There are 69,793 cases of COVID-19 and 2,863 deaths among Chicago residents as of August 27, 2020. There are an average of 349 new cases and 3 deaths every day. An estimated 63,172 residents have recovered.¹

Confirmed daily COVID-19 cases and 7-day rolling average

COVID-19 testing and percent positivity, 7-day rolling average

As of August 27, 2020, there have been 821,978 tests performed. The 7-day average is 8,210 tests per day, with a percent positivity of 5.2%*.¹

*Please note: Beginning on 7/30/2020, percent positivity is calculated based on number of tests conducted rather than number of people tested, to align with IDPH practices.

COVID-19 Morbidity and mortality by geography

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¹Recovered is an estimate based on 14 days post diagnosis for people not hospitalized or 30 days post hospitalization for people hospitalized among those who have not died.
²Does not include persons with pending COVID-19 tests or persons with COVID-19 related illness who have not been tested.
³Race-ethnicity percentage is calculated among those with known race-ethnicity as reported by the medical provider.
COVID-19 symptoms are similar to those of influenza, so monitoring influenza-like illness (ILI) may also help identify COVID-19. ILI activity in 2020 that is higher than what was experienced in 2019 could indicate the presence of COVID-19 in the community.

**Percentage of daily emergency department (ED) visits due to influenza-like illness (ILI) in Chicago, 2020 vs. 2019**

COVID-19-like illness (CLI) is a new tool used to help track trends in COVID-19 activity. An increase in the number and percentage of ER visits due to CLI could indicate an increase in COVID-19 activity in the community.

**Number and percentage of daily emergency department (ED) visits due to COVID-19-like illness (CLI) in Chicago, 2020**