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Chicago COVID-19 Community Transmission and Risk Matrix

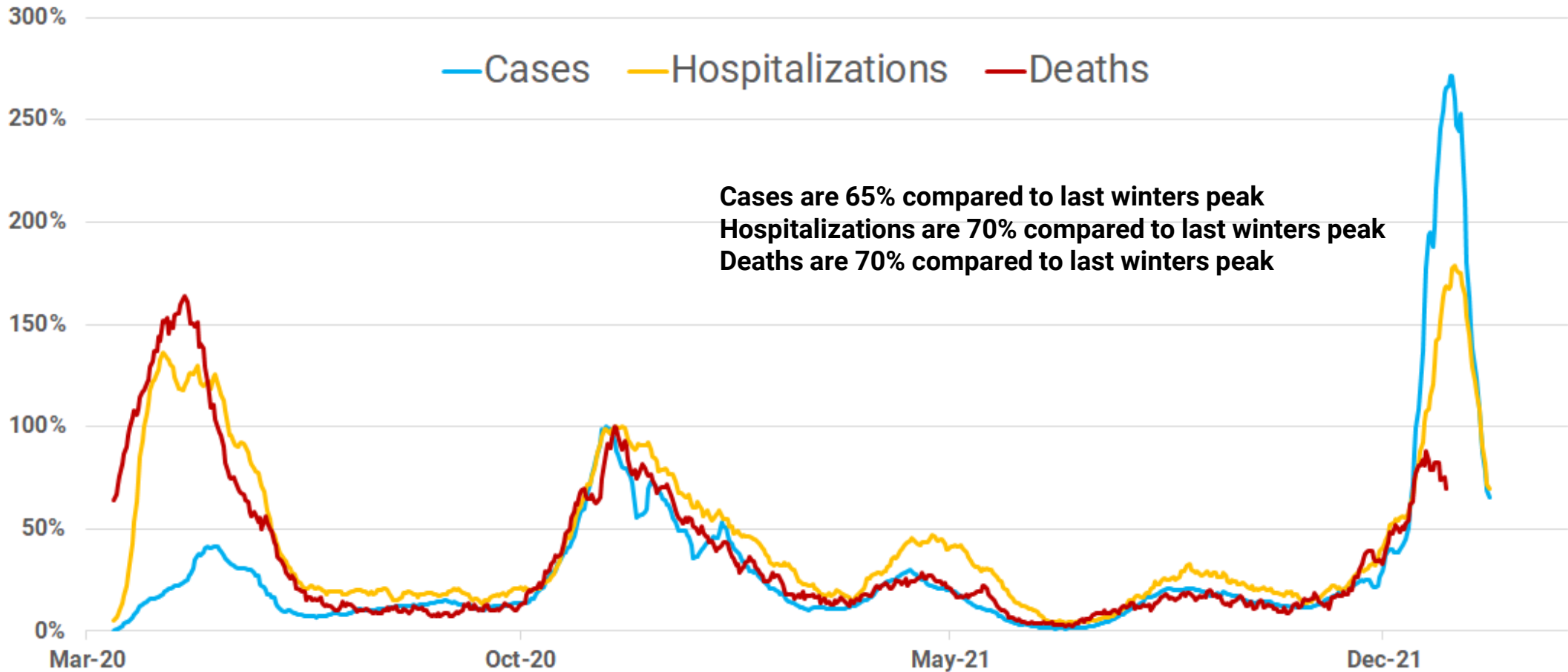


	VERY HIGH TRANSMISSION	HIGH TRANSMISSION	SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION	LOWER TRANSMISSION	LOW TRANSMISSION
COVID-19 CASES DIAGNOSED PER DAY Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	800+ Current: 1,037 Decreasing	400 – 799	200 – 399	20 – 199	≤20
COVID-19 TEST POSITIVITY Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	10%+	6.6 – 9.9%	5.0 – 6.5%	2 – 4.9% Current: 4.5% Decreasing	≤2%
HOSPITAL BEDS (NON-ICU) OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	1250+	750 – 1249 Current: 826 Decreasing	250 – 749	100 – 249	≤100
ICU BEDS OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	400+	300 – 399	100 – 299 Current: 207 Decreasing	20 – 99	≤20

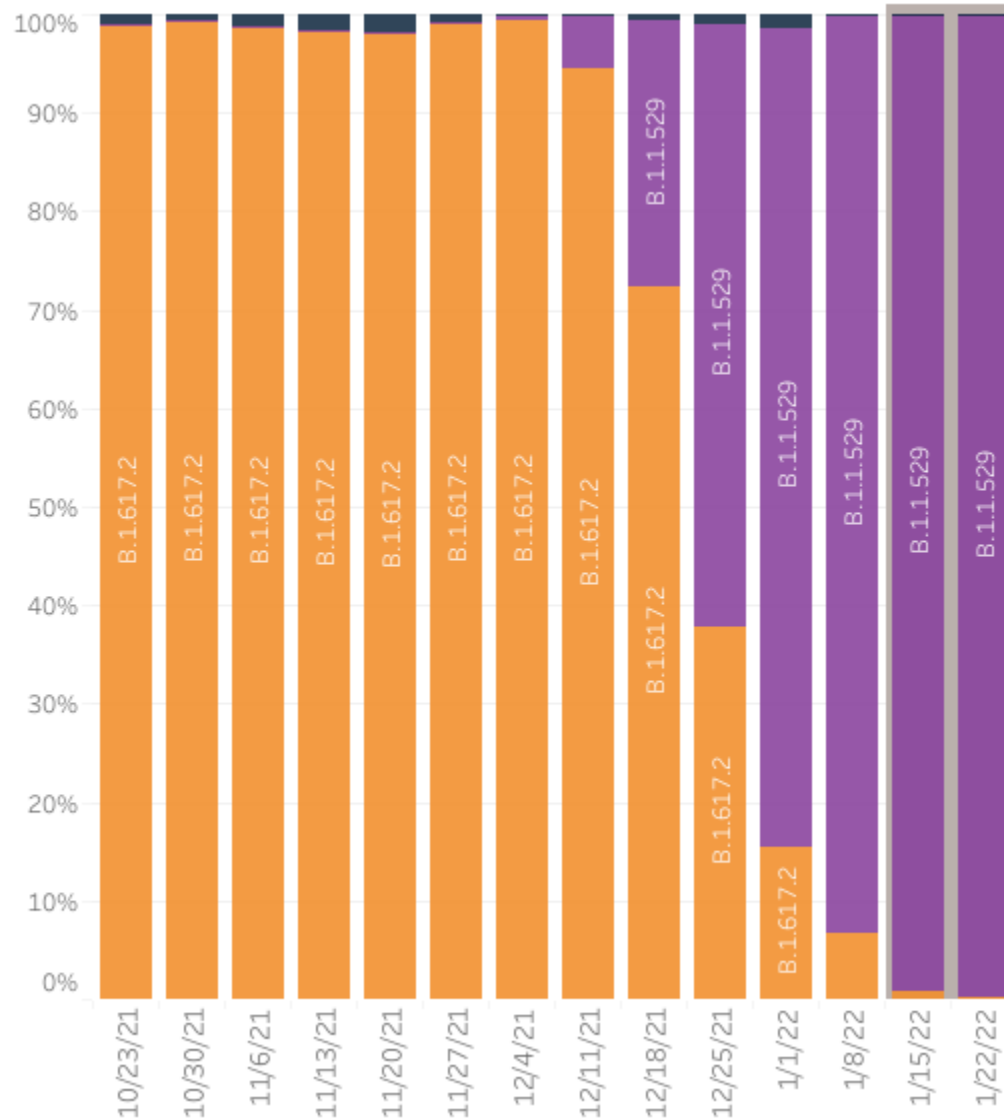
What's different with Omicron? Chicago picture

Dramatic increase in less severe cases, rising Hospitalizations in unvaccinated

Percent of last winter's peak



Variant Surveillance, Midwest: It's nearly ALL Omicron



Omicron (99.8%)

Delta (0.2%)

Other (0.0%)

Chicago COVID-19 daily cases peaked at New Year and have been declining sharply since, though numbers remain in *very high transmission risk level*

Peak daily total:
9,851 cases/day

Current 7-day average:
1,037 cases/day

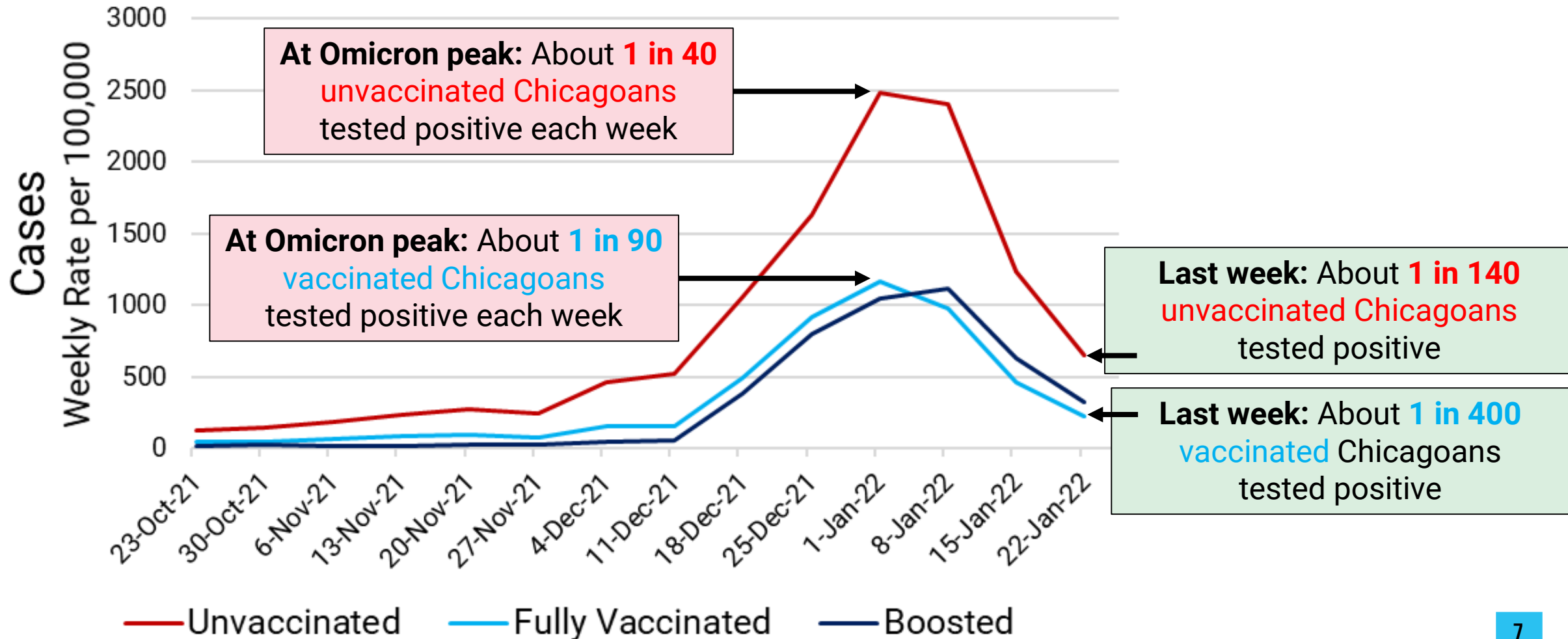


Chicago COVID-19 test positivity peaked at New Year and is back down to lower transmission risk level risk





Rates of infection are declining. Though the Omicron variant has greater ability to evade immunity, unvaccinated Chicagoans remain **twice** as likely to be diagnosed with COVID as vaccinated Chicagoans.



Chicago Omicron Severe Outcomes (December 1, 2021-Present)



In the last two months alone...

At least **7,410 Chicagoans** have been hospitalized and

At least **949 Chicagoans** have died from COVID-19.

Breakdown by Age:

740 (10%) of these hospitalizations and **6 (0.6%)** of these deaths were in Chicagoans age 18-29.

729 (9.8%) of these hospitalizations and **19 (2%)** of these deaths were in Chicagoans age 30-39.

Breakdown by Race/Ethnicity:

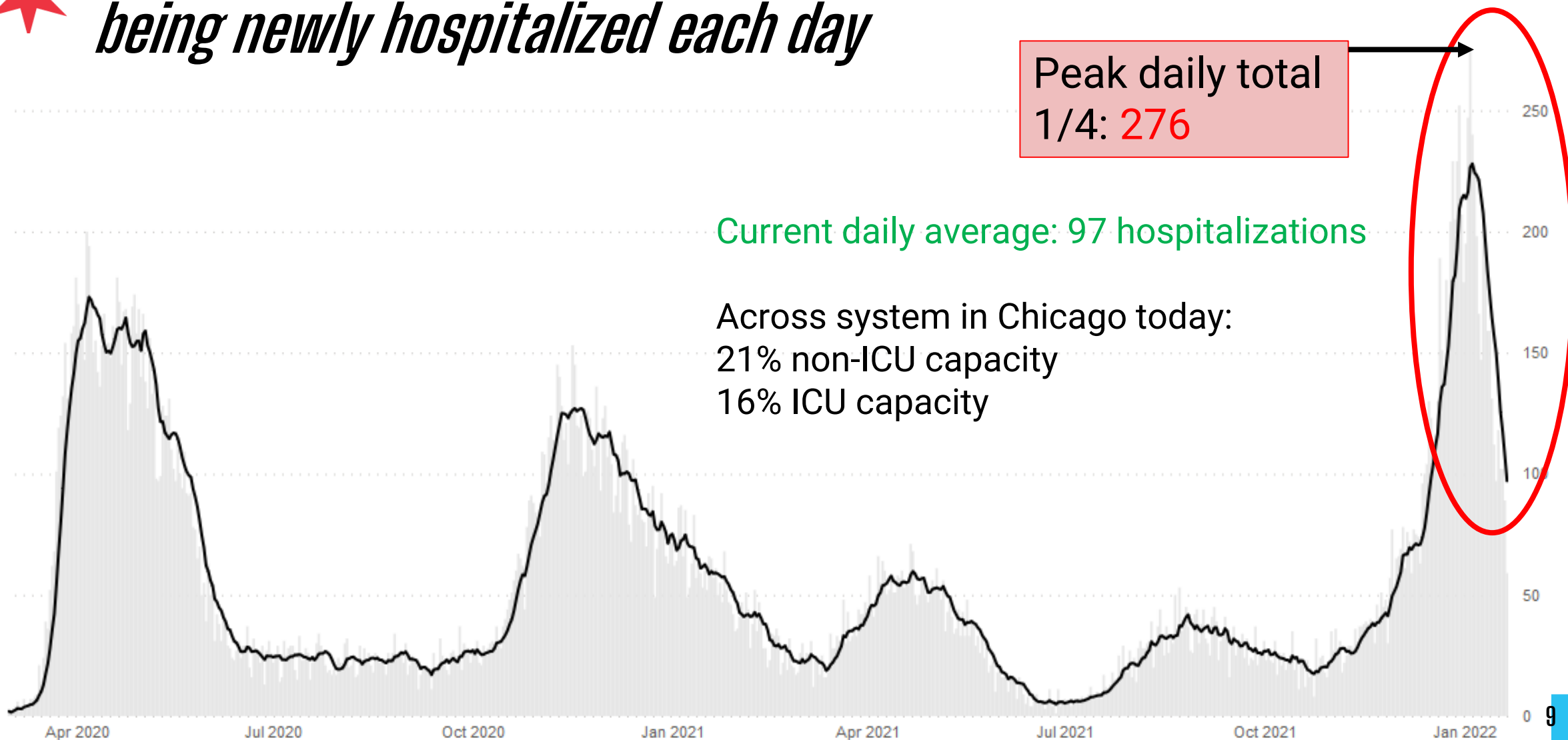
3,613 (49%) of these hospitalizations and **472 (50%)** of these deaths were in Black Chicagoans.

Chicago COVID-19 Hospitalizations (new hospitalizations each day) are decreasing, *though more Chicago residents are still being newly hospitalized each day*

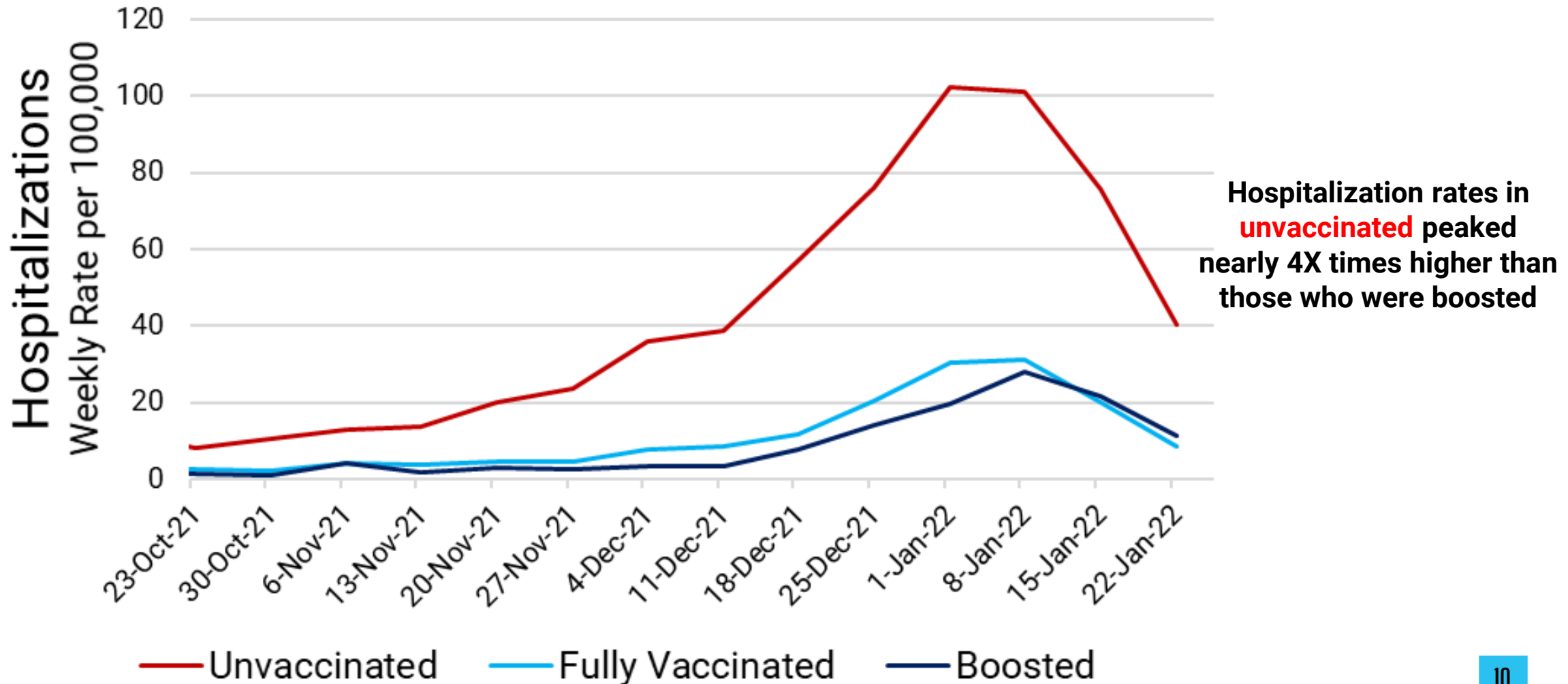
Peak daily total
1/4: **276**

Current daily average: 97 hospitalizations

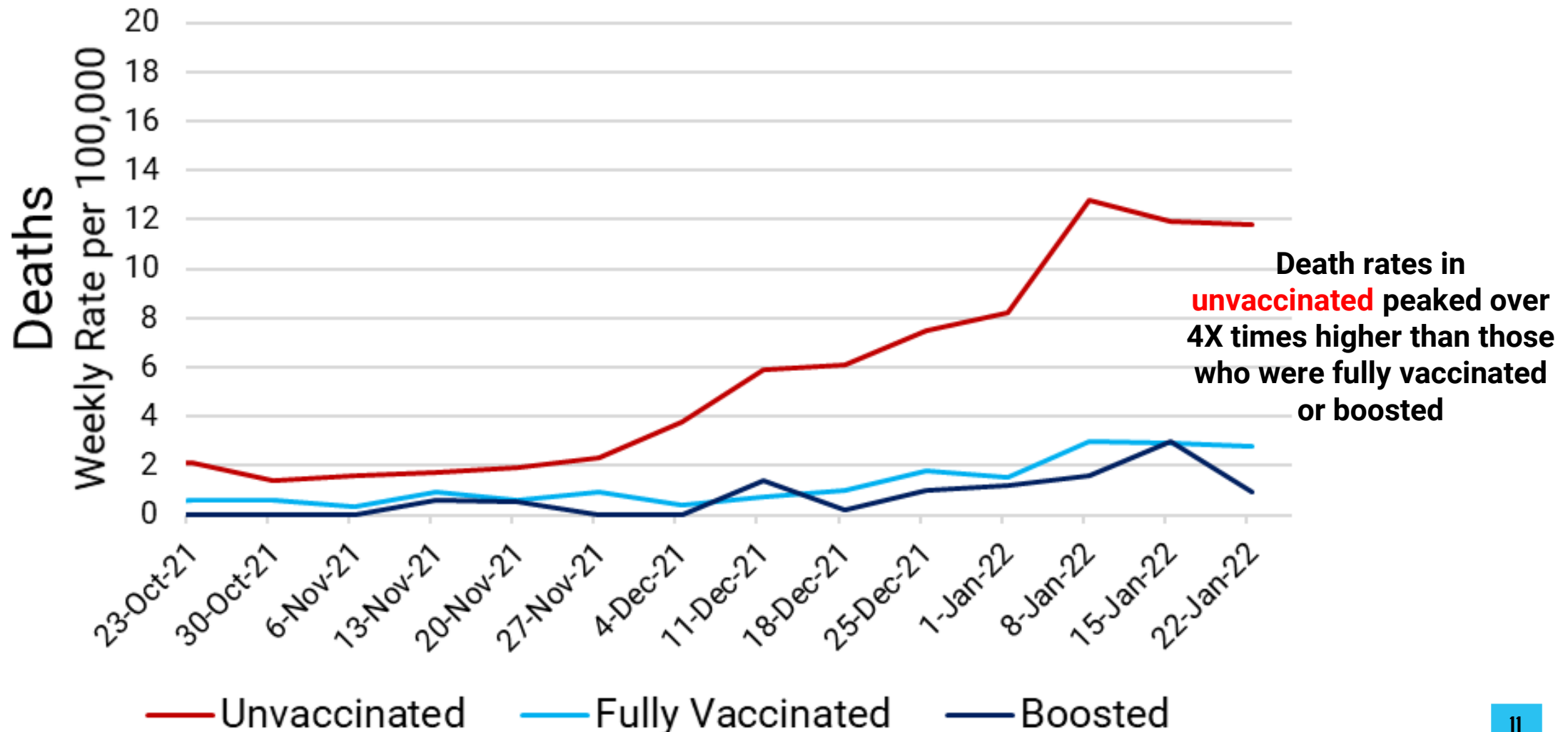
Across system in Chicago today:
21% non-ICU capacity
16% ICU capacity



Hospitalizations are declining. **Vaccinated and boosted** Chicagoans are much less likely to experience severe illness



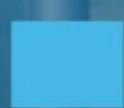
★ **Unvaccinated** Chicago residents are still much more likely to die from COVID-19 than their **vaccinated** counterparts





77%

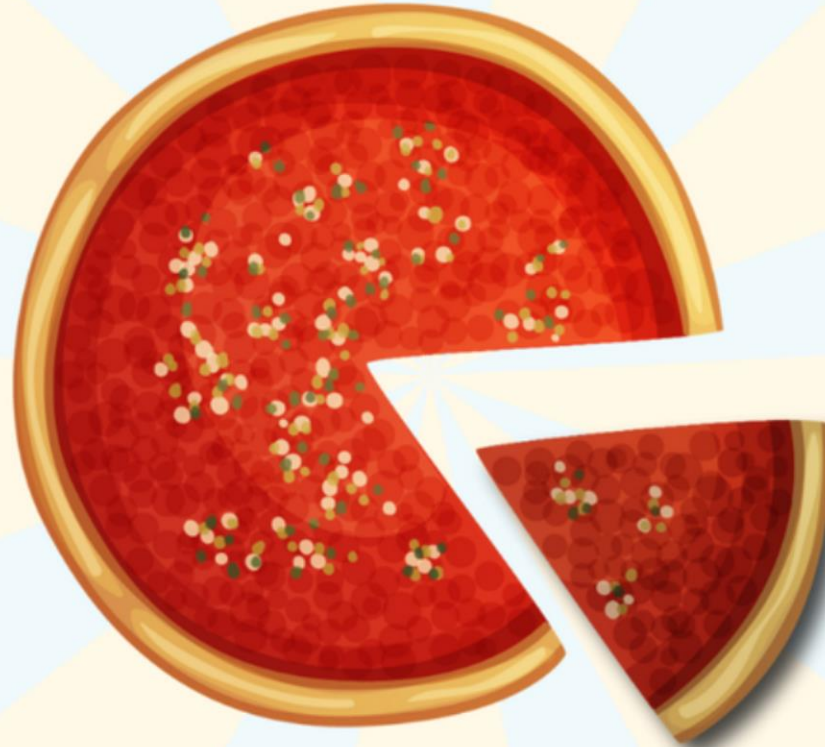
OF 12-29 YEAR OLD CHICAGOANS
have gotten at least one dose
of the COVID-19 vaccine!



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Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot

**80% OF CHICAGOANS
5 YEARS+**



**HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE
OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT EARLY TREATMENTS FOR COVID-19



If you test positive for COVID-19, there are IV and oral medications that can help keep you out of the hospital, but they need to be taken in the first few days of infection.



If you test positive and have underlying conditions that put you at higher risk for hospitalization, ***talk with your healthcare provider immediately to see if they recommend newer treatments now available.***



Treatments used for COVID-19 can interact with other medications you take ***and must be prescribed*** by your healthcare provider.

- ***Please do not go to a pharmacy or infusion center without a prescription.***



Supply is growing but remains limited for these treatments and will be prioritized for those at highest risk of developing severe illness.

Looking for a vaccine?
visit **CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX**
or call **312-746-4835**



UPDATED: COVID-19 Guidance for Early Care and Education/Child Care Programs (CDC)

- Staff and children age 2 years+ presumed or confirmed to have COVID-19:
 - **Isolate** for at least **5** full days.
 - After isolating for 5 days, if asymptomatic or symptoms resolving (no fever for 24 hours), can return and consistently wear a well-fitting mask for an additional 5 days to minimize the risk of infecting others.
- Staff and children who are close contacts but not up to date (or age-eligible) for COVID-19 vaccination and did not have confirmed COVID-19 in the past 90 days:
 - **Quarantine** for **5 full** days.
 - After quarantining for 5 days, if asymptomatic can return and consistently wear a well-fitting mask consistently for an additional 5 days.
- For staff and children *who cannot wear a mask* (including all children under 2 years of age), the safest option is to isolate or quarantine for 10 full days.
- This is guidance; programs can consider multiple factors to determine isolation and quarantine policies.



The Rockefeller Foundation has established Project ACT (Access COVID Tests), offering additional free rapid antigen tests to people in specific ZIP codes in Illinois

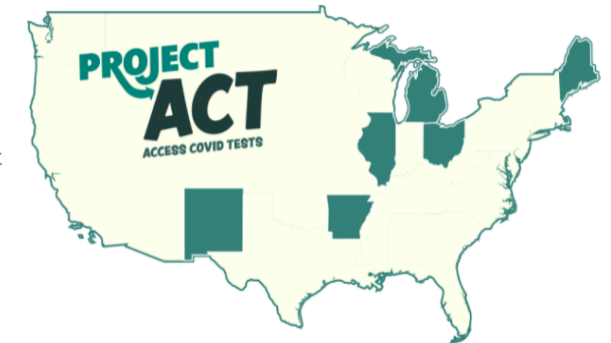
- There are 225,000 free rapid COVID-19 antigen tests available to Illinois residents in 14 counties, including Cook (includes 15 Chicago ZIPs).
- Eligible residents should visit www.AccessCovidTests.org
- Tests are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Each household will receive five tests within one to two weeks of ordering.
- Initial limit = one kit (5 tests) per household.



ABC

Get your **FREE**
at-home test kits!

We are offering free, rapid, at-home COVID-19 test kits to residents of eligible communities while supplies last. Enter your zip code to see if tests are available in your area:



★ Free rapid COVID-19 Tests delivered to your door!

Federal Government At Home COVID Tests

- Federal Administration began distribution of at-home, rapid COVID-19 tests to ALL Americans
- Order at www.COVIDTests.gov
- Limit 4 tests to each residential address



Project ACT (Access COVID Tests)

- Eligible residents should visit www.AccessCovidTests.org
- 5 free rapid antigen tests to residences in these Chicago ZIP codes:
 - 60609, 60612, 60616,
 - 60619, 60620, 60621,
 - 60624, 60626, 60628,
 - 60632, 60636, 60644,
 - 60651, 60653, 60659.





GET VAXXED AT HOME

GET \$50* PER DOSE



- Anyone age 5+ can get a vaccine at home
- Pfizer pediatric, adult and boosters doses available
- Up to 10 people can get vaccinated at the same time
- **Appointments:**
Monday-Sunday,
8:00 am to 6:30 pm

*One \$50 gift card for each primary Pfizer 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

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



- *"Most of my friends are vaccinated, and I kind of wanted to join the movement."*
- *"My mom made me decide to get the vaccines."*
- *"What made me decide was thinking about my family of course."*
- *"To protect myself, my family and other people, and...because we have to show our vaccine cards to dine or go to the movies."*

<https://twitter.com/ChiPublicHealth/status/1487123165398462464>

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