June 13, 2022
Mayor Lightfoot and the Chicago Department of Public Health Announce Expansion of Citywide Mental Health Network
Mental health services available to all Chicagoans regardless of insurance, immigration status, or ability to pay
MentalHealth.Chicago.gov
Presents: Community Documentary Screening

Thursday, June 23
5:30pm Doors
6:30pm Screening
Fellowship Church Chicago
4543 S. Princeton

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HEALTH CARE COUNCIL
of Chicago
MONKEYPOX UPDATES

Monkeys are spread through close contact, such as touching someone's rash and sores, sharing bedding or towels, or respiratory droplets (kissing, coughing, sneezing).

Common symptoms: Rash or unusual sores on face, body, and genitals, fever, chills, head or muscle aches, or swelling of lymph nodes.

Avoid close contact (touching sores, kissing, sex) with anyone who has a rash or symptoms of monkeypox.

If you or a close contact (from last 21 days) have been exposed or have symptoms you should see a healthcare provider (remind them monkeypox is circulating), cover rash/sores, wear a mask, and avoid close contact with others. If you don't feel well or have an unusual rash or sores, take a break from sex and going out to bars, gyms, clubs, and other events.

Photo Credit: NHS England High Consequence Infectious Diseases Network

For more info, visit chi.gov/monkeypox
Monkeypox (MPX) is rare and doesn’t spread easily without close contact

• Rare, viral infection

• Symptoms typically include flu-like illness and a rash that can look like pimples or blisters; some people only have a rash

• Spread can occur from person to person by:
  • Skin-to-skin contact with a rash, sores, or body fluids
  • Respiratory secretions during **prolonged** face-to-face or intimate contact, such as kissing, cuddling, or sex
  • Touching items such as clothing or linens that previously touched a rash or body fluids

• Anyone can be infected with MPX
While the overall risk is low, see a healthcare provider if you develop symptoms

- As of 6/22, a total of 23 Chicagoans have been diagnosed with MPX
  - Most, but not all, have been in gay, bisexual, or MSM
  - It’s not clear how people were initially exposed, but spread occurs through tight-knit social networks

- If you have a new or unexplained rash:
  - Visit a healthcare provider or call 312-746-4835 to get connected to care
  - Remind your provider that MPX is in the community
  - Avoid sex or being intimate with anyone until you’ve been checked out
Average daily COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population

540 Million Cases
6.3 Million Deaths
11.9 Billion Vaccine Doses Administered
5.22 Billion Vaccinated (68% of population)

Presented by the New York Times 06/22/2022; 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.
Variant Surveillance, Midwest Region:
Continued evolution of more infectious Omicron subvariants

It’s ALL OMICRON

BA.2.12.1 (53.4%)
BA.5 (23.7%)
BA.4 (13.5%)
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https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#circulatingVariants
SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance, United States

United States: 6/12/2022 – 6/18/2022 NOWCAST

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https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#circulatingVariants
This week, 40% of U.S. Counties report High or Medium COVID Community Level. Cook County moved from High to Medium level as of last Thursday, June 16.

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=all_states&list_select_county=all_counties&data-type=
According to CDC data as of 6/16/22, Chicago's COVID-19 community level is MEDIUM.

Masks are still strongly recommended indoors.
**Our local risk based on CDC COVID-19 Community Levels is:**

**Medium**

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*Chicago metrics are calculated based on Chicago-level data.*
*Cook County metrics are calculated by the CDC and posted on the CDC Community Levels website.*
*Data current as of 6/16/2022.*

Chicago: Starting to see decrease in COVID-19 cases

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

Current Daily Average: 675
Prior Week: 869

Chi.gov/coviddash
Let’s talk about test positivity

**Tests Performed**
- 7,668 ▼ Current daily avg
- 17,850 (-57%) Prior week
- 12,241,622 Cumulative

**Positivity Rate**
- 10.6% ▲ Current daily avg
- 5.8% Prior week

Chi.gov/coviddash
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: 15 Chicagoans newly hospitalized with COVID each day.

Chi.gov/coviddash
Great news: Since March, fewer Chicagoans dying with COVID-19 than at any point in the pandemic. Today, we are averaging fewer than 3 Chicagoans dying from COVID-19 per week.
Question: Why should I get my booster dose now?
Answer: Because they WORK and provide extra protection against severe illness, hospitalization and death.

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WHEN SHOULD I GET MY FIRST BOOSTER DOSE?

• Anyone 5y+ 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 should get a second mRNA booster 4 months after their first booster dose:
  • Any adult 50+
  • Individuals 12+ who are moderately or severely immunocompromised
While 76% of Chicagoans age 12 and up have completed their primary COVID-19 vaccine series, just 42% have also had the recommended vaccine booster—despite recommendations that everyone age 12 and over receive a booster five months after completing the primary vaccine series.

Data current as of June 21, 2022

Chicago Vaccination by Race/Ethnicity

Data current as of June 21, 2022

COVID-19 VACCINES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5 ARE HERE.

LEARN MORE CHICAGO.GOV/UNDER5VAX
CDPH co-leading provider education opportunities for vaccinating kids under 5

I-VAC is a statewide, provider-focused program to support the expansion of COVID vax administration into routine patient care workflows. Free bi-weekly Learning Collaborative Sessions led by ECHO-Chicago.

2-part webinar series with IDPH and CDPH in anticipation of vax under 5 approval

Communications and Planning Toolkit for providers made in partnership with Illinois Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics.
The COVID-19 Vaccine for Under 5 Marketing Campaign

"As parents, our duty is to protect our children."

Dr. David Fauci, Pediatrician

The Hardest Part Is Behind You.

Here is what medical experts have to say to help you decide.

Get your child vaccinated today.

Visit Chicago.gov/Vax4Unders

Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine for Your Little One Is a Big Decision

Your decision impacts their health. So be informed.

The COVID-19 vaccine has been specifically designed for little ones aged 6 months through 4 years.

Pediatricians have been involved in the development of the vaccine every step of the way.

The vaccine is new but the technology is well established, having been studied for more than 30 years.

The vaccine is like a substitute teacher. It teaches your child antibodies how to fight the COVID-19 virus and then leaves.
Reaching Parents of Children Under 5 via Trusted Advisors

“MY KIDS ARE 1 & 3. I’M DEFINITELY GETTING THEM VACCINATED.”
- Dr. Shireen Taylor

“I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE COVID-19 VACCINE AS A SAFE WAY TO PROTECT KIDS 6 MONTHS AND OLDER.”
- Dr. Lamont Washington

“It’s such a relief getting my one-year-old vaccinated because it’s the safest way to protect her against COVID-19.”
- Dr. Sanya Trotter

“La vacuna contra el COVID-19 es segura para los niños pequeños y ayuda a proteger a todos.”
- Alejandra Gutierrez, MD

Video:

Chicago.gov/under5vax
THE HARDEST PART IS BEHIND YOU

THE VACCINE FOR KIDS UNDER 5 IS HERE

SCHEDULE VACCINATION
LEARN ABOUT VACCINE

Dr. David Trotter with his 1-year-old daughter

NOT SURE ABOUT VACCINATING YOUR CHILD?

Find out everything you need to know about the COVID-19 vaccine for kids under 5 before you do

Chicago.gov/under5vax
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# UNDER 5 VAX LOCATIONS

There are many ways for children under 5 to get vaccinated. Clinics may offer Pfizer, Moderna, or both:

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Pediatric Vaccine Launch Plan

• Over 200 providers have indicated they will be vaccinating children under 5 years

• 31,000 pediatric doses allocated to Chicago for initial launch

• 46 providers (~20,000 doses) received vaccines on Monday, June 20th
  o FQHCs, hospital clinics, private providers

• Remaining doses (11,000) will deliver the week of June 27th

• Pharmacies (Walgreens & CVS) received allocation from the Federal Program
Pediatric Vaccination Locations

- Family Health Care Providers *(product will vary by clinic)*
- Some Pharmacies (Walgreens/CVS) – vaccinating 3 years+ *(product will vary per store)*
- Family Vaccination Clinics at City Colleges of Chicago *(both Pfizer & Moderna)*
- CDPH FastTrack Clinics *(both Pfizer & Moderna)*
  - UpTown WIC (845 W Wilson Ave)
  - Greater Lawn WIC (4150 W 55th St)
- PC At Home Program *(Pfizer Only)*
- CPS Regional Clinics/Mobile school-based events (resume in July)
# FAMILY COVID VACCINE CLINICS

**ADULT / PEDIATRIC VACCINE DOSES & BOOSTERS AVAILABLE**

**SATURDAYS • 9AM - 2PM**

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Open to all Chicagoans 6M+. Registration recommended. Walk-ins accommodated as space allows.

Pfizer and Moderna vaccines offered for children age 6 months through 4 years,

**REGISTER:** [CHICAGO.GOV/UNDER 5VAX](https://www.chicago.gov/under5vax)  
(312) 746-4835
Pediatric Vaccination Locations

- **BCBS BlueDoor Neighborhood Centers**
  - Hubs where the community can learn, connect and focus on their whole person health – which includes tackling the physical, mental, environmental and social factors that can impact wellbeing
  
  - Pediatric & COVID-19 vaccines starting on Tuesday, June 28th at three locations:
    
    Pullman Center (756 E. 111 St.)
    Morgan Park (11840 S. Marshfield Ave)
    South Lawndale (2551 W. Cermak Road)

    (both Pfizer & Moderna)
GET VAXXED AT HOME!

- Anyone age 6 months and older 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
- Appointments: Saturday-Tuesday, 8:00 am to 6:30 pm

Through July 31, 2022

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 for ages 5+)

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
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
How to get your FREE at-home COVID-19 tests:

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

Or you can call 1-800-232-0233

3rd round of free at home COVID tests available!
Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

visit [CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX](http://CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX)

or call 312-746-4835

[CDPH](http://CDPH)