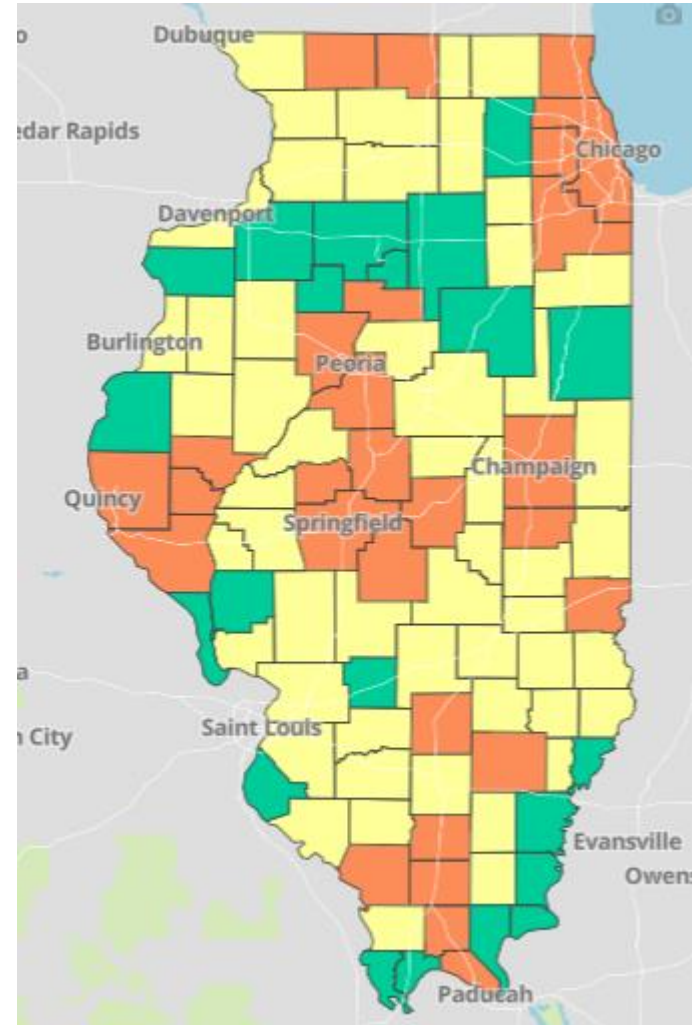
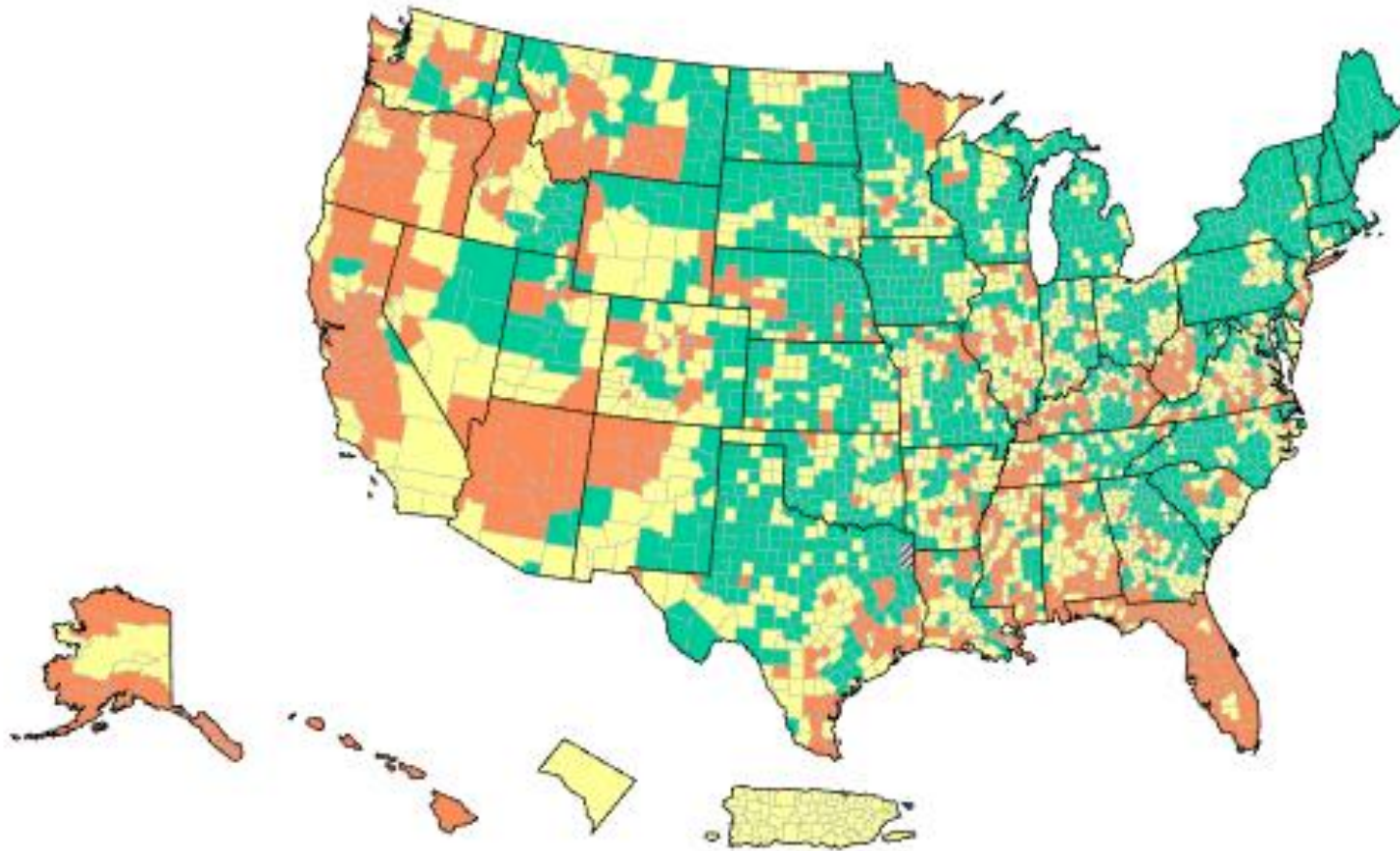




Ask Dr. Arwady

July 5, 2022

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.**





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

High

	New cases per 100,000 population (last 7 days) [Goal is <200]	New admissions per 100,000 population (last 7 days) [Goal is <10]	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (last 7 days) [Goal is <10%]
City of Chicago	193	6.6	3.7%
Cook County (including City of Chicago)	207	10.7	3.6%

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](https://www.cdc.gov/communitylevels/).

Data current as of 7/1/2022.

If Cases OR Hospital admissions drop back under goal, Cook would be **MEDIUM**.

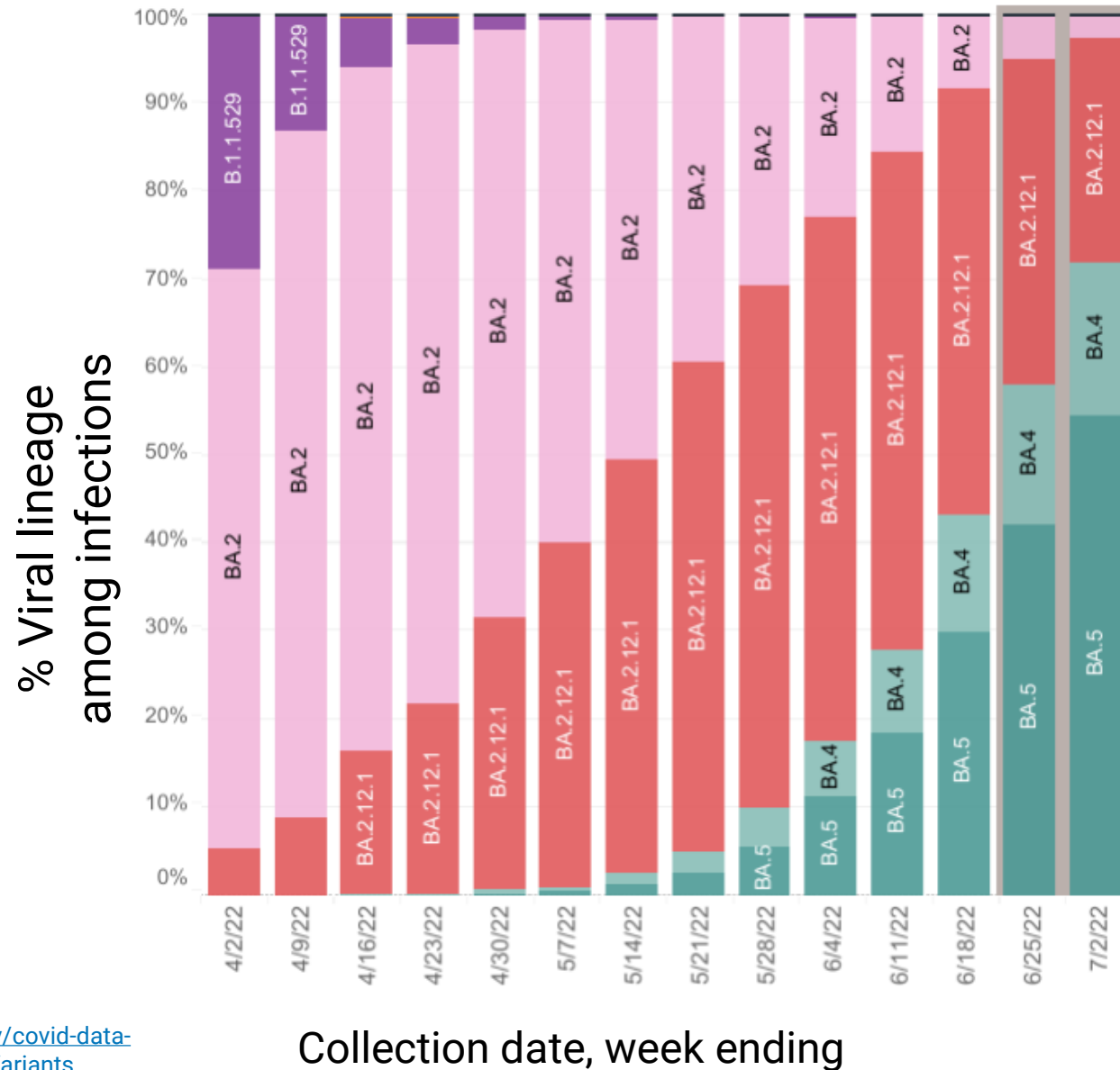
If **BOTH** drop under goal, Cook would be **LOW**.

★ Additional COVID-19 Indicators for Chicago

Indicator	Thresholds			Chicago Current Values
	Low Concern	Medium Concern	High Concern	
7-day average percent of Emergency Department encounters with a COVID-19 diagnosis	<3.0%	3.0-5.9%	≥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	0-1	2-3	≥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	≤5	6-14	≥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%)

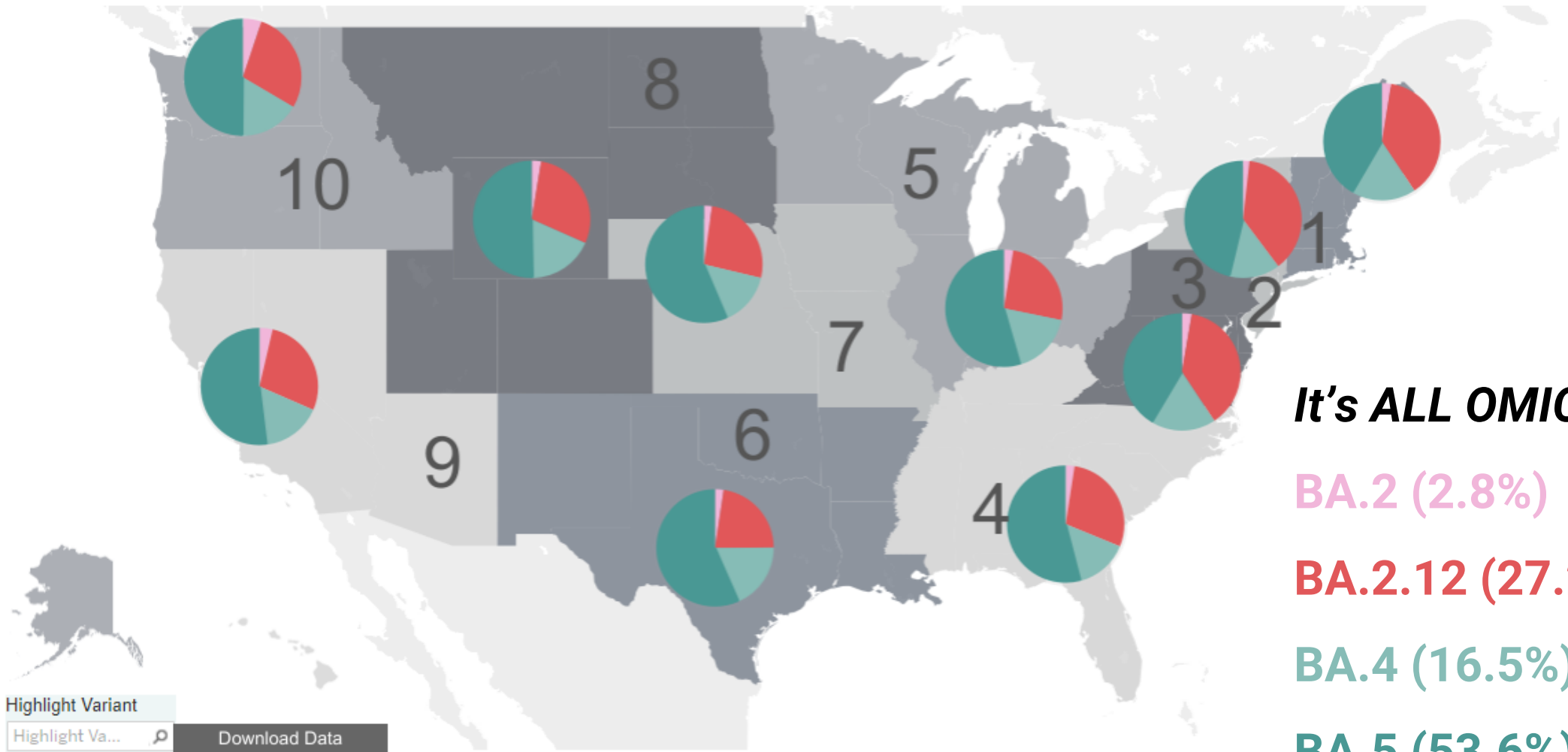
BA.2.12.1 (25.7%)

BA.4 (17.3%)

BA.5 (54.5%)

SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance, United States

United States: 6/26/2022 – 7/2/2022 NOWCAST



CDPH Vaccine Operations - 4.9 Million Doses Administered Citywide

JUNE
2022



CDPH MOBILE EVENTS

680 COMPLETED MOBILE EVENTS

INITIATED OVER 40 RECURRING EVENTS SERIES ACROSS THE CITY

OVER **38K** DOSES ADMINISTERED

162 at CTA Sites • 105 COVID & Flu Clinics

75 at Food Pantries • 66 Faith Events • 79 School Events

FAMILY VACCINATION SERIES

24 COMPLETED CLINICS • 6 CITY COLLEGE LOCATIONS

6700+ DOSES ADMINISTERED

50% LatinX • 50% Age 5-17 • 41% Boosters

271,110 DOSES AT THE UNITED CENTER

HEALTH CHICAGO EQUITY ZONES

6 HCEZ Regions
77 Community Areas

Planned and supported **NEARLY 2000** ENGAGEMENTS

Reaching almost **200,000** PEOPLE

Leading HYPER-LOCAL VACCINE OUTREACH in lowest-vaccinated communities

Launching the next phase of HCEZ health and racial equity work in JULY 2022

CDPH VACCINE COMMUNICATIONS

Facilitated more than **1250** media interviews

220 Facebook Lives where Dr. Arwady answered Chicagoans' COVID questions

Reach on Twitter **+1,500%** Compared to 2019

75K+ HITS TO chicago.gov/COVIDvax in 2022

PROTECT CHICAGO AT HOME

OVER **38K** DOSES ADMINISTERED

ANY RESIDENCE IN CHICAGO

18K+ APPOINTMENTS COMPLETED

260 DAYS OF OPERATING

41% BLACK • 35% LATINX • 30% Age 5-17 • 12% Age 65+



INCENTIVES DISTRIBUTED

\$3.2M in Visa Cards

800+ Grubhub Gift Cards

3,000+ Six Flags Tickets

COVID-19 CALL CENTER

477 DAYS OF OPERATING Monday through Sunday

809 TRAINED CALL TAKERS

522K TOTAL CALLS HANDLED

399K INBOUND CALLS • 122K OUTBOUND CALLS

COVID-19 MEDICAL PROVIDERS

OVER **6.5M** DOSES ALLOCATED

across **758** ENROLLED PROVIDERS

126 FQHCs ENROLLED

16 PUBLIC RESOURCE CREATED LISTING

3RD-PARTY MOBILE VACCINE PROVIDERS

COVID-19 RESPONSE CORPS

809 STAFF FROM 31 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

809 TRAINED VACCINE AMBASSADORS

Sent Outreach Teams for OVER **1500** VACCINE EVENTS

ASSISTED **5,754+** COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH RESOURCES

Shared over **35,685** RESOURCES

New Milestone:



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](https://chicago.gov/under5vax)

FAMILY COVID VACCINE CLINICS

ADULT / PEDIATRIC VACCINE DOSES & BOOSTERS AVAILABLE

SATURDAYS • 9AM - 2PM

KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

6301 S Halsted St

June 25 / July 12 / August 20

WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE

4300 N Narragansett Ave

July 2 / July 30 / August 27

RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE

7500 S Pulaski Rd

July 2 / July 30 / August 27

TRUMAN COLLEGE

1145 W. Wilson Ave

July 9 / August 6 / September 3

MALCOLM X COLLEGE

1900 W Jackson Blvd

July 9 / August 6 / September 3

SATURDAY

**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,



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?**

FDA and CDC
authorized
boosters for 5-
11y/o

- 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



Kids under 5 eligible for vaccine through the At Home program!

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](https://chicago.gov/athome) • 312-746-4835

Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

visit **CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX**

or call **312-746-4835**



**PROTECT
CHICAGO** *



Monkeypox Virus (MPV) Update

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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.

★ 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

OR

Has intimate or sexual contact with multiple or anonymous partners

OR

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

*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 ON
MONKEYPOX, STIs, HIV,
& STAY HEALTHY.

Scan the QR code
for health tips!



chicago.gov/STI-HIV

HIVhub.org ■ 844.482.4040

findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov

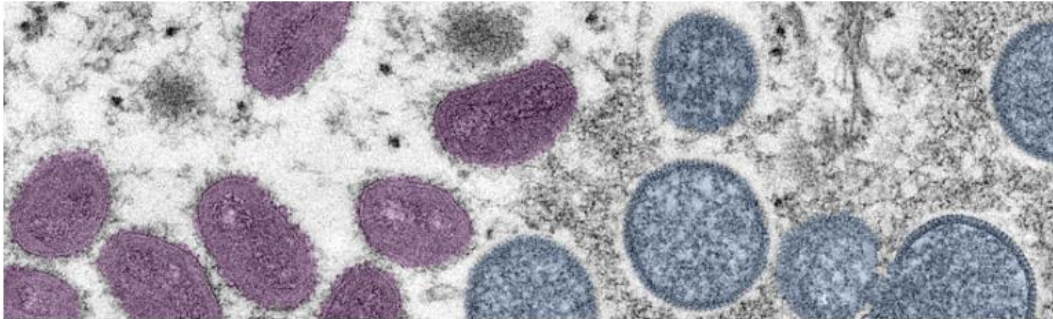




Public Health

Healthy Chicago

Get the Facts: Monkeypox



[Chicago.gov/monkeypox](https://chicago.gov/monkeypox)

STAY COOL, STAY HEALTHY, KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE



WHAT IS MONKEYPOX?	Monkeypox (MPV) is a viral infection, with symptoms like a painful and uncomfortable rash or sores, often accompanied with a flu-like illness.
HOW IS MPV SPREAD?	Through close contact, including kissing, sex or other skin-to-skin contact with someone who has the MPV virus.
WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?	A rash or sores may appear anywhere on the body, including genitals. Sores may look like pimples or blisters. Flu-like symptoms, such as fever, chills, headaches or muscle aches, may occur before a rash or sores.
WHO IS AT RISK?	Anyone can get MPV. But according to early data, gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (MSM) have made up a high number of cases.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you or your sex partners feel sick or have a rash or sores, do not have sex or other close physical contact (such as kissing, cuddling, massaging and touching), and do not kiss or touch each other's bodies while you are sick.• Do not share things like towels, fetish gear, sex toys, and toothbrushes.• Wash your hands, fetish gear, sex toys and any fabrics (bedding, towels, clothing) after having sex.• Call your health care provider right away if you have symptoms. If you don't have a doctor or insurance, call the HIV/STI Resource Hub at 1-844-482-4040 - hivhub.org or go to FindaHealthCenter.hrsa.gov to get free or low-cost health care.

English and Spanish

Q&A



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