This week, 55% of U.S. Counties report High or Medium COVID Community Level. **Cook County continues at High level as of 6/30 CDC update.**

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=all_states&list_select_county=all_counties&data-type=
If Cases OR Hospital admissions drop back under goal, Cook would be MEDIUM.

If BOTH drop under goal, Cook would be LOW.

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

**High**

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<th>New cases per 100,000 population (last 7 days)</th>
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<td>193</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. Data current as of 7/1/2022.*

# Additional COVID-19 Indicators for Chicago

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| 7-day average percent of Emergency Department encounters with a COVID-19 diagnosis | - Low Concern: <3.0%  
- Medium Concern: 3.0-5.9%  
- High Concern: ≥6.0% | 2.1% |
| Number of wastewater sampling sites (out of 11 sites) with a 10-day rolling average at least double the rolling average from two weeks ago | - Low Concern: 0-1  
- Medium Concern: 2-3  
- High Concern: ≥4 | 2 |
| SARS-CoV-2 variant risk assessment  
*See additional slides* | - Risk assessed as low  
- Risk assessed as medium  
- Risk assessed as high | Medium |
| Number of new outbreaks in Senior, Youth, and Behavioral (SYB) Settings | - Low Concern: ≤5  
- Medium Concern: 6-14  
- High Concern: ≥15 | 1 |
Variant Surveillance, Midwest Region
Continued evolution of more infectious Omicron subvariants; increased BA4/5

It’s ALL OMICRON
(and now mostly BA4/5)
BA.2 (2.6%)
BA.2.12.1 (25.7%)
BA.4 (17.3%)
BA.5 (54.5%)

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#circulatingVariants
It’s ALL OMICRON

BA.2 (2.8%)
BA.2.12 (27.2%)
BA.4 (16.5%)
BA.5 (53.6%)

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#circulatingVariants
As of July 1, Chicagoans have received more than 5 million COVID-19 vaccines!
COVID-19 VACCINES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5 ARE HERE.

LEARN MORE
CHICAGO.GOV/UNDER5VAX
# 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/UNDER5VAX](http://CHICAGO.GOV/UNDER5VAX)  
(312) 746-4835
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

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!
Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

visit CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX

or call 312-746-4835

CDPH
Monkeypox Virus (MPV) Update

Dr. Janna Kerins | Medical Director
Massimo Pacilli | Deputy Commissioner - Disease Control Bureau
July 5, 2022
MONKEYPOX (MPV) UPDATES

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MONKEYPOX:

- **Monkeypox is 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.

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT CHI.GOV/MONKEYPOX
MPV doesn’t spread easily without close contact

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

- As of 7/4, a total of 73 Chicagoans have been diagnosed with monkeypox virus (MPV)
  - Most, but not all, have been in gay, bisexual, or men who have sex with men (MSM)
  - 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 **treatment** and **vaccines** against MPV

- FDA-approved antiviral medication (tecovirimat - TPOXX)
  - recommended for people who are more likely to get severely ill
- Effective vaccines against MPV to protect individuals who:
  - have been exposed to someone with MPV, OR
  - are likely to be exposed to MPV

hhs.gov
HHS Orders 2.5 Million More Doses of JYNNEOS V... HHS today ordered an additional 2.5 million doses of Bavarian Nordic’s JYNNEOS.
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

2. 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

☑ Has given or received money or other goods/services in exchange for sex

☑ Has intimate or sexual contact with multiple or anonymous partners

At this time, MPV vaccine is not recommended for the general public (including men who have sex with men, without other risk factors). As vaccine supply increases, guidance may evolve.
In Chicago we:

• Facilitate **testing** to identify those with MPV and provide treatment when needed

• Identify close or intimate **contacts** for monitoring and vaccination when indicated

• Engage with community and summer **event organizers** to share information about staying healthy while celebrating.

• Deliver **vaccines** directly to high-risk communities
  
  • Vaccination is not currently recommended for the general public
Get the Facts: Monkeypox

Chicago.gov/monkeypox