



Ask Dr. Arwady

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Guests: Commissioner Brown, Chicago Public Library

Dr. Wilnise Jasmin, Medical Director, CDPH



Monkeypox Virus (MPV) Update

While the overall risk of MPV remains low, see a healthcare provider if you develop symptoms



- As of 7/18, a total of **173** Chicagoans have been diagnosed with monkeypox virus (MPV)
 - Most, but not all, have been in gay, bisexual, or other men who have sex with men (MSM) with a median age of **36 years** (range: 22-66)
 - Spread occurs through tight-knit social networks

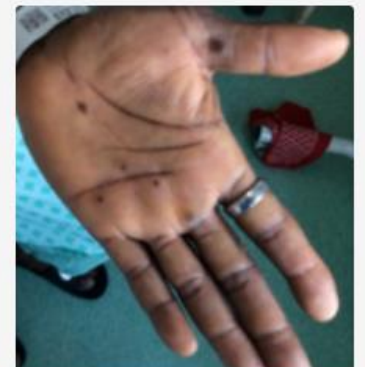
If you have a new or unexplained rash:

- Visit a healthcare provider or call 312-746-4835 to get connected to care
- Remind your provider that MPV is in the community
- Avoid sex or being intimate with anyone until you've been checked out

Visual Examples of Monkeypox Rash



Photo Credit: NHS England High Consequence Infectious Disease





We have effective **tests, treatments and vaccines** against MPV

- **Testing capacity has ramped up quickly and is now plentiful:**
Effective diagnostic testing capacity up to **70,000 tests/week** nationally. Now in public health and commercial labs.
- **Treatment is available:** FDA-approved **antiviral medication** (EU-IND tecovirimat - TPOXX)
Recommended for people who are more likely to get severely ill
- **A vaccine already exists in limited quantities** in the Strategic National Stockpile and the U.S. is acquiring more:
FDA-approved effective **vaccines against MPV** (Jynneos) help protect individuals who **have been exposed** to someone with MPV
 - Chicago has received and distributed about **5,000** vaccine doses to date
 - **15,000** additional doses are expected to arrive from the federal government this week.



Chicago is prioritizing first doses of JYNNEOS™ at this time

- At present, the primary goal of immunization is **outbreak control**
- The **15,000 doses** expected in Chicago in coming days will be used as first doses (rather than holding some for second doses) to offer protection to **more at-risk individuals**
- Second doses will still be offered to **immunocompromised individuals**
- A second dose could be offered later – Delays in receiving the second dose do not affect the second dose immune response.

Get vaccinated for MPV in Chicago, if you either:



1

Had close physical contact with someone or an intimate partner who was diagnosed with MPV

OR

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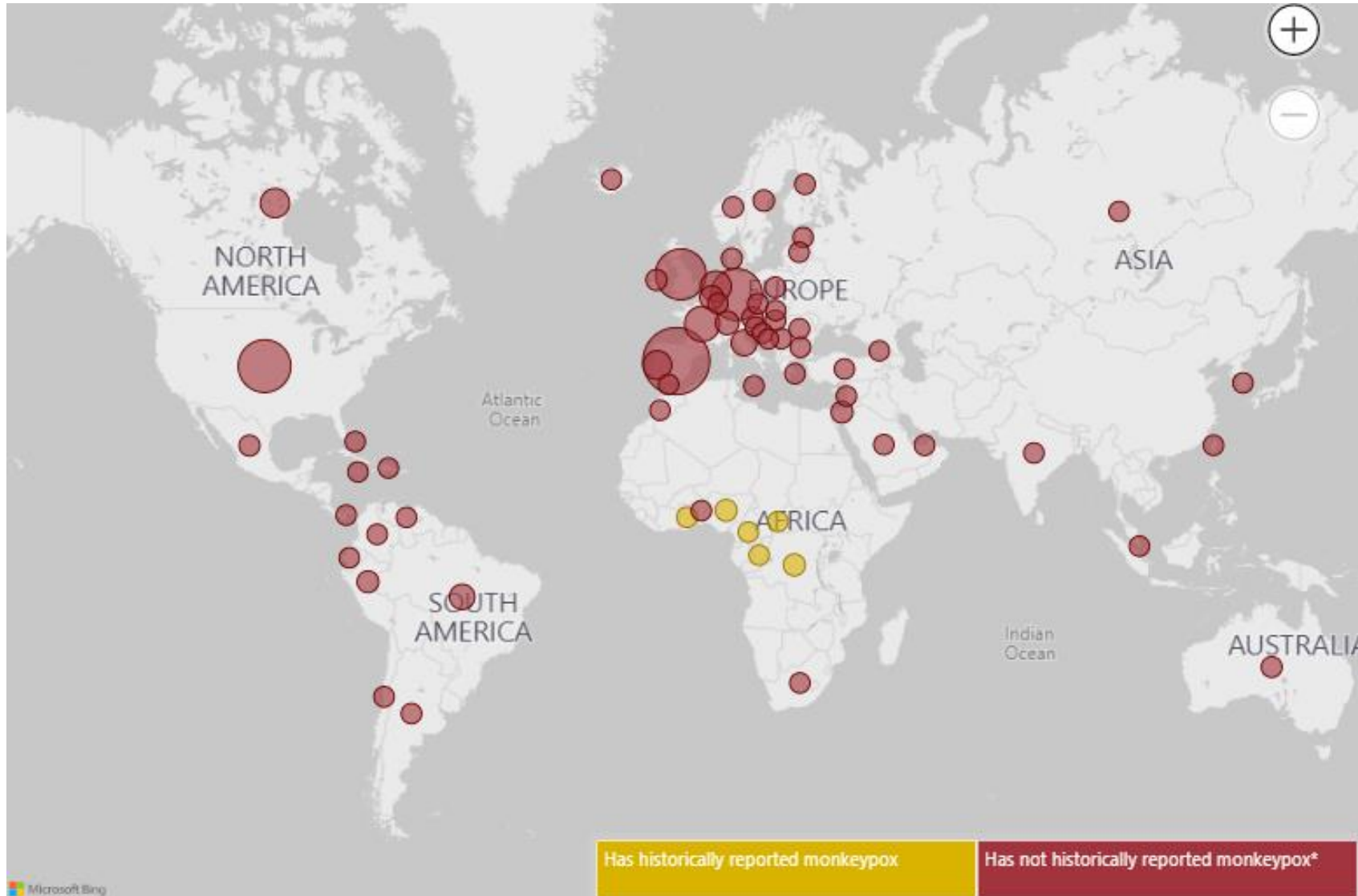
Are a gay, bisexual or other (cis or trans) man who has sex with men

AND

- Has intimate or sexual contact with other men in a social or sexual venue
- OR
- Has intimate or sexual contact with multiple or anonymous partners
- OR
- Has given or received money or other goods/services in exchange for sex

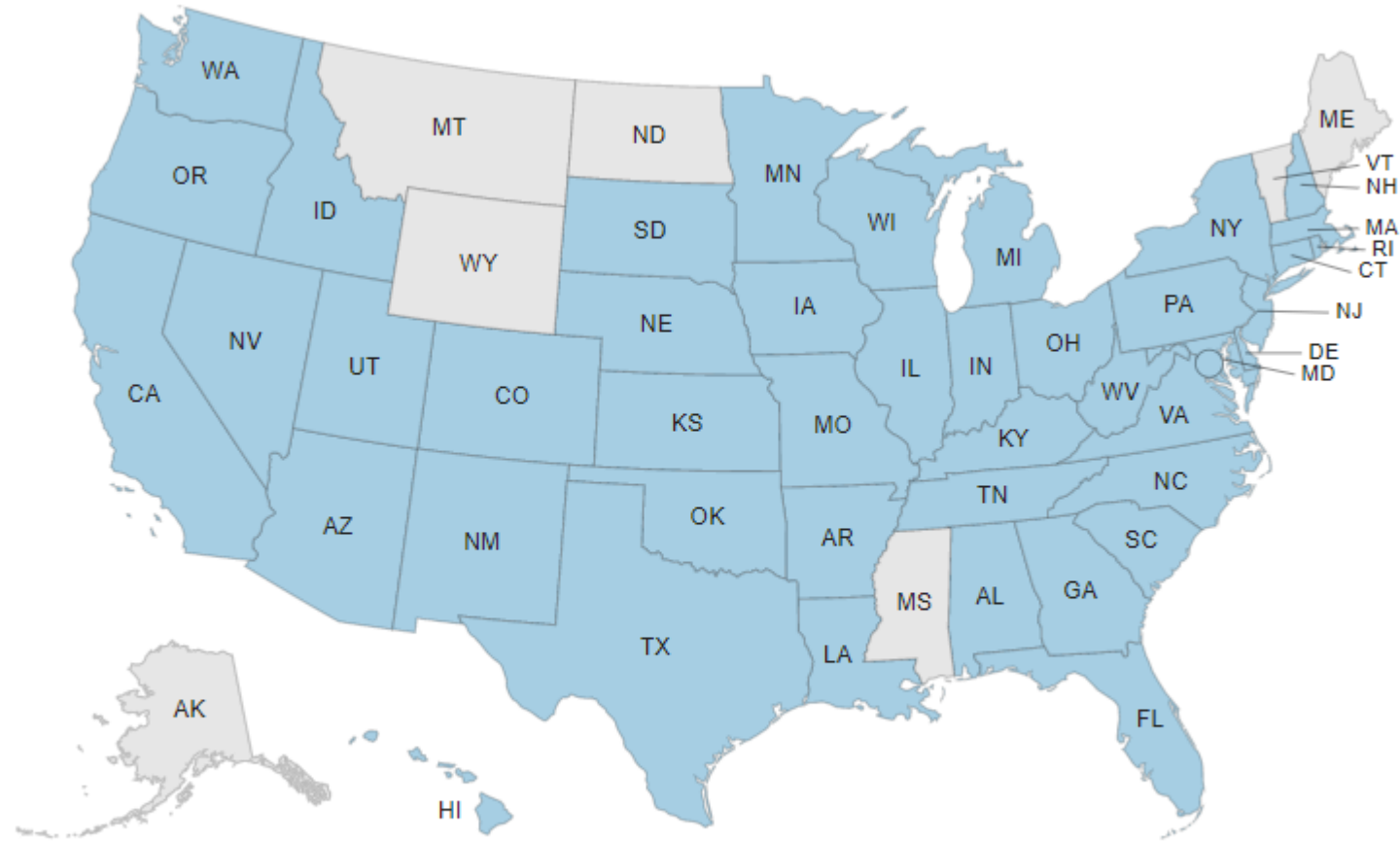
*At this time, MPV vaccine is **not** recommended for the general public (including same gender loving men, without other risk factors). As vaccine supply increases, guidance may evolve.*

2022 MPV global outbreak: 13,340 Total Confirmed Cases identified in 69 countries



(Data as of 7/18/2022)

In the US, **1,972** Total Confirmed MPV Cases identified in **43** States

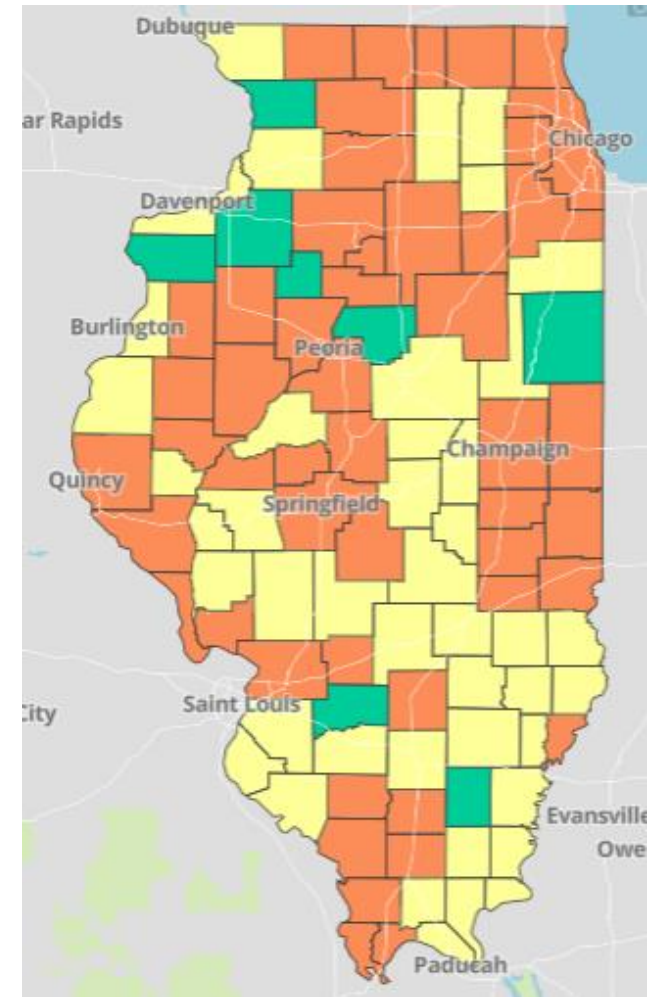
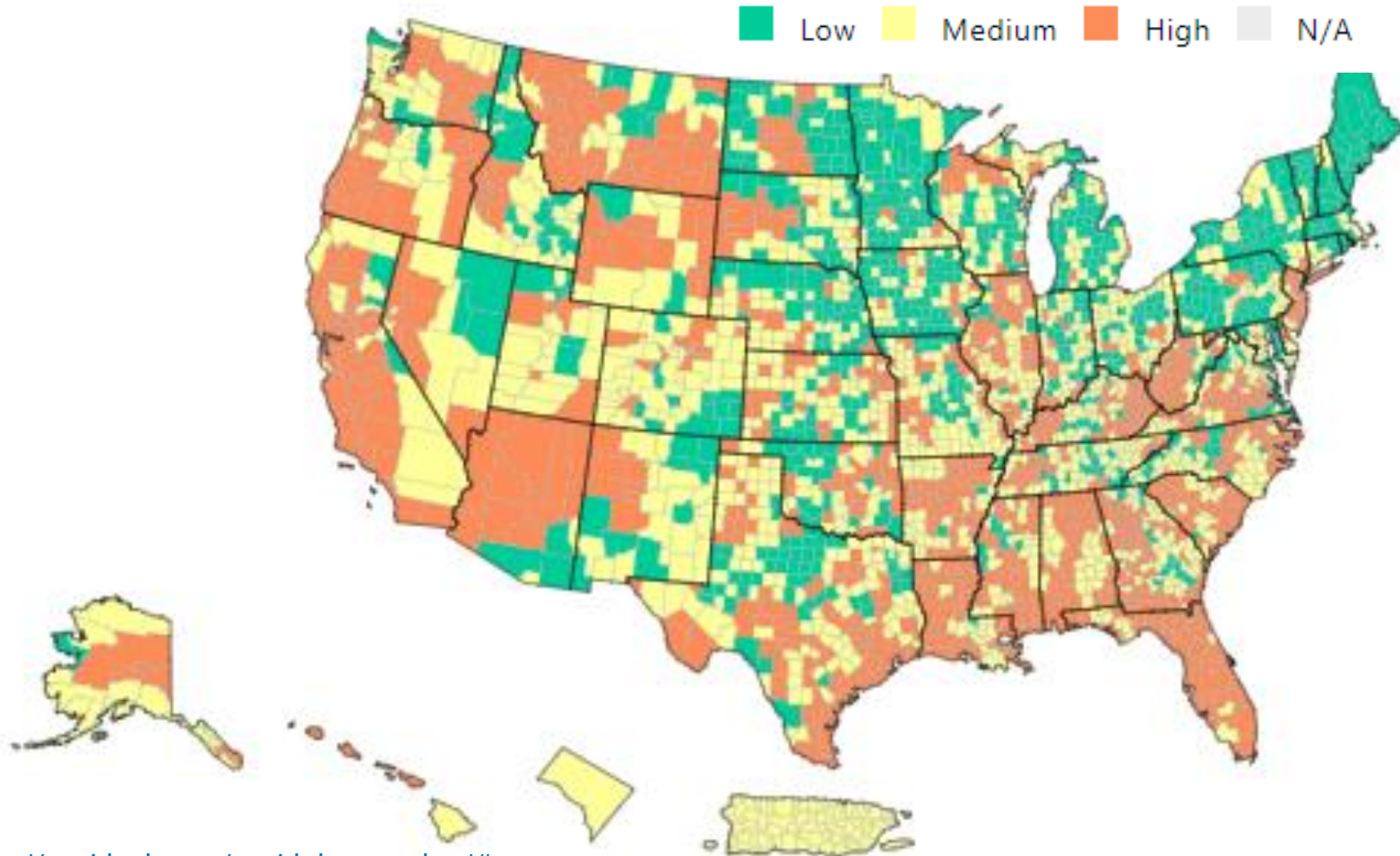


(Data as of 7/18/2022)

Territories PR



COVID: In last week's CDC update, **75% of U.S. Counties** reported High or Medium COVID Community Level.



https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=all_states&list_select_county=all_counties&data-type=



Our local risk based on CDC COVID-19 Community Levels is:

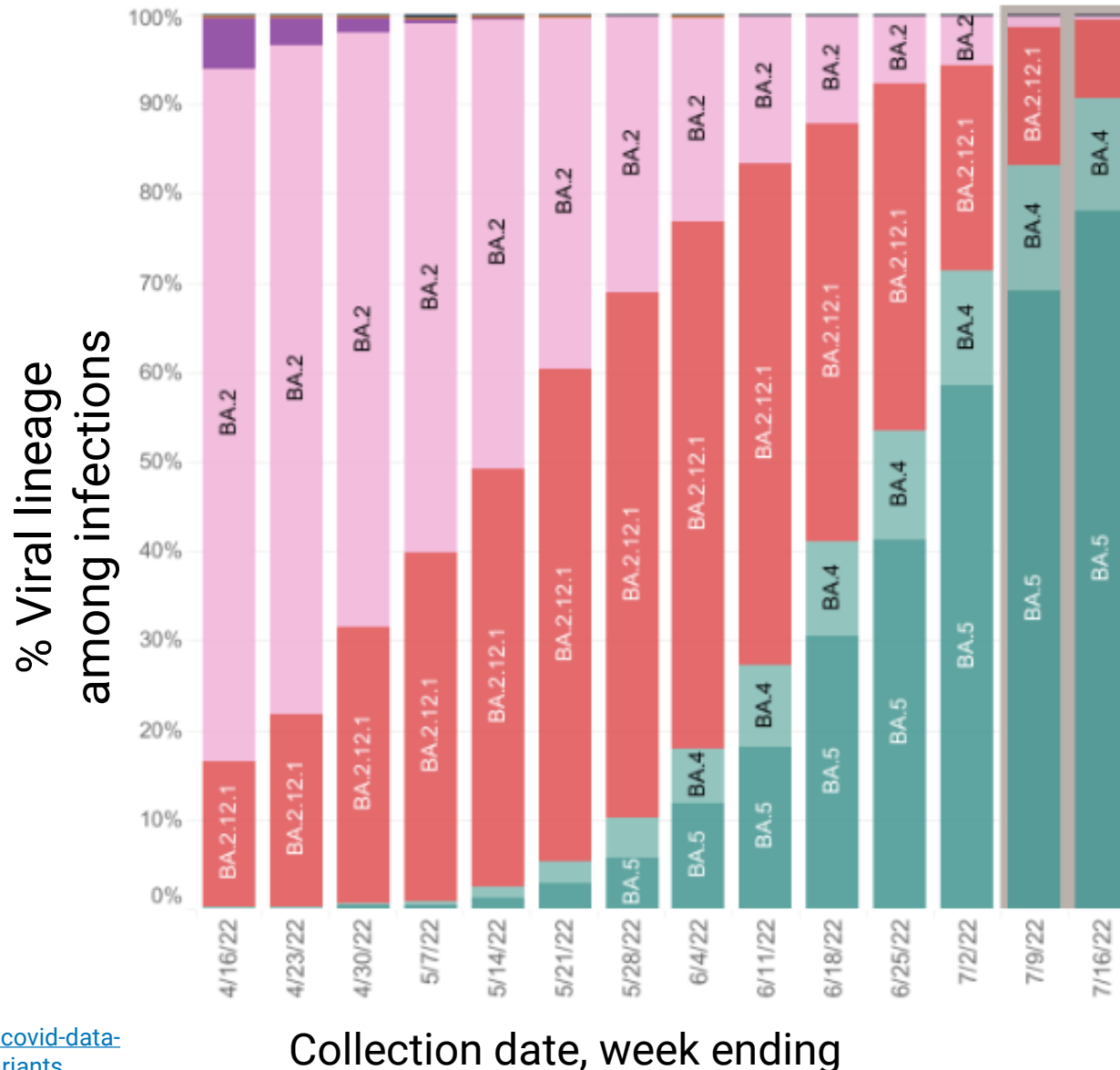
High

	New cases per 100,000 population (last 7 days) <i>[Goal is <200]</i>	New admissions per 100,000 population (last 7 days) <i>[Goal is <10]</i>	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (last 7 days) <i>[Goal is <10%]</i>
City of Chicago	192	3.8	3.9%
Cook County (including City of Chicago)	256	12.6	4.1%

*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 7/15/2022.*

Variant Surveillance, Midwest Region

Continued evolution of more infectious Omicron subvariants; increased BA4/5



***It's ALL OMICRON
(and now nearly all BA4/5)***

BA.2 (0.6%)

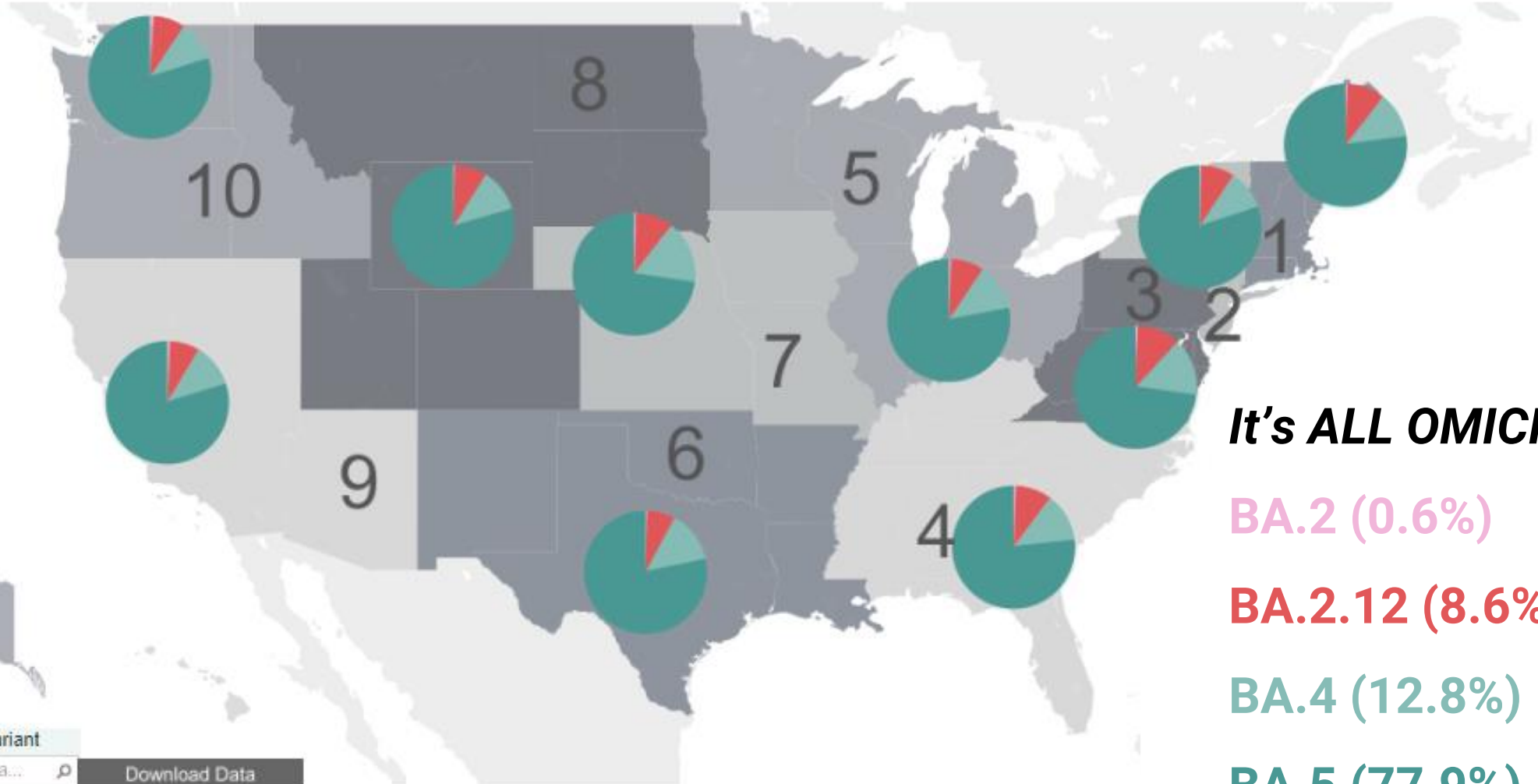
BA.2.12.1 (8.8%)

BA.4 (12.6%)

BA.5 (78%)

SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance, United States

United States: 7/10/2022 – 7/16/2022 NOWCAST



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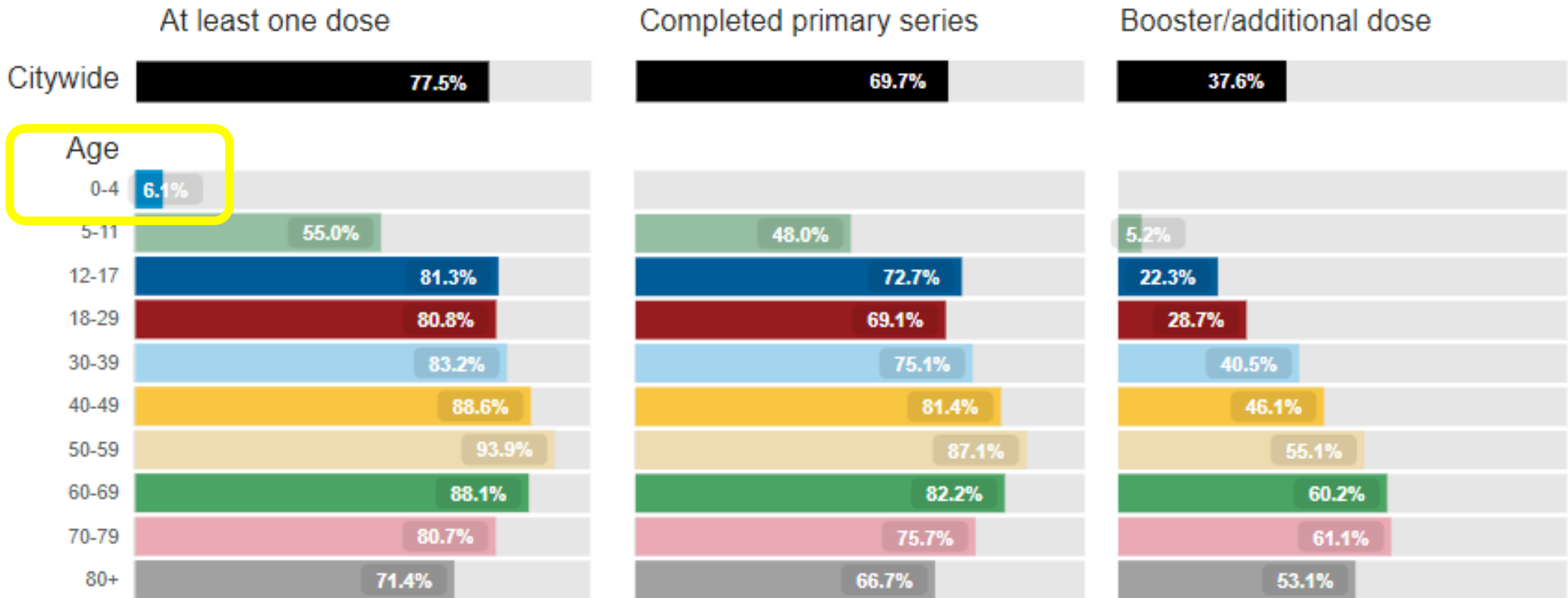
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BA.5 (77.9%)

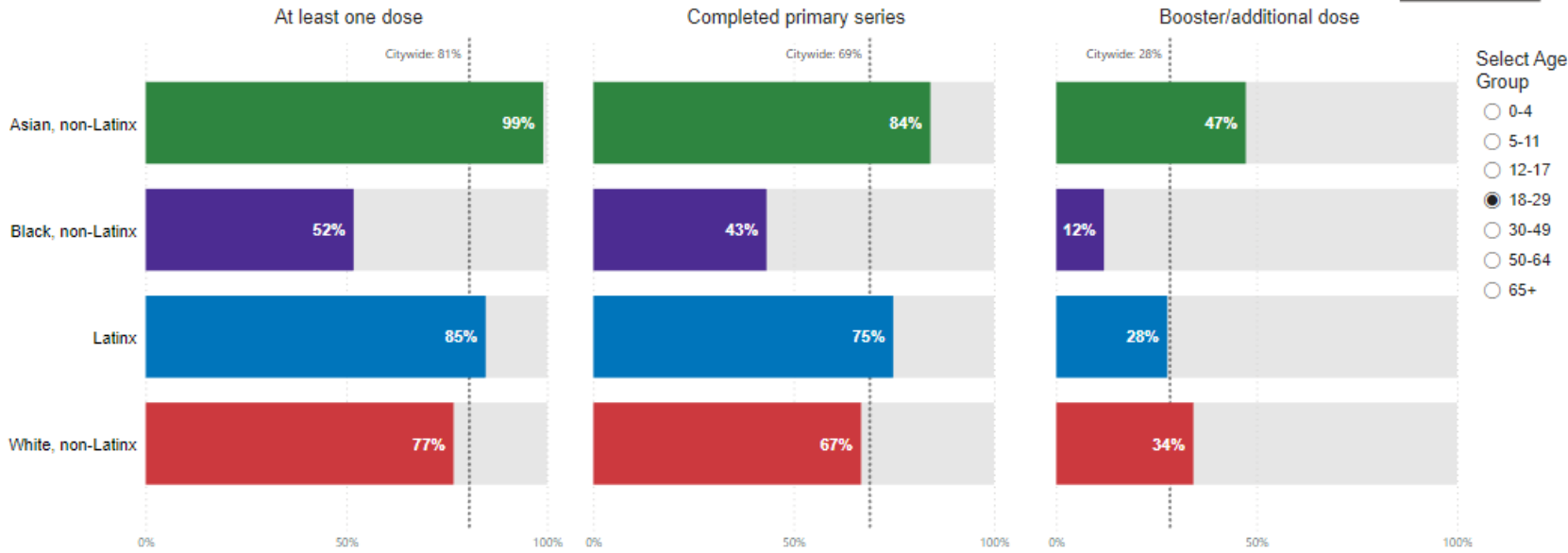
Chicago: COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage

6.1% (roughly 10,000) of Chicagoans under 5 have received one dose of COVID vaccine. National estimates are below 2%



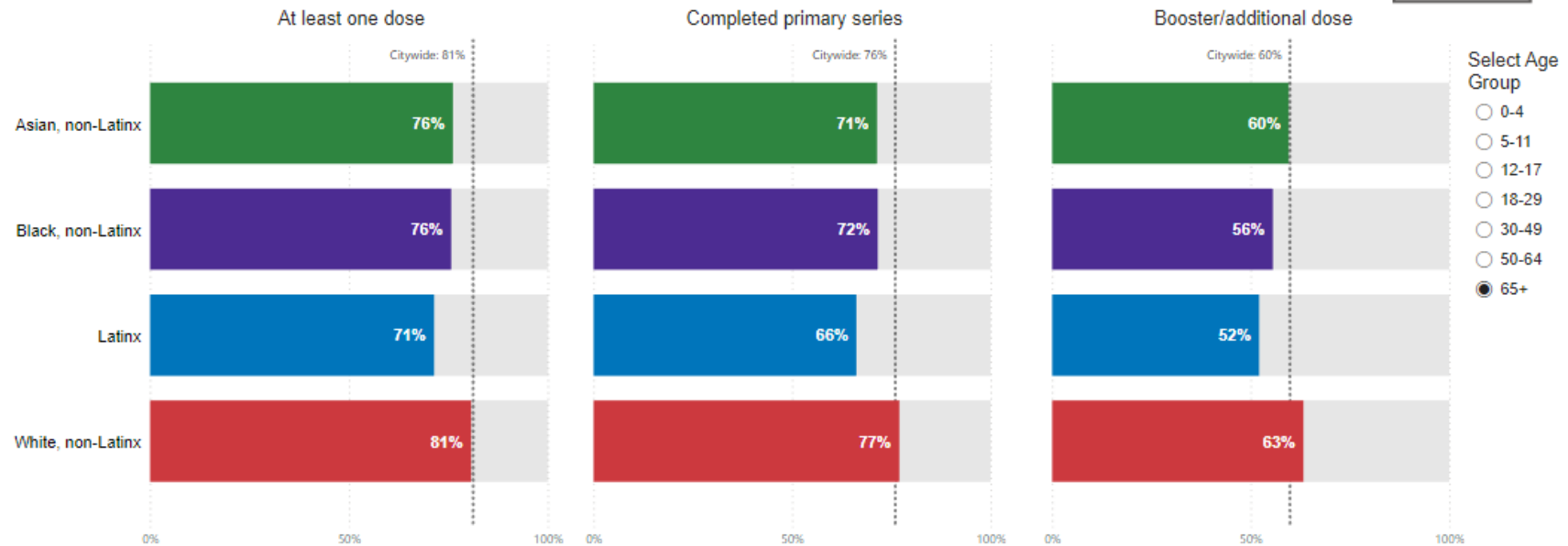
COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Those Aged 18-29 Years by Race/Ethnicity

[View Data as Table](#)



COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Those Aged 65+ Years by Race/Ethnicity

[View Data as Table](#)



*Updated
Dashboard*



Did you get vaccinated for COVID-19 in 2021, but **haven't gotten a booster yet?**



IT'S TIME!



Everyone 5 or over should have a vaccine booster at least **5 MONTHS** after completing their initial vaccine series.

Individuals ages 5-17 should receive a Pfizer booster. For individuals 18+, Pfizer and Moderna are preferred over J&J for booster doses.



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

FDA and CDC
authorized
boosters for 5-
11y/o

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

GET VAXXED AT HOME!

- Anyone age 6 months and older can get a COVID-19 vaccine at home Moderna (age 6 months through 5 years) and Pfizer (age 6 months and older) will be offered. Those eligible for a booster can also request a booster dose of Pfizer vaccine.
- Up to 10 people can get vaccinated at the same time
- Appointments: Saturday-Tuesday, 8:00 am to 6:30 pm



Kids under 5 eligible for vaccine through the At Home program!

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](https://chicago.gov/athome) • 312-746-4835

FAMILY COVID VACCINE CLINICS

ADULT / PEDIATRIC VACCINE DOSES & BOOSTERS AVAILABLE

SATURDAYS • 9AM - 2PM

KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

6301 S Halsted St

June 25 / July 23 / August 20

WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE

4300 N Narragansett Ave

July 2 / July 30 / August 27

RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE

7500 S Pulaski Rd

July 2 / July 30 / August 27

TRUMAN COLLEGE

1145 W. Wilson Ave

July 9 / August 6 / September 3

MALCOLM X COLLEGE

1900 W Jackson Blvd

July 9 / August 6 / September 3

**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/UNDER5VAX
(312) 746-4835



Second round of
**FREE Saturday
Family Vaccine
Clinics starts July
23 at Kennedy
King.**

Clinics run
Saturdays through
September 3.

Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

visit **CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX**

or call **312-746-4835**



**PROTECT
CHICAGO** *

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Tuesdays 11am LIVE
on Facebook & Twitter



CDPH Medical Director Dr. Willnise Jasmin and Chicago Public Library Commissioner Chris Brown will join as guests to discuss current city plans with CDPH and to take your questions LIVE!

Ask your questions now using #AskDrArwady.



Dr. Willnise Jasmin
CDPH Medical Director



Chris Brown
Chicago Public Library
Commissioner



Chicago Department
of Public Health



Chicago Public Library and Chicago Department of Public Health Announce Narcan Distribution at Libraries

January 6, 2022

The initiative will launch in 14 libraries across the city in mid-January and expand to 27 total branches later in 2022

DID YOU KNOW...

You can get Narcan through
the Chicago Public Library?

The Chicago
Department of Public
Health and Chicago
Public Library are
partnering to provide
Narcan at public
libraries around the city.



CHICAGO SUN*TIMES

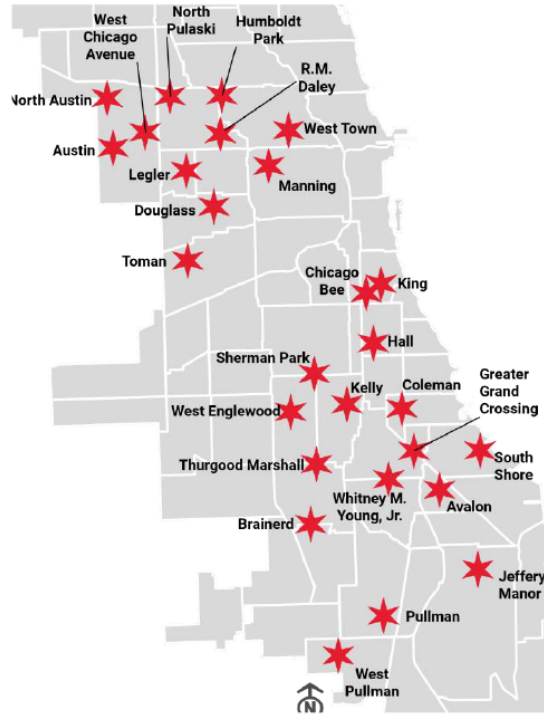
**Public libraries are stepping up to save
lives amid the opioid epidemic**

The Chicago Department of Public Health and the Chicago Public Library will make Narcan, an overdose reversal medication, available at 14 branches in areas devastated by drug overdoses.

By CST Editorial Board | Jan 10, 2022, 8:00pm CDT



CDPH and CPL
have distributed
over 500
Narcan kits
from **27 library**
branches since
January 2022.



For more information on Narcan access and trainings, email
OSU.CDPH@cityofchicago.org

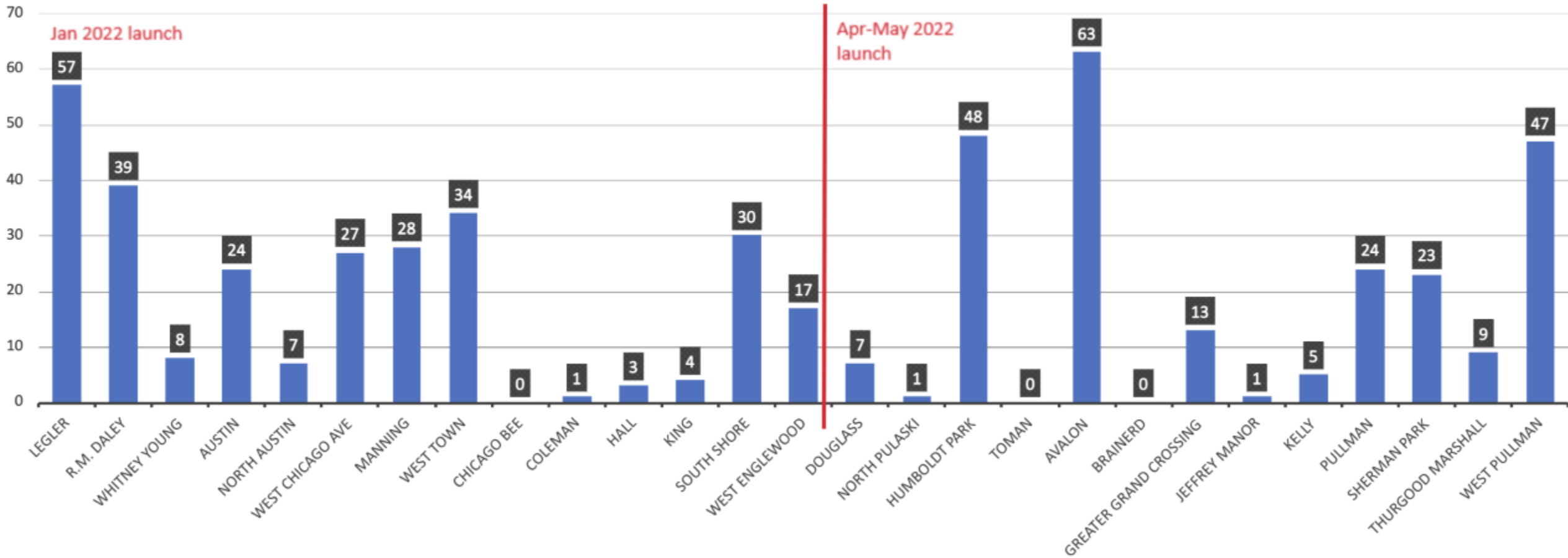


6 months later – CDPH
and CPL recognize an
important milestone



Distributed at many CPL locations


Total Narcan Distributed Jan 1, 2022 - Present



City of Stories: June 27 – August 14



Highlights for Adults



Bookmaking

Grab and Go Kits

Genealogy Workshops

Research, share and preserve your family story!

The Art of Storytelling Learning Circles

Librarian led learning circles about storytelling and writing!

“Challenge” Board from Content Curation

Art Institute Workshops for Adults

Virtual tour and hands on on site workshop at Museum!

Writing Workshops

Take a 2 hour workshop with a professional writer to get started with writing!

Highlights for Special Collections



Collections Care Workshops

Hands-on conservation 101 workshops to preserve your family stories



Neighborhoods

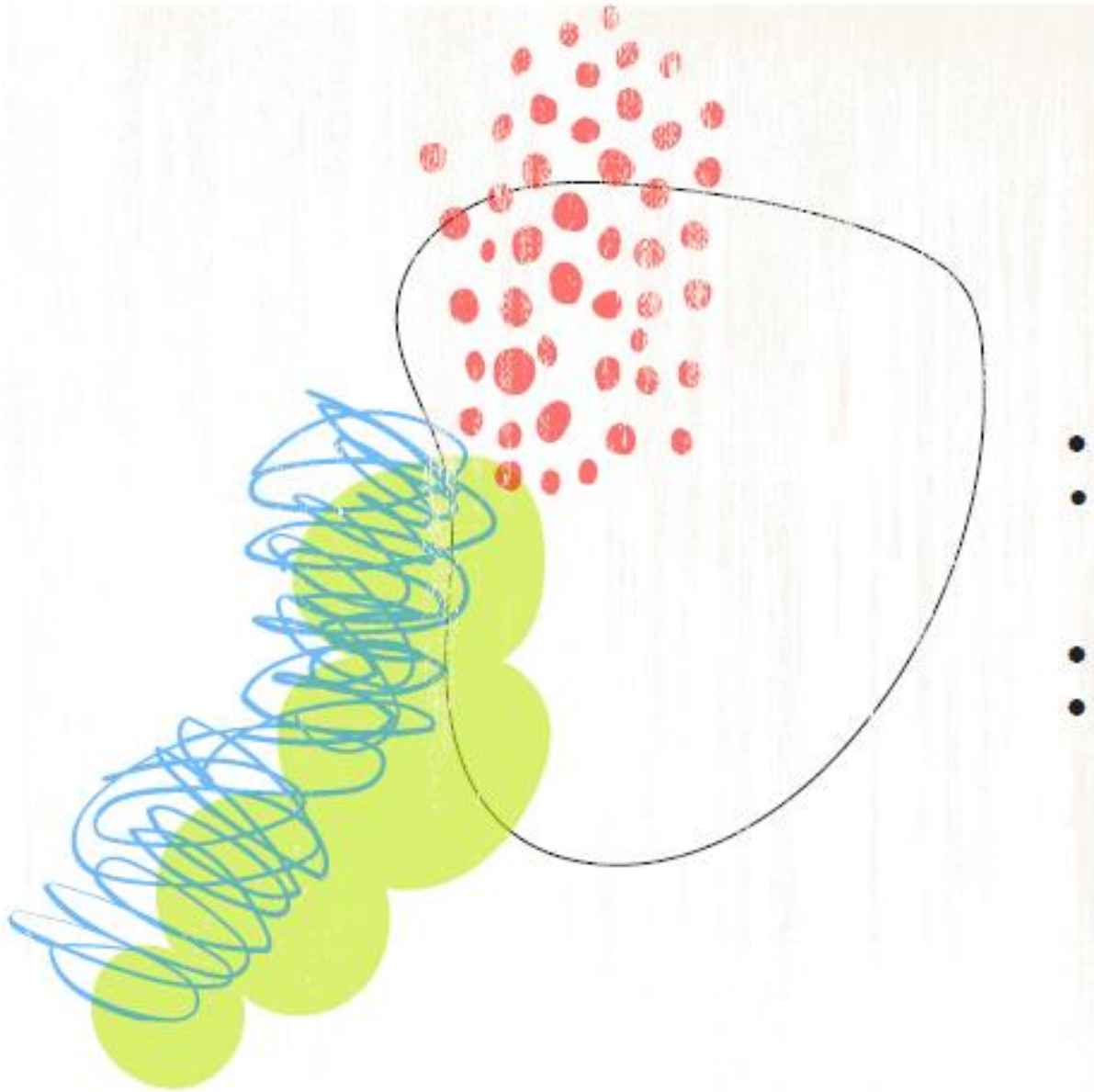
Make appointments to research Archives & Special Collections and discover stories about the city's rich history



Programming & Education

Collaborate w/ ASC staff on history- or collections-related programming or instruction. Can support K-12 through higher ed

Highlights for Teens



- **Pick 4 Board**
- **T-Shirts for Teens**
 - Who complete their Pick 4
 - (while they last!)
- **Branch Prize - \$25 gift card**
- **Grab and Go Kits**
 - Block Print Postcards
 - Journals
 - Bath Bombs



Highlights for Children

- **Partners:** AIC, Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, CPS, CPD, YMCA, DCASE, AWM
- Activity Guide (6-13)
- Little Activity Guide (0-5)
- Coloring Sheets and other print materials
- Collection Books and Giveaway Book
- T-Shirt Prize
- Outreach and Outreach kits
- Grab and Go kits
- System-wide Programs and Field Trips
- Youth Volunteers

