

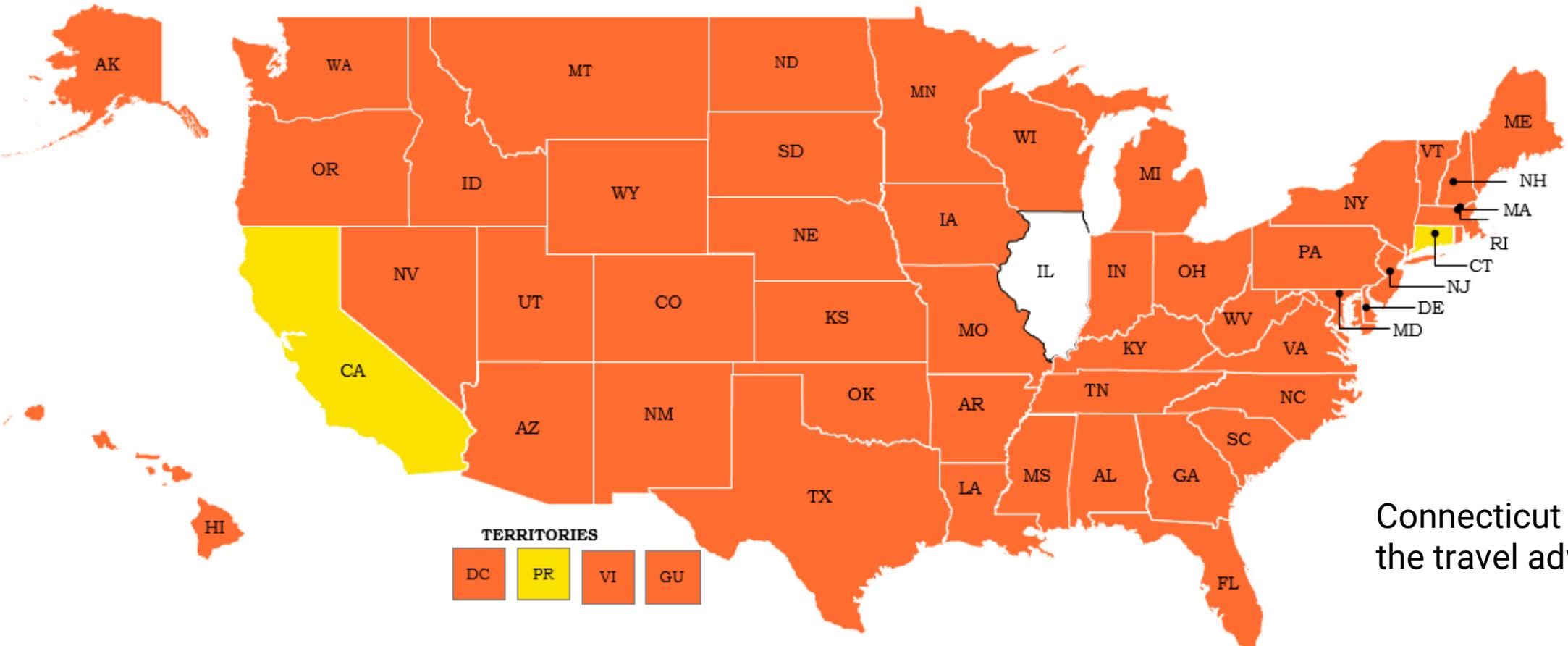


# Ask Dr. Arwady

10/5/21



# Chicago's COVID-19 Travel Advisory: 47 States and Three Territories



Connecticut is now off the travel advisory!

  $\geq 15$  daily cases per 100k     Less than 15 daily cases per 100k

# ★ Chicago COVID-19 Community Transmission and Risk Matrix

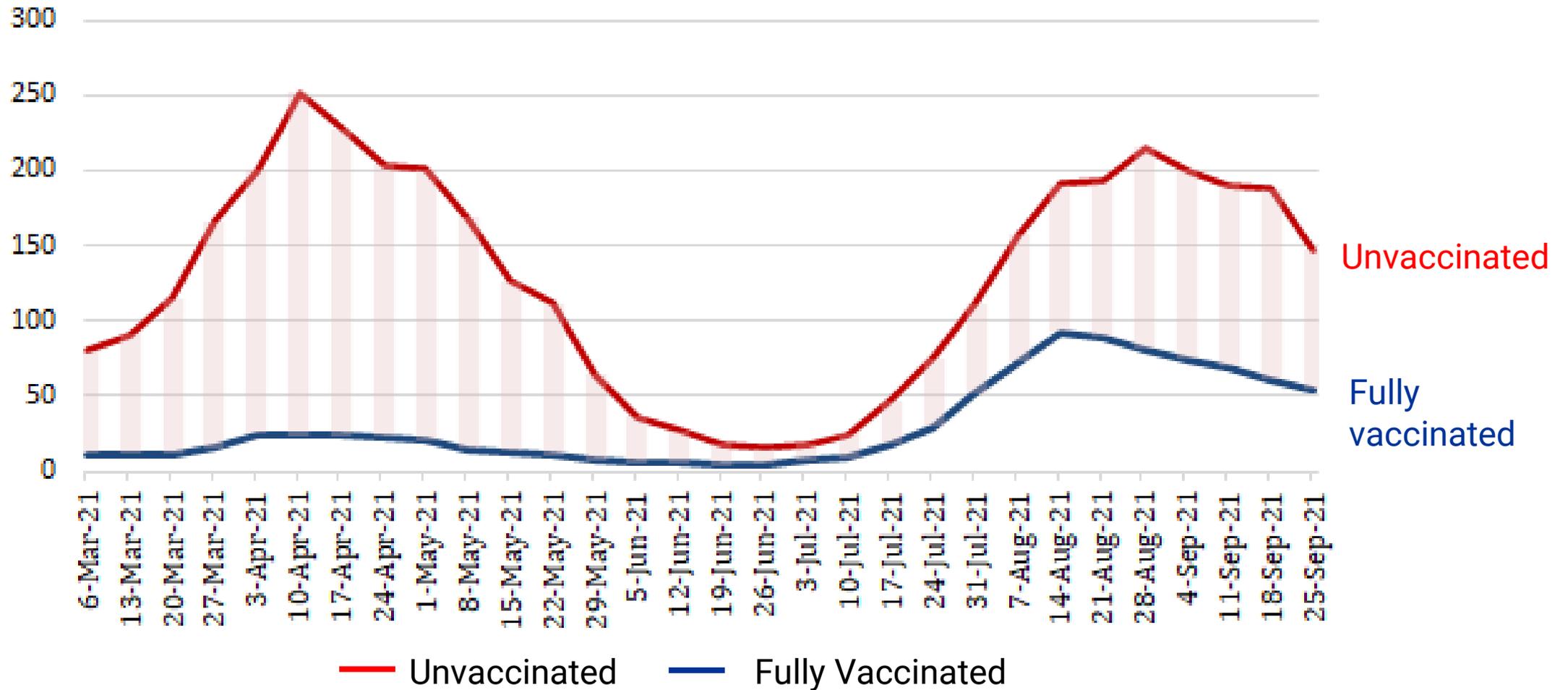
	VERY HIGH TRANSMISSION	HIGH TRANSMISSION	SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION	LOWER TRANSMISSION	LOW TRANSMISSION
<b>COVID-19 CASES DIAGNOSED PER DAY</b> Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	800+	400 - 799	200 - 399 <b>Current: 355</b> Decreasing	20 - 199	<20
<b>COVID-19 TEST POSITIVITY</b> Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	10%+	6.6 - 9.9%	5.0 - 6.5%	2 - 4.9% <b>Current: 2.3%</b> Decreasing	<2%
<b>HOSPITAL BEDS (NON-ICU) OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS</b> Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	1250+	750 - 1249	250 - 749	100 - 249 <b>Current: 203</b> Decreasing	<100
<b>ICU BEDS OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS</b> Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	400+	300 - 399	100 - 299	20 - 99 <b>Current: 90</b> Decreasing	<20

Source: Chicago Department of Public Health, data current as of October 5, 2021. These metrics represent general community COVID transmission and should not be applied to individual settings that have mitigation practices in place.

# COVID CASE rates remain higher among **unvaccinated** Chicagoans compared to **fully vaccinated** Chicagoans



Chicago Residents' Weekly COVID Case Rate per 100,000 by vaccination status



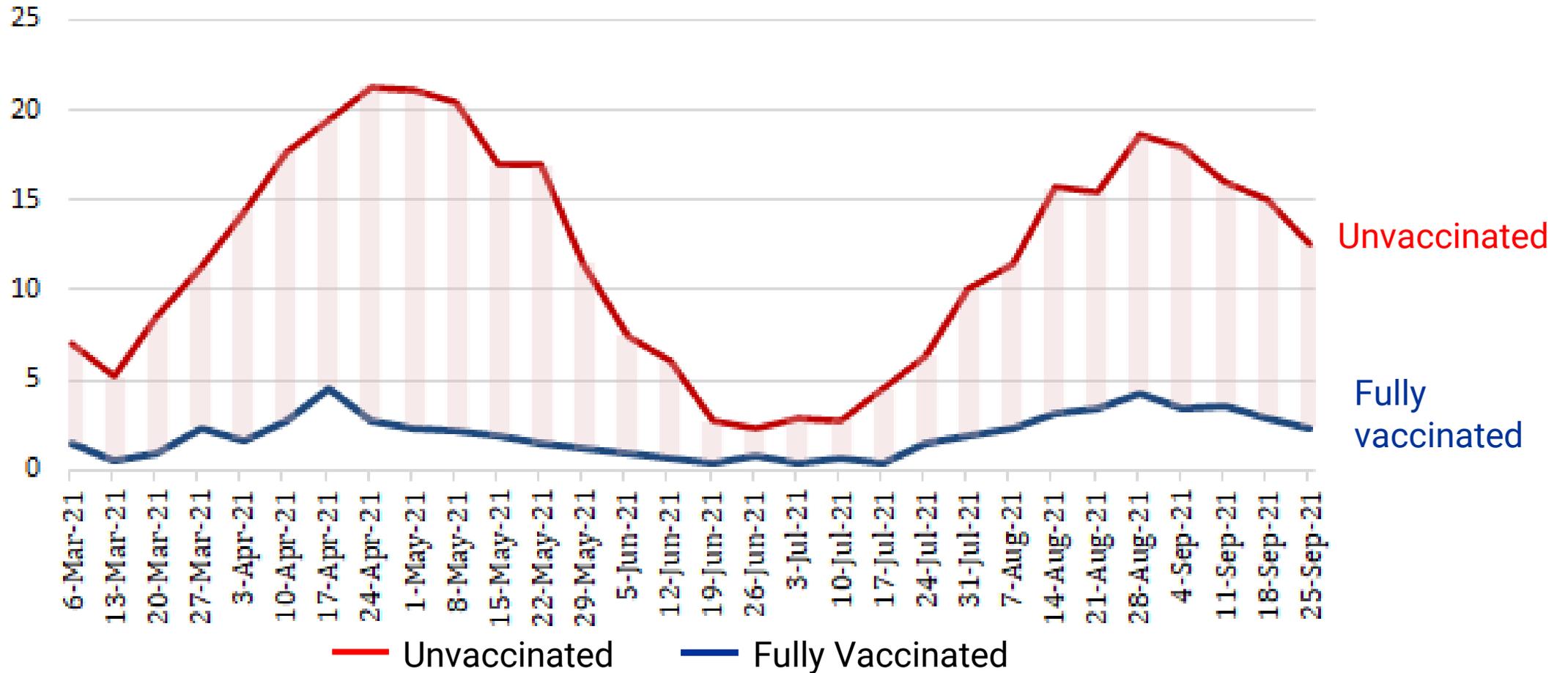
**Notes:**

Includes cases among Chicago residents reported into the Illinois Electronic Disease Surveillance System (I-NEDSS) with date of specimen collection 2/28/2021-9/25/2021, pulled 9/29/2021. Vaccination status obtained from the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry (I-CARE) registry. Fully vaccinated defined as completion of vaccine series at least 14 days prior to a positive test (with no other positive tests in the previous 45 days). Rate for vaccinated calculated as total cases divided by cumulative vaccinated at the end of each week, multiplied by 100,000. Rate for unvaccinated calculated as total cases divided by total population minus cumulative vaccinated at the end of each week, multiplied by 100,000.



# COVID HOSPITALIZATION rates remain higher among **unvaccinated** Chicagoans compared to **fully vaccinated** Chicagoans

Chicago Residents' Weekly COVID Hospitalization Rate per 100,000 by vaccination status



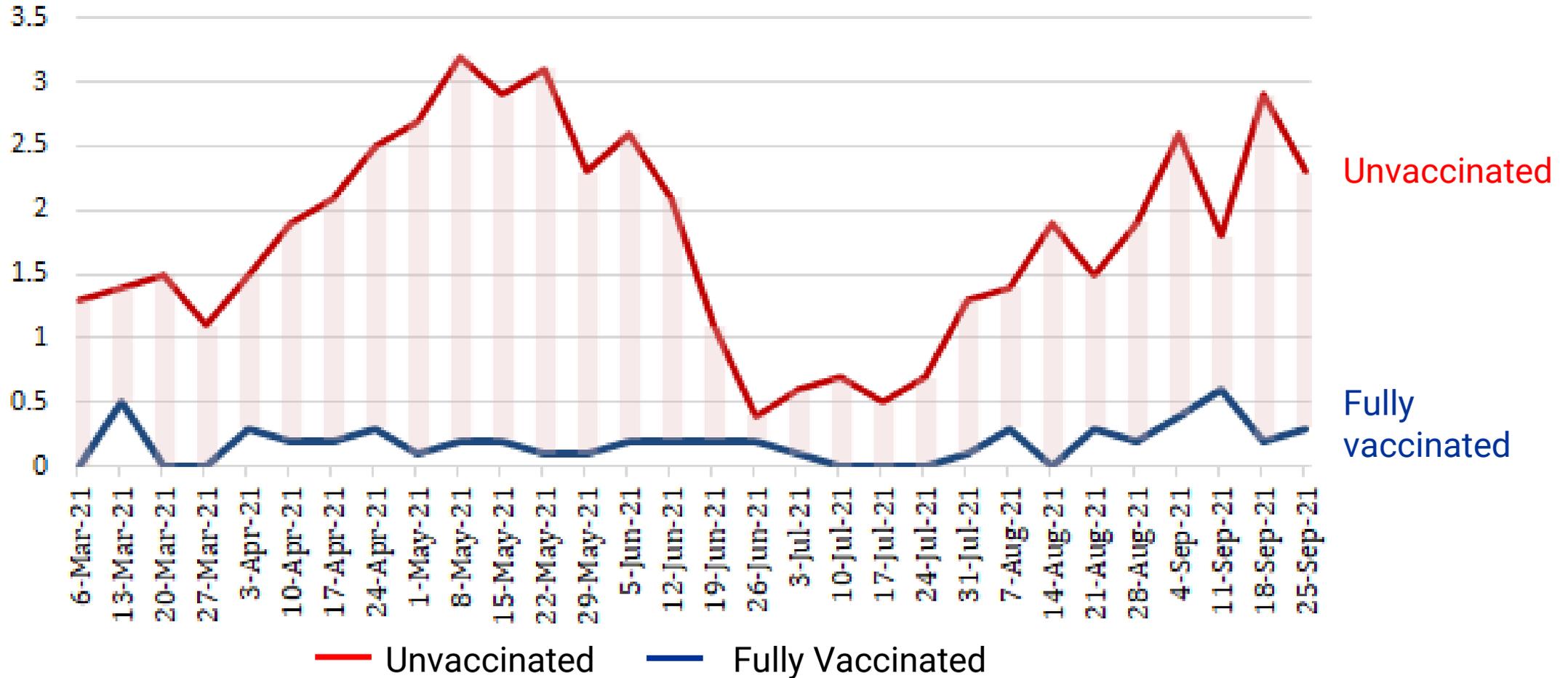
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# COVID DEATH rates remain much higher among **unvaccinated** Chicagoans compared to **fully vaccinated** Chicagoans



Chicago Residents' Weekly COVID Death Rate per 100,000 by vaccination status



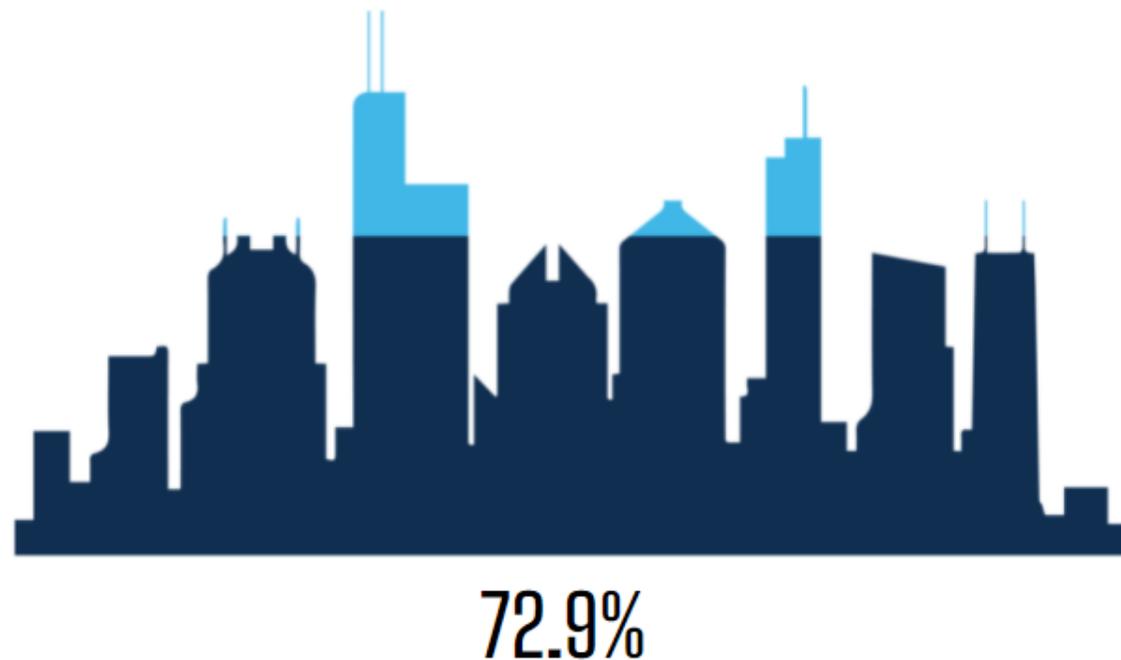
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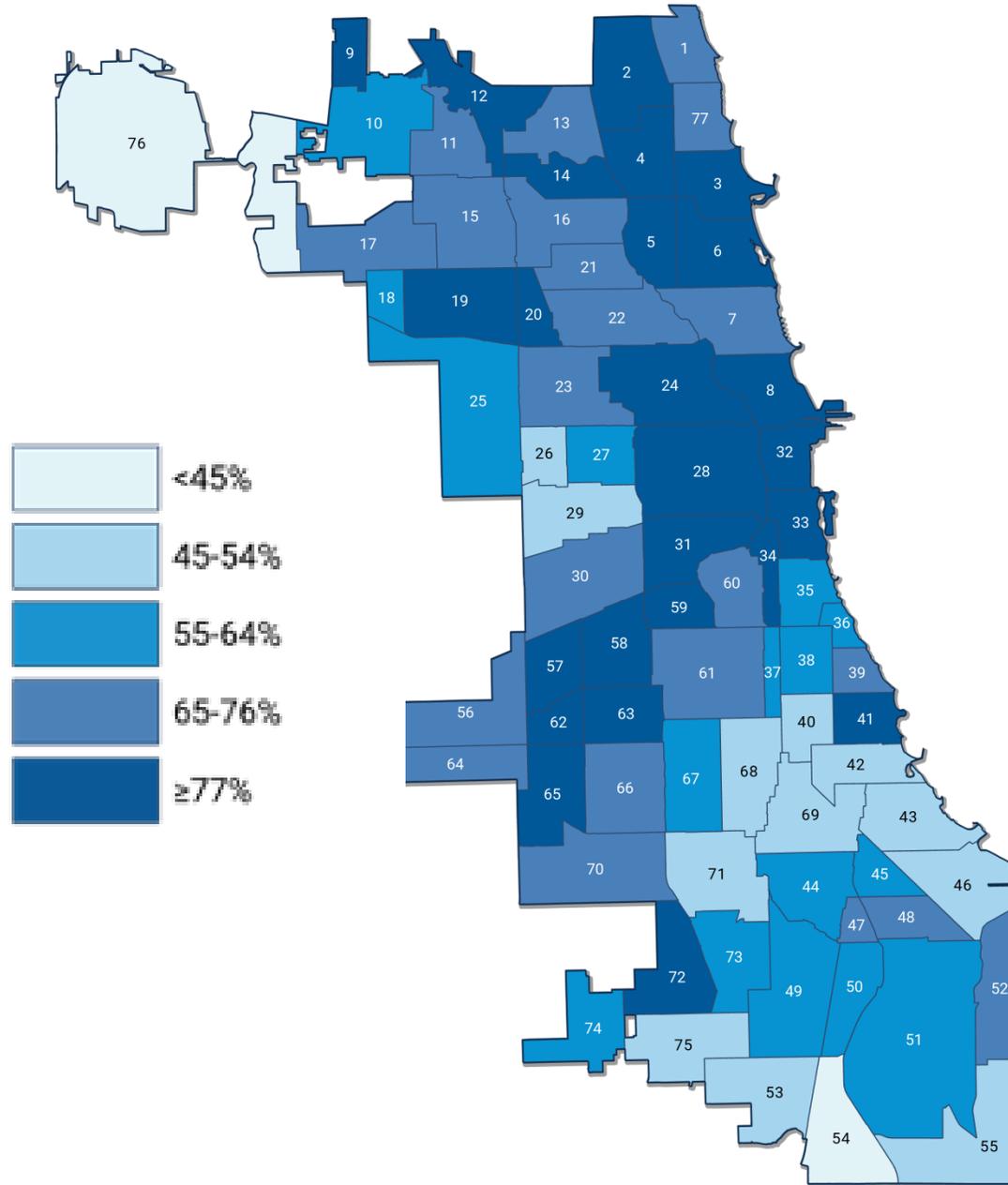
# ★ Protect Chicago 77

A new, citywide community engagement campaign to ensure that **77 percent of all Chicagoans** ages 12 and up have started their COVID-19 vaccination series by the end of the year.

CITYWIDE PROGRESS TOWARDS 77%



# Percent of residents 12+ years-old with at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine by community area



## Community Areas:

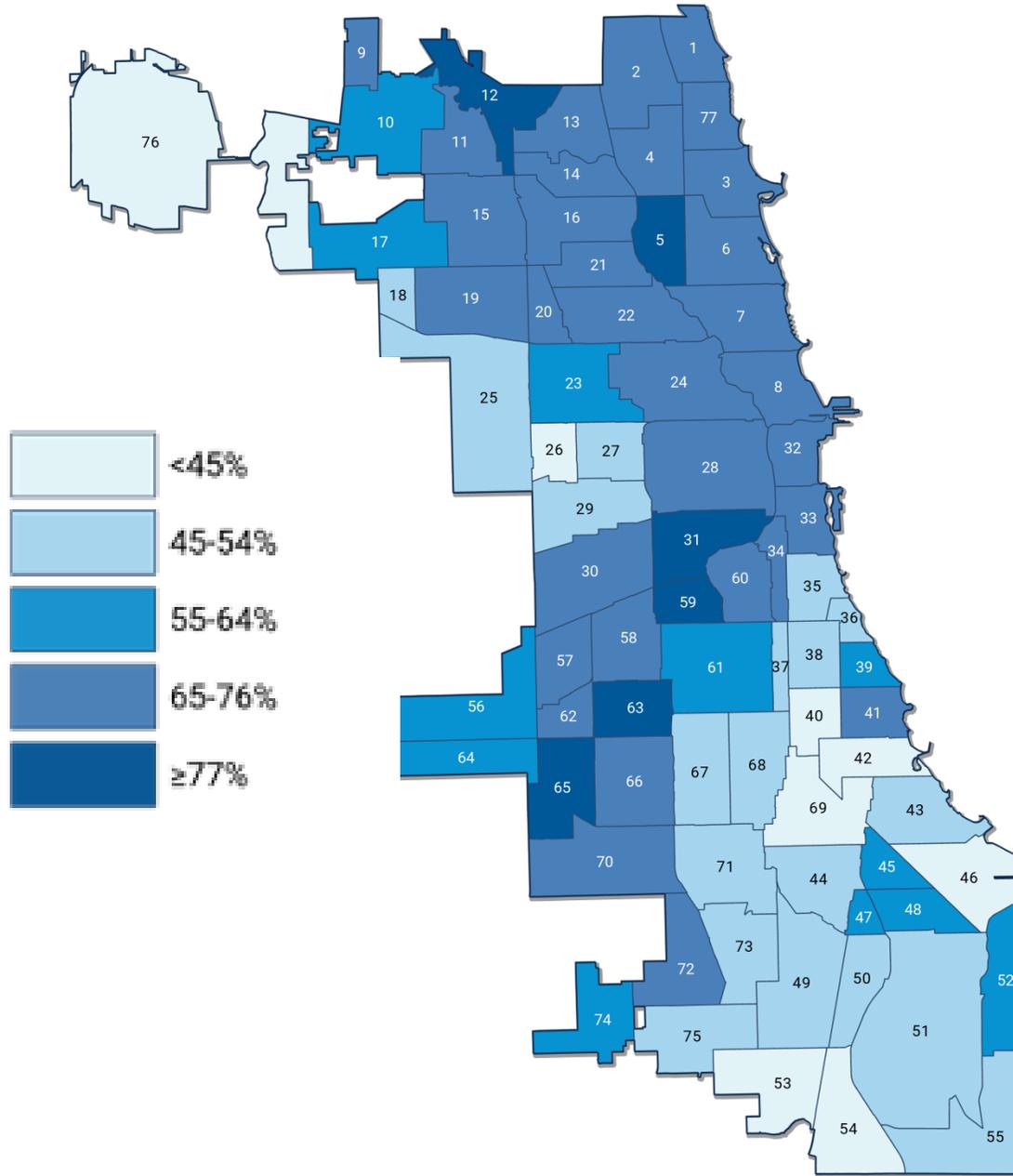
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| 1  | Rogers Park        | 39 | Kenwood                |
| 2  | West Ridge         | 40 | Washington Park        |
| 3  | Uptown             | 41 | Hyde Park              |
| 4  | Lincoln Square     | 42 | Woodlawn               |
| 5  | North Center       | 43 | South Shore            |
| 6  | Lake View          | 44 | Chatham                |
| 7  | Lincoln Park       | 45 | Avalon Park            |
| 8  | Near North Side    | 46 | South Chicago          |
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| 10 | Norwood Park       | 48 | Calumet Heights        |
| 11 | Jefferson Park     | 49 | Roseland               |
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| 14 | Albany Park        | 52 | East Side              |
| 15 | Portage Park       | 53 | West Pullman           |
| 16 | Irving Park        | 54 | Riverdale              |
| 17 | Dunning            | 55 | Hegewisch              |
| 18 | Montclare          | 56 | Garfield Ridge         |
| 19 | Belmont Cragin     | 57 | Archer Heights         |
| 20 | Hermosa            | 58 | Brighton Park          |
| 21 | Avondale           | 59 | McKinley Park          |
| 22 | Logan Square       | 60 | Bridgeport             |
| 23 | Humboldt Park      | 61 | New City               |
| 24 | West Town          | 62 | West Elsdon            |
| 25 | Austin             | 63 | Gage Park              |
| 26 | West Garfield Park | 64 | Clearing               |
| 27 | East Garfield Park | 65 | West Lawn              |
| 28 | Near West Side     | 66 | Chicago Lawn           |
| 29 | North Lawndale     | 67 | West Englewood         |
| 30 | South Lawndale     | 68 | Englewood              |
| 31 | Lower West Side    | 69 | Greater Grand Crossing |
| 32 | Loop               | 70 | Ashburn                |
| 33 | Near South Side    | 71 | Auburn Gresham         |
| 34 | Armour Square      | 72 | Beverly                |
| 35 | Douglas            | 73 | Washington Heights     |
| 36 | Oakland            | 74 | Mount Greenwood        |
| 37 | Fuller Park        | 75 | Morgan Park            |
| 38 | Grand Boulevard    | 76 | O'Hare                 |
|    |                    | 77 | Edgewater              |

Protect Chicago  
77

Citywide:  
72.9%

Data reported to the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry (I-CARE) as of 9/27/2021. 2% of people with a first dose had an address that was unable to be geocoded and do not appear on this map.

# Percent of residents 12+ years-old with a completed COVID-19 vaccine series by community area



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# ★ Congratulations to the following neighborhoods for reaching important milestones in PC77

Over the past week:

- **Austin, Avalon Park, and Grand Boulevard** reached 60% in 1<sup>st</sup> dose vaccine coverage (ages 12+)
- **Humboldt Park** reached 70% in 1<sup>st</sup> dose vaccine coverage (ages 12+)
- **Brighton Park** reached 77% in 1<sup>st</sup> dose vaccine coverage (ages 12+)
- **East Garfield Park** had the biggest increase in 1<sup>st</sup> dose vaccine coverage (ages 12+)



# ★ COVID-19 case rate remains low in Chicago Public Schools

Since the start of the school year:

**Total of 0.46% (4-5 out of every 1,000) CPS staff and students have:**

- A) had a positive COVID-19 test and
- B) been present at a CPS facility during the time they may have been infectious (starting two days before their symptom onset or positive test)

In the last two weeks:

**Total of 0.19% (approximately 2 out of every 1000 staff and students)**

Group	Total	Cases Last 2 weeks	Cases Total
Students	270,458	472	1,145
Staff	39,228	125	293
Total	309,686	597	1,438

Students include only students in district-run schools (excluding charter and contract schools). All staff, including citywide, network, and central staff, are included. Actionable cases include individuals who were in a CPS building during their infectious period. Non-actionable cases are not included in this calculation. Cases are self-reported and assigned to the date they were reported. Data from school year 2021-22 are included. Data is from CPS public dashboard, October 3, 2021.

# CPS **screening** COVID-19 testing (for people **WITHOUT** symptoms)



## Last week's screening test results (9/26-10/2)

- **25** positive tests out of **11,524** valid screening COVID-19 tests across more than 500 schools
- 0.21% positive (**2 out of every 1000** tests performed)

## Cumulative screening test results (8/29-10/4)

- **39** positive tests out of **21,767** valid screening COVID-19 tests
- 0.18% positive (**2 out of every 1000** tests performed)
- **In line with expected positivity rates and lower than in many other school districts; no signs of unrecognized spread**
- **Will work to ensure screening of *unvaccinated* persons is prioritized, while continuing to promote vaccination**



# Reminder: CDC Booster guidance (Pfizer only)

## SHOULD RECEIVE BOOSTER

- **People 65+ and long-term-care facility residents** SHOULD receive... a Pfizer booster at least 6 months after their Pfizer primary vaccine series. Benefit/risk balance is most favorable for adults >65 years.
- **People 50-64 with underlying medical conditions** SHOULD receive...

## MAY RECEIVE BOOSTER

- People 18-49 with **underlying medical conditions** MAY receive...
- People 18-64 who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of **occupational or institutional setting** MAY receive...

Moderna and J and J boosters expected be evaluated “in the coming weeks, to swiftly make additional recommendations”

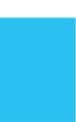
For public health purposes (e.g. vaccination employment requirements, quarantine, etc), at this point people continue to be considered fully vaccinated when they have completed the *primary* series

★ Visit [Chicago.gov/flu](https://chicago.gov/flu) to find out where you can get your FLU and COVID vaccine



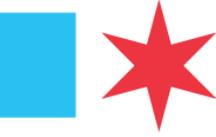
THE  
**COMBO**  
YOU DON'T WANT

**GET BOTH  
VACCINES.**



**FLU Clinics  
happening  
TODAY**

Date	Time	Flu/COVID Clinic Location	Address	Registration Information
10/5/2021	11:00a-3:00p	2nd Ward Aldermanic Office	1402 N Ashland Ave	<a href="#">Register Here</a> + walk-ins welcome
10/5/2021	10:00a-2:00p	13 <sup>th</sup> Ward West Lawn Park	4233 W 65th St	<a href="#">Register Here</a> + walk-ins welcome
10/5/2021	11:00a-3:00p	28 <sup>th</sup> Ward JLM Life Center	2622 W Jackson Blvd	<a href="#">Register Here</a> + walk-ins welcome
10/6/2021	11:00a-3:00p	1st Ward Aldermanic Office	1958 N Milwaukee Ave	<a href="#">Register Here</a> + walk-ins welcome
10/6/2021	9:00a-1:00p	14 <sup>th</sup> Ward Polish Highlanders	4808 S Archer Ave	<a href="#">Register Here</a> + walk-ins welcome
10/6/2021	10:00a-2:00p	50 <sup>th</sup> Ward Croatian Cultural Center	2845 W Devon Ave	<a href="#">Register Here</a> + walk-ins welcome
10/7/2021	11:00a-3:00p	5 <sup>th</sup> Ward Jackson Park Fieldhouse	6401 S Stony Island Ave	<a href="#">Register Here</a> + walk-ins welcome
10/7/2021	10:00a-2:00p	9 <sup>th</sup> Ward Pullman Community Center	10355 S Woodlawn Ave	<a href="#">Register Here</a> + walk-ins welcome



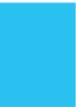
# CDPH/large City College sites will be offering **Pfizer booster doses** in addition to **FLU** and **COVID primary series vaccines**

## **Saturday, October 16, 2021**

- Wright College – Family Flu/COVID (4300 N Narragansett Ave)
- Arturo Velasquez Institute – Family Flu/COVID (2800 S Western Ave)
- Kennedy King College – Family Flu/COVID (6301 S Halsted St)

## **Saturday, October 23, 2021**

- Daley College – Family Flu/COVID (7500 S Pulaski Rd)
- Truman College – Family Flu/COVID (1145 W Wilson Ave)



# The State of Illinois' eviction moratorium ended on October 3, 2021, but **Chicago tenants still have financial and legal options** to help them to remain in their homes

- 1. Don't self-evict.** A notice of eviction from your landlord does not mean you need to leave your home right away. Only the Sheriff can legally remove you from your home.
- 2. Get legal help.** Free legal assistance is available to Chicago renters. Go to [Rentervention.com](https://rentervention.com), which is provided by the Lawyers Committee for Better Housing, a DOH delegate agency.
- 3. Get financial help.** DOH maintains a current list of places residents can apply for emergency rental assistance at [Chicago.gov/eviction](https://chicago.gov/eviction).