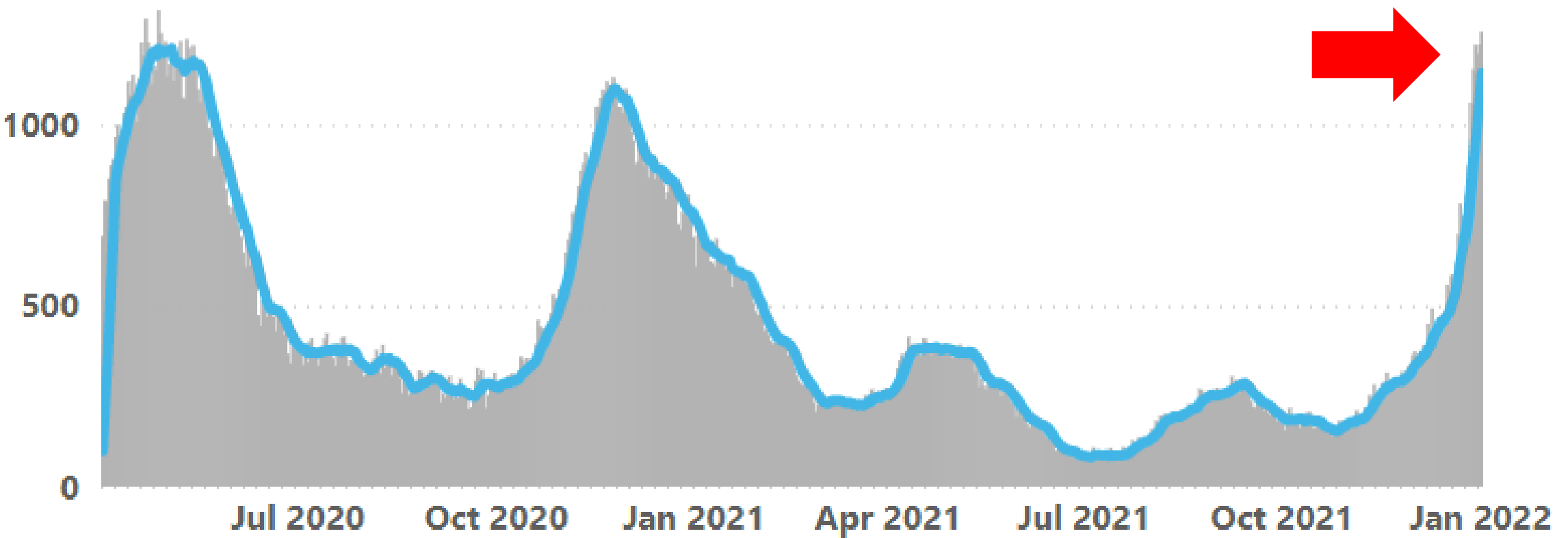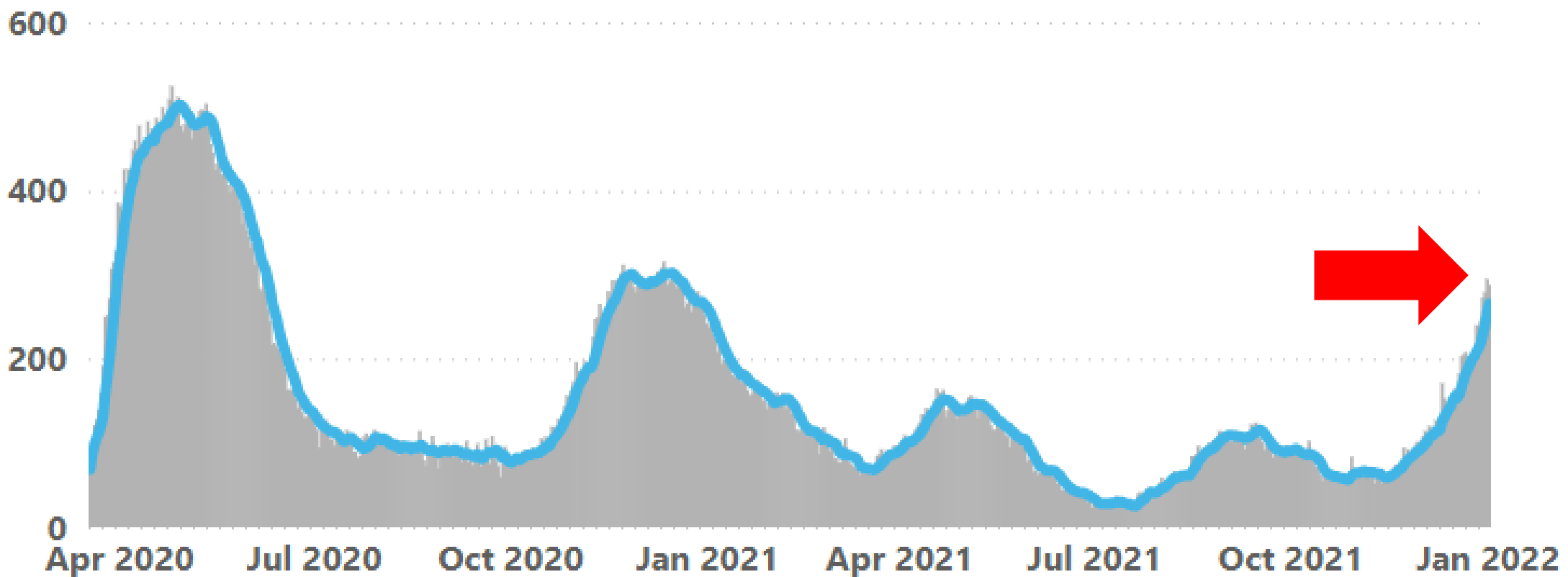PROTECT
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Chicago: Non-ICU Hospital Beds occupied by COVID-19 patients at highest census since the beginning of the pandemic

Acute Non-ICU Beds Occupied by COVID-19 Patients   7-day Rolling Average

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Chicago: ICU Hospital Beds occupied by COVID-19 patients at highest census since December 2020

600

400

200

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Apr 2020   Jul 2020   Oct 2020   Jan 2021   Apr 2021   Jul 2021   Oct 2021   Jan 2022

● ICU Beds Occupied by COVID-19 Patients   ● 7-day Rolling Average

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# Good News: Vaccine still highly protective against INFECTION, though Omicron variant leads to more breakthroughs.

Since Thanksgiving in Chicago, <u>un</u>vaccinated diagnosed with COVID at more than TWICE the rate of vaccinated Chicagoans, and THREE times the rate of vaccinated and boosted Chicagoans
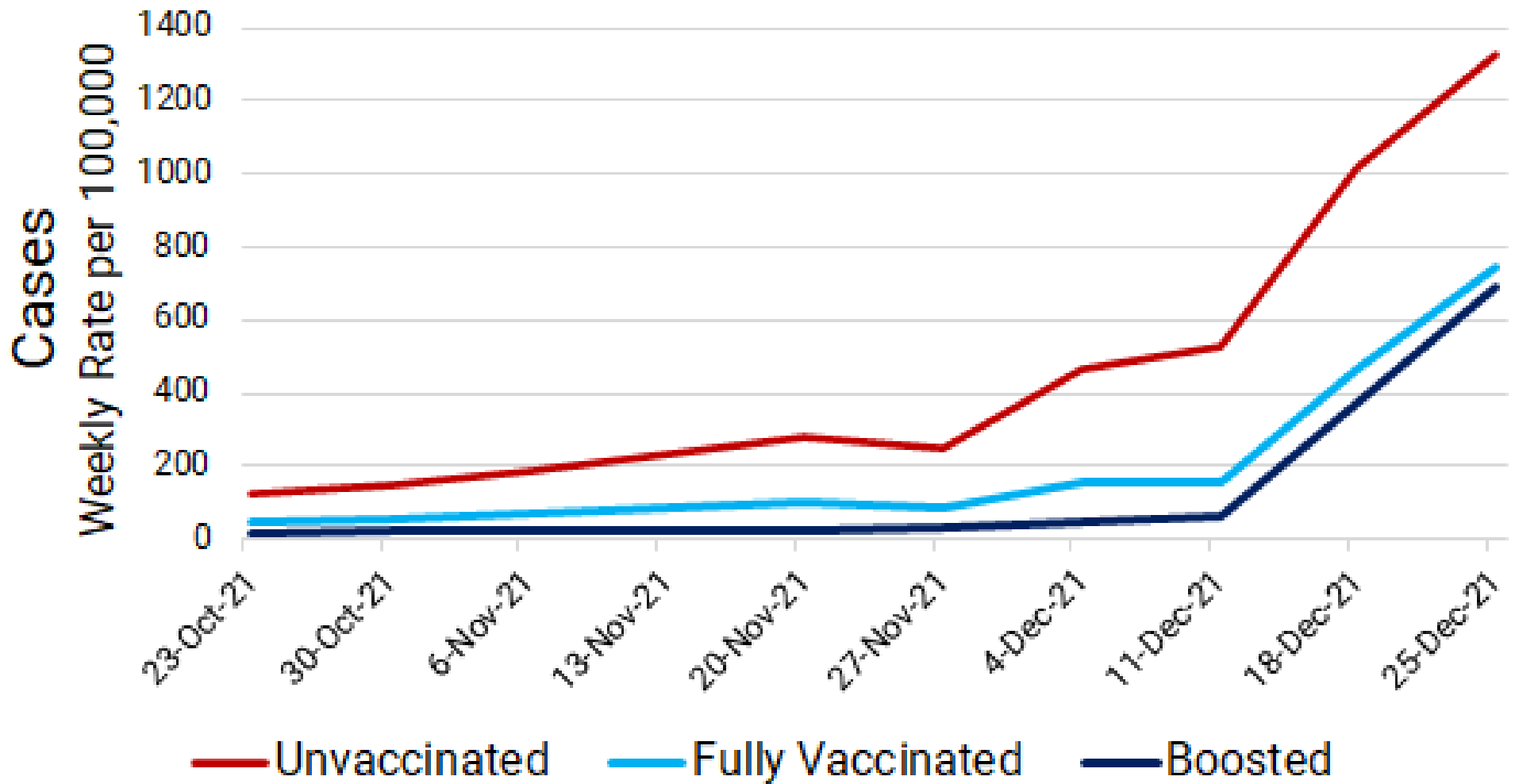
Good News: In Chicago, vaccines continue to protect beautifully against COVID HOSPITALIZATION, and boosters clearly add to that protection.

Unvaccinated Chicagoans continue to drive our increase in COVID hospitalizations. Since Thanksgiving in Chicago, unvaccinated have been hospitalized with COVID at FIVE times the rate of vaccinated Chicagoans and NINE times the rate of vaccinated and boosted Chicagoans.
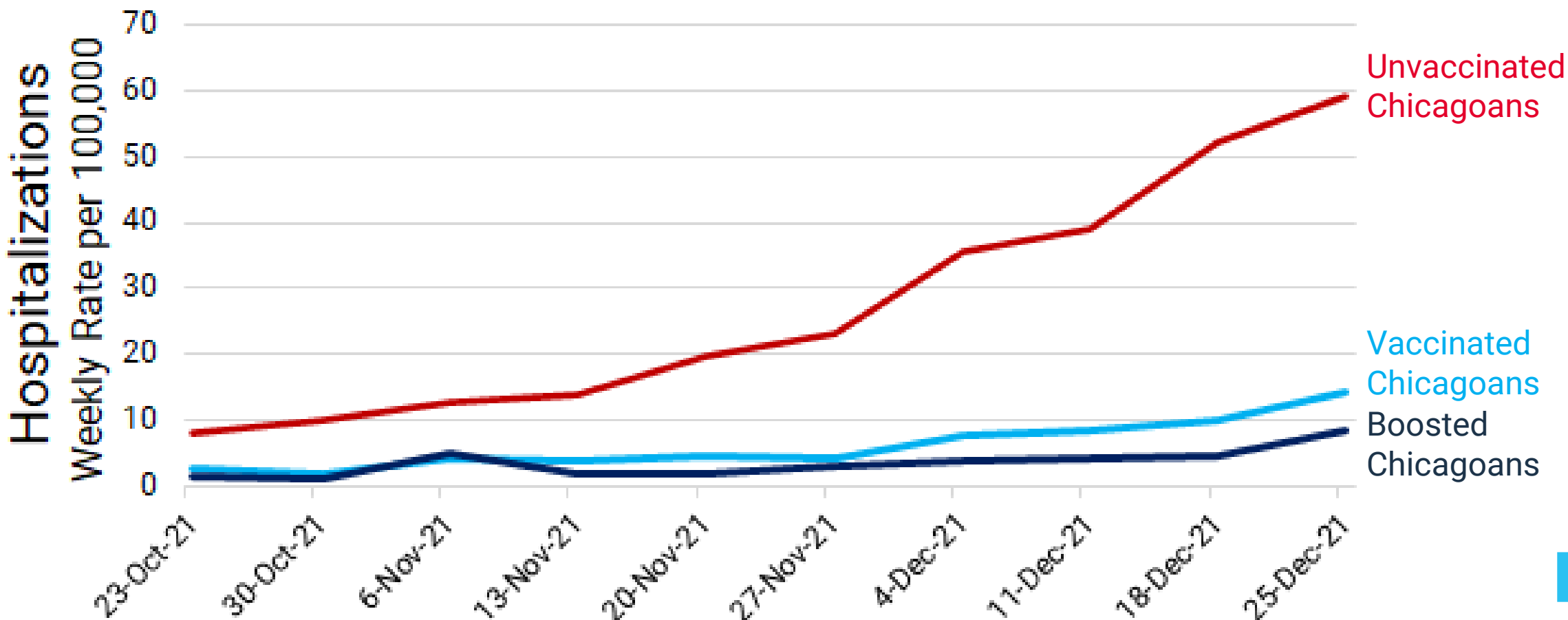
COVID death increase also driven by <u>un</u>vaccinated Chicagoans.
Since Thanksgiving in Chicago, <u>un</u>vaccinated have died of COVID at more than FIVE times the rate of vaccinated Chicagoans and NINE times the rate of vaccinated and boosted Chicagoans.
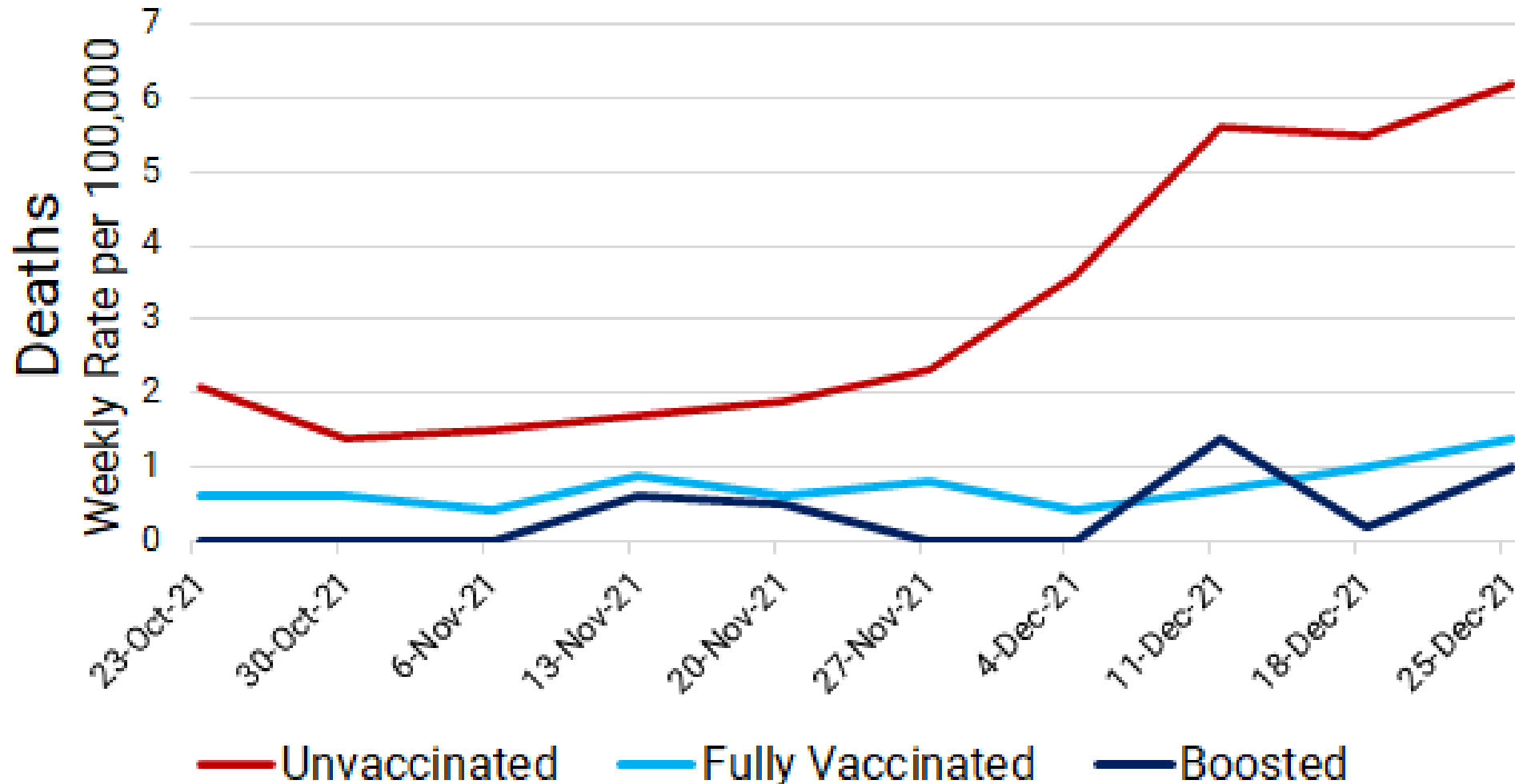
Risk of hospitalization increases with age, particularly in unvaccinated. Hospitalization risk among working-age adults (30-64y) in Chicago who have received a booster vaccine is near zero.
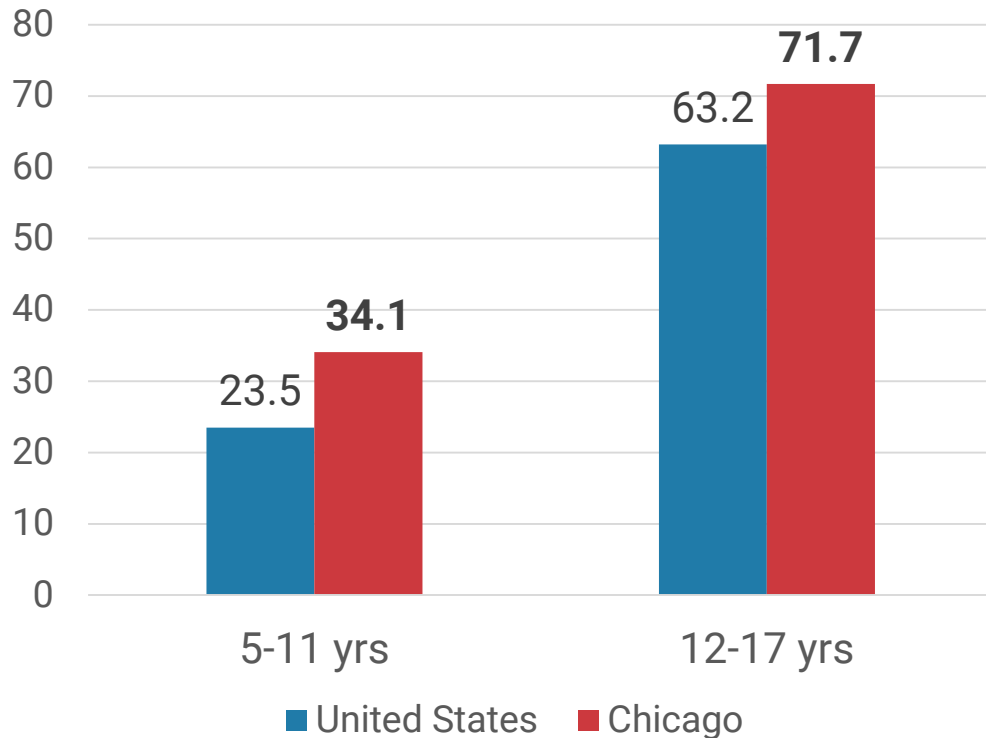
Among 1,250 COVID hospitalizations in Chicagoans age 30-64y since Thanksgiving, just 33 (3%) were fully vaccinated with a booster dose. Since Thanksgiving, unvaccinated Chicagoans age 30-64y have been 35 TIMES as likely to be hospitalized with COVID than vaxxed and boosted adults of same age.
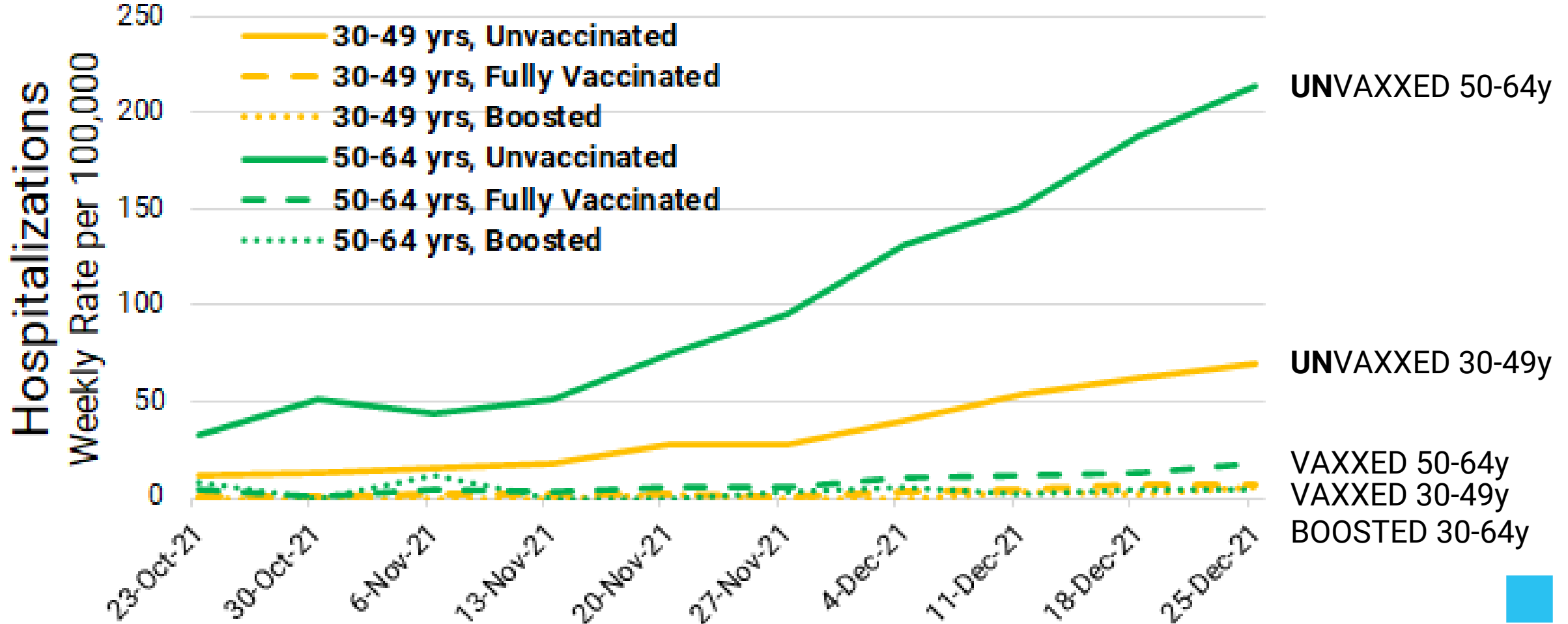
Chicago youth have higher COVID-19 vaccination rates than youth Nationwide

% with At Least One Dose

- 5-11 yrs: United States 23.5, Chicago **34.1**
- 12-17 yrs: United States 63.2, Chicago **71.7**

% with Completed Series

- 5-11 yrs: United States 14.7, Chicago **22.6**
- 12-17 yrs: United States 53.4, Chicago **62.4**

Legend: ■ United States ■ Chicago

Data as of 12/30/2021. National source: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccination-demographics-trends. Accessed 1/3/2022.
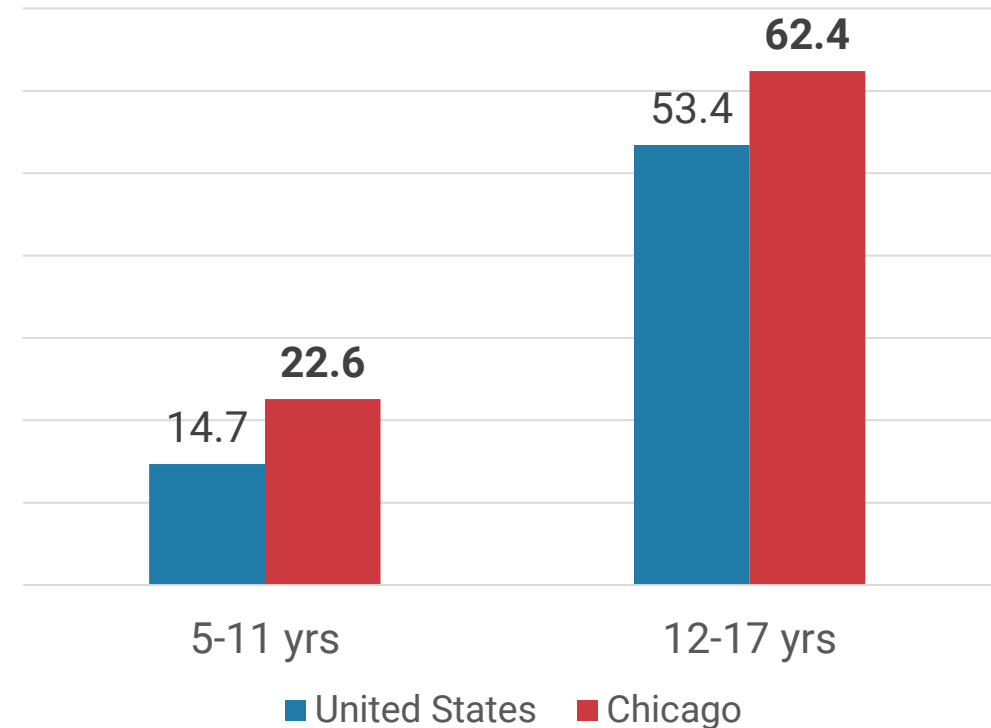
PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IF YOU ARE SICK

Stay Home Except to Get Medical Care

▸ Stay home and isolate for 5 days even if you are vaccinated.

▸ After 5 days, if your symptoms have resolved, you can leave your home, but MUST continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

▸ If you have a fever or are still feeling sick, continue to stay home until 24 hours after your fever resolves.

Wear a Mask

▸ For extra protection, wear a surgical mask underneath a cloth mask.

▸ KN95 masks offer the most protection when worn properly over mouth and nose.

Get Tested

▸ Get a self-test or find a testing site at **chicago.gov/covidtest**

▸ Isolate yourself from others while waiting for test results.

Monitor Your Symptoms

▸ If you have mild symptoms, contact your healthcare provider or find a community health center at **findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov**. Low- and no-cost care available. No insurance and ID required.

Sign-up for Smart911 so first responders have critical information in case of emergency. Register at Smart911.com - it's private and free.

CHICAGO
Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot

For more information, call the City's COVID helpline at **(312) 746-4835** or visit **CHICAGO.GOV/COVID**
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Which mask is best?

- **One that fits snugly against your face** (nose, mouth, and chin). Gaps can let air with respiratory droplets leak in and out around the edges of the mask

- **One that has layers to keep your respiratory droplets in and others' out.**

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/effective-masks.html

Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

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