World Health Day 2022
7 April 2022
Our planet, our health
National Public Health Week
April 4–10, 2022

Where we live impacts our communities’ health. And we can make our communities healthier, stronger and safer.

2022 NPHW theme is “Public Health is Where You Are”
Chicago’s Current CDC COVID-19 Community Level is: LOW
WHAT’S A COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL?

- It’s a new tool to help communities decide what prevention measures to take based on the latest data
- Every community in the United States is classified as:

  **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

Chicago is HERE
5.1% (163) of 3,220 counties are in medium or high risk – down 4% from previous week

Average daily COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population

80.1 Million Cumulative Cases
982,264 Cumulative Deaths

Presented by the New York Times 4/7/2022; Sources: Local governments; The Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University

National currently: 9 diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people
Illinois currently: 11 diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people
Chicago currently: 11 diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people

Average daily COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population

AT LEAST ONE DOSE
FULLY VACCINATED

All ages
77%
66%

5 and up
82%
70%

65 and up
95%
89%

Average daily cases per 100,000 people in past week

AVERAGE DAILY CASES PER 100,000 PEOPLE IN PAST WEEK

10 30 50 70 100 250 FEW OR NO CASES
Chicago: COVID-19 Cases

New York City
7-Day Rolling Average: 1,404

Current Daily Average: 304
Prior Week: 238
February 28 was the first day in 2022 that ZERO Chicagoans died from COVID-19. We had not seen a no-death day since July 24, 2021.

COVID deaths are at their lowest point ever in Chicago. Chicago has had ZERO COVID death days on March 15, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26…and so on.

Today, we are averaging less than 1 COVID death per week.
Fewer Chicagoans are being hospitalized with COVID than at any point since July 2022.

January 4, 2022: 301 Chicagoans newly hospitalized with COVID in one day

Current average: 7 Chicagoans hospitalized with COVID each day
SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance, Midwest Region.

Omicron BA.2 doubling about every 7 days; now dominant strain in Midwest Region and entire U.S.

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https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#/circulatingVariants
Seeing slight case increases in other areas of the U.S., but nothing causing alarm at this point.
Average daily COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population

495 Million Cases
6.1 Million Deaths
11.3 Billion Vaccine Doses Administered
5.09 Billion People Vaccinated (66.3% of population)

Presented by the New York Times 4/7/2022; 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.
Daily new confirmed COVID-19 cases per million people
7-day rolling average. Due to limited testing, the number of confirmed cases is lower than the true number of infections.

CASERS/population

AUSTRALIA

UNITED STATES
The share of daily COVID-19 tests that are positive
7-day rolling average. The number of confirmed cases divided by the number of tests, expressed as a percentage. Comparisons across countries are affected by differences in testing policies and reporting methods.
Number of COVID-19 patients in hospital per million people

HOSPITALIZATIONS

UNITED STATES

AUSTRALIA

Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data
Even in the setting of more breakthrough infections during the Omicron surge, vaccines continue to work *very well* against severe illness, hospitalization, and death.

- 99.77% of fully vaccinated Chicagoans have NOT subsequently been hospitalized for COVID-19.
- 99.97% of fully vaccinated Chicagoans have NOT subsequently died from COVID-19.
% 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 4/6/2022
Chicago Vaccination Rate by Age

At least one dose (% vaccinated as of 4/5/2022)

- 5-11: 52.7%
- 12-17: 80.9%
- 18-29: 80.3%
- 30-39: 83.8%
- 40-49: 89.6%
- 50-59: 94.8%
- 60-69: 88.7%
- 70-79: 81.1%
- 80+: 70.0%

Completed vaccine series (% vaccinated as of 4/5/2022)

- 5-11: 45.3%
- 12-17: 71.5%
- 18-29: 71.5%
- 30-39: 68.1%
- 40-49: 74.5%
- 50-59: 80.9%
- 60-69: 86.2%
- 70-79: 81.3%
- 80+: 74.5%
Chicago Vaccination Rate by Race/Ethnicity

At least one dose (% vaccinated as of 4/5/2022)

- Asian Non-Latinx: 84.9%
- Black Non-Latinx: 61.7%
- Latinx: 75.6%
- White Non-Latinx: 75.7%

Completed vaccine series (% vaccinated as of 4/5/2022)

- Asian Non-Latinx: 76.1%
- Black Non-Latinx: 54.0%
- Latinx: 67.0%
- White Non-Latinx: 69.4%
Black, Non-Latinx Chicagoans are leading first- and second-vaccination uptake since the beginning of March 2022.

At least one dose (daily average) and Completed vaccine series (daily average)
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

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

FOR APPOINTMENTS: CHICAGO.GOV/ATHOME • 312-746-4835

First AND SECOND booster doses available now across the city

ALL COVID vaccines remain free for ALL Chicagoans
WHEN SHOULD I GET MY COVID-19 BOOSTER?

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
Who is eligible for a SECOND COVID booster dose?

• Any adult 50 years and older
  • More important if over age 65 years, or over 50 years with an underlying condition

• Anyone 12 years and older who is moderately or severely immunocompromised

• Pfizer or Moderna

• At least four months after first booster dose
Outbound Calling Vax/Booster Scheduling Project

- Since mid-March, call center staff calling Chicagoans to schedule vaccine appointments and boosters
- Prioritizing lower-vax zip codes
- 200+ resources shared and **over 200 vaccine appointments scheduled**
- Last week we saw an **increase in vaccinations** from the previous week, our first increase in over a month
Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 2 sets of 4 free at-home tests.

If you already ordered your first set, order a second today.

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
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
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
EARLY TREATMENTS FOR COVID-19

If you test positive for COVID-19, there are IV and oral medications that can help keep you out of the hospital, but they need to be taken in the first few days of infection.

If you test positive and are 65 years or older or have underlying conditions that put you at a higher risk for hospitalization, talk with your healthcare provider immediately to see if they recommend treatments now available.

Treatments used for COVID-19 can interact with other medication you take and must be prescribed by your healthcare provider.

- Please do not go to a pharmacy or infusion center without a prescription.

Treatments are available now in Chicago at NO COST, regardless of vaccination status.

Looking for a vaccine?
visit CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX or call 312-746-4835
While provider reimbursement programs are changing, no resident should be turned away from receiving, or be asked to pay for, a COVID-19 vaccine.

CDPH remains committed, as always, to ensuring everyone in Chicago can access COVID-19 vaccine regardless of insurance, level of income or immigrant status.

Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

visit CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX

or call 312-746-4835

CDPH
CHICAGO’S INVESTMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH

$89M
(7x more than 2019)

used for:

- Funding 38 clinics in 35 community areas with plans to expand to all 77 community areas this year
- Fund teams of mental health professionals to respond to 911 calls through the Crisis Assistance and Response Engagement (CARE) pilot program
- Launching programs to divert Chicagoans with serious mental illness or addiction away from the criminal justice system
- Continuing to invest in both CDPH-run mental health clinics and citywide coordination

Need support? Visit: mentalhealth.chicago.gov
Vax-Chi-Art: Mural at 1834 E 71st in South Shore
Vax-Chi-Art: Keep an eye out for street pole banners featuring Chicagoans’ art!
PROTECT CHICAGO

PROTEGE A CHICAGO