

# Ask Dr. Arwady

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# Chicago COVID-19 Community Transmission and Risk Matrix



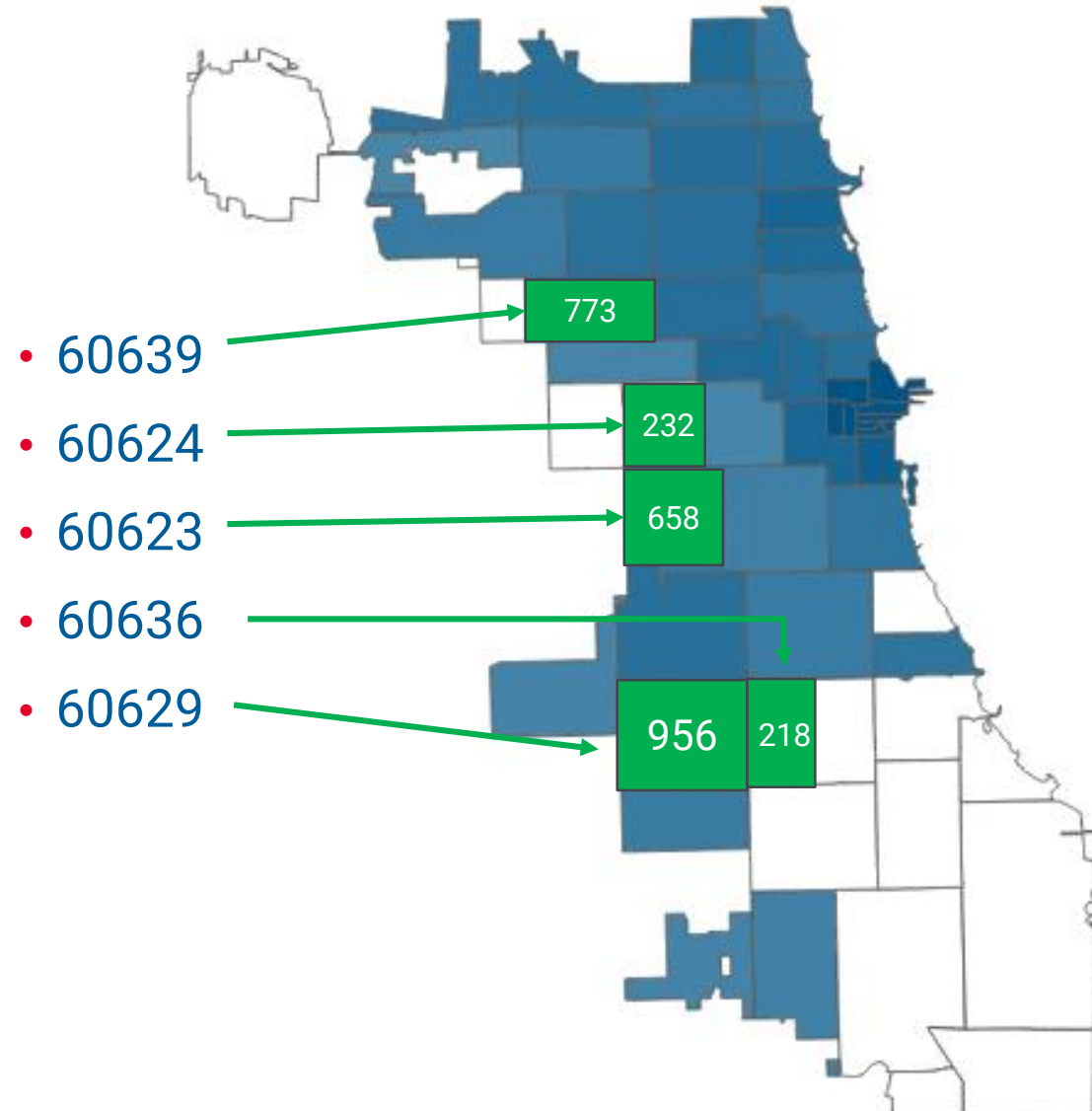
	VERY HIGH TRANSMISSION	HIGH TRANSMISSION	SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION	LOWER TRANSMISSION	LOW TRANSMISSION
<b>COVID-19 CASES DIAGNOSED PER DAY</b> Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	<b>800+</b> <b>Current: 1,919</b> Decreasing	<b>400 – 799</b>	<b>200 – 399</b>	<b>20 – 199</b>	<b>≤20</b>
<b>COVID-19 TEST POSITIVITY</b> Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	<b>10%+</b>	<b>6.6 – 9.9%</b> <b>Current: 7.9%</b> Decreasing	<b>5.0 – 6.5%</b>	<b>2 – 4.9%</b>	<b>≤2%</b>
<b>HOSPITAL BEDS (NON-ICU) OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS</b> Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	<b>1250+</b>	<b>750 – 1249</b> <b>Current: 1,218</b> Decreasing	<b>250 – 749</b>	<b>100 – 249</b>	<b>≤100</b>
<b>ICU BEDS OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS</b> Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	<b>400+</b>	<b>300 – 399</b>	<b>100 – 299</b> <b>Current: 267</b> Decreasing	<b>20 – 99</b>	<b>≤20</b>



# Thousands of Chicagoans each day make the decision to start their primary vaccine series

- The following zip codes saw the biggest % increase from the previous week among first dose vaccine uptake

Zip Codes with at least 70% of eligible population (5+) with at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine



# WHAT'S YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS?



## UP TO DATE:

You have received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible.

## FULLY VACCINATED:

You have received your primary series of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Looking for a vaccine?

visit [CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX](https://chi.gov/covidvax)  
or call 312-746-4835





# Feeling sick? You should get tested for COVID-19.

- **You have options:**
  - At Home Kits
    - Order your FREE at home tests through the federal government at **CovidTests.gov**
  - Your healthcare provider
  - Community health centers
  - Pharmacies
  - Community based testing

## COVID TESTING LOCATIONS

**Dirksen U.S. Courthouse**  
(219 S. Dearborn St.)

**Mon-Fri, 9a-4p**  
(Closed federal holidays)

**Northeastern Illinois**  
(5500 N St Louis Ave.)

**Mon & Wed, 9a-12p**  
**Tues & Thurs, 2-5p**

**DePaul Loop Campus**  
(333 S State St. - Concourse Level)

**Tues & Thurs, 4-7p**

**Registration/Appointment  
Required**

*shieldillinoisportal.pointnclick.com*  
*Use agency code df5brbrj*



# ★ Trusted messengers (including you!) are the key to Protect Chicago

- Module 1: COVID-19 and the U.S. Healthcare System
- Module 2: COVID-19 Vaccine Questions Answered
- Module 3: Having Conversations about Vaccines
- Bonus Module: Kids & Vaccines

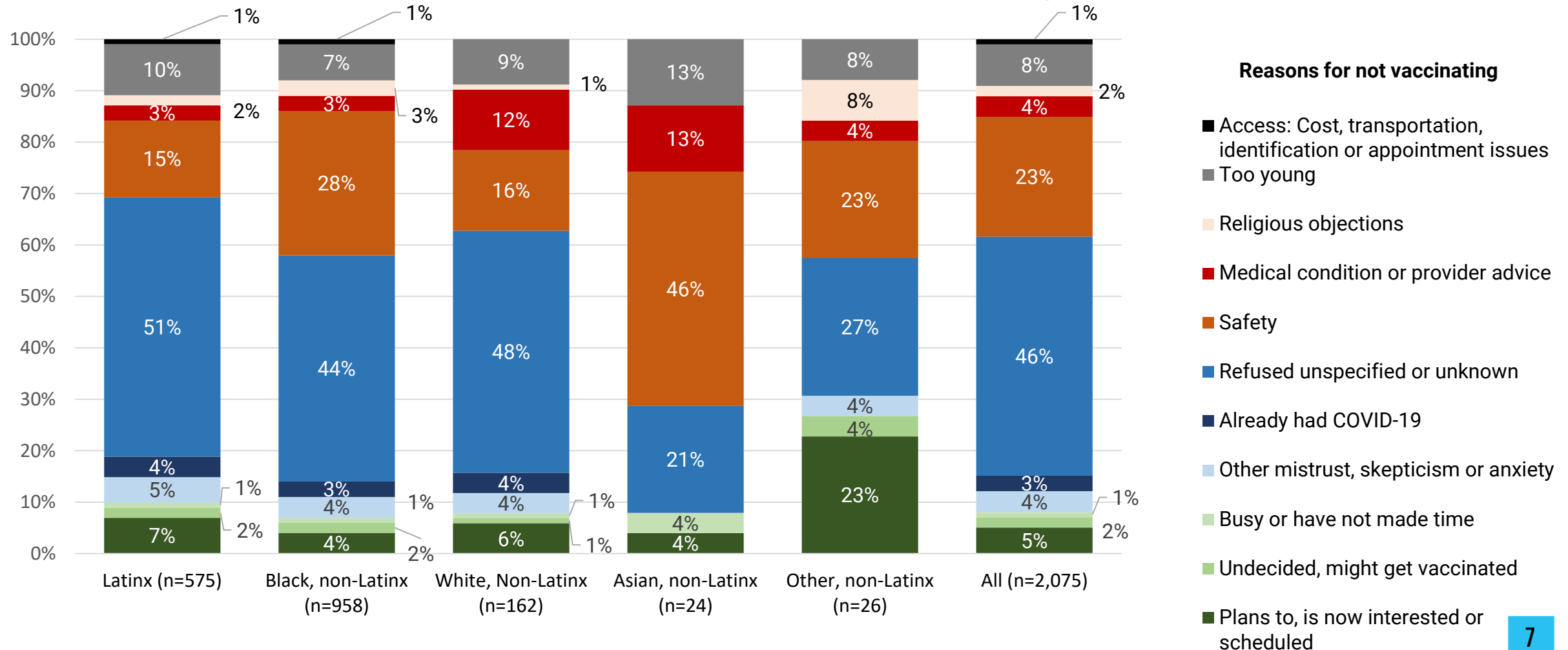
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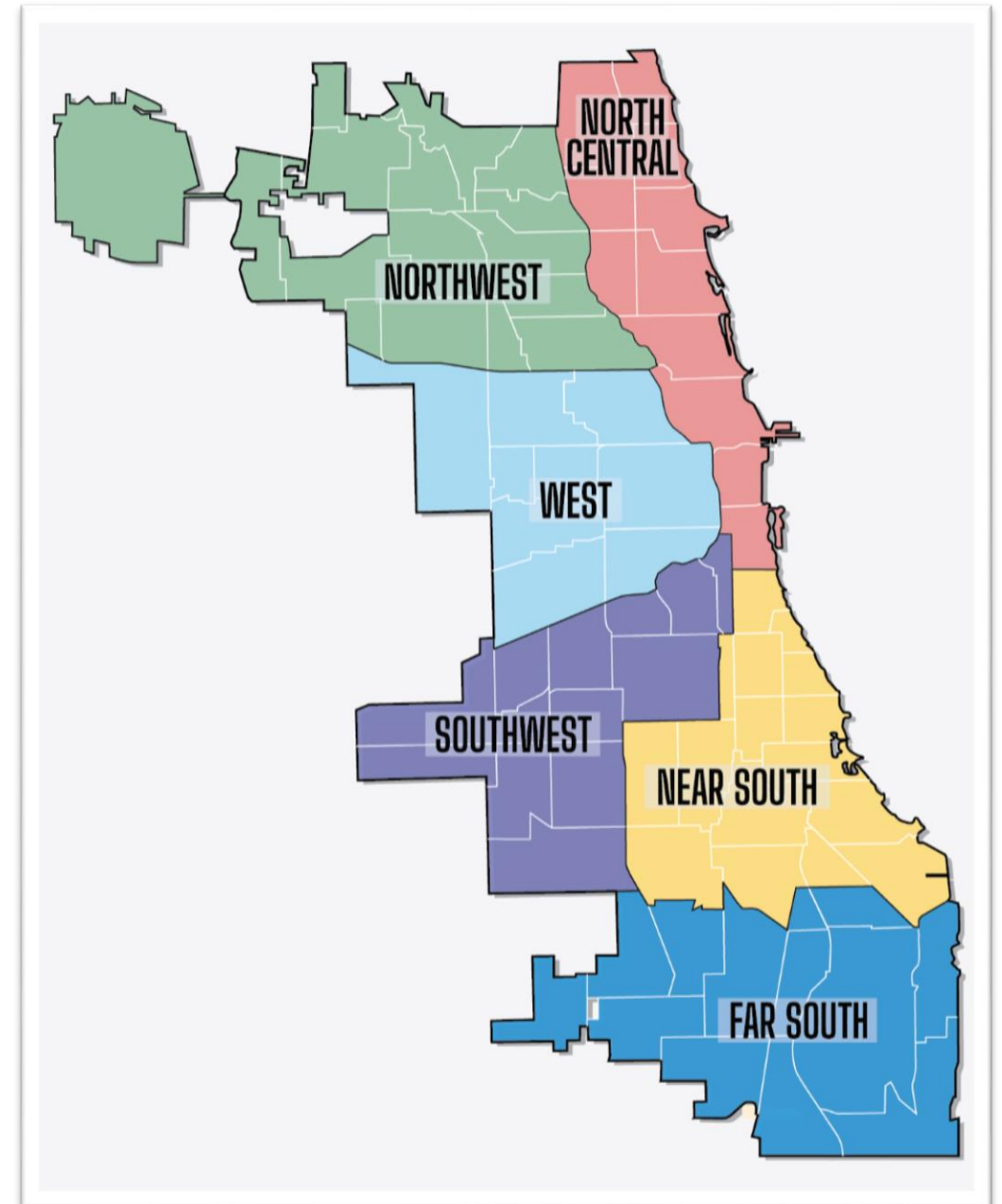


# In recent weeks (12/19-1/15) in Chicago contact tracing/case investigation interviews *vaccine safety concerns* was the most frequently-specified reason for not vaccinating across race/ethnicity groups



# Healthy Chicago Equity Zones are Chicago's trusted messengers: Leads

- Far South: [Phalanx Family Services](#)
- Near South: [Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation](#)
- North/Central: [Swedish Covenant Hospital](#)
- Northwest: [Northwest Center](#)
- Southwest: [Southwest Organizing Project](#)
- West: [Rush University Medical Center](#) (on behalf of [West Side United](#))







# GET VAXXED AT HOME & GET UP TO \$100\*



- Anyone age 5+ can get a vaccine at home
- Pfizer (5-11 and 12+) or J&J (18+)
- Up to 10 people can get vaccinated at the same time
- Booster doses available
- **Appointments: Monday-Sunday, 8:00 am to 6:30 pm**

One \$50 gift card for each Pfizer dose, two \$50 gift cards for single J&J dose. Booster doses do not qualify.

To schedule your appointment:

CALL **312.746.4835**  
OR VISIT **chicago.gov/athome**



## FAMILY COVID VACCINE CLINICS ADULT AND PEDIATRIC VACCINE DOSES & BOOSTERS AVAILABLE

### RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE

7500 S Pulaski Rd

Saturdays, 9am-2pm  
Jan. 22 & Feb.12

### WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE

4300 N Narragansett Ave

Sundays, 9am-2pm  
Jan. 23 & Feb.13

### KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

6301 S Halsted St

Saturdays, 9am-2pm  
Jan. 29 & Feb.19

### OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE

10001 S Woodlawn Ave

Sundays, 9am-2pm  
Jan. 30 & Feb.20

### TRUMAN COLLEGE

1145 W. Wilson Ave

Saturdays, 9am-2pm  
Feb. 5 & Feb.26

### MALCOLM X COLLEGE

1900 W Jackson Blvd

Sundays, 9am-2pm  
Feb. 6 & Feb.27



**REGISTER:** [rebrand.ly/YouthVax](https://rebrand.ly/YouthVax)  
(312) 746-4835

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**CHICAGO** ★