



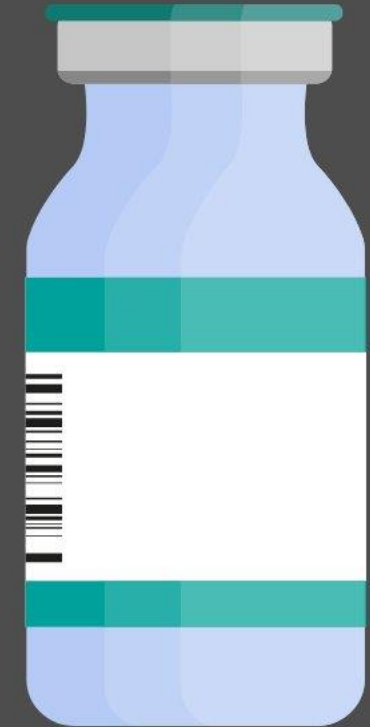
Ask Dr. Arwady

February 21, 2023

Since we last spoke...

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Everyone in the U.S. can receive Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine, regardless of their ability to pay, even after the public health emergency ends.



Read statement: bit.ly/moderna-access

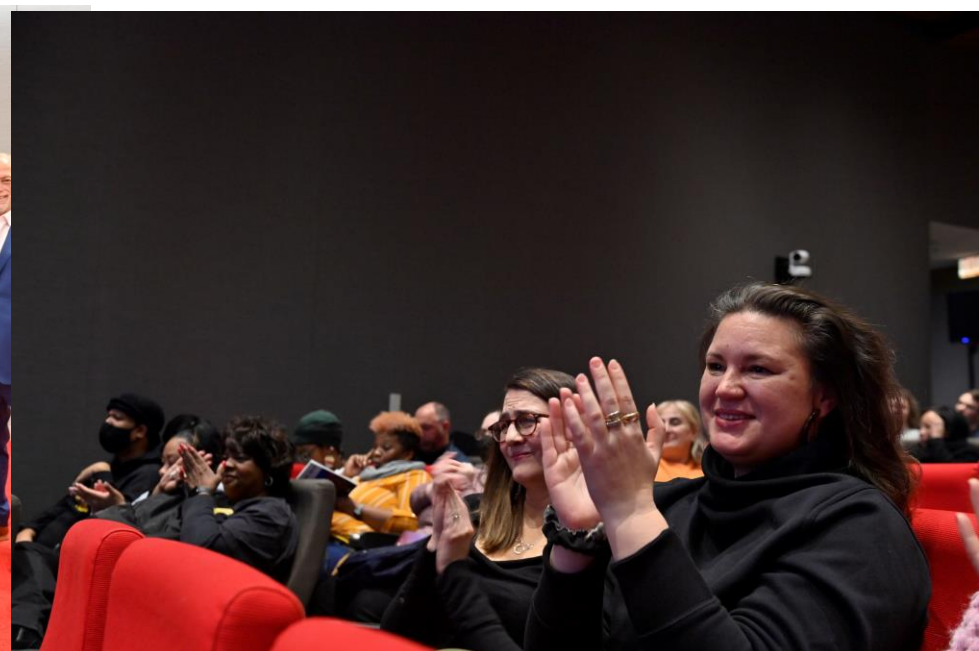
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HIV and the Journey Toward Zero Documentary Premiere Screening

For more information on the film and future screenings visit journeytowardzero.com.

Some 300 people joined CDPH on February 7th at Malcolm X College for the premiere screening of *HIV & the Journey Toward Zero*. Produced by CDPH, it features a diverse cast of Chicagoans telling their stories about living with and fighting HIV, as they consider what 'Getting to Zero' new HIV cases would mean.



Since we last spoke...



CDPH convened with members of our Trauma-Informed Centers of Care (TICC) to discuss Chicago's mental health landscape. Through our TICC network, Chicagoans can now receive publicly funded mental health services across all 77 neighborhoods, regardless of insurance, immigration status or ability to pay.

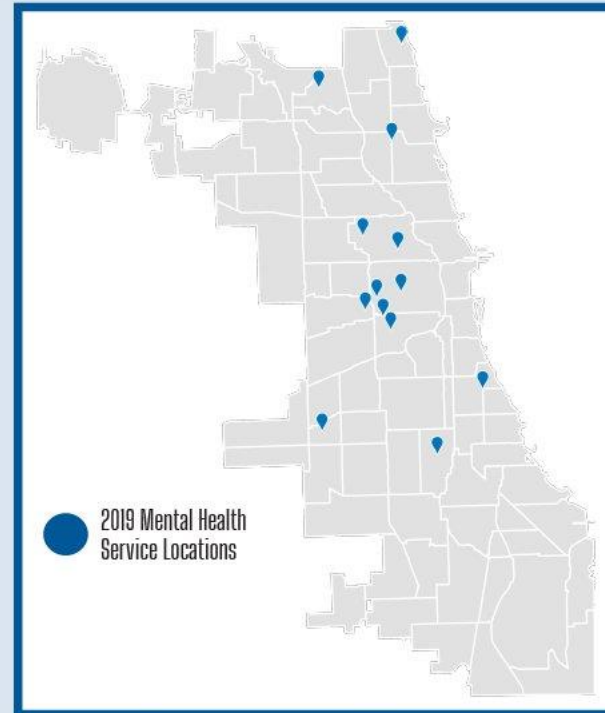
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From Shuttered Clinics to Mental Health Services in Every Neighborhood

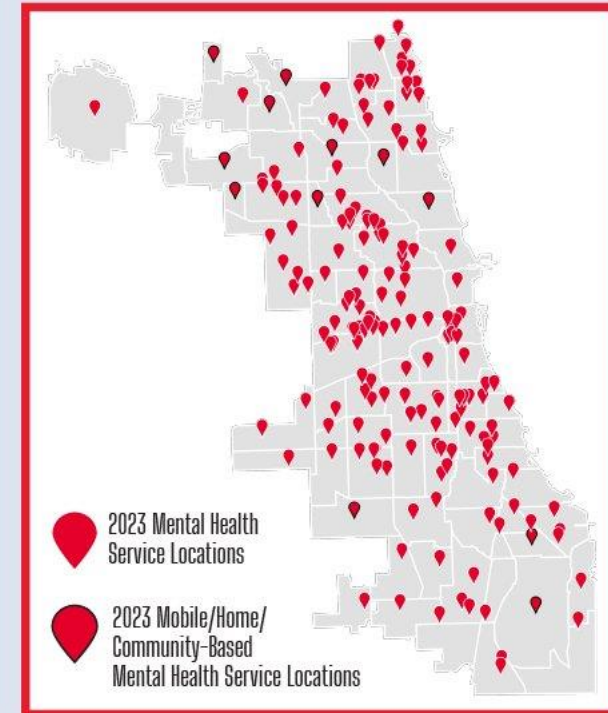
2019

City of Chicago Funded Mental Health Services



2023

City of Chicago Funded Mental Health Services



★ Funded by the City of Chicago to provide no-barrier mental health services regardless of a patient's income, health insurance, or immigration status. Map does not include clinical care now offered in 80 homeless shelters across the city.



TO GET CONNECTED TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD, GO TO **MENTAL HEALTH.CHICAGO.GOV** - OR - **CALL 211**

UN  SPOKEN



JOB OPPORTUNITY

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS CLINICIAN SALARY: 77,772



Join our
CARE team!



JOB DESCRIPTION:

CDPH currently has five (5) vacancies for a Mental Health Crisis Clinician in the Bureau of Behavioral Health.

Day-to-day responsibilities include:

Responding in collaboration to 911 calls with an identified behavioral health component; providing case management services to patients as needed; developing/implementing crisis-related safety plans; and providing psychological consultation when responding to calls.

Preference will be given to candidates who:

- *Have experience working with patients living with serious and persistent mental illness*
- *Are bilingual (Spanish) preferred*
- *Have experience working with multidisciplinary teams*

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's or Doctoral degree in Social Work, Counseling, Psychology or a similar field
- Two years of experience delivering direct clinical services
- A valid State of Illinois driver's license (within three months of employment)
- Current licensure as an LCSW, LCPC, LMFT, Ph. D or Psy. D

TO APPLY: Apply online by
March 2, 2023

Job Number: 3530-CDPH-2023

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

LOW

	New cases per 100,000 population (last 7 days) <i>[Goal is <200]</i>	New admissions per 100,000 population (last 7 days) <i>[Goal is <10]</i>	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (last 7 days) <i>[Goal is <10%]</i>
City of Chicago	86	4.9	2.9%
Cook County (including City of Chicago)	87	7.2	3.1%

Chicago metrics are calculated based on Chicago-level data.

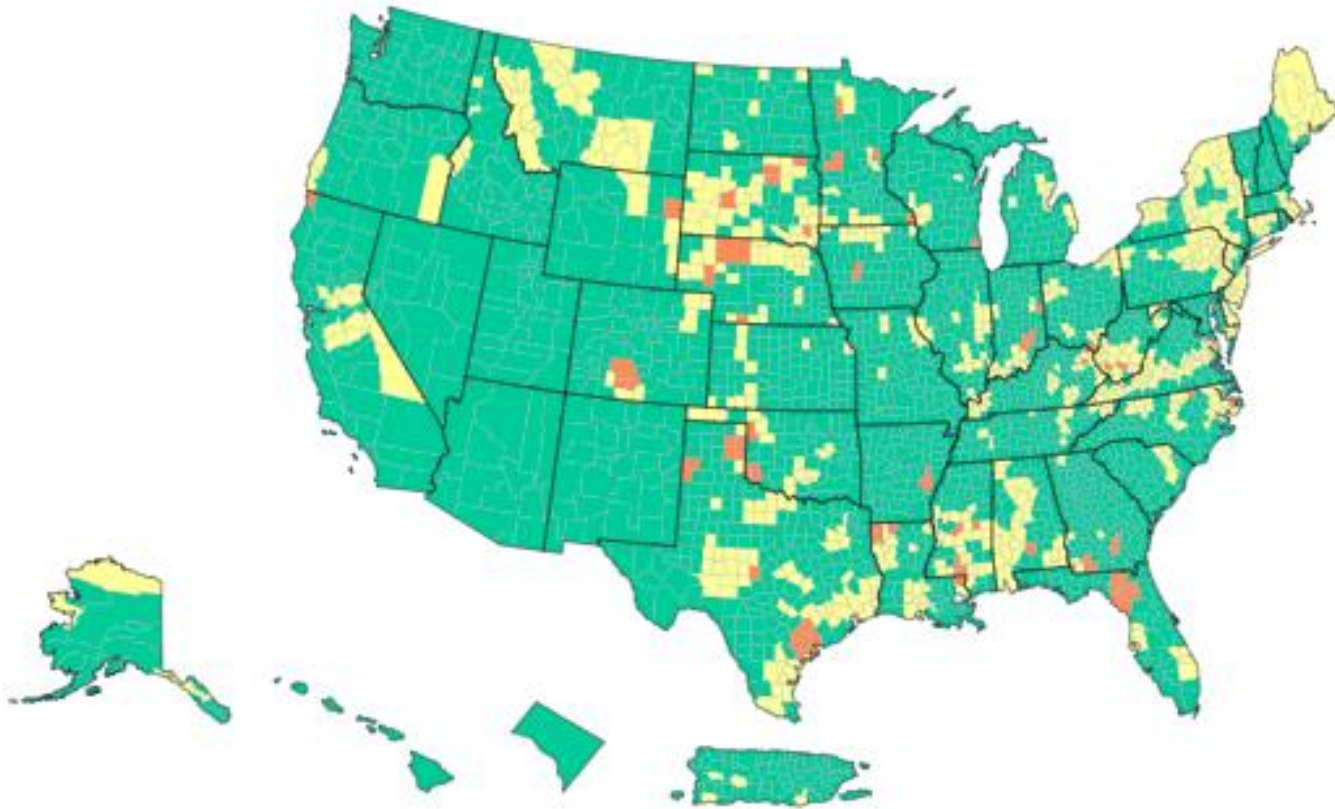
Cook County metrics are calculated by the CDC and posted on the [CDC Community Levels website](https://www.cdc.gov/communitylevels/).

Data current as of 2/15/2023.

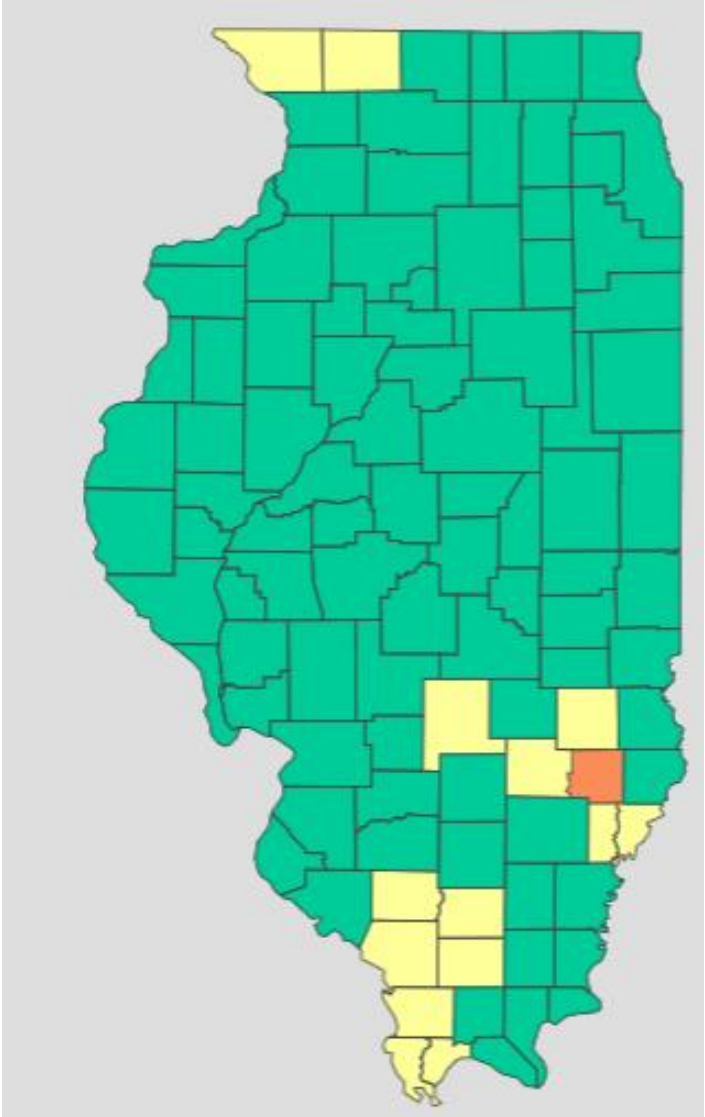
Last week, **2.5%** of U.S. Counties reported **High** COVID Community Level and **20%** reported **Medium** Level.



Low Medium High

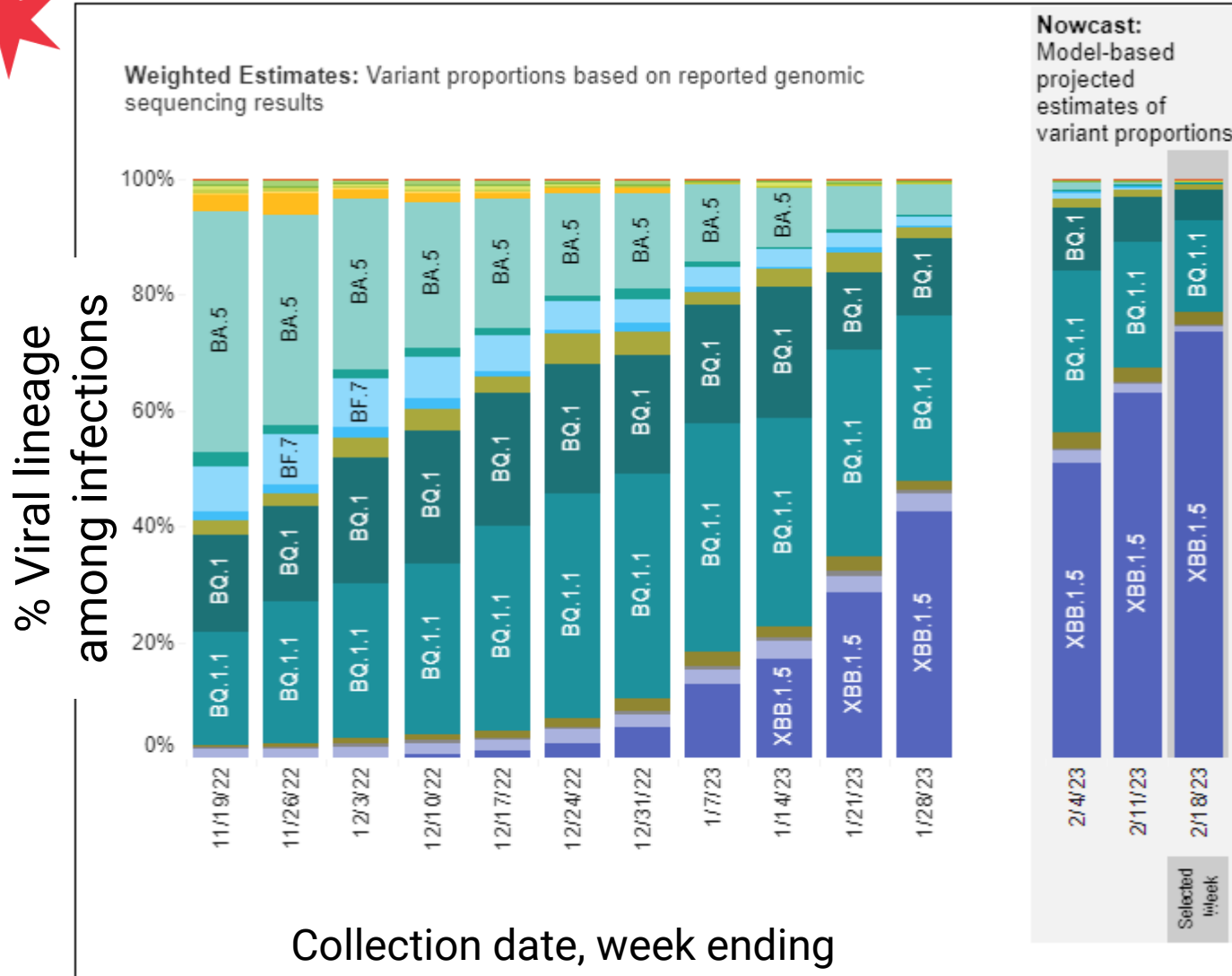


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Variant Surveillance, Midwest Region

Weighted and Nowcast Estimates for Weeks of 11/13/22 – 2/18/23

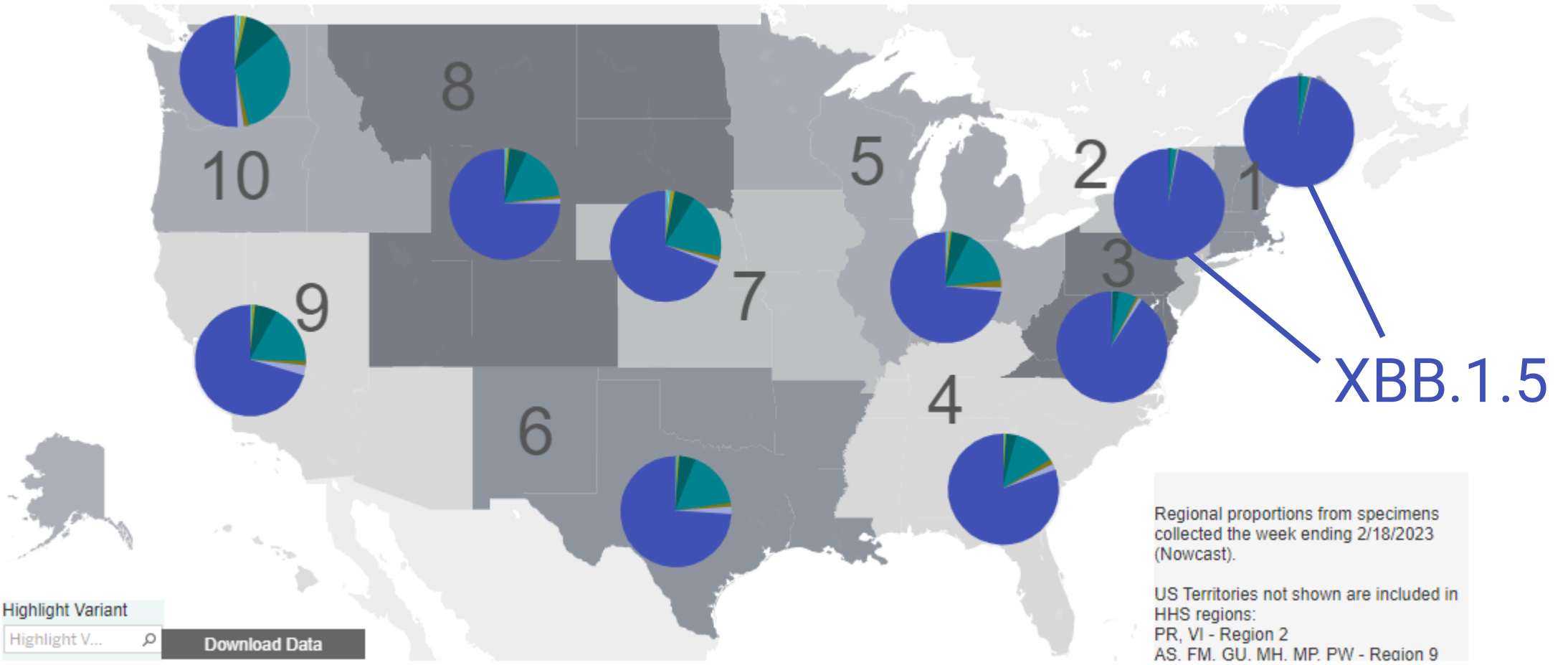


XBB.1.5	73.5%	
BQ.1.1	15.9%	
BQ.1	5.3%	
CH.1.1	2.1%	
XBB	1.2%	
BN.1	0.8%	
BA.5	0.4%	
BF.7	0.3%	
BA.5.2.6	0.1%	
BA.2	0.1%	
BF.11	0.1%	

Variant Surveillance, United States



Nowcast Estimates in for 2/12/2023 – 2/18/2023 by HHS Region



Source: CDC Data Tracker



Higher Updated Booster Coverage among Chicagoans than Nationwide Estimates. Over 568,000 doses have been administered to Chicagoans since authorization.

People with an Updated (Bivalent) Booster Dose	Percent of US Population	Percent of Chicago Population
Population ≥ 5 years	16.9%	22.3%
Population ≥ 12 years	18.2%	23.6%
Population ≥ 18 years	19.3%	24.6%
Population ≥ 65 years	41.0%	41.2%

National data as of 2/16/2023.
Chicago data reported to I-CARE as of 2/14/2023.



GET YOUR UPDATED COVID BOOSTER & FLU SHOT AT HOME



In-home vaccination is available to all Chicago households at no cost. Up to 10 people can be vaccinated, so invite your family, friends, or neighbors to get vaccinated together.

★ **THANK
YOU!**



CITY COLLEGES[®]
of CHICAGO

Since December 2020, City Colleges of Chicago has welcomed CDPH to host **589 total clinics**, administering **127,749+ COVID-19 vaccinations.**

589 TOTAL CLINICS

- 148 at Malcolm X College
- 131 at Richard J. Daley College
- 91 at Wilbur Wright College
- 64 at Kennedy-King College
- 57 at Harry S Truman College
- 51 at Arturo Velasquez Westside Technical Institute
 - 47 at Olive-Harvey College

TAKE ACTION IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19



DAY 1-5

Stay home:

- Everyone - *regardless of vaccination status* - should stay home and away from others (isolate).

People at high risk for severe illness:
Talk to your doctor about treatment

DAY 6 OR LATER

End isolation:

- If you never had symptoms OR symptoms are improving and are fever-free for 24 hours.

DAY 6-10

Wear a mask:

- If you take 2 antigen tests 48 hours apart and both are negative, you may remove your mask sooner
- Avoid people at high risk of getting very sick



COVID-19 TREATMENTS ARE AVAILABLE!

If you test positive for COVID-19 and are at high risk of severe illness, contact your healthcare provider, visit a Test to Treat location or immediately call

312.746.4835

Treatments must begin within days of symptom development to be effective.



More info at:
[Chi.gov/therapeutics](https://www.chicago.gov/therapeutics)



VAX & PAX lovid



If you're at high risk for severe illness, vaccines are your best protection against COVID-19. But if you do test positive, **TREATMENTS ARE AVAILABLE.**

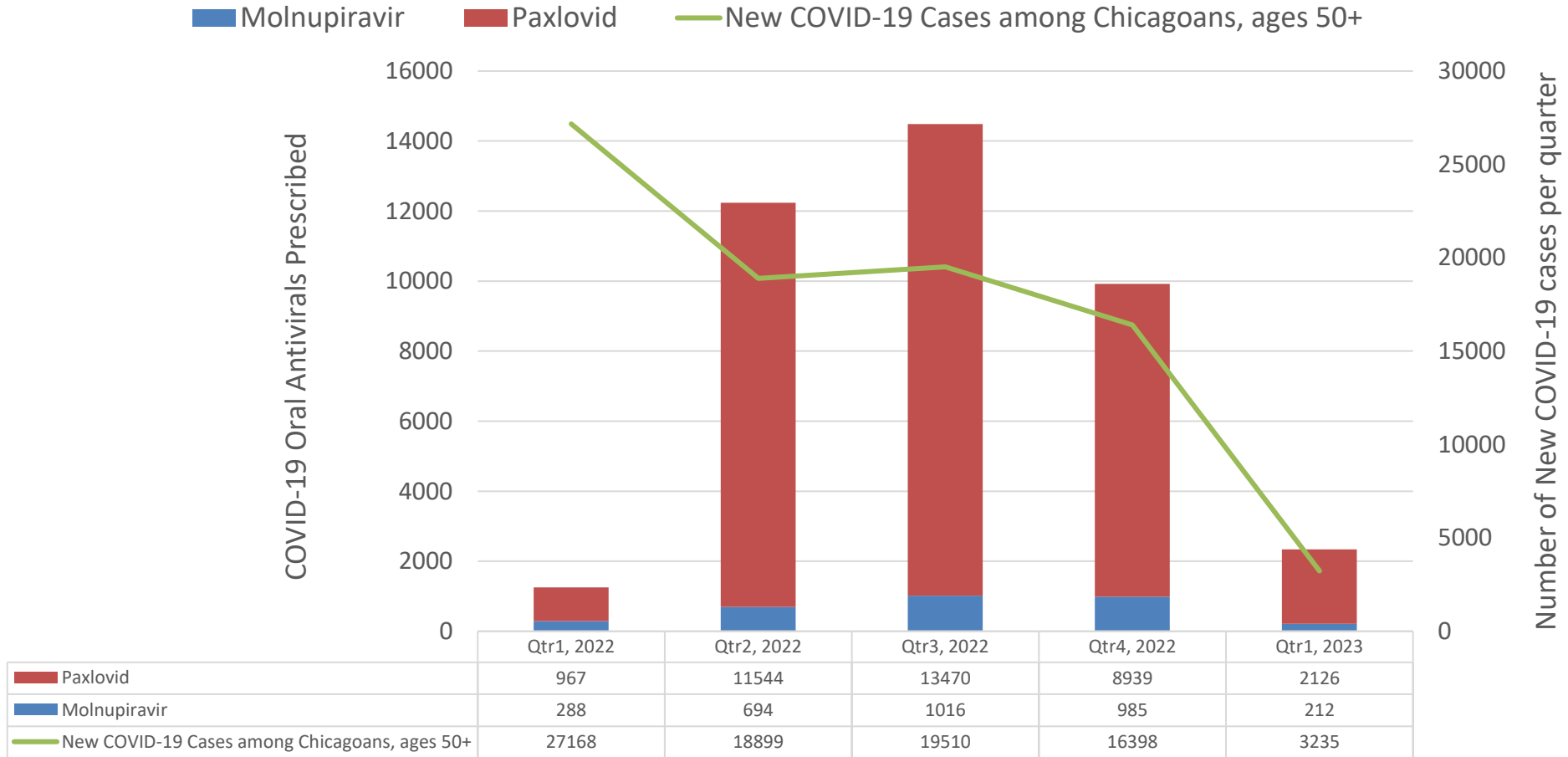
PAXLOVID, for example, is an oral antiviral therapy for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19.



Individuals ages 12 and up who are at high risk of developing severe illness, are eligible.

Ask a healthcare provider if medications to treat COVID-19 are right for you.

Utilization of Oral Antivirals by Drug Type January 1, 2022 – January 22, 2023



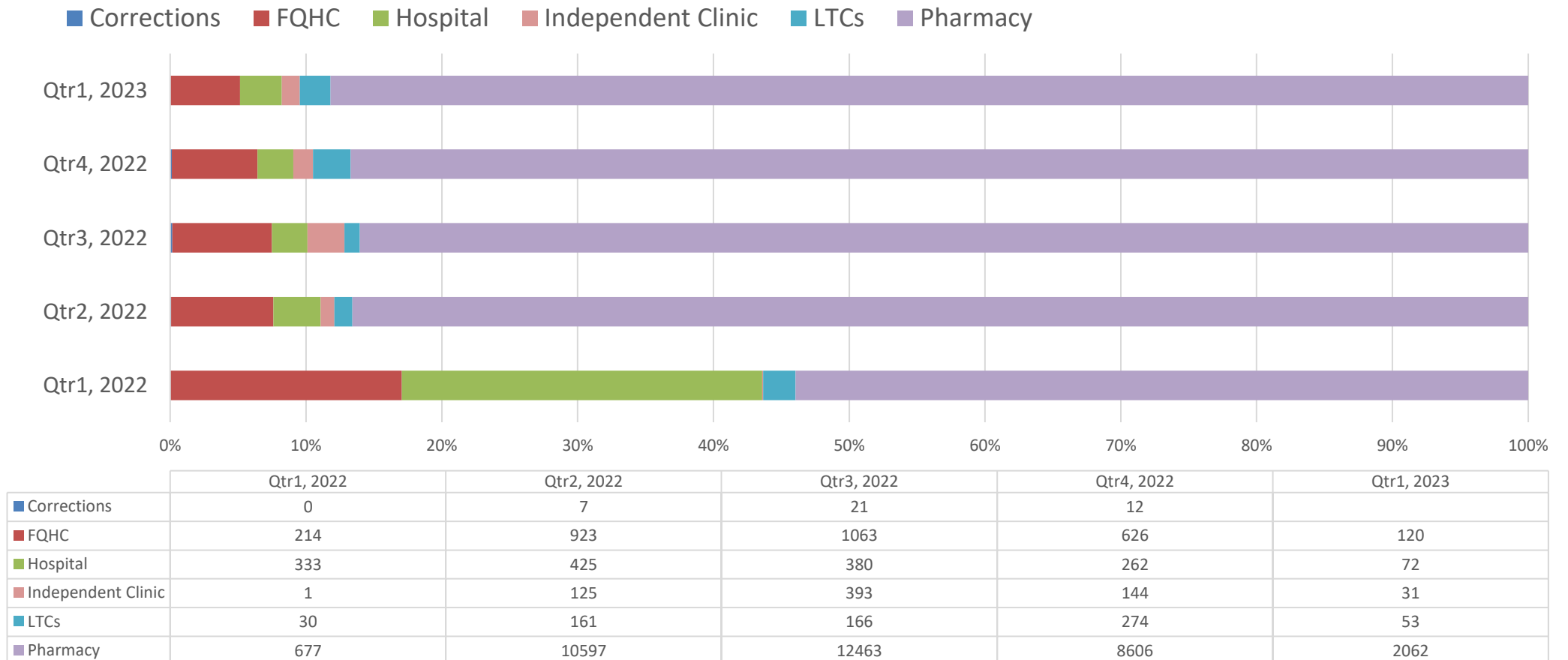
Source: Tiberius

Q1 2022: Paxlovid and molnupiravir were given EUA status in late of December 2021. Utilization is low during this period due to limited availability.



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Almost 90% of prescriptions are filled by commercial and independent pharmacies



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Publicly available sites where you can see where therapeutics are available- **FOR PATIENTS**

- <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/test-to-treat.html>



Publicly available sites where you can see where therapeutics are available- **FOR PROVIDERS**

<https://covid-19-therapeutics-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/>

Therapeutic Distribution Locator for Provider Use State, Territory, or Jurisdiction: All Therapeutic Selector: All

Locations **791**

Aayu Clinics Lakeview Immediate Care
1645 W School St Ste A, Chicago, IL 60657
Paxlovid
20 Available
Inventory has not been reported in the last 2 weeks. Please contact provider to make sure product is available.

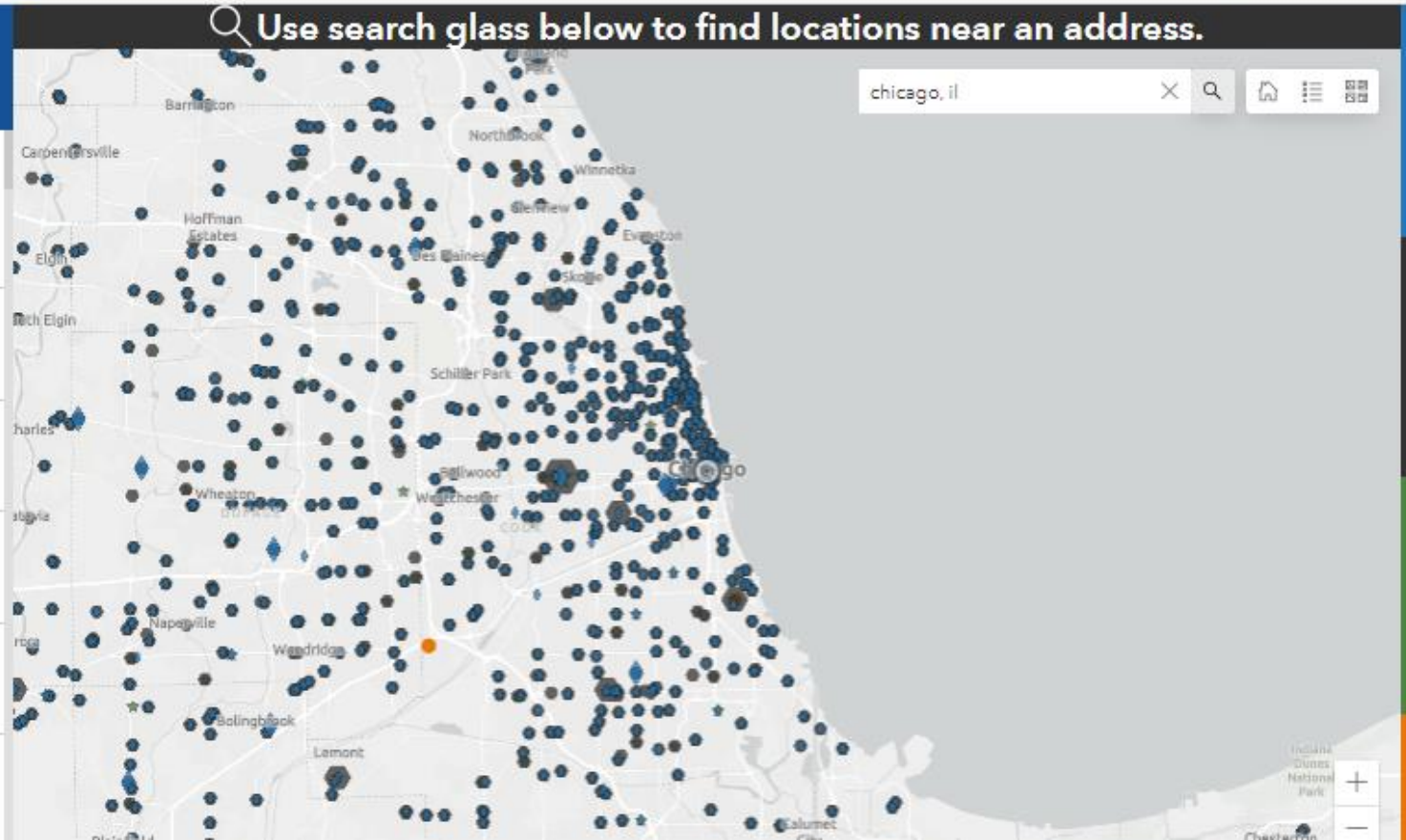
Adventist Glenoaks Hospital Op Phar
701 Winthrop Ave, Glendale Heights, IL 60139
Paxlovid
10 Available

Adventist Glenoaks Hospital Op Phar
701 Winthrop Ave, Glendale Heights, IL 60139
Renal Paxlovid
5 Available

Adventist Hinsdale Hosp Outpatient
120 N Oak Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521
Renal Paxlovid
4 Available

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120 N Oak Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521
Paxlovid
14 Available

Advocate II Masonic Medical Center
836 W. Wellington Ave., Chicago, IL 60657
Paxlovid
20 Available



Lagevrio (molnupiravir)
Available: 1,101,909

Paxlovid
Available: 36,841

Renal Paxlovid
Available: 5,505

Outpatient Veklury (remdesivir)*



Need help and don't know where to turn?



211MetroChicago.org





Need a vaccine or a booster?
Have questions?

visit

CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX

or call

312-746-4835

