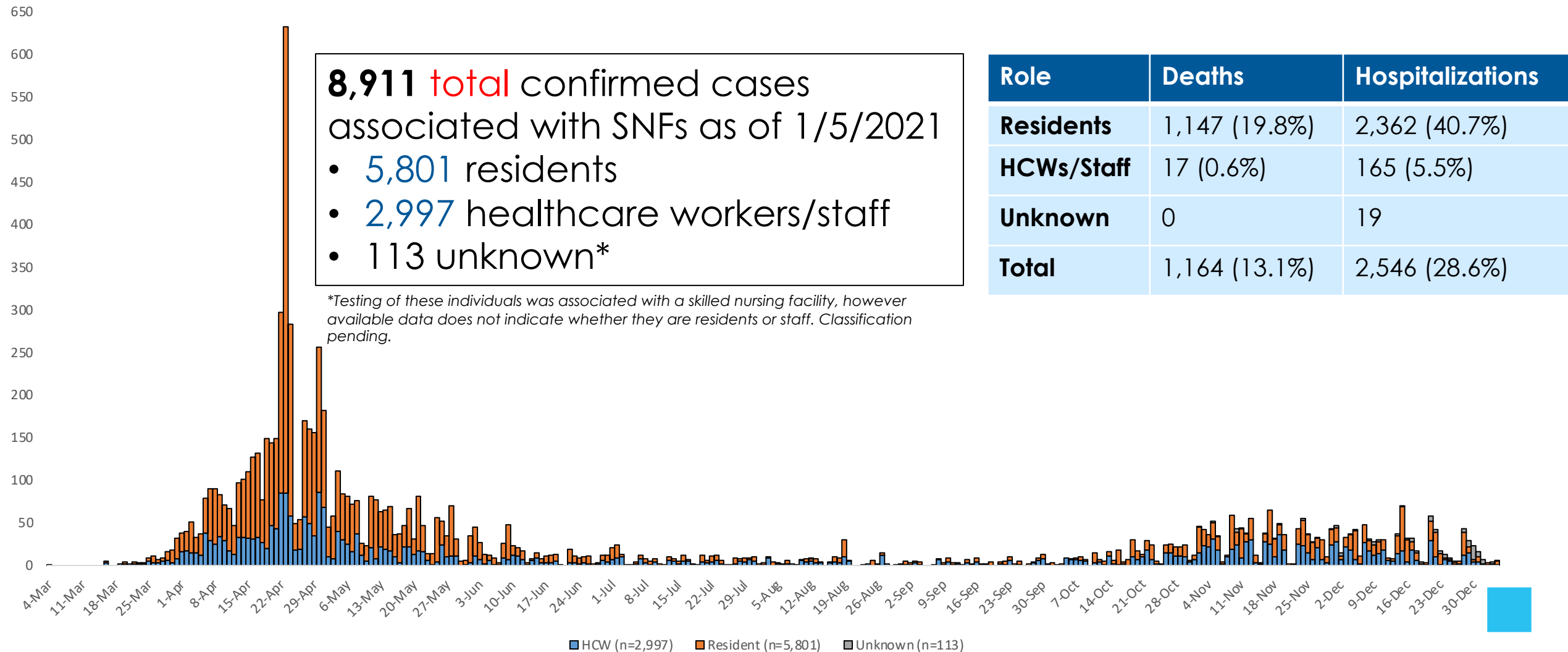


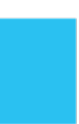


# **COVID-19 Chicago Long Term Care Town Hall**

1-7-2021

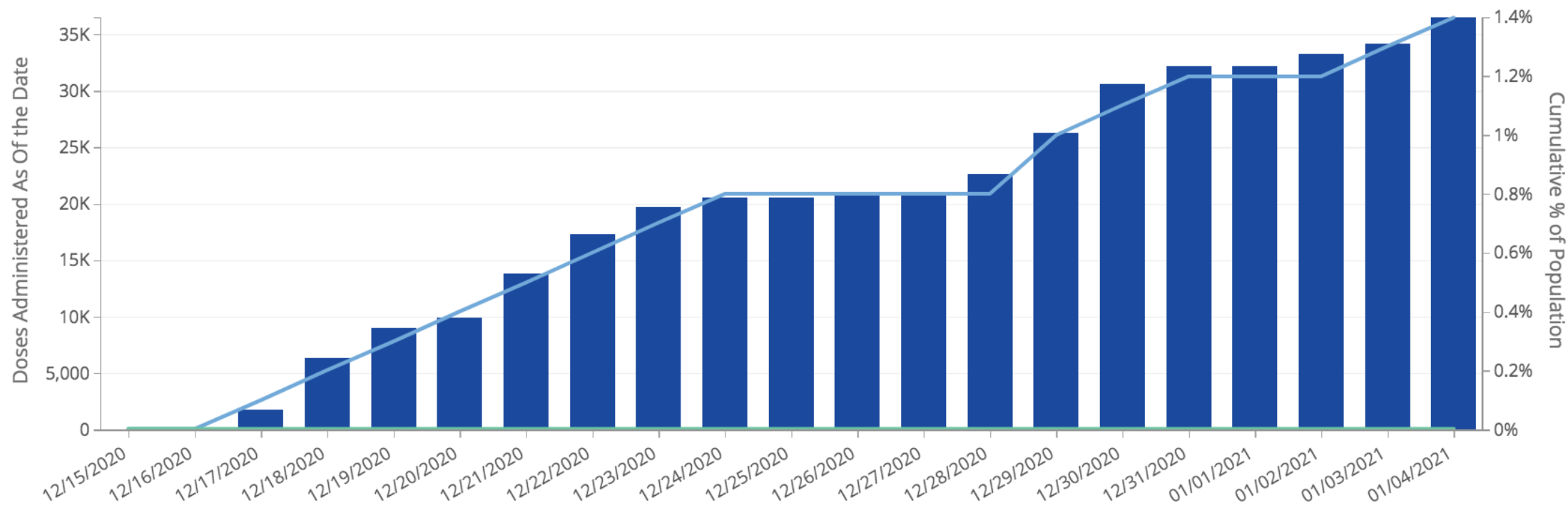
# ★ Skilled Nursing Facility COVID-19 Cases





# COVID-19 Vaccinations in Chicago Residents (cumulative 1<sup>st</sup> dose by day)

36,531 administered through 1/4

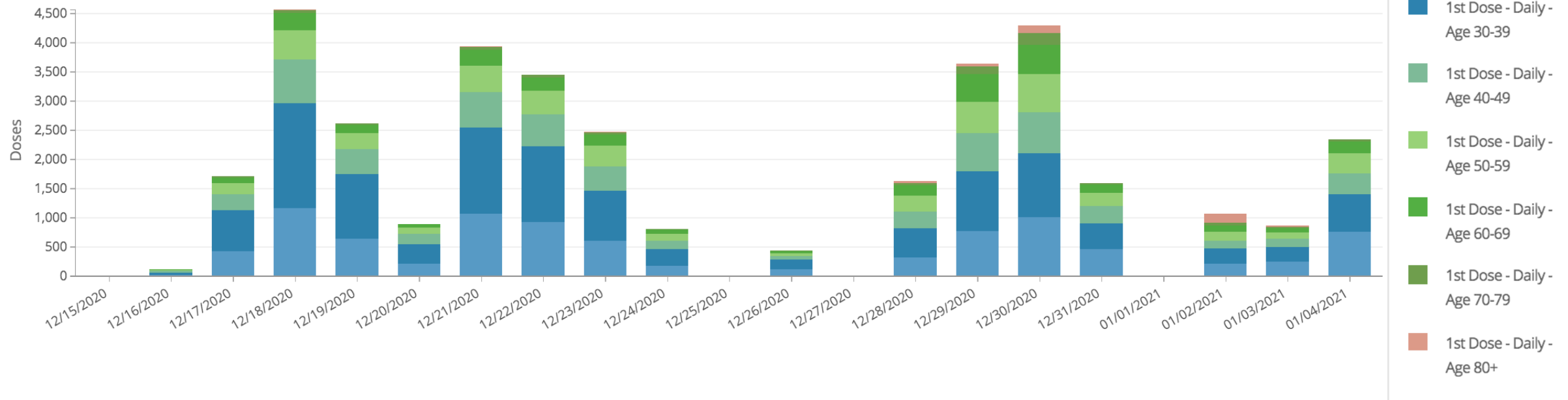




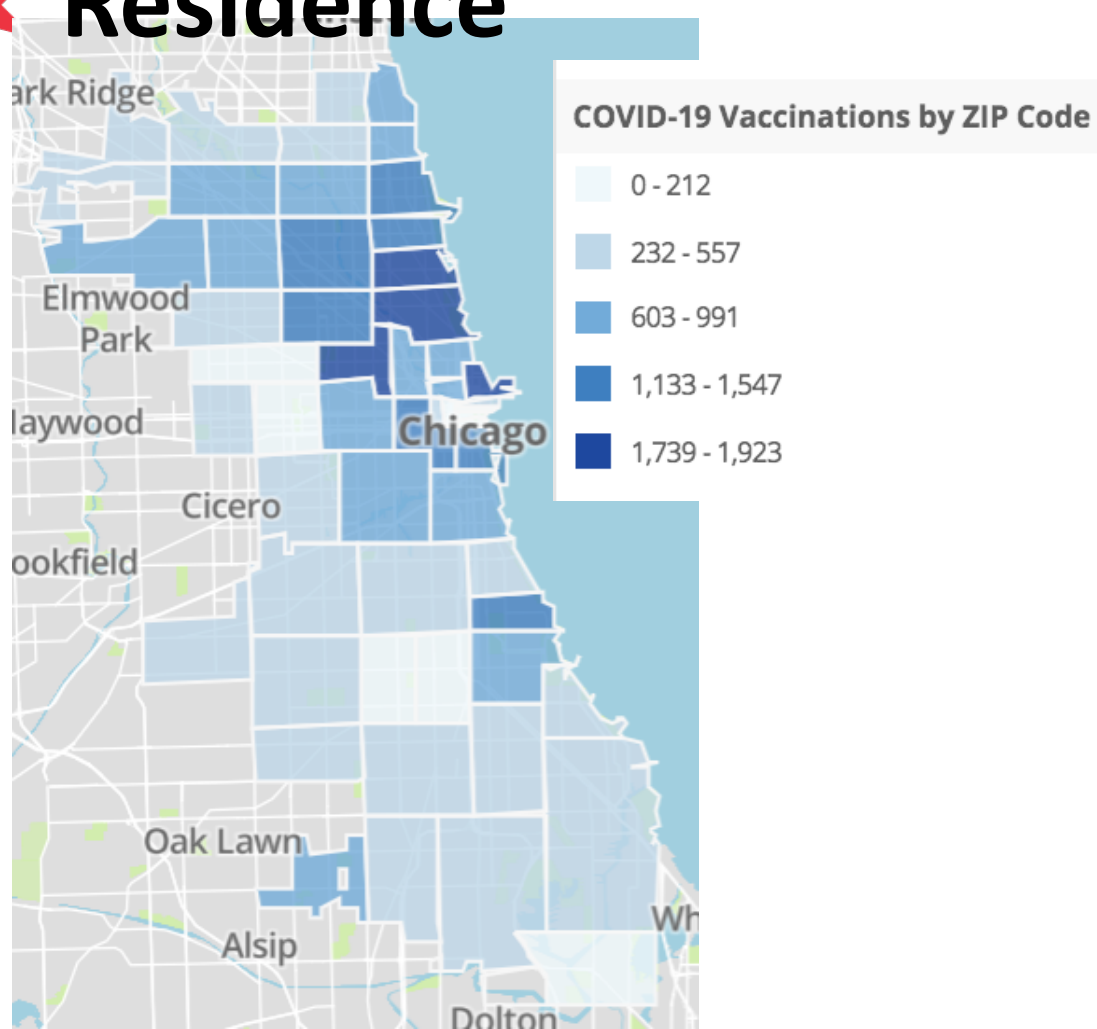
# COVID Vaccinations in Chicago Residents by Age

## COVID-19 Vaccine Doses by Age Group - 1st Dose

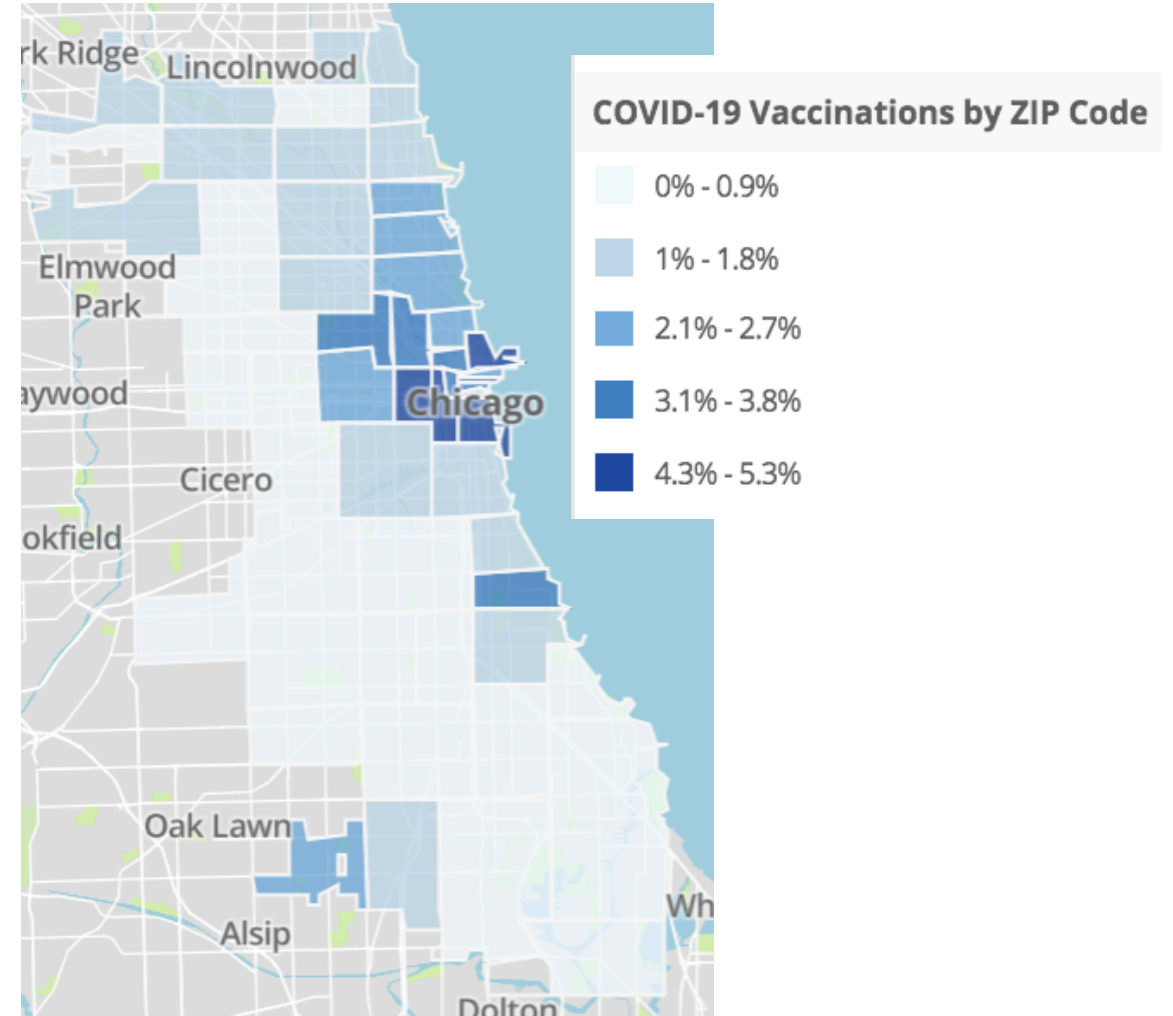
The total number of Chicago residents in each age group who received a 1st dose of COVID-19 vaccine.



# COVID Vaccinations in Chicago Residents by ZIP of Residence



**Number** of first doses  
by ZIP code



**Percent** of ZIP code's population that  
has received first dose

# **Nursing home focus group, held 1/6/21**

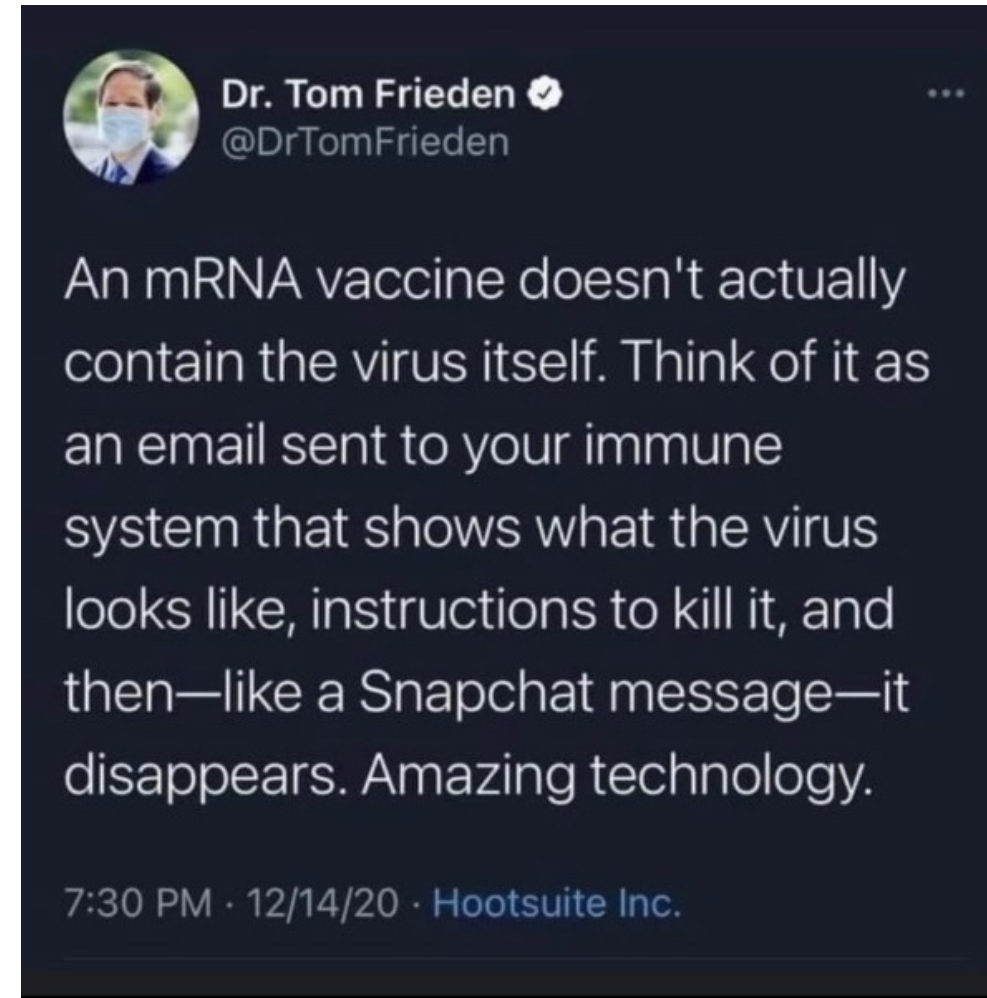
- Focus group comprised of:
  - Directors of Nursing
  - Assistant Directors of Nursing
  - Infection Preventionists
  - Project Hope
  - Chicago Department of Public Health
- Facility vaccination rates less than 25% to over 80%, mostly 50-60%
- Rates of resident vaccination higher than staff vaccination



# Contributions to Vaccine Hesitancy Among Staff

- Feeling that communities of color being targeted and used as guinea pigs
  - Media coverage amplifies by coverage of these communities being vaccinated
- Social media posts (questioning saline vaccinations of government leaders, microchips, altering DNA, infertility)
- Short term side effects, especially for those previously infected with COVID-19
- Long term side effects since vaccine studies haven't been studied for long
- Language barriers
- “Emergency Use”; “Evidence to date” instead of certainty
- Concerns about rushed vaccine development
- Historical injustice (e.g., Tuskegee)
- Pressure to decide about getting vaccine with only 3 clinics as part of the Pharmacy Partnership Program

# ★ Question: What is a mRNA vaccine?





# Question: Are the vaccines safe?

- COVID-19 vaccines are being held to the same safety standards as all other vaccines available in the U.S.
- The vaccines were tested in large studies that included tens of thousands of adults who volunteered to be part of the clinical trials. The study results showed that the vaccines were safe and provided protection from COVID-19.
- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) carefully reviews all safety data from clinical trials and authorizes emergency vaccine use only when the expected benefits outweigh potential risks.
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) reviews all safety data before recommending any COVID-19 vaccine for use.
- FDA and CDC will continue to monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines, to make sure even very rare side effects are identified.

# MAKING IT PLAIN

What Black America Needs to Know About COVID-19 and Vaccines

[Facebook.com/BlackDoctor.Org](https://Facebook.com/BlackDoctor.Org)

[Youtube.com/BlackDoctorOrg](https://Youtube.com/BlackDoctorOrg)

Leading Black health, faith and social organizations invite you to attend a virtual town hall with the nation's top COVID-19 experts to address questions and concerns as we fight to protect Black lives together.

HOSTED BY

Black Coalition Against COVID-19 (BCAC)

TOWN HALL MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021  
7:00PM - 8:30PM (EST)



Dr. Anthony Fauci  
National Institute of Health



Dr. David Carlisle  
Chief, R. Drew University of Medicine and Science



Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett  
National Institute of Health



Dr. Peter Marks  
FDA Center for Biological Evaluation & Research



Dr. Nancy Messonnier  
Center for Disease Control



Dr. Leon McDouggle  
National Medical Association



Major General Christopher J. Sharpsteen  
Operation Warp Speed



Marc Morial  
National Urban League



Dr. Helene Gayle  
The Chicago Community Trust



Dr. Martha Dawson  
National Black Nurses Association



Dr. Felicia Collins  
Office of Minority Health



Dr. Vivek Murthy  
Former Surgeon General



Rev. Calvin Butts  
Choose Healthy Life  
Black Clergy Action Plan



Dr. Valerie Montgomery-Rice  
Morehouse School of Medicine



Dr. Marcelle Nixon-Smith  
Yale School of Medicine,  
Biden-Harris Task Force

This program is underwritten by an education grant from **Anthem**.

