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Chicago COVID-19 Community Transmission and Risk Matrix

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	VERY HIGH Transmission	HIGH Transmission	SUBSTANTIAL Transmission	LOWER Transmission	CONTROLLED TRANSMISSION
COVID-19 CASES DIAGNOSED PER DAY Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	800+	400 – 799	200 – 399 Current: 343 Decreasing	20 – 199	=20
COVID-19 TEST POSITIVITY Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	10%+	6.6 - 9.9%	5.0 - 6.5%	2 - 4.9% Current: 2.4% Decreasing	=2%
HOSPITAL BEDS (NON-ICU) OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	1250+	750-1249	250 - 749	100 – 249 Current: 210 Decreasing	=100
ICU BEDS OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	400+	300 - 399	100 – 299	20 - 99 Current: 94 Decreasing	-20

Source: Chicago Department of Public Health, data current as of September 30, 2021. These metrics represent general community COVID transmission and should not be applied to individual settings that have mitigation practices in place.

COVID CASE rates remain higher among unvaccinated Chicagoans compared to fully vaccinated Chicagoans



Notes: Includes cases among Chicago residents reported into the Illinois Electronic Disease Surveillance System (I-NEDSS) with date of specimen collection 2/28/2021-9/18/2021. Vaccination status obtained from the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry (I-CARE) registry. Fully vaccinated defined as completion of vaccine series at least 14 days prior to a positive test (with no other positive tests in the previous 45 days). Rate for vaccinated calculated as total cases divided by cumulative vaccinated at the end of each week, multiplied by 100,000. Rate for unvaccinated calculated as total cases divided by total population minus cumulative vaccinated at the end of each week, multiplied by 100,000.



Notes: Includes cases among Chicago residents reported into the Illinois Electronic Disease Surveillance System (I-NEDSS) with date of hospital admission 2/28/2021-9/18/2021.Vaccination status obtained from the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry (I-CARE) registry. Fully vaccinated defined as completion of vaccine series at least 14 days prior to a positive test (with no other positive tests in the previous 45 days). Rate for vaccinated calculated as total hospitalized cases divided by cumulative vaccinated at the end of each week, multiplied by 100,000. Rate for unvaccinated calculated as total hospitalized cases divided by total population minus cumulative vaccinated at the end of each week, multiplied by 100,000.

COVID DEATH rates remain much higher among unvaccinated Chicagoans compared to fully vaccinated Chicagoans



Notes: Includes cases among Chicago residents reported into the Illinois Electronic Disease Surveillance System (I-NEDSS) with date of death 2/28/2021-9/18/2021. Vaccination status obtained from the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry (I-CARE) registry. Fully vaccinated defined as completion of vaccine series at least 14 days prior to a positive test (with no other positive tests in the previous 45 days). Rate for vaccinated calculated as total case deaths divided by cumulative vaccinated at the end of each week, multiplied by 100,000. Rate for unvaccinated calculated as total case deaths divided by total population minus cumulative vaccinated at the end of each week, multiplied by 100,000.

COVID testing has more than doubled (2.4X) among Chicago children since CPS reopened

Children age 0-17 years represent

15% of Chicago COVID-19 tests performed during "Delta wave" and 23% since CPS reopening (8/30/2021)

Compared to **9%** of total tests since the start of the pandemic (and **7%** during last winter's 2nd surge)



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8/31/2021

Source: Chicago COVID-19 Dashboard; data through 9/20/2021, pulled 9/23/2021 https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/covid-dashboard.html

However, average daily case rate among Chicagoans aged 0-17 years has remained low and in line with community trends



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COVID-19 case rate remains highest in **30-39 year old** Chicagoans



Chi.gov/COVIDdash. Data pulled 9/29/21

Chicago COVID-19 hospitalization rate remains VERY low for children 0-17 years old: averaging less than 1 admission per day



Chi.gov/coviddash – data pulled 9/29/21



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