With the ongoing crisis in Ukraine, the impact on the Ukrainian community is immeasurable. We put together some ways to work through war-related trauma.

We have resources available to support mental health of Chicagoans impacted. Find help on http://mentalhealth.chicago.gov
## Chicago COVID-19 Community Transmission and Risk Matrix

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Source: Chicago Department of Public Health, data current as of March 10, 2022. These metrics represent general community COVID transmission and should not be applied to individual settings that have mitigation practices in place.
WHAT’S A COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL?

- It’s a new tool to help communities decide what prevention measures to take based on the latest data
- Every community in the United States is classified as:

  **Low**
  Limited impact on healthcare system, low levels of severe illness

  **Medium**
  Some impact on healthcare system, more people with severe illness

  **High**
  High potential for healthcare system strain; high level of severe illness

[cdc.gov/coronavirus]
U.S. COVID-19 Community Levels by County Map
As of March 3, 2022

Chicago COVID-19 cases: Chicago saw the highest daily case count in the entire pandemic on 12/28/21. Cases now lowest they have been since July 2021.

Peak daily total 12/28: 10,032

Current 7-day average: 141
Case count is the lowest it has been since July 2021—even though more than 3 times the number of laboratory tests are being performed across Chicago as in July 2021.
Chicago COVID-19 test positivity peaked January 1 and has been declining since; now **lowest** it has been since July 2021 and at **low** community risk.

- **Peak positivity 1/2:** 20.3%
- **Lowest we have ever been was:** in June 2021 at 0.6%
- **Current test positivity:** 0.7%

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Chicago COVID-19 Hospitalizations (new hospitalizations each day) have decreased significantly since peak in early January and are now at less than half of the CDC’s Low risk level.

Peak daily total 1/4: 298

Current daily average: 13
Chicago COVID Hospital Census (non-ICU Hospital Beds occupied by COVID-19 patients) is now in lower transmission/risk.

Peak daily total 1/12: 1,643

Current daily average: 146 (16% capacity available)
Chicago: ICU Hospital Beds occupied by COVID-19 patients also now in lower transmission/risk.

Peak daily total 1/15: 330

Current daily average: 40 (20% capacity available)
Continued progress on Citywide vaccination rates. 76.9% of ALL Chicagoans have received at least one dose
Citywide Vaccination Rate by Race/Ethnicity

61% of Black non-Latinx Chicagoans have now had a first dose of COVID vaccine (55% fully vaxxed)

A Latinx Chicagoan is just as likely to have received at least one dose of COVID vaccine as a White Non-Latinx Chicagoan

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Vaccine Coverage among Chicagoans by Age

At least one dose (% vaccinated as of 3/8/2022)

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National estimates:
33.1% among 5-11-year-olds
67.7% among 12-17-year-olds

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National estimates:
26.0% among 5-11-year-olds
57.7% among 12-17-year-olds

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While not required, be prepared to see updated signage in various settings.

**Masks Optional**

While this establishment no longer requires masks to enter, please be kind to those who choose to wear a mask.

**This Establishment No Longer Requires Masks or Proof of Vaccination to Enter**

Please wear a mask if you are experiencing potential COVID-19 symptoms and be kind to those who choose to wear a mask.

**Thank you for helping to protect Chicago.**
Some businesses may choose to maintain the mask and/or vaccine requirement. Options for signage will be available on our website.
Where are we now?

- **We are in a new phase of this pandemic**
  - Vaccines, boosters, and tests are widely available; effective treatments developed; the very large majority of Chicagoans have some immunity because they have been vaccinated (77%) and/or previously infected
  - Our ability to prevent or reduce severe illness makes it less critical to focus on stopping every case of COVID-19 (plus we do not expect to be able to eradicate COVID)

- **The virus will continue to circulate, so we must prevent overwhelming our hospital and healthcare systems**
  - Overwhelmed hospitals cannot provide the best care for COVID-19 patients or people experiencing other health crises
  - We cannot allow emergency departments to be overwhelmed causing people to wait for lifesaving care

- Looking at severe cases that require hospital care and use healthcare resources (in addition to monitoring overall number of new cases) provides a better picture of COVID-19 impact on our communities
ALL individuals 65+ are eligible for these treatments

These treatments are provided by the federal government at no-cost

These treatments are available regardless of an individual’s vaccination status

These treatments are available now in Chicago

If you test positive for COVID-19, talk with your healthcare provider immediately
Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 2 sets of 4 free at-home tests.

If you already ordered your first set, order a second today.

1. Visit COVIDtests.gov
2. Enter contact and shipping info
3. Review and place your order

Or you can call 1-800-232-0233
REMEMBER: IF YOU CATCH COVID-19

Regardless of vaccination status, stay home for 5 days. If your symptoms are resolving or gone by Day 5, you can leave your house but **you must continue to mask** while around others for Days 6-10.

**DAY 1-5**
STAY AT HOME

**DAY 5**
ISOLATION ENDS
(IF NO/RESOLVING SYMPTOMS)

**DAY 6-10**
MASK IN PUBLIC SPACES

FIND YOUR VACCINE AT chicago.gov/covidvax
WHEN SHOULD I GET MY COVID-19 BOOSTER?

Anyone 12y+ should get boosted:

5 months | 2 months
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After your initial Pfizer (12+), or Moderna (18+) series | After your initial J&J (18+) vaccination
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
Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

visit CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX

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