CDC COVID-19 Community Levels is:

Medium

	New cases per 100,000 population (last 7 days) <i>[Goal is <200]</i>	New admissions per 100,000 population (last 7 days) <i>[Goal is <10]</i>	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (last 7 days) <i>[Goal is <10%]</i>
City of Chicago	157	11.9	4.7%
Cook County (including City of Chicago)	163	13.9	5.1%

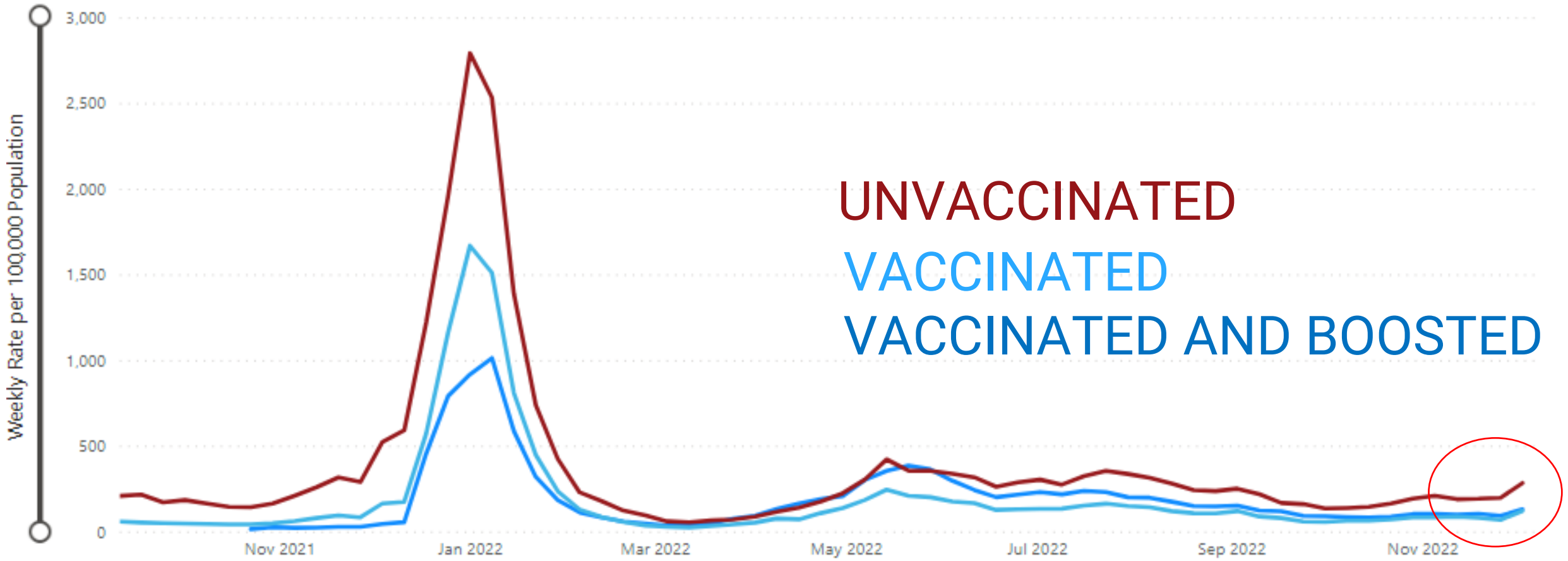
Chicago metrics are calculated based on Chicago-level data.

Cook County metrics are calculated by the CDC and posted on the [CDC Community Levels website](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19/community-levels/).

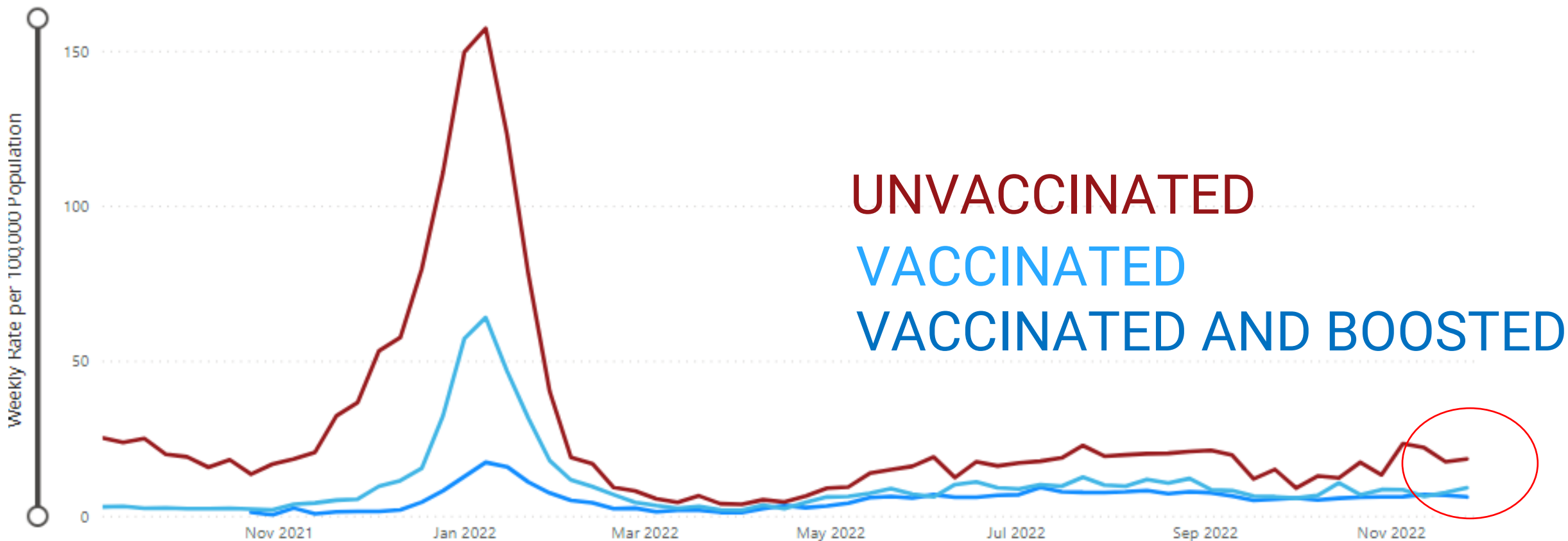
Data current as of 12/15/2022.



Unvaccinated Chicagoans have been nearly TWICE as likely to test positive for COVID-19 than Vaccinated and Boosted Chicagoans



★ **Unvaccinated Chicagoans** have been nearly **THREE TIMES** as likely to be **HOSPITALIZED** with COVID-19 than **Vaccinated and Boosted Chicagoans**

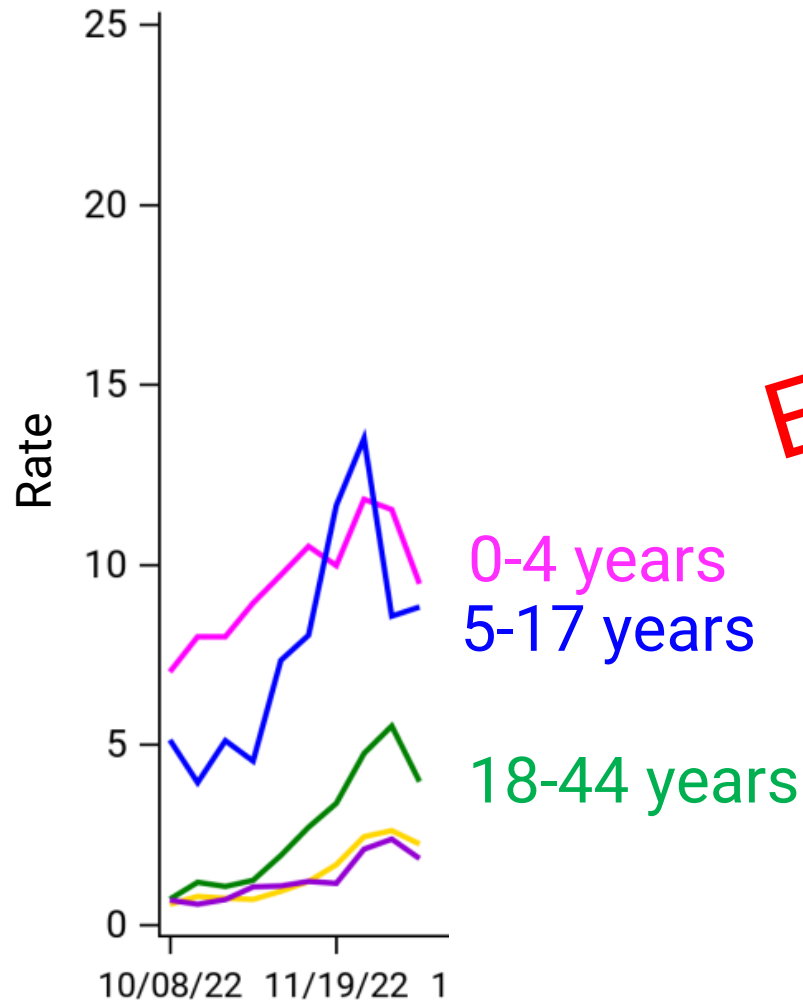




Unvaccinated Chicagoans have been more than **FIVE TIMES** as likely to die from COVID-19 than **Vaccinated and Boosted Chicagoans**

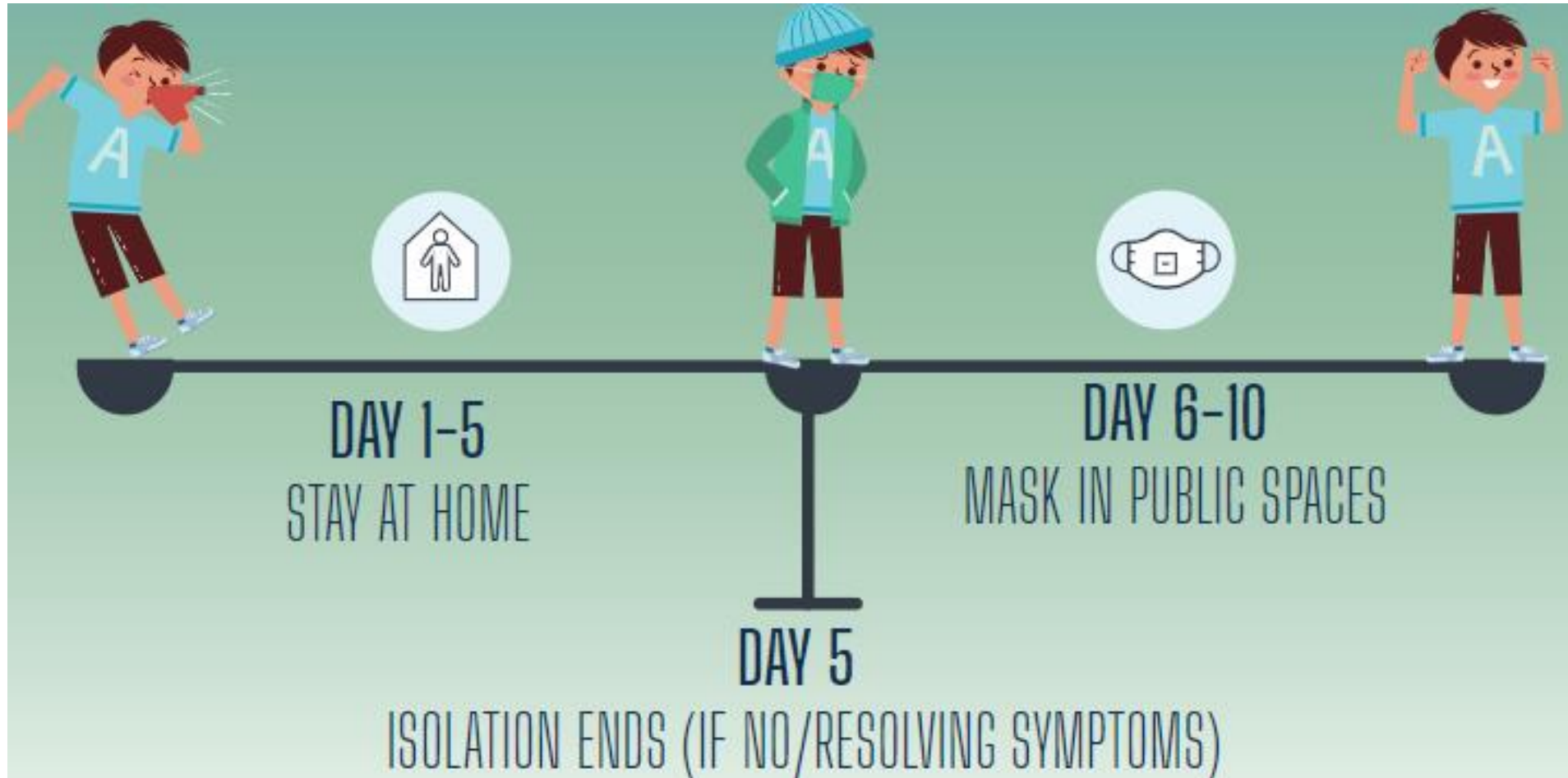
7,968 Chicagoans have died

Chicago: Right now, Emergency Department visits for **influenza-like illness** are highest among young children



EVERYONE age 6 months and up also needs a flu vaccine this fall/early winter!

REMEMBER: IF YOU CATCH COVID-19



Gathering for the holidays?

Consider getting tested for COVID-19 to protect your friends and family

Testing locations are available all across the city

At-home tests

Community Health Centers

Your Healthcare Provider

Find more options at
chi.gov/covidtest



How to get your FREE at-home COVID-19 tests

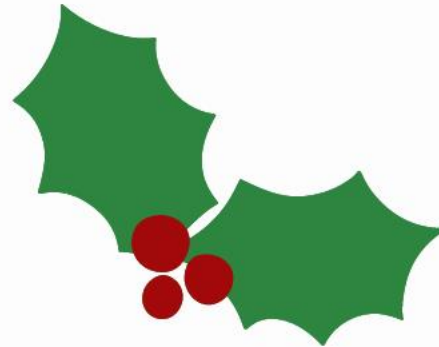
-  VISIT
COVIDtests.gov
-  Review and place
your order
-  Enter contact and
shipping info

Or you can call
1-800-232-0233





AT-HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



Chicagoans 6 months and up can get vaccinated at no cost in their own homes. Primary COVID-19 vaccines, bivalent boosters, and flu shots are available.



FIND YOUR APPOINTMENT AT
[CHICAGO.GOV/ATHOME](https://chicago.gov/athome)

In-home appointments are available four days a week, Saturday through Tuesday, 8am-6:30pm.

Vaccines available:

- Primary series Moderna (age 6 months through 5 years) and Pfizer (age 6 months and older)
- New Pfizer bivalent boosters (age 6 months and older)
- Flu shots are available as long as one person receives the COVID-19 vaccine

Call 312-746-4835 and schedule your appointment today!



VAX and PAX_{lovid}

If you test positive for COVID-19 and are more likely to get very sick from COVID, **treatments are available--but you must start the medication in the first 5 days of illness.**



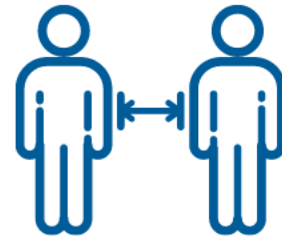
Things You Can Do To Stay Safe From COVID-19 During the 2022 Holiday Season:



VAX UP



MASK UP



BACK UP



OPEN UP



WASH UP



TEST UP



Need a vaccine or a booster?
Have questions?

visit

CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX

or call

312-746-4835

