Happy Mother's Day

The City of Chicago is here to support all families. If you are looking for support or resources, visit:

OneChiFam.org
Average daily COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population

517 Million Cases
6.2 Million Deaths
11.6 Billion Vaccine Doses Administered
5.16 Billion Vaccinated (67.2% of population)

Presented by the New York Times 05/09/2022; Sources: Local governments; The Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University; National Health Commission of the People’s Republic of China; World Health Organization.
Average daily COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population

Vaccinations (U.S.)

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National diagnosed cases currently:
22 diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people

Illinois currently:
41 diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people

Chicago currently:
33 diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people

81.8 Million Cumulative Cases
996,612 Cumulative Deaths

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Chicago's COVID-19 community level is MEDIUM

Masks are now strongly recommended indoors

- 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
What does the Chicago Department of Public Health advise at each COVID-19 Community Level?

- **Masks Optional**: While this establishment no longer requires masks to enter, please be kind to those who choose to wear a mask.
- **Masks Strongly Recommended Indoors**: Thank you for helping to protect Chicago.
- **Masks Required Indoors**: Thank you for helping to protect Chicago.
U.S. COVID-19 Community Levels by County Map

12.3% (397) of 3,220 counties are in medium or high risk

COVID-19 TRAVEL ADVISORY
5/6/2022

According to the CDC's weekly COVID-19 Community Level advisory, 12.3 percent (397) of the 3,220 counties within the U.S. and Puerto Rico have COVID-19 levels that are “medium” to “high.”

ALL travelers should check the CDC map so they know whether the areas they are traveling to are low, medium, or high risk for COVID-19.

FOR MEDIUM RISK
We recommend wearing a mask in indoor public places.

FOR HIGH RISK
Wear a mask in indoor public places.

Travelers 5y+ who aren't up to date with their COVID vaccines should avoid travel. If they do travel to an orange county, upon return they should
- Stay home and quarantine for 5 days after travel
- Take a COVID test 3-5 days after return – if it is positive, stay home and follow CDC guidance
# Chicago’s COVID-19 Risk Level is **MEDIUM**

## Metrics

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<th>New Cases (Per 100,00 people in last 7 days)</th>
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Chicago metrics are calculated based on Chicago-level data (data as of 5/10/2022).
Cook County metrics are calculated by the CDC and posted on the CDC Community Levels website (data as of 5/5/2022).
Chicago: Continued Gradual Rise in COVID-19 Cases

Many first-time and mild (even asymptomatic) COVID infections right now; few hospitalizations or deaths.

Current Daily Average: 893
Prior Week: 723
Good news: Chicago COVID-19 hospitalizations have risen slightly since early April, but remain near historic lows for pandemic overall.

All-time peak was January 4, 2022: 301 Chicagoans newly hospitalized with COVID in one day.

Current average: 14 Chicagoans newly hospitalized with COVID each day.
Vaccines and boosters work: Even in the past two months, Chicago’s age-adjusted COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATION rates have been almost 2X higher in unvaccinated Chicagoans, compared to those who were vaccinated (15X higher at the peak of the Omicron surge)

Weekly Rate of COVID-19 Hospitalizations by Vaccination Status

Unvaccinated

Vaccinated but not boosted

Vaccinated and boosted

During the past 8 weeks, unvaccinated people had a 1.8X higher risk of being hospitalized with COVID-19 compared to fully vaccinated people

During the past 8 weeks, unvaccinated people had a 1.6X higher risk of being hospitalized with COVID-19 compared to people who were boosted
Great news: Fewer Chicagoans are now dying with COVID-19 than at any point in the pandemic.

Today, we are averaging fewer than 1–3 Chicagoans dying from COVID-19 per week.

All-time peak in April 2020: more than 50 Chicagoans dying with COVID per day

Chi.gov/coviddash
Vaccines and boosters work: Even in the past two months, age-adjusted COVID-19 DEATH rates among unvaccinated Chicago residents were over 3X higher than among Chicagoans who received a booster vaccine (30X higher at peak of surge)

Weekly Rate of COVID-19 Deaths by Vaccination Status

- Unvaccinated
- Vaccinated but not boosted
- Vaccinated and boosted

During the past 8 weeks, unvaccinated people had a 1.5X higher risk of dying from COVID-19 compared to fully vaccinated people.

During the past 8 weeks, unvaccinated people had a 3.4X higher risk of dying from COVID-19 compared to people who were boosted.
Variant Surveillance, Midwest Region:
Continued evolution of more infectious Omicron subvariants

Omicron subvariant BA.2 remains dominant strain in Midwest Region and entire U.S.

- Omicron BA.2 (63.9%)  
- Omicron BA.2.12.1 (35.0%)  
- Omicron B.1.1 (0.8%)  
- Delta (0.0%)
SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance, United States

United States: 5/1/2022 – 5/7/2022 NOWCAST

Omicron BA.2 (56.4%)
Omicron BA.2.12 (42.6%)
Omicron B.1.1 (0.6%)

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#circulatingVariants
% of Chicagoans 5+
with at least one dose
of a COVID-19 Vaccine
by Community Area

Data reported to the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry Exchange (I-CARE) through 5/4/2022.
Chicago Vaccination by Age

At least one dose (% vaccinated as of 5/8/2022)

- 5-11: 53.3%
- 12-17: 80.8%
- 18-29: 80.0%
- 30-39: 83.7%
- 40-49: 89.5%
- 50-59: 94.8%
- 60-69: 88.8%
- 70-79: 81.2%
- 80+: 71.1%

Completed vaccine series (% vaccinated as of 5/8/2022)

- 5-11: 46.2%
- 12-17: 72.0%
- 18-29: 68.4%
- 30-39: 74.8%
- 40-49: 81.1%
- 50-59: 86.6%
- 60-69: 81.8%
- 70-79: 75.1%
- 80+: 66.1%

Chi.gov/coviddash
Chicago Vaccination by Race/Ethnicity

At least one dose (% vaccinated as of 5/8/2022)
- Asian Non-Latino: 85.2%
- Black Non-Latino: 61.8%
- Latinx: 75.4%
- White Non-Latino: 75.8%

Completed vaccine series (% vaccinated as of 5/8/2022)
- Asian Non-Latino: 76.5%
- Black Non-Latino: 55.4%
- Latinx: 67.3%
- White Non-Latino: 69.7%
Black Chicagoans continue to most likely be receiving a first and second dose of primary COVID vaccine series.
At all COVID-19 Community Levels, the Chicago Department of Public Health continues to recommend the following:

- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Wear a face mask in indoor public settings where vaccine status is not known
- Get tested if you have symptoms
- Follow all isolation and quarantine guidance, including wearing a face mask
- If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions
Looking for a COVID-19 Test?

You have options!

- At Home Kits
- Your Healthcare Provider
- Community Health Centers
- Pharmacies
- Pediatric COVID-19 Testing Sites
- Community-Based Testing

Find a test at chi.gov/covidtest
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 FIRST BOOSTER DOSE?

• Anyone 12y+ should get boosted:
  • 5 months after your initial Pfizer (12+) or Moderna (18+) series
  • 2 months after your initial J&J (18+) vaccination

WHEN SHOULD I GET MY SECOND BOOSTER DOSE?

• The following groups may choose to receive a second mRNA booster 4 months after their first booster dose:
  • Individuals 12+ who are moderately or severely immunocompromised
  • Any adult 50+
  • People 18-49 who are not moderately or severely immunocompromised who received the Janssen vaccine for both primary and booster doses
GET VAXXED AT HOME!

- Anyone age 5+ can get a COVID-19 vaccine at home
- Pfizer pediatric, adult and boosters doses available
- Up to 10 people can get vaccinated at the same time
- Booster doses available
- Appointments: Saturday-Tuesday, 8:00 am to 6:30 pm

Chicago residents of certain zip codes are eligible to receive a $50 gift card for each dose of primary vaccine administered (1st and 2nd dose only).

ELIGIBLE CHICAGO ZIP CODES
60608, 60612, 60617, 60619, 60620, 60621, 60624, 60628, 60633, 60636, 60637, 60644, 60649, 60651, 60653, 60707, 60827

FOR APPOINTMENTS: CHICAGO.GOV/ATHOME • 312-746-4835
Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

visit CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX

or call 312-746-4835

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