

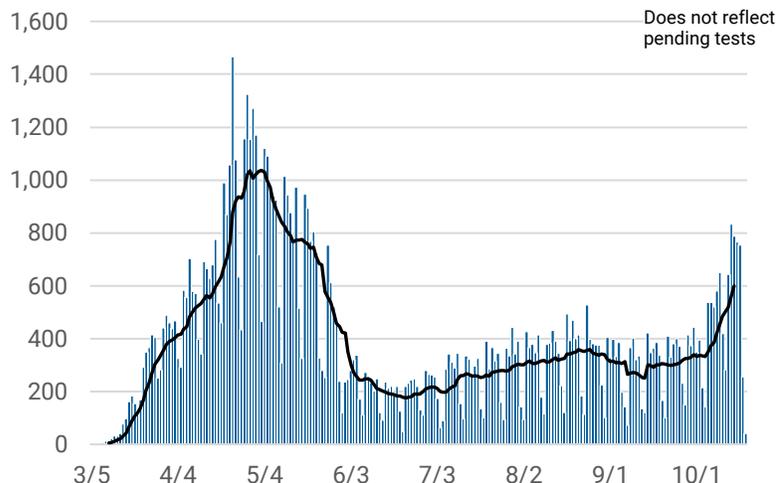


CHICAGO COVID-19 UPDATE

October 19, 2020

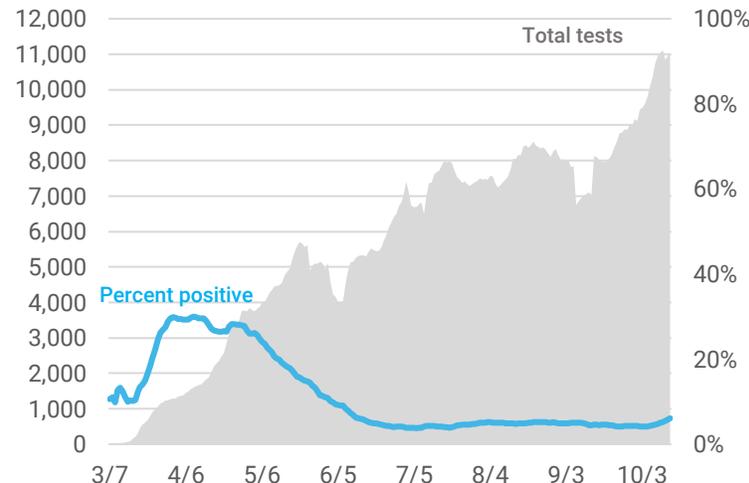
There are **89,920** cases of COVID-19 and **3,017** deaths among Chicago residents as of October 19, 2020. An estimated **79,614** residents have recovered.¹

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



Daily COVID-19 cases reported for Chicago residents with known specimen collection date. Results for several previous days are updated each day. Two cases with specimen collection dates prior to March 1, 2020 are not included in the graph.

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



Number of tests performed and percentage of tests that were positive averaged over 7 days. Includes molecular tests performed at state and private laboratories with known specimen collection date. Percent positivity is based on number of tests. Tests performed between Jan 21 and Feb 29, 2020 are not included in graph. CDPH may not receive all non-positive results.

COVID-19 Case characteristics for Chicago residents

CHARACTERISTIC	NUMBER	% TOTAL CASES ²	RATE PER 100,000
Chicago	89,920	100%	3,323.0
Age			
0-17	6,812	7.6%	1,240.8
18-29	20,587	22.9%	3,723.2
30-39	16,926	18.8%	3,709.2
40-49	14,997	16.7%	4,457.3
50-59	13,383	14.9%	4,276.2
60-69	9,071	10.1%	3,449.2
70+	8,141	9.0%	3,459.5
Under investigation	3	0.0%	-
Gender			
Female	45,372	50.5%	3,273.3
Male	43,436	48.3%	3,290.9
Under investigation	1,112	1.2%	-
Race-ethnicity³			
Latinx	34,901	47.8%	4,493.7
Black, non-Latinx	18,988	26.0%	2,421.1
White, non-Latinx	13,744	18.8%	1,527.1
Asian, non-Latinx	1,866	2.6%	1,037.6
Other, non-Latinx	3,572	4.8%	2,989.9
Under investigation	16,849	18.7%	-

As of October 19, 2020, there have been **1,306,842** tests performed. The **7-day average is 11,036 tests per day**, with a **percent positivity of 6.1%***.

*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

GEOGRAPHY	CASES ²	DEATHS
Chicago	89,920	3,017
Suburban Cook County (IDPH)	75,240	2,347
Illinois (IDPH)	347,161	9,236
U.S. (CDC)	8,128,524	218,986
World (WHO)	39,944,882	1,111,998

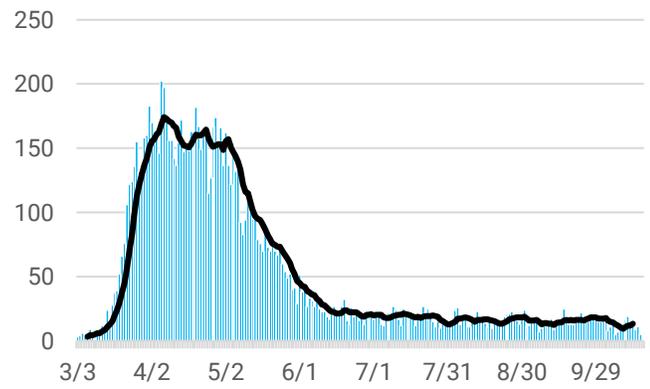
¹ Recovered is an estimate based on 14 days post diagnosis for people not hospitalized or 30 days post hospitalization for people hospitalized among those who have not died.
² Does not include persons with pending COVID-19 tests or persons with COVID-19 related illness who have not been tested.
³ Race-ethnicity percentage is calculated among those with known race-ethnicity as reported by the medical provider.

COVID-19 Death characteristics for Chicago residents

CHARACTERISTIC	DEATHS	% TOTAL DEATHS	% DEATHS WITHIN GROUP	RATE PER 100,000 POP
Chicago	3,017	100%	3.4%	111.5
Age				
0-17	2	0.1%	0.0%	0.4
18-29	23	0.8%	0.1%	4.2
30-39	76	2.5%	0.4%	16.7
40-49	169	5.6%	1.1%	50.2
50-59	339	11.2%	2.5%	108.3
60-69	659	21.8%	7.3%	250.6
70+	1,749	58.0%	21.5%	743.2
Gender				
Female	1,246	41.3%	2.7%	89.9
Male	1,771	58.7%	4.1%	134.2
Under investigation	0	0.0%	0.0%	-
Race-ethnicity³				
Latinx	998	33.2%	2.9%	128.5
Black, non-Latinx	1,276	42.4%	6.7%	162.7
White, non-Latinx	584	19.4%	4.2%	64.9
Asian, non-Latinx	128	4.3%	6.9%	71.2
Other, non-Latinx	22	0.7%	0.6%	18.4
Under investigation	9	0.3%	0.1%	-

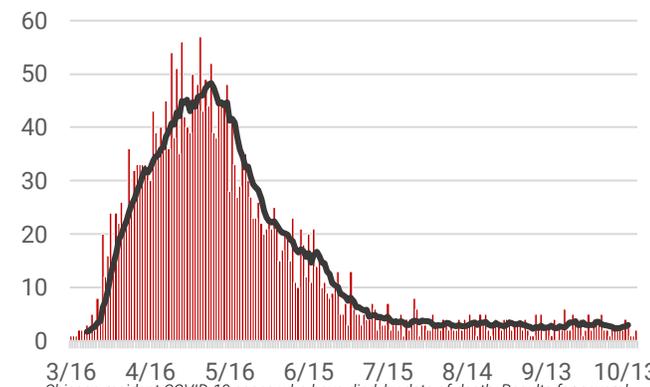
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Daily COVID-19 hospitalizations and 7-day rolling average



Chicago resident COVID-19 cases who have been hospitalized, by date of first hospitalization. Results for several previous days are updated each day.

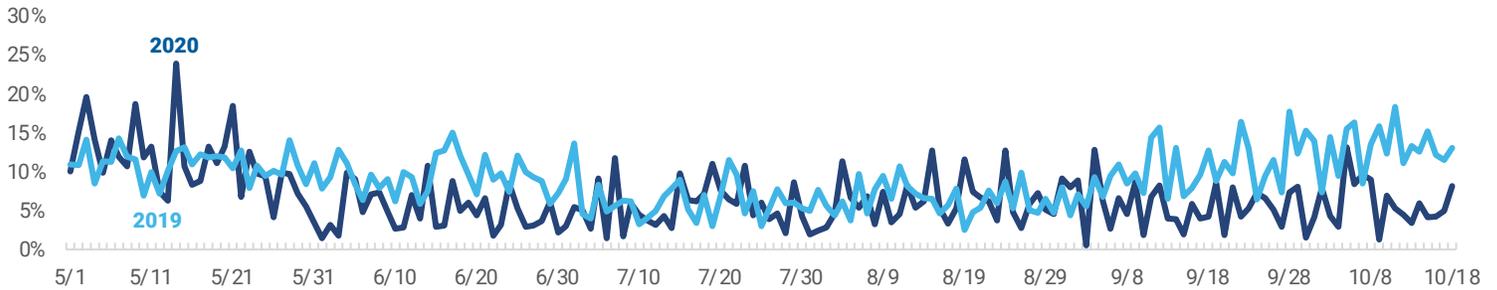
Daily COVID-19 deaths and 7-day rolling average



Chicago resident COVID-19 cases who have died, by date of death. Results for several previous days are updated each day.

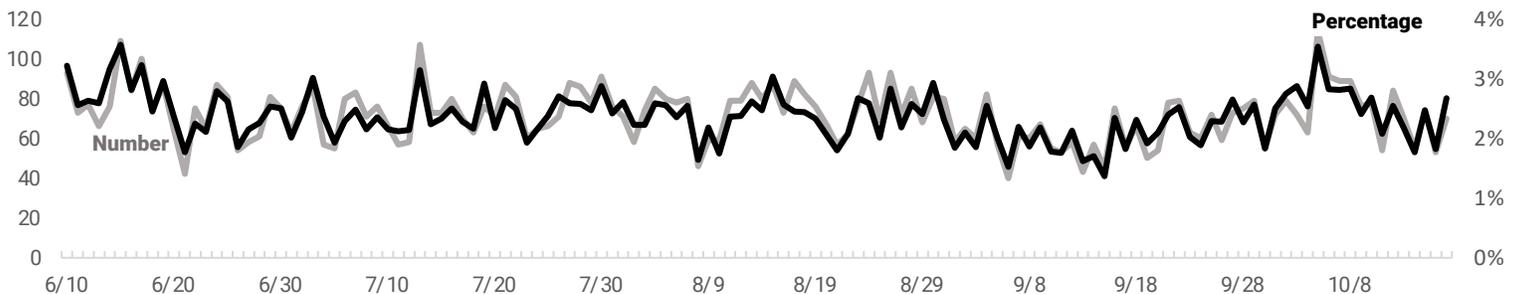
COVID-19 symptoms are similar to those of influenza, so monitoring influenza-like illness (ILI) may also help identify COVID-19. ILI activity in 2020 that is higher than what was experienced in 2019 could indicate the presence of COVID-19 in the community.

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



Percentage of daily emergency department visits attributed to ILI and CLI for Chicago zip codes based on chief complaint submitted to ESSENCE.