



# Ask Dr. Arwady

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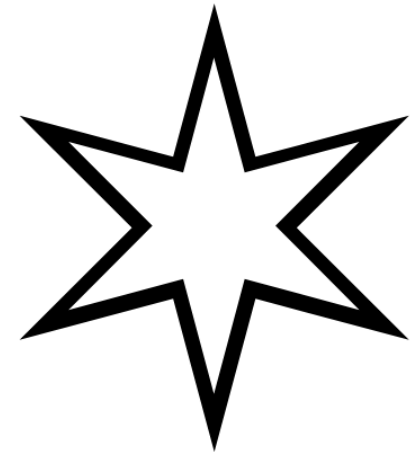


# Chicago COVID-19 Community Transmission and Risk Matrix

	VERY HIGH TRANSMISSION	HIGH TRANSMISSION	SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION	LOWER TRANSMISSION	LOW TRANSMISSION
<b>COVID-19 CASES DIAGNOSED PER DAY</b> Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	800+	400 - 799	200 - 399 Current: 312 Increasing	20 - 199	<20
<b>COVID-19 TEST POSITIVITY</b> Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	10%+	6.6 - 9.9%	5.0 - 6.5%	2 - 4.9%	<2% Current: 1.7% Increasing
<b>HOSPITAL BEDS (NON-ICU) OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS</b> Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	1250+	750 - 1249	250 - 749	100 - 249 Current: 168 Increasing	<100
<b>ICU BEDS OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS</b> Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	400+	300 - 399	100 - 299	20 - 99 Current: 64 Increasing	<20

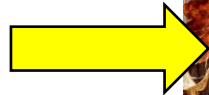
Source: Chicago Department of Public Health, data current as of November 2, 2021. These metrics represent general community COVID transmission and should not be applied to individual settings that have mitigation practices in place.

**3 OUT OF 4 CHICAGOANS AGE 12+  
HAVE RECEIVED A COVID-19 VACCINE**





Get vaccinated  
in time for the  
holidays!



To be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for  
**Thanksgiving**  
(Nov. 25)

START  
your vax series by

<b>OCT. 14</b>	1st Dose Moderna
<b>OCT. 21</b>	1st Dose Pfizer
<b>NOV. 11</b>	Single Dose J&J

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To be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for  
**Hanukkah**  
(Starts Nov. 28)

START  
your vax series by

<b>OCT. 17</b>	1st Dose Moderna
<b>OCT. 24</b>	1st Dose Pfizer
<b>NOV. 14</b>	Single Dose J&J

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To be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for  
**Christmas**  
(Dec. 25)

START  
your vax series by

<b>NOV. 13</b>	1st Dose Moderna
<b>NOV. 20</b>	1st Dose Pfizer
<b>DEC. 11</b>	Single Dose J&J

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To be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for  
**Kwanzaa**  
(Starts Dec. 26)

START  
your vax series by

<b>NOV. 14</b>	1st Dose Moderna
<b>NOV. 21</b>	1st Dose Pfizer
<b>DEC. 12</b>	Single Dose J&J

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# Booster Reminders

## ★ For those who received a Pfizer or Moderna Vaccine

- **Strongly recommend: You *should* get a booster (6 months or more after second dose)**
  - Anyone age 65 years and older
  - Anyone age 50 years and older with an underlying medical condition
- **Recommend: You *may* get a booster (6 months or more after second dose)**
  - Anyone age 18 years and older with an underlying medical condition and/or who works or lives in a higher-risk setting

*People who are moderately to severely immunocompromised should consult with their specialty provider about timing and dosage of vaccines.*

## For those who received a J&J Vaccine

- **Strongly recommend: You *should* get a booster (2 months or more after your first J/J dose)**
  - Anyone age 18 years and older

For public health purposes, work requirements, etc. **boosters are not required.** But they can boost your protection against breakthrough COVID infections.

Find more information on boosters at [chi.gov/covidvax](https://chi.gov/covidvax)



# Vaccines for Children

City unveils plan for COVID-19 vaccine rollout to youth ages 5-to-11

[LEARN MORE](#)

For more information, visit [chi.gov/covidvax](https://chi.gov/covidvax)



## Where your child can be vaccinated

- Family Health Care Providers
- Pharmacies
- Children's Hospitals
- Schools
- CDPH Weekend Vaccine Clinics at City Colleges
- Other community events



# Is the Pfizer vaccine being evaluated for younger children the **exact same vaccine** that teenagers and adults received?

- **Exact same ingredients**
- **Exact same time frame:** two doses three weeks apart (do need both!)
- **Only 1/3 the dose**
  - *Smaller* body mass: same level of antibody/protection, less likely to have side effects
  - *Smaller* needles: specific for pediatric providers
  - *Smaller* dose: specific distribution of child vaccine vials





# Are there any other ways the proposed younger child vaccine PROCESS will be different from that for adults/older children?

- Just like adults, vaccine remains free; no insurance or identification or doctor's order required
- Just like adults, COVID vaccine can be given *at the same time as other vaccines* (including flu or other childhood vaccines)
- Expect *more availability*; please **make an appointment** where possible, but in many cases, walk-ins will also be accepted.
  - *Can follow Vaccines.gov for ongoing availability*
- CDPH focusing on larger sites in the first few weeks of pediatric vaccination, but plans to make *At Home* appointments available for 5-11 year olds in mid-November.
  - In the meantime, we will be happy to vaccinate a 5-11 y/o in the SAME appointment as an older Chicagoan getting their first or second vaccine dose.



We estimate **210,448 children** live in **Chicago** between ages 5 and 11.

**Nearly 100,000** pediatric doses are tentatively scheduled to arrive in Chicago **in first week** of pediatric vaccine alone!

- **98,900** pediatric doses are scheduled to be delivered to Chicago providers **IN THE LAUNCH WEEK ALONE**, to be distributed across more than 125 locations Citywide
  - Chicago pharmacies: More than 17,000 doses **IN LAUNCH WEEK**
  - Walgreens (12,000), CVS (4,200), Walmart, Costco, Jewel-Osco

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# CPS COVID UPDATE



**HEALTHY CPS**

OFFICE OF STUDENT HEALTH & WELLNESS

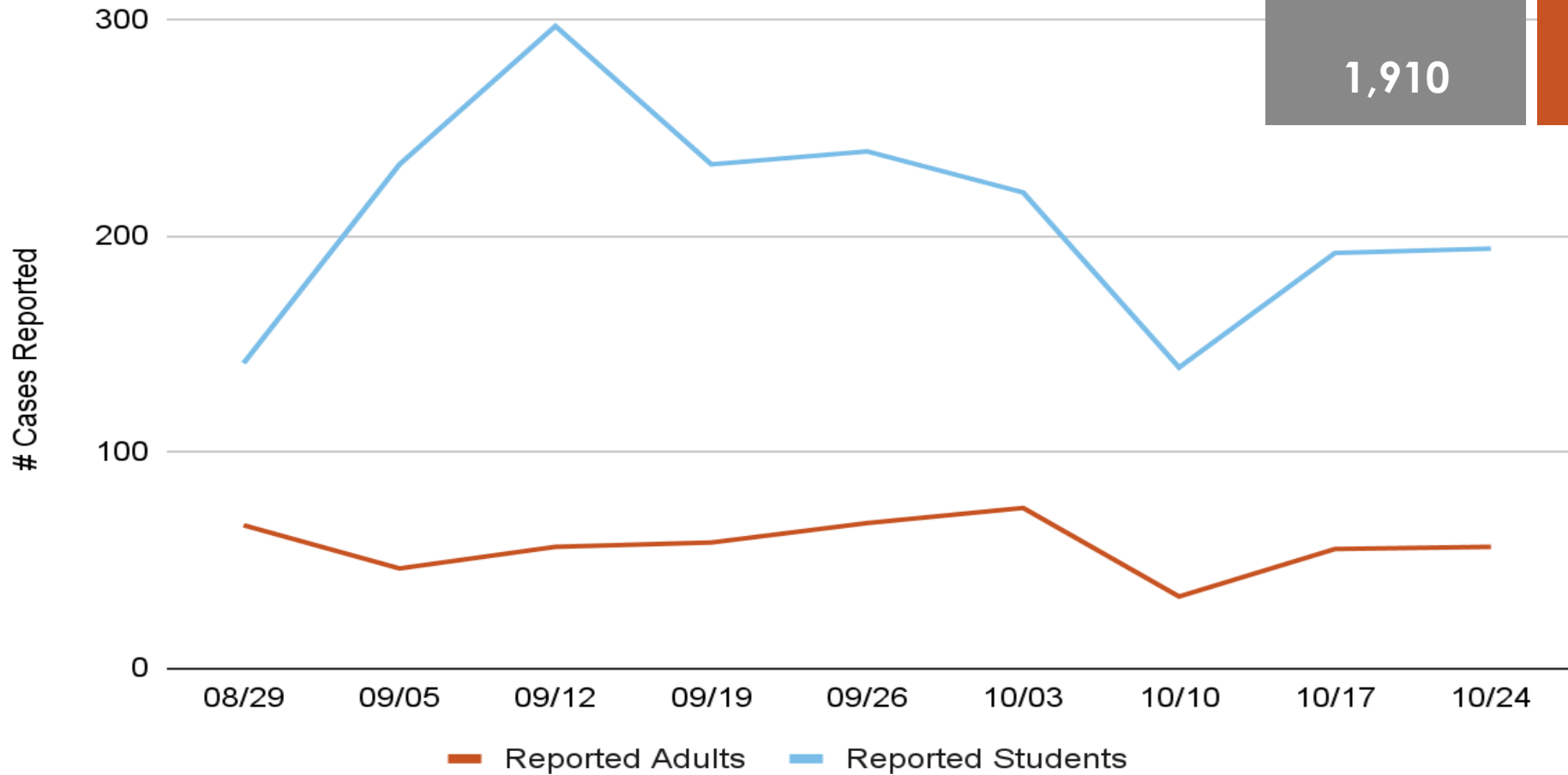
# Total Reported Case Counts in SY21-22

Aug. 29 - Oct. 29

Overall Total Cases:

Students  
1,910

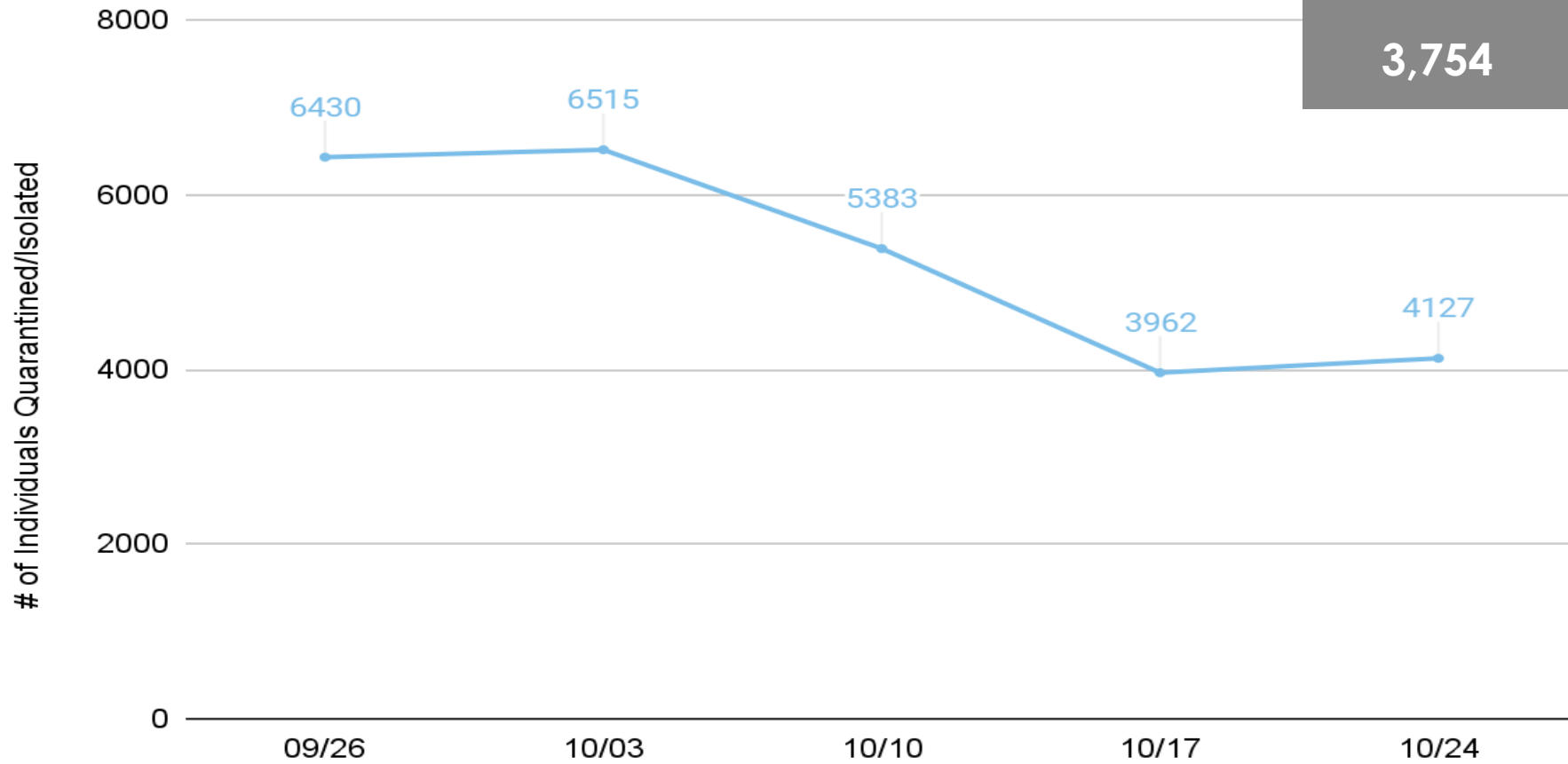
Staff  
526



# Weekly Average of Individuals Quarantined/Isolated

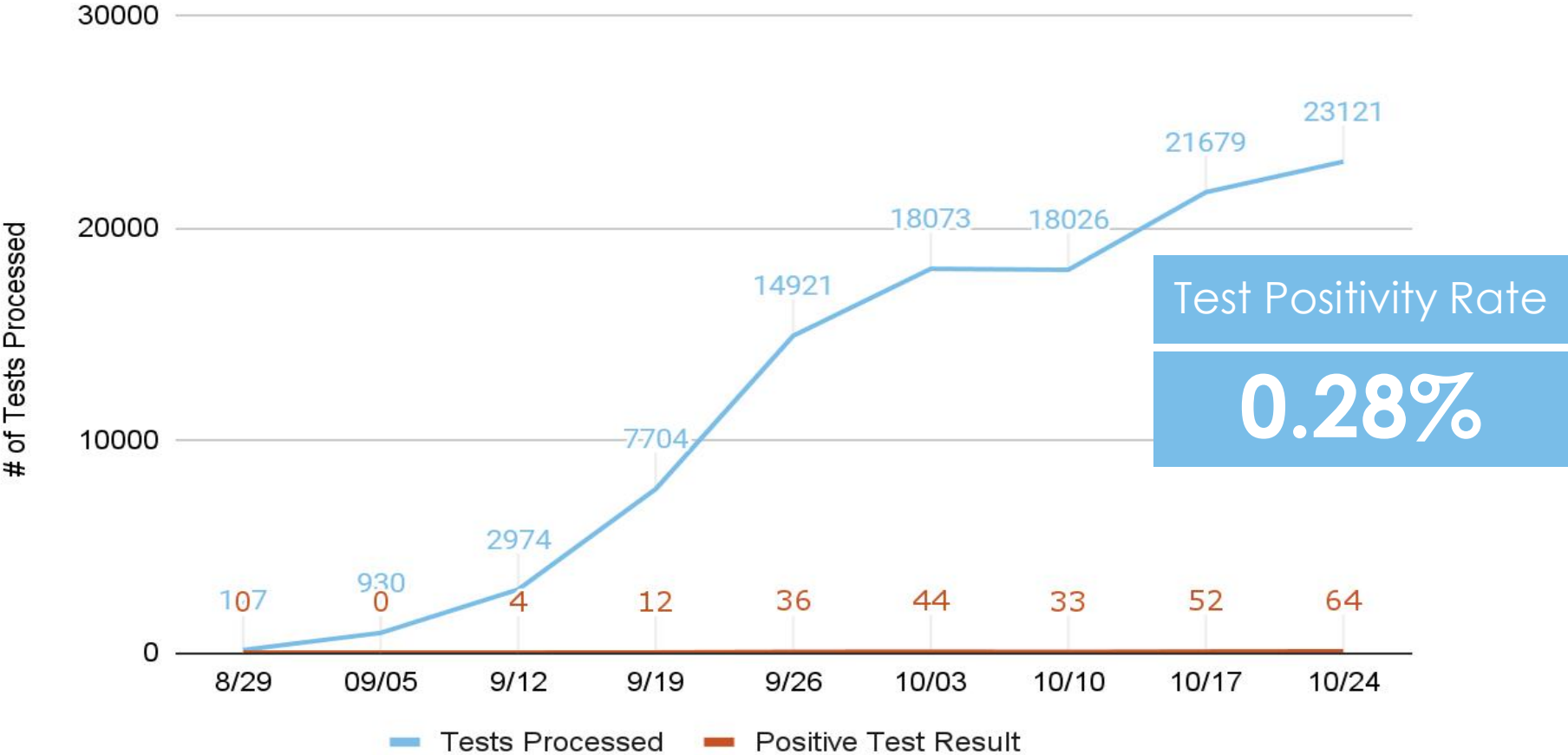
Sept. 26 - Oct. 29

Currently Quarantined/Isolated	
Students	Staff
3,754	121



# Weekly Number of COVID Tests Completed vs. Positive Tests

Aug. 29 - Oct. 29



# CPS Vaccinations

89.1%

of CPS staff are vaccinated

47.0%

of CPS students ages 12 and up have been vaccinated



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## Vaccines Available for Ages 12+, Coming Soon for Ages 5-11

Vaccines are safe, effective, and widely available

### Opportunities to get vaccinated:

*(visit [cps.edu/covid](https://cps.edu/covid) for info)*

- 4 Regional Vaccination Clinics: CVCA, Roosevelt, Clark, & Richards High Schools
- Mobile Vaccination Units
- School-based health centers
- School-based events
- Private / Community Health Care Providers