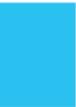


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**Protect Chicago  
Community Virtual Townhall**



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Protect Chicago
- Data Review
- Corona Fact or Corona Fiction
- Taking Action
- Resources
- Question and Answer

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**Welcome**



**PROTECT  
CHICAGO ★**

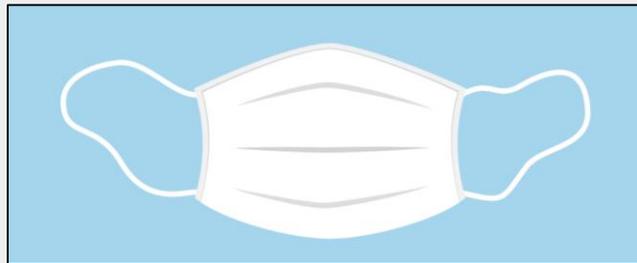


If we don't **Protect Chicago**,  
**over 1,000** Chicagoans will die  
by the end of the year.

# ★ We must continue to prioritize the old essentials...

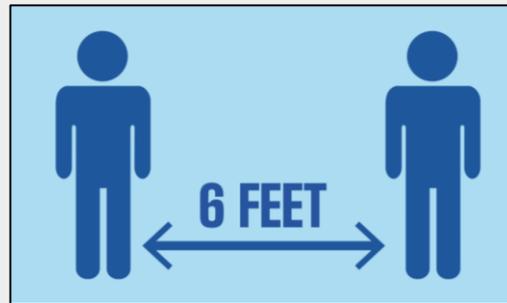
## Wear a face covering

- At all times in public places
- Indoors when there is a gathering of non-household members
- At home if a household member has COVID symptoms



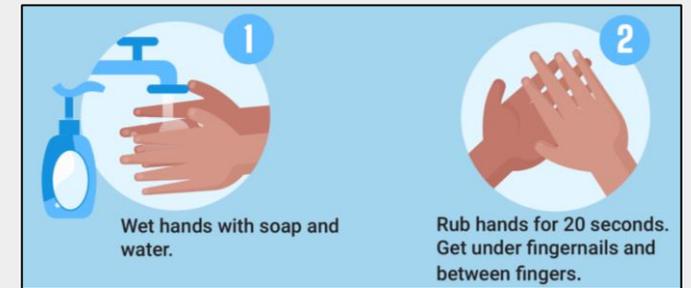
## Maintain social distance

- Keep six feet from others, indoors and outdoors



## Wash your hands often

- Wash hands often and for 20 seconds each time
- Avoid touching your face and hugging or shaking hands with non-household members



## New essentials!

 Stay-at-Home Advisory is now in place, effective as of Monday, November 16 at 6:00AM

- **No guests in your home** (except essential home workers such as healthcare workers or educators)
- **Avoid all social gatherings**, especially indoors, even with friends and family.
- **Avoid all non-essential travel**
- **Cancel traditional Thanksgiving** celebrations with non-household members

# **COVID-19 Data Review**



# COVID-19 surveillance by geography and race/ethnicity

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**Senior Epidemiologist**

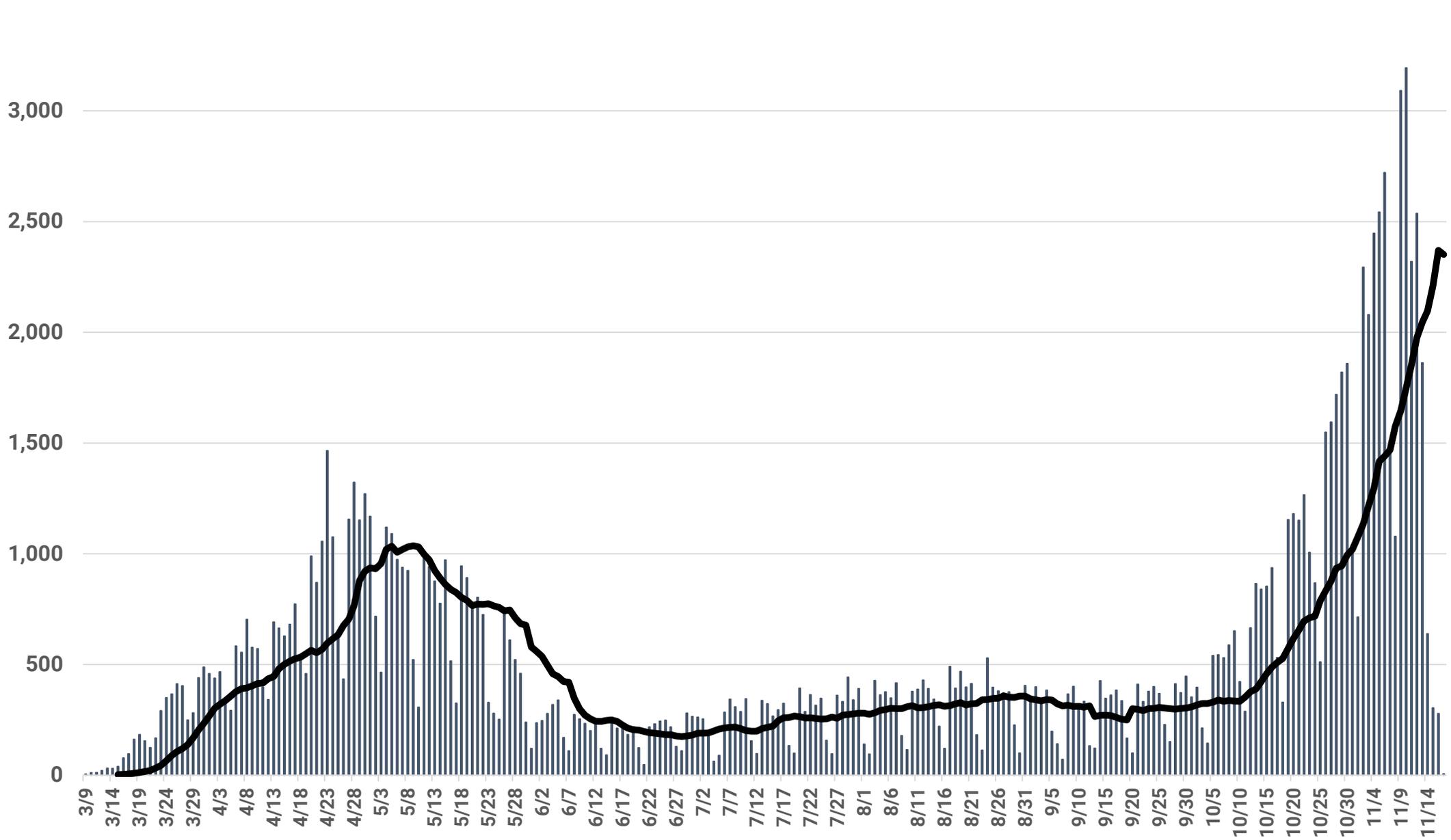
**Chicago Department of Public Health**

*November 21, 2020*

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# Chicago is experiencing a second surge, surpassing earlier peaks in April and May

Confirmed COVID-19 cases through November 15, 2020, daily counts and rolling 7-day average



# Latinx communities continue to be most impacted with COVID-19 cases and deaths



## Ranking of COVID-19 indicators by Chicago zip code

Rank	Zip code	Surge Cases*
1	60629	3,826
2	60639	2,852
3	60632	2,838
4	60634	2,166
5	60623	1,984
6	60638	1,912
7	60641	1,823
8	60647	1,763
9	60618	1,631
10	60608	1,610

Rank	Zip code	Test Positivity
1	60629	29.9
2	60632	28.3
3	60639	28.1
4	60638	27.2
5	60655	25.6
6	60623	25.2
7	60652	23.1
8	60633	22.6
9	60651	21.9
10	60634	20.3

Rank	Zip code	Surge Deaths *
1	60629	18
2	60618	13
3	60628	12
4	60634	11
5	60656	11
6	60638	10
7	60639	10
8	60652	9
9	60623	8
10	60632	8

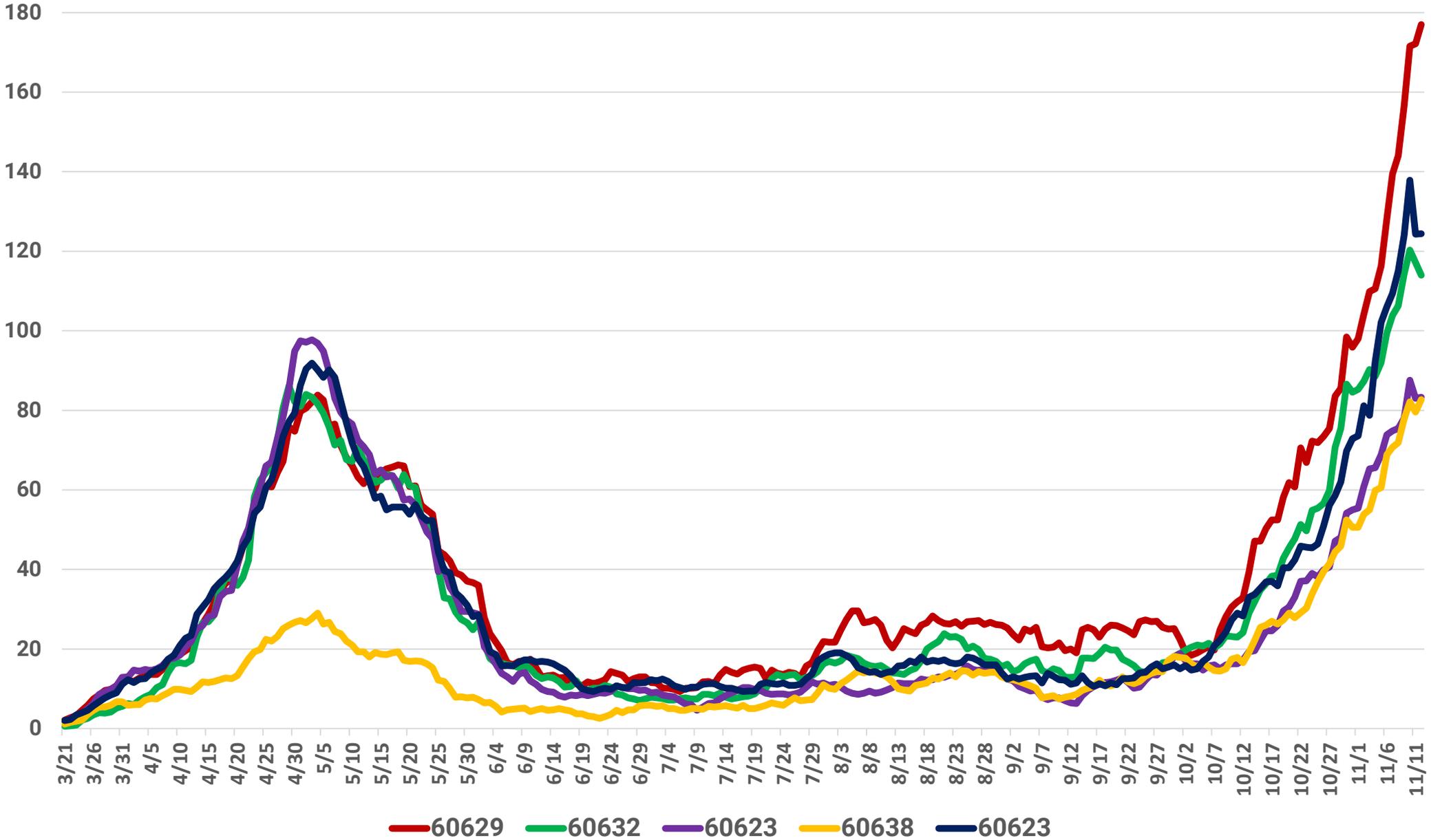
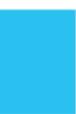
Rank	Zip code	Case Rate* per 100,000
1	60629	3,420.7
2	60638	3,251.9
3	60639	3,150.8
4	60632	3,117.3
5	60655	2,978.8
6	60634	2,941.2
7	60654	2,850.2
8	60641	2,586.9
9	60633	2,566.8
10	60652	2,509.5

Rank	Zip code	Test Rate^ per 1,000
1	60628	22.1
2	60621	23.1
3	60644	23.7
4	60624	26.3
5	60636	26.5
6	60623	26.5
7	60630	28.8
8	60659	29.7
9	60633	29.9
10	60632	30.1

\*MMWR week 41-46, October 4 to November 14, 2020

^Weekly Test Rate with Test Positivity Rates higher than 15

# Southwest and Northwest zip codes continue to be most impacted with COVID-19 cases



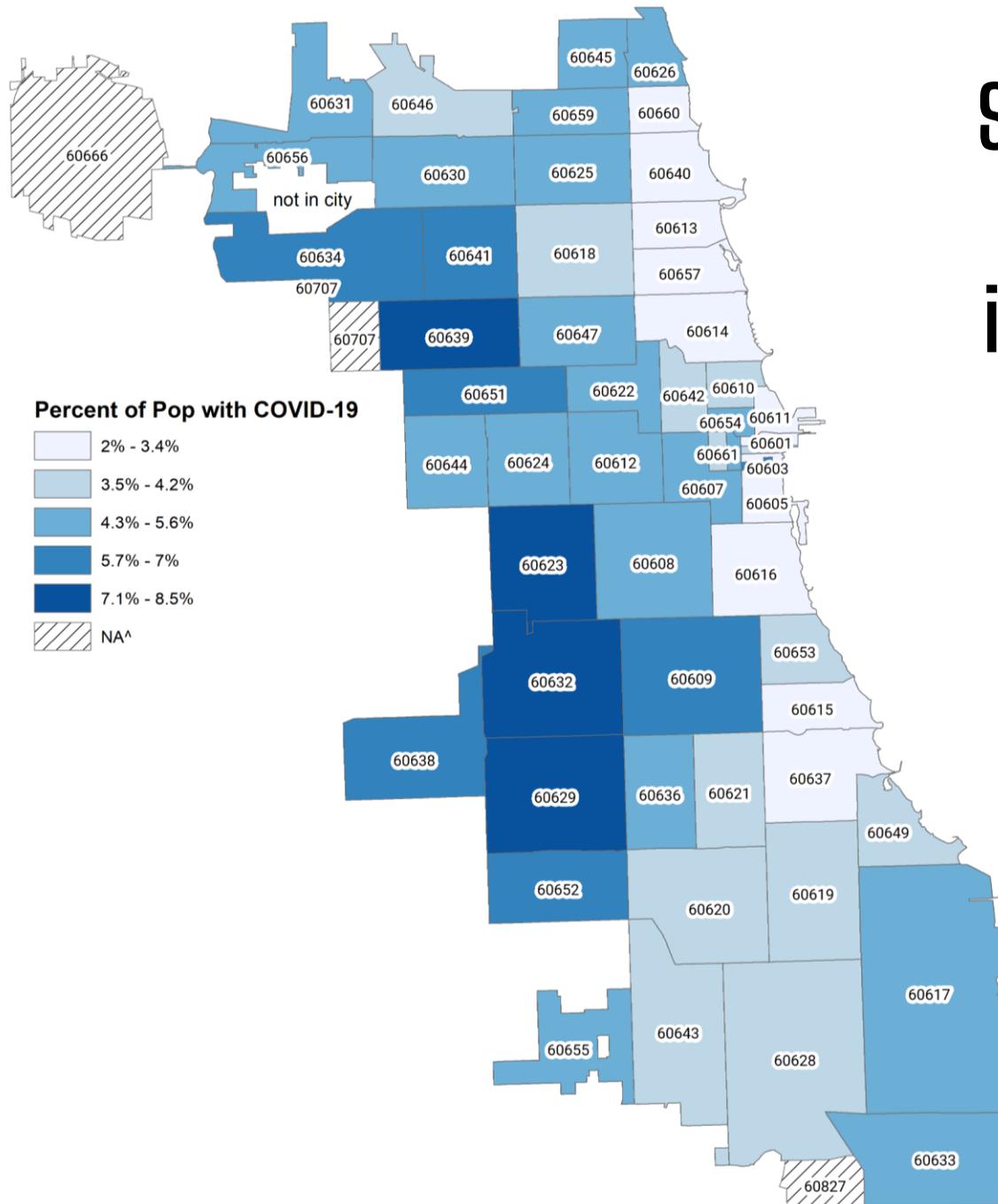
# Latinx communities represent almost half (46%) of recent surge cases

COVID-19 cases by race/ethnicity and age group (Oct 4 – Nov 14)



Age Group (years)	Latinx	Per Age group	Black, non-Latinx	Per Age group	White, non-Latinx	Per Age group	Asian, non-Latinx	Per Age group	Total
0-17	2,928	<b>60%</b>	759	16%	816	17%	92	2%	6,422
18-29	4,684	<b>46%</b>	1,515	15%	3,132	31%	318	3%	14,326
30-39	3,526	<b>42%</b>	1,426	17%	2,474	30%	284	3%	11,366
40-49	3,270	<b>50%</b>	1,207	19%	1,480	23%	179	3%	8,625
50-59	2,225	<b>44%</b>	1,047	21%	1,367	27%	120	2%	6,709
60-69	1,211	<b>38%</b>	743	23%	926	29%	96	3%	4,167
70-79	491	<b>33%</b>	379	25%	493	<b>33%</b>	50	3%	1,916
80+	173	23%	221	29%	298	<b>39%</b>	21	3%	943
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,508</b>	<b>46%</b>	7,298	18%	10,986	27%	1,160	3%	54,477

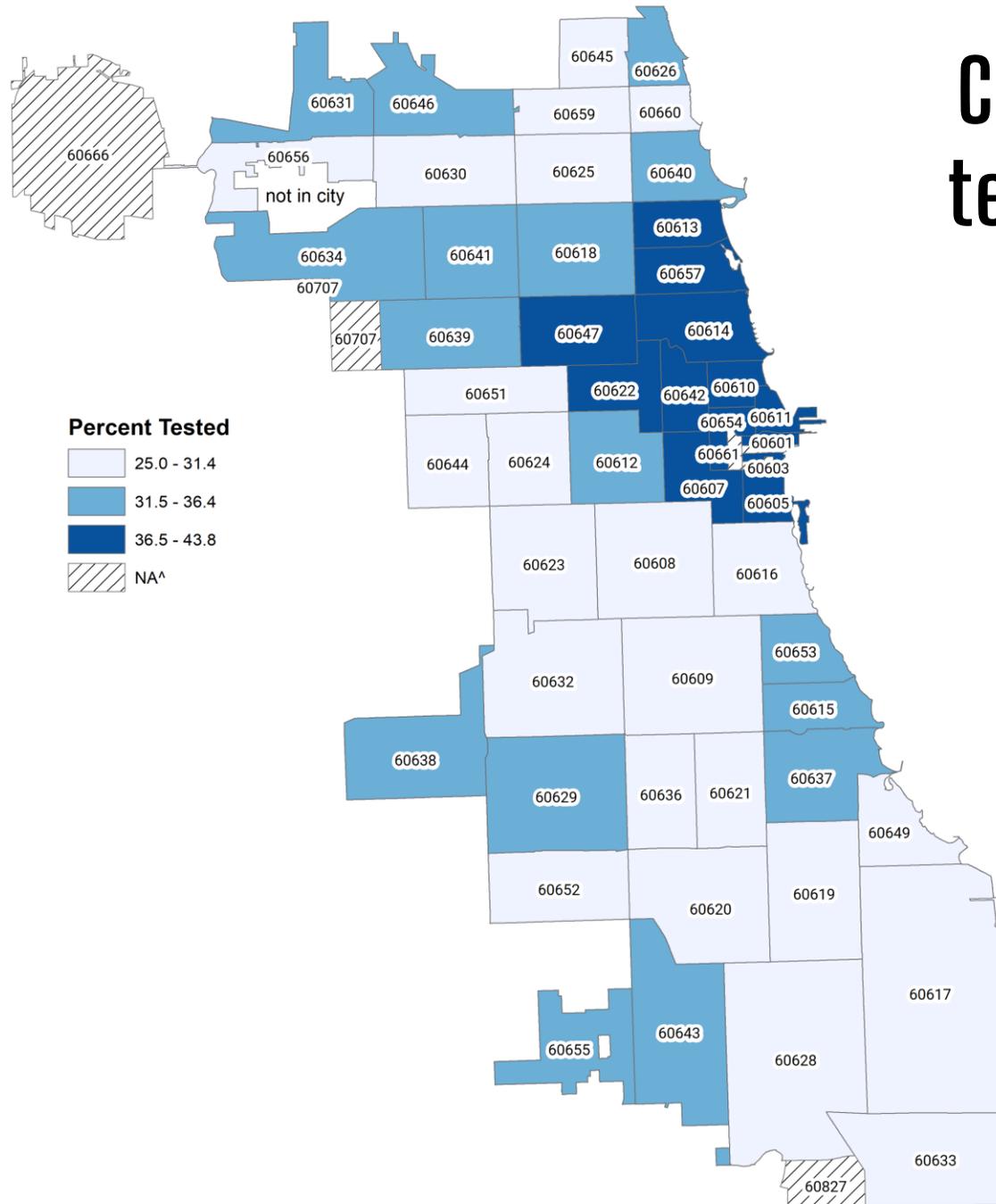
Percentages are computed using confirmed COVID-19 cases with known race/ethnicity.



# Southwest and Northwest communities are most impacted with COVID-19 in Chicago

Percent of population with a current or previous COVID-19 infection by Chicago zip code through November 18, 2020

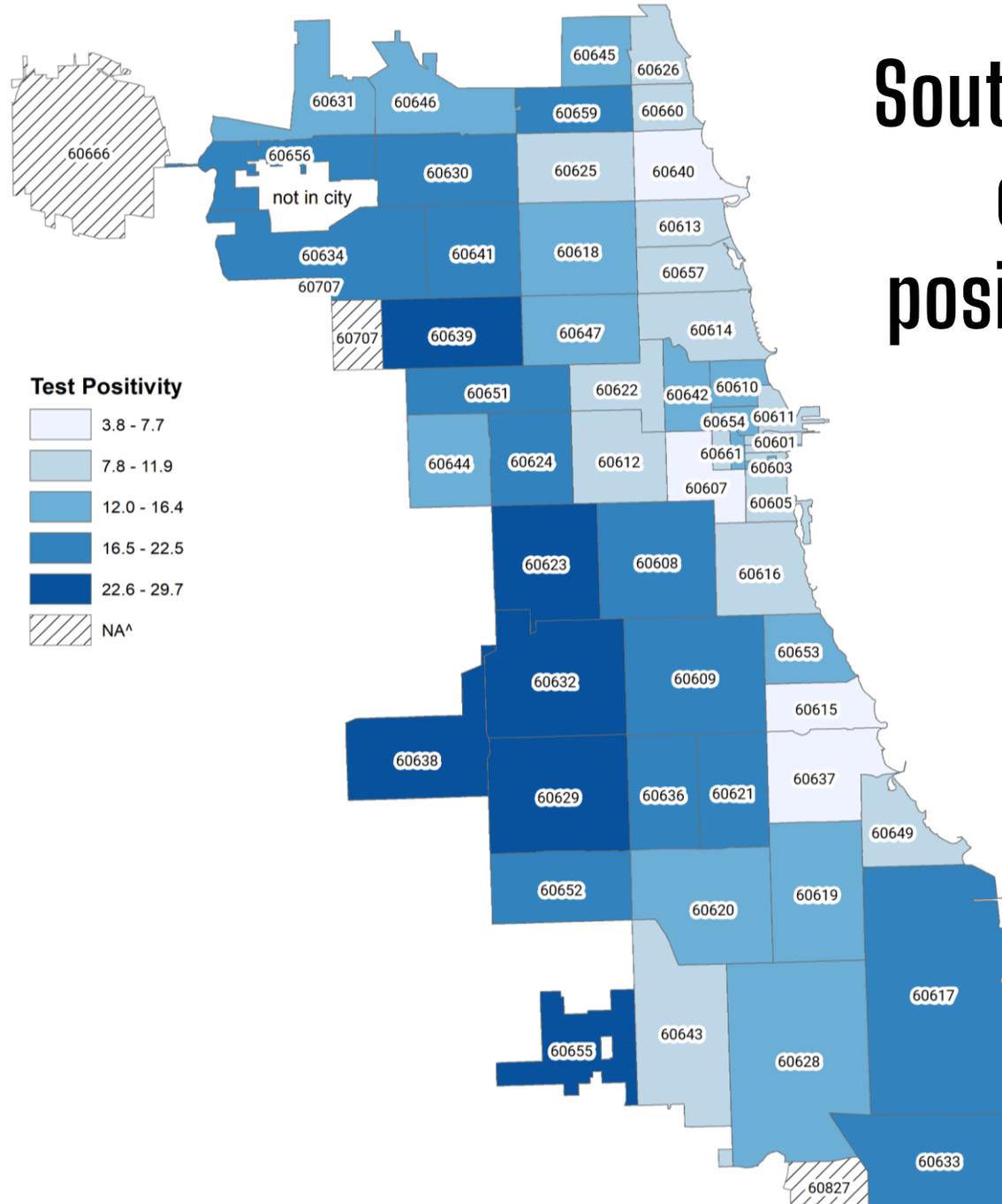




# Communities with higher test positivity have lower test rates

Percent of population tested for COVID-19 by Chicago zip code through November 18, 2020





# Southwest and Northwest communities have positivity rate above 22%

Test Positivity by Chicago zip code for week ending November 14, 2020

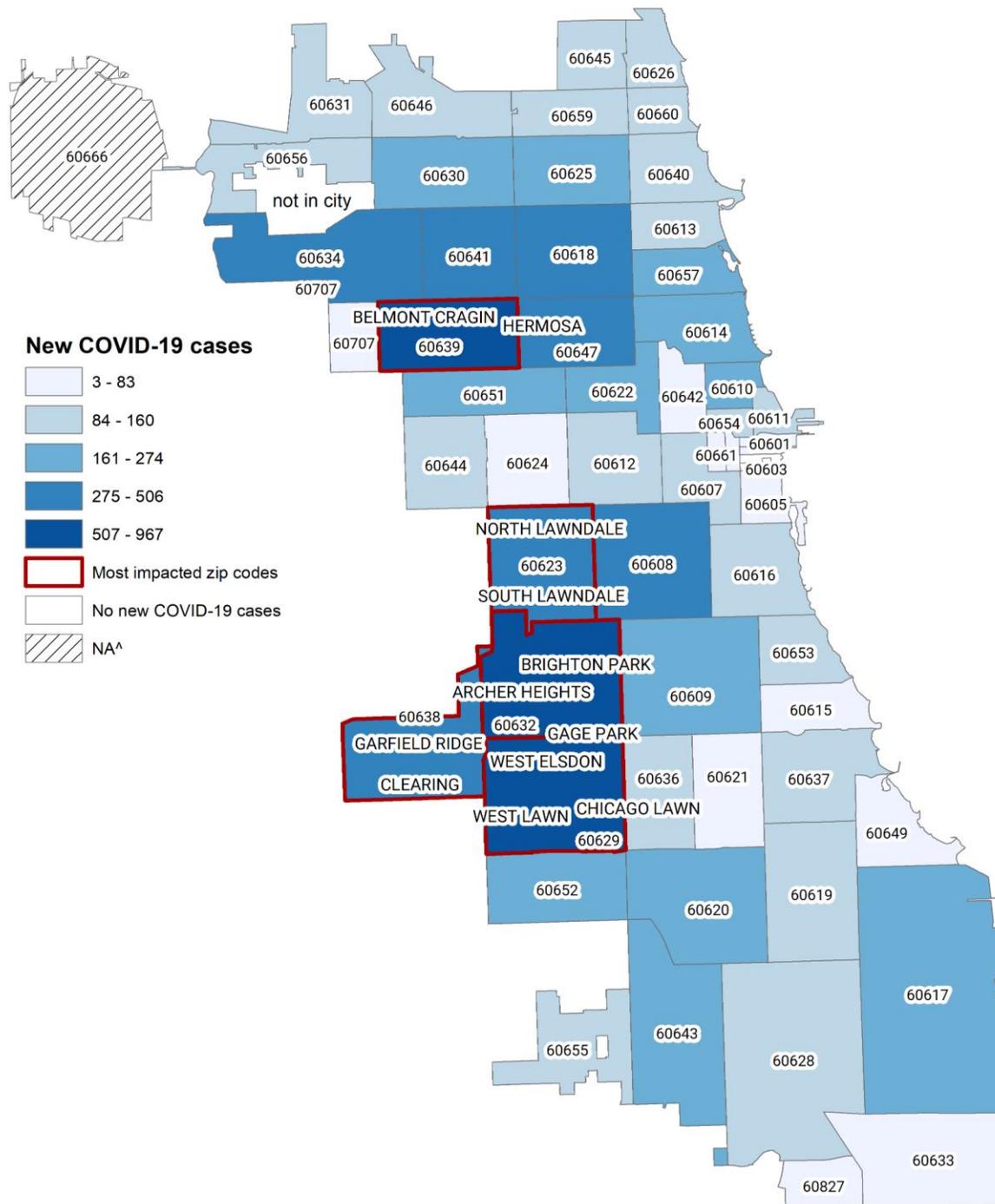


# Test positivity and NNTT by race-ethnicity week 46



<b>Race-Ethnicity</b>	<b>Cumulative Positivity</b>	<b>Total Tests</b>	<b>Week 46 Positivity</b>	<b>Week 46 Total Test</b>	<b>Week 46 NNTT</b>
<b>Latinx</b>	21.1%	284,858	28.3%	20,022	4
<b>Black, Non-Latinx</b>	9.4%	286,822	14.5%	15,525	7
<b>White, Non-Latinx</b>	7.3%	354,072	13.2%	24,448	8
<b>Asian, Non-Latinx</b>	6.3%	51,514	8.1%	4,134	12
<b>Unknown</b>	4.8%	677,532	11.0%	44,688	9
<b>Citywide</b>	9.0%	1,717,555	15.2%	113,729	7

\*Week ending November 14, 2020 (MMWR week 46)



Southwest and Northwest side Chicago communities continue to be most impacted with the recent COVID-19 surge

2<sup>nd</sup> Surge COVID-19 cases (Oct 4-Nov 14, 2020) **n=54,477** by Chicago zip code and surrounding community areas



# SOUTHWEST SIDE

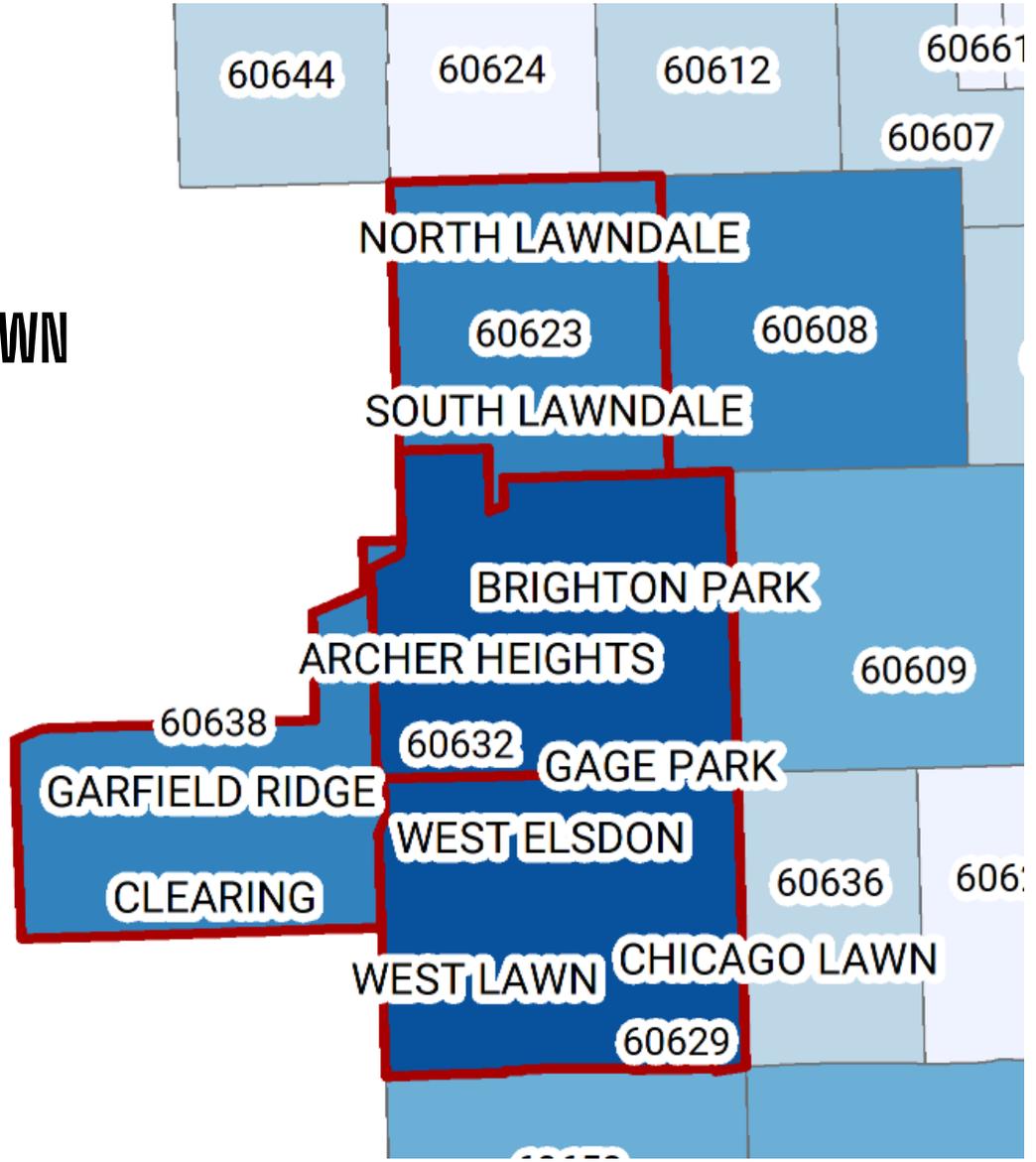


**GAGE PARK, WEST ELSDON AND CHICAGO LAWN**  
ZIP CODE: 60629

**BRIGHTON PARK & ARCHER HEIGHTS**  
ZIP CODE: 60632

**GARFIELD RIDGE & CLEARING**  
ZIP CODE: 60638

**NORTH AND SOUTH LAWNSDALE**  
ZIP CODE: 60623



# Recent COVID-19 cases among Chicagoans living in 60629 from Oct 4 to Nov 14, 2020 by age group, race/ethnicity, and gender (n=3,826)



Age Group (years)	Number	Percent
0-17	622	16%
<b>18-29</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>25%</b>
30-39	705	18%
40-49	658	17%
50-59	498	13%
60-69	254	7%
70-79	93	2%
80+	41	1%

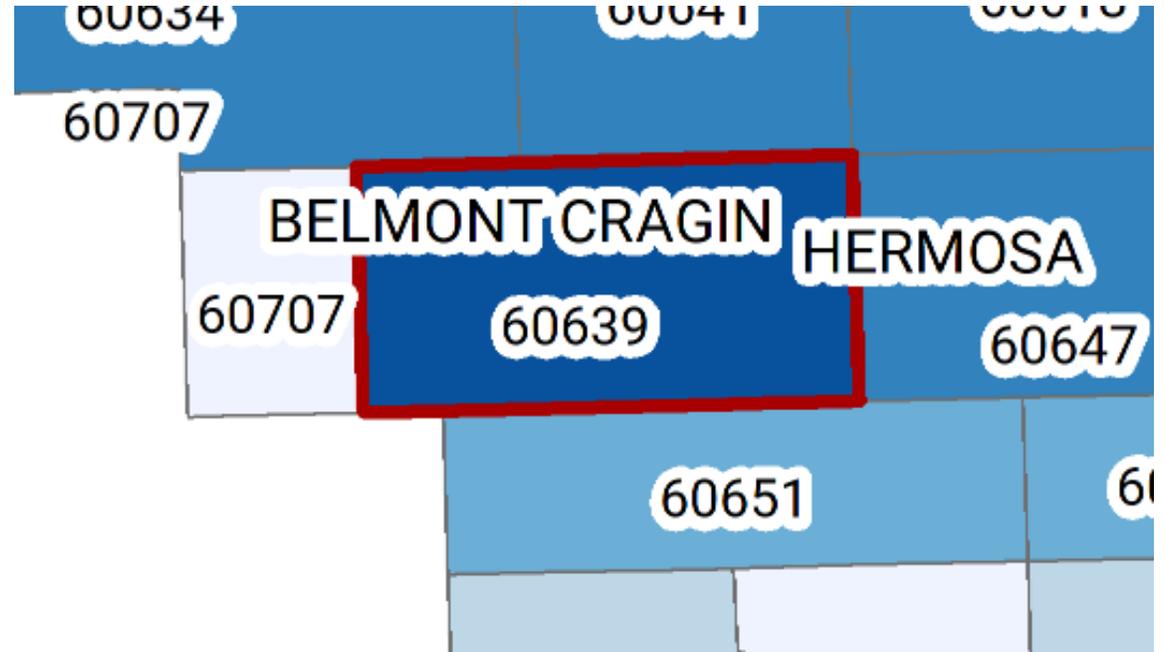
Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
<b>Latinx</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>82%</b>
Black, non-Latinx	194	7%
White, non-Latinx	168	6%
Other, non-Latinx	1	0%

Gender	Number	Percent
Female	1,995	52%
Male	1,815	48%

# NORTHWEST SIDE



**BELMONT CRAGIN & HERMOSA**  
ZIP CODE: 60639



# Recent COVID-19 cases among Chicagoans living in 60639 from Oct 4 to Nov 14, 2020 by age group, race/ethnicity, and gender (n=2,852)



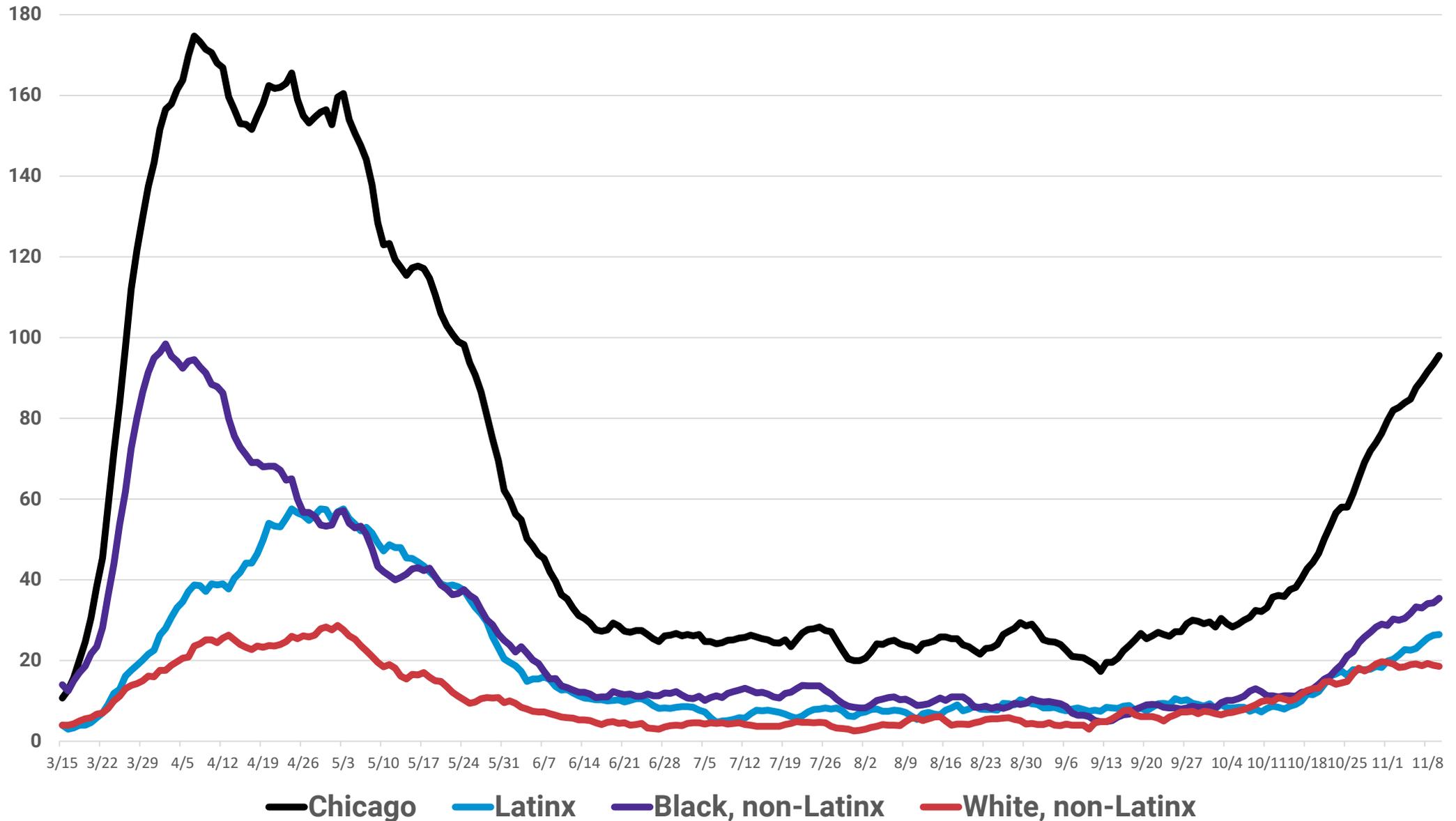
Age Group (years)	Number	Percent
0-17	423	11%
<b>18-29</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>18%</b>
30-39	519	14%
40-49	519	14%
50-59	390	10%
60-69	208	5%
70-79	78	2%
80+	29	1%

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
<b>Latinx</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>82%</b>
Black, non-Latinx	121	5%
White, non-Latinx	202	8%
Other, non-Latinx	11	0%

Gender	Number	Percent
Female	1,444	51%
Male	1,405	49%

# COVID-19 hospitalizations have been increasing since early October

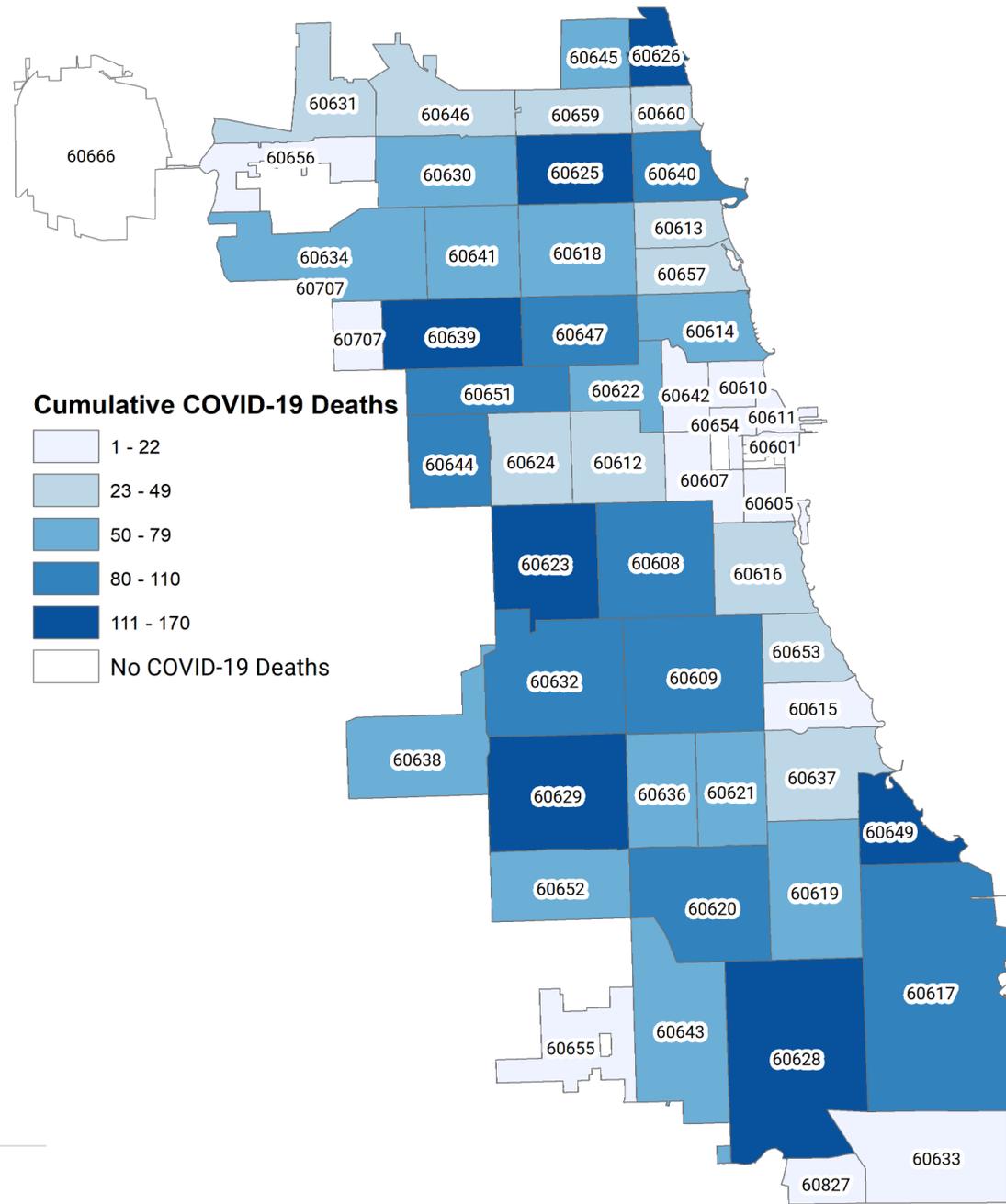
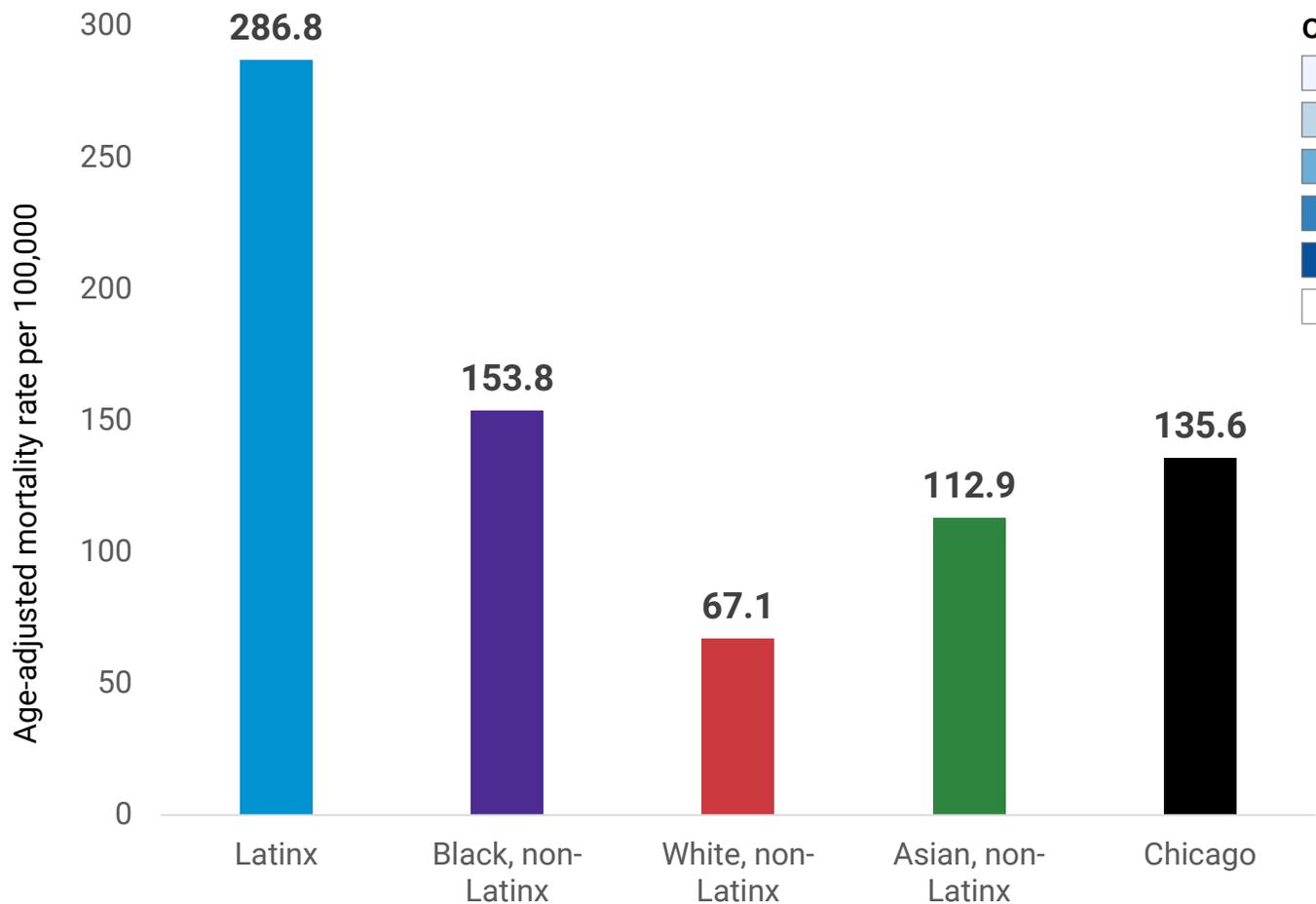
COVID-19 hospitalizations by race/ethnicity through 11/10/20 (7-day rolling average)



# Cumulative COVID-19 deaths by Chicago zip code and age-adjusted mortality rates by race/ethnicity through November 18, 2020



Age-adjusted COVID-19 Mortality Rates by race/ethnicity



# Key Findings: Latinx Chicagoans COVID-19 cases continue to rise



- ❖ Latinx Chicagoans represent almost half (**46%**) of all new COVID-19 cases
- ❖ Majority Latinx neighborhoods continue to have the highest numbers of new COVID-19 cases (**3,826** cases in 60629 in recent surge)
- ❖ Test positivity among Latinx Chicagoans is **twice** that of Whites, non-Latinx Chicagoans and Black, non-Latinx Chicagoans, 28.3, 13.2, and 14.5 respectively
- ❖ For new COVID-19 cases, **Latinx** Chicagoans have the *highest percentage* in all age groups less than 70 years old
- ❖ Zip codes with the highest positivity rates reported lower COVID-19 test rates
- ❖ Latinx youth (<18 years) represent **60 percent** of all new pediatric COVID-19 cases
- ❖ COVID-19 hospitalizations are rising for all race/ethnicity groups
- ❖ Latinx Chicagoans have the highest age-adjusted COVID-19 mortality rates, more than **four** times as high as White, non-Latinx Chicagoans, 286.8 and 67.1 respectively





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# Corona Fact or Corona Fiction?

Please chat whether you think the following is **FACT** or **FICTION**

# COVID-19: Fact or Fiction?

This second wave of the virus is not as deadly as the first wave.

FICTION

# ★ COVID-19: Fact or Fiction?

I can still get access to testing and support services regardless of income, insurance, or concerns about Public Charge.

FACT

# ★ COVID-19: Fact or Fiction?

If I get COVID-19, its because I did something wrong.

FICTION

# COVID-19: Fact or Fiction?

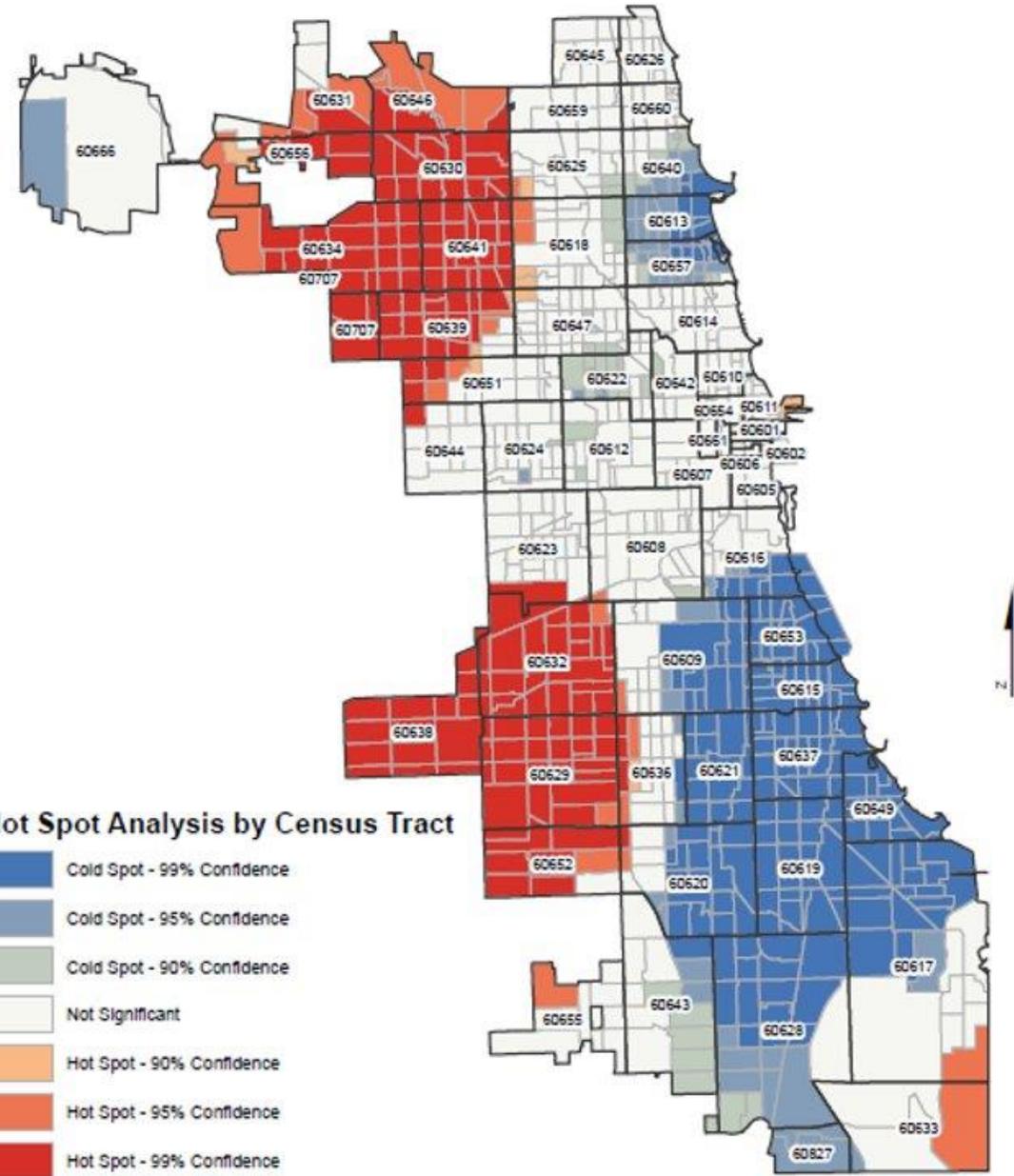
We should all be excited that there is a vaccine coming.

FACT\*

# Taking Action



The City will leverage census tract level health data to develop highly targeted outreach



Cases reported 10/18 - 10/31  
(n=16939) \*872 no address

0 4 Miles



# On-the-ground activation with City workers, community organizations, and volunteers across Chicago

1

## Door to Door

- 1,200 Safe Passage Workers and traffic aides will conduct door to door outreach
- Outreach workers will distribute masks, safety focused collateral, and lawn signs to households

2

## High Traffic Areas

- Community-based organizations will organize volunteer networks to engage residents in high traffic areas
- Place-based activations include grocery stores, laundromats, and food banks

3

## Digital Outreach

- Contact tracers will use phone banking to reach residents with health information and resources
- Volunteers can participate in a peer-to-peer texting program and push out weekly messaging

  **We need you to help us!**

**Volunteer!**

**PROTECT**  
**CHICAGO** 



  **We need you to make a plan!**

**PROTECT YOUR SELF + YOUR FAMILY + YOUR COMMUNITY**

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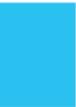


# PROTECT YOUR SELF

**My plan to protect my SELF is:**

- ✓ **I will make sure I wear a mask in public places and when around people outside of my family.**
- ✓ **I will make sure I wash my hands often for 20 seconds each time.**
- ✓ **I will keep six feet from others, indoors and outdoors.**
- ✓ **I will make sure that if I feel sick (fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, head or body aches, etc.) I will get tested.**





# **PROTECT YOUR FAMILY**

**My plan to protect my FAMILY is:**

- ✓ **My family will not hold social or family gatherings of more than 6 people in our home. We won't attend at other people's home either.**
- ✓ **My family will not have guests who do not live with us come visit our home. If anyone must come over, they will wear a mask the entire time.**
- ✓ **My family will avoid all non-essential travel.**
- ✓ **My family will cancel traditional holiday celebrations that require gathering with non-household members.**
- ✓ **My family will have hand sanitizer at all entrances**





# PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY

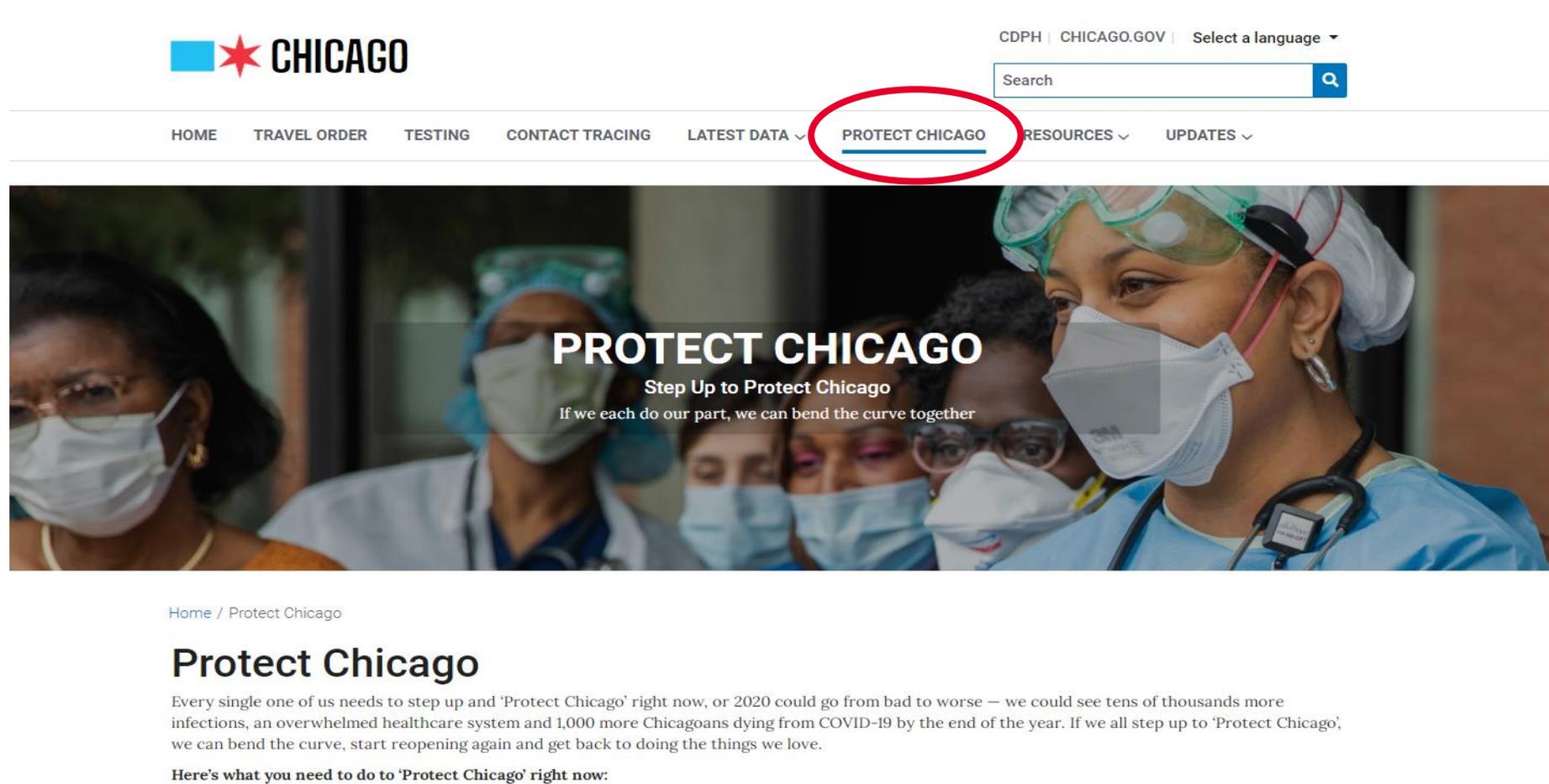
**My plan to protect my COMMUNITY is:**

- ✓ **If I get sick or someone in my family gets sick, I will not go to work.**
- ✓ **My family will avoid going to or hosting large gatherings.**
- ✓ **I will check in on seniors in my community and help them find assistance if needed.**



# Finding Resources

# Protect Chicago Website



The screenshot shows the top portion of the Chicago government website. At the top left is the Chicago logo, consisting of a blue square and a red star. To its right is the text "CHICAGO". Further right are links for "CDPH", "CHICAGO.GOV", and a "Select a language" dropdown menu. Below these is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. A navigation menu follows with links for "HOME", "TRAVEL ORDER", "TESTING", "CONTACT TRACING", "LATEST DATA", "PROTECT CHICAGO" (which is underlined and circled in red), "RESOURCES", and "UPDATES". Below the navigation is a large banner image of healthcare workers in blue scrubs and masks. Overlaid on the banner is the text "PROTECT CHICAGO", "Step Up to Protect Chicago", and "If we each do our part, we can bend the curve together". Below the banner is a breadcrumb trail "Home / Protect Chicago", followed by the heading "Protect Chicago" and a paragraph of text. The text reads: "Every single one of us needs to step up and 'Protect Chicago' right now, or 2020 could go from bad to worse — we could see tens of thousands more infections, an overwhelmed healthcare system and 1,000 more Chicagoans dying from COVID-19 by the end of the year. If we all step up to 'Protect Chicago', we can bend the curve, start reopening again and get back to doing the things we love." Below this is a sub-heading: "Here's what you need to do to 'Protect Chicago' right now:".

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/protect-chicago.html>



# Protect Chicago Resources

Website provides resources for Chicago Residents to get involved and spread the “Protect Chicago” messaging.

## HOW TO HELP

Sign up to join the  
Protect Chicago team

## TOOLKIT

Download the online  
toolkit  
( [English](#) | [Spanish](#) )

## TOOLKIT

Download the street  
toolkit  
( [English](#) | [Spanish](#) )

## ADVISORY INFO

[Stay-at-Home Advisory](#)



# ★ Protect Chicago ToolKit

## Find it Here

- Search:
  - <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/protect-chicago.html>
- Click:
  - Online Toolkit
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- Select:
  - English
  - Spanish





# Finding Information

## Coronavirus Hotline

**Do you have a COVID-19 question?**

Call (312) 746-4835 or email [coronavirus@cityofchicago.org](mailto:coronavirus@cityofchicago.org)



# Finding Information

- **Common Questions: 311**
  - Download the 311 app at [311.chicago.gov](https://311.chicago.gov) or dial “311”
- **Check Out: “The Doc Is In: Ask Dr. Arwady”**
- **Coronavirus Updates:** [www.chicago.gov/coronavirus](https://www.chicago.gov/coronavirus)
- **Testing Site Information:** <https://dph.illinois.gov/testing>



# Finding Relief



CDPH | CHICAGO.GOV | Select a language ▾

- HOME
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- PROTECT CHICAGO
- RESOURCES ▾**
- UPDATES ▾

# CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE CENTER



## COVID-19 in Chicago

The City of Chicago will impose new restrictions on meetings and social events, as well as issue a stay at home order on Monday, November 16 at 6:00 am.

- Meetings and social events limited to 10 individuals (both indoors and outdoors)

[Chicago.gov/coronavirus](https://chicago.gov/coronavirus)

Find resources for...

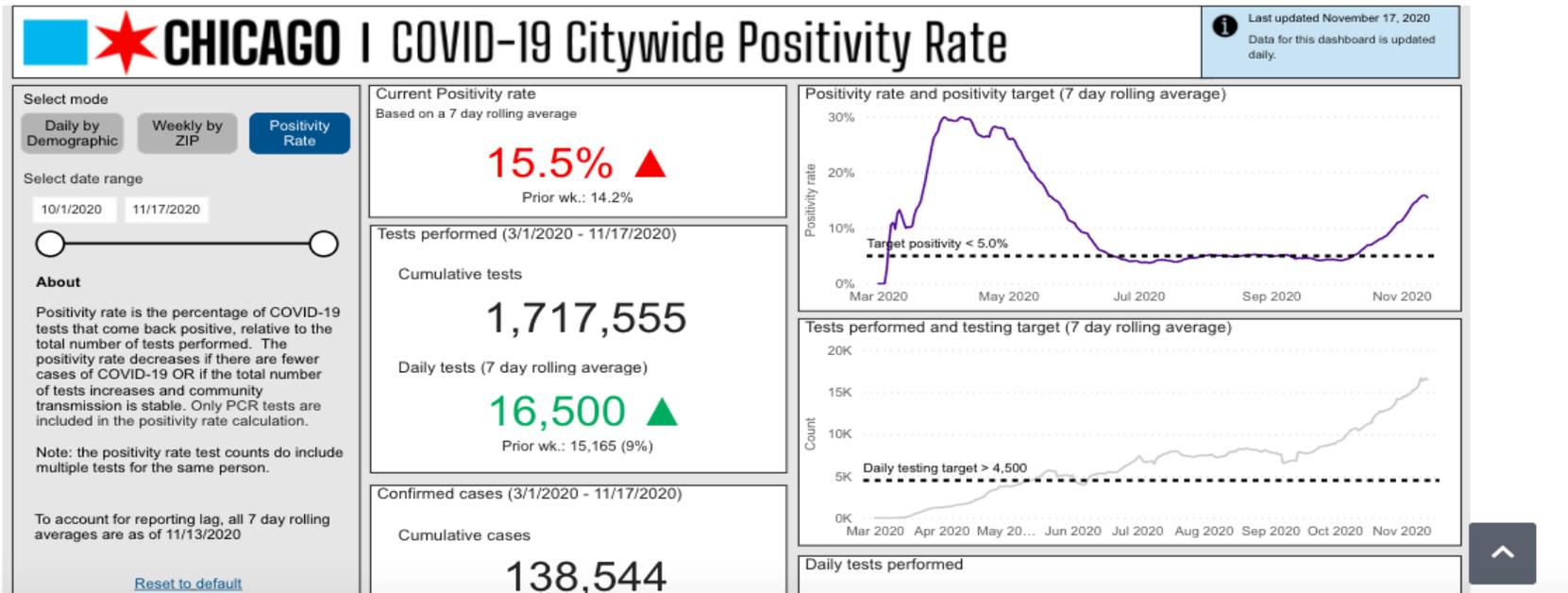
- Mental health
- Rental assistance
- Small business support
- Elderly residents
- Emergency housing
- And much, much more

# ★ COVID-19 Dashboard

## COVID Dashboard

### **i** Data Announcement (October 28, 2020)

In order to present the full extent of the epidemic most accurately at this current phase, the Chicago Department of Public Health is replacing “person positivity rate” with “test positivity rate” on its COVID-19 dashboard and all other citywide, zipcode and subgroup-level reporting consistent with current Illinois Department of Public Health methods. We are committed to continuing to evolve measurement to always accurately communicate the current state of COVID-19 in Chicago. [LEARN MORE](#)



Visit: <https://chi.gov/coviddash>

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**Q&A**

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2. Typing your question into the Facebook Chat

  **Thank You**

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additional questions!