Ask Dr. Arwady

July 19, 2022
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.
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 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:

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<th>Had close physical contact with someone or an intimate partner who was diagnosed with MPV</th>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Are a gay, bisexual or other (cis or trans) man who has sex with men</td>
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**OR**

- 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

**AND**

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)
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:

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<th>New cases per 100,000 population (last 7 days)</th>
<th>New admissions per 100,000 population (last 7 days)</th>
<th>Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (last 7 days)</th>
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<td>City of Chicago</td>
<td>192</td>
<td>3.8</td>
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<td>Cook County (including City of Chicago)</td>
<td>256</td>
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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](https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/community-transmission-and-risk.html).

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%)

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#circulatingVariants
SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance, United States

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

It’s ALL OMICRON

BA.2 (0.6%)
BA.2.12 (8.6%)
BA.4 (12.8%)
BA.5 (77.9%)

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#circulatingVariants
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%

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

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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

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

Kids under 5 eligible for vaccine through the At Home program!
Second round of FREE Saturday Family Vaccine Clinics starts July 23 at Kennedy King.

Clinics run Saturdays through September 3.

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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](http://CHICAGO.GOV/UNDER 5VAX)
(312) 746-4835
Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

visit CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX

or call 312-746-4835

CDPH
#AskDrArwady

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.
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
Distributed at many CPL locations

Total Narcan Distributed Jan 1, 2022 - Present

Jan 2022 launch

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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