



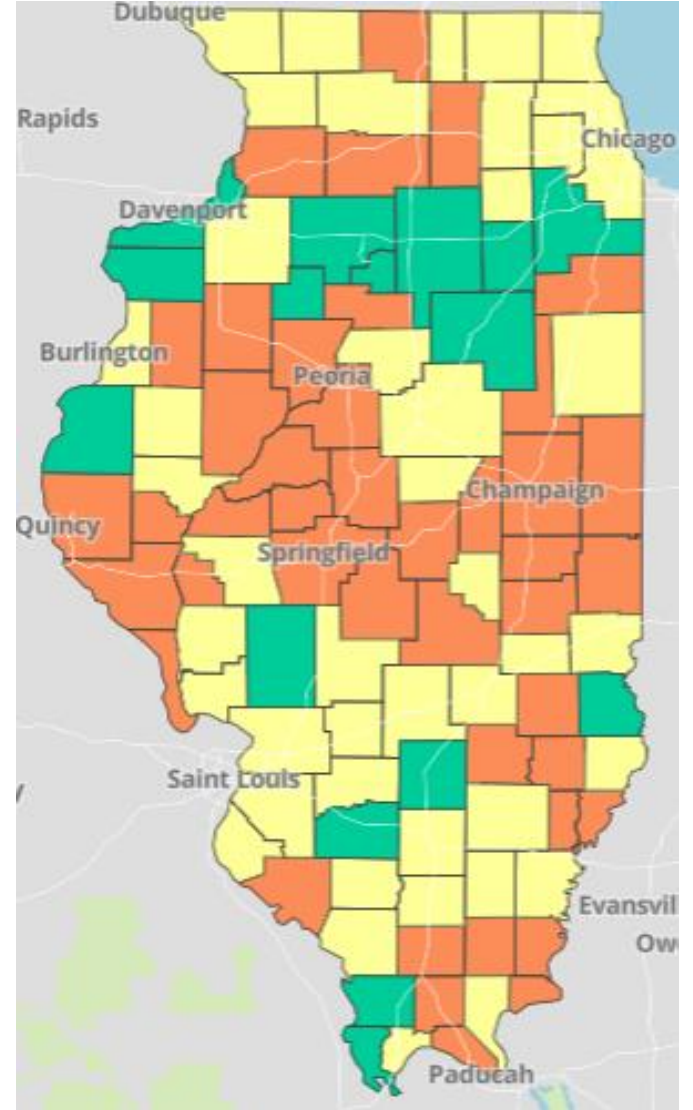
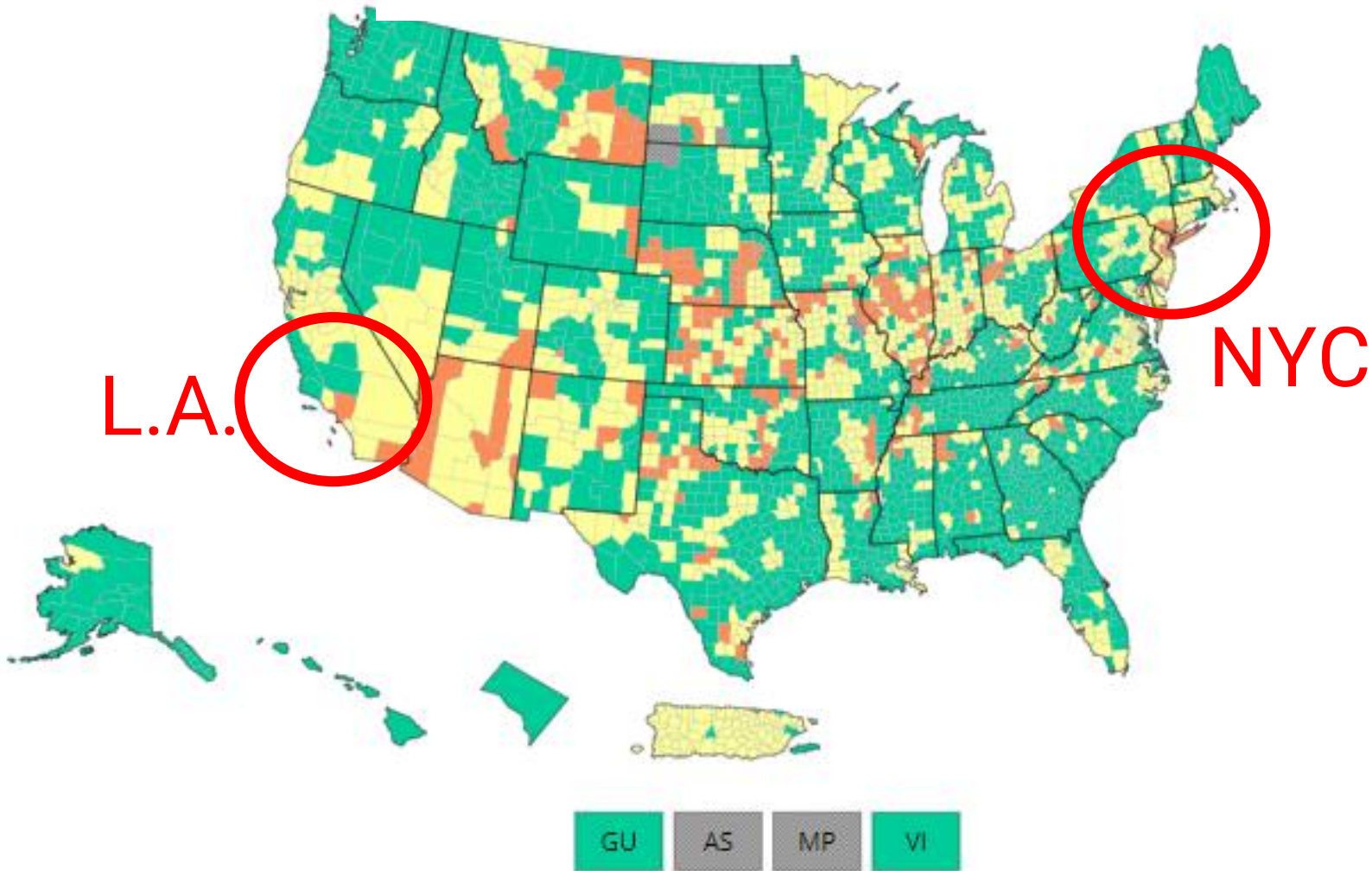
**5.6 MILLION** total COVID vaccinations administered to Chicagoans in two years!

**HALF A MILLION** updated COVID vaccine bivalent boosters administered to Chicagoans in fall of 2022!

Last week, **9%** of U.S. Counties reported **High** COVID Community Level and **35%** reported **Medium** Level.



Low Medium High





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

# Medium

	New cases per 100,000 population (last 7 days) <i>[Goal is &lt;200]</i>	New admissions per 100,000 population (last 7 days) <i>[Goal is &lt;10]</i>	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (last 7 days) <i>[Goal is &lt;10%]</i>
City of Chicago	157	11.9	4.7%
Cook County (including City of Chicago)	163	13.9	5.1%

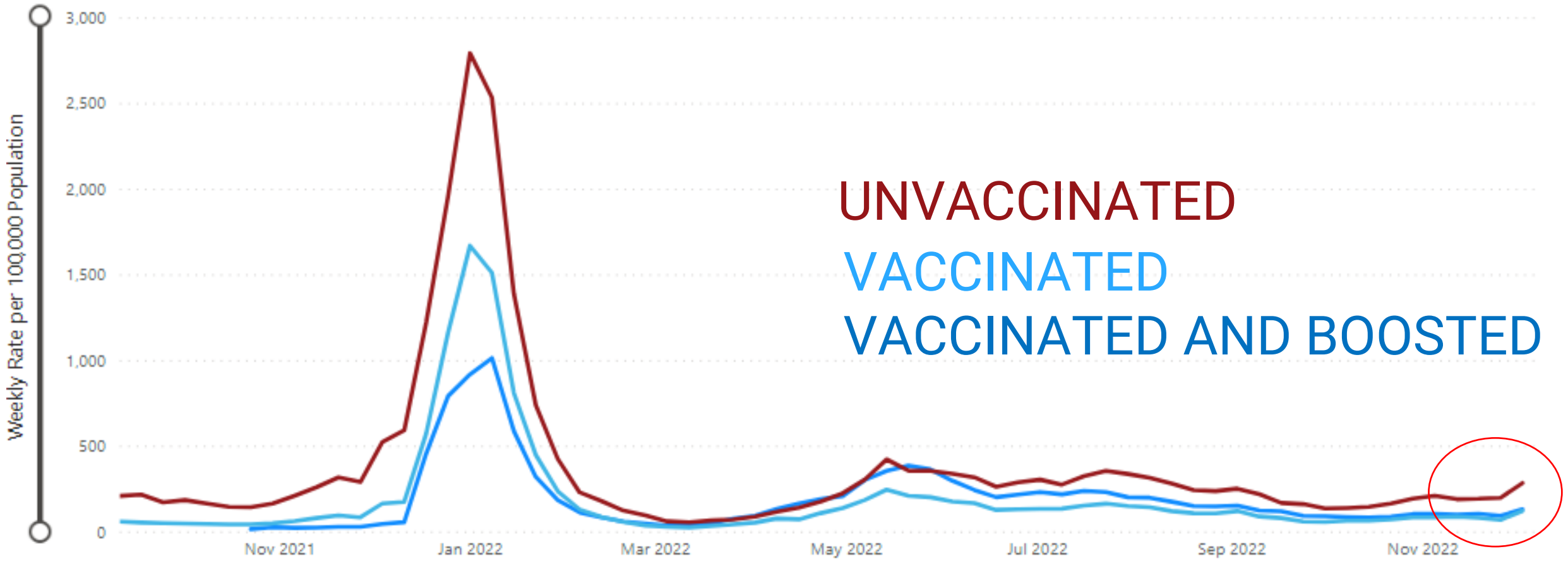
*Chicago metrics are calculated based on Chicago-level data.*

*Cook County metrics are calculated by the CDC and posted on the [CDC Community Levels website](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19/community-levels/).*

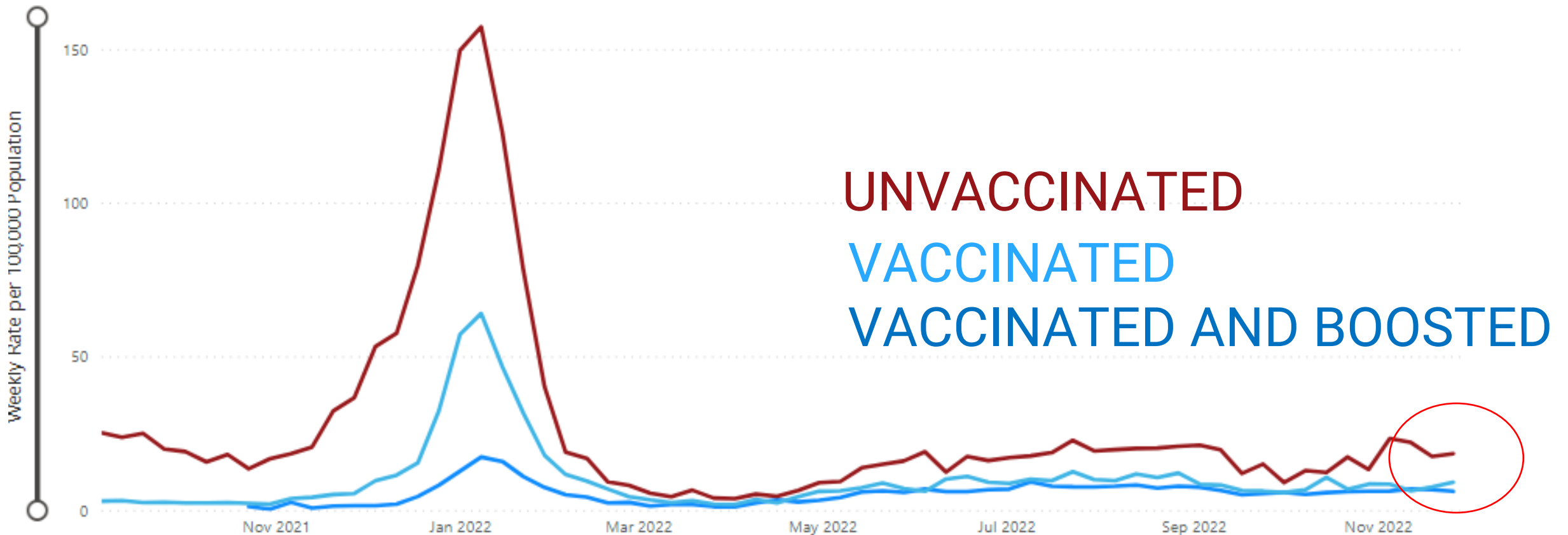
*Data current as of 12/15/2022.*



**Unvaccinated Chicagoans** have been nearly **TWICE** as likely to test positive for COVID-19 than **Vaccinated and Boosted Chicagoans**



★ **Unvaccinated Chicagoans** have been nearly **THREE TIMES** as likely to be **HOSPITALIZED** with COVID-19 than **Vaccinated and Boosted Chicagoans**

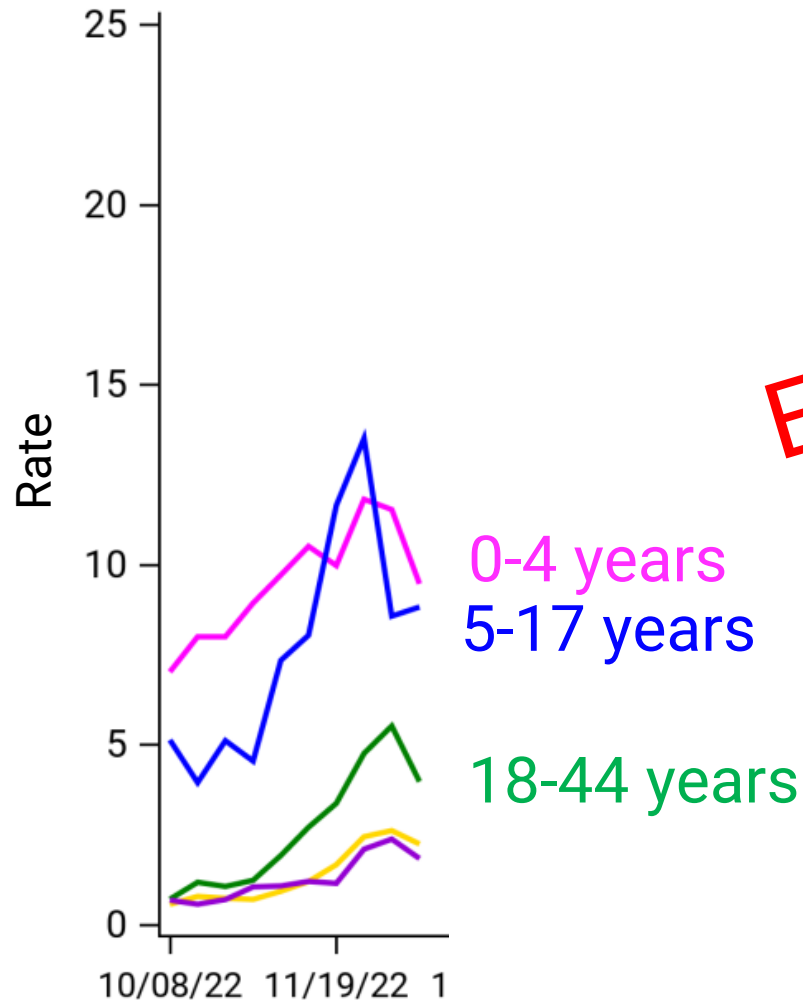




**Unvaccinated Chicagoans** have been more than **FIVE TIMES** as likely to die from COVID-19 than **Vaccinated and Boosted Chicagoans**

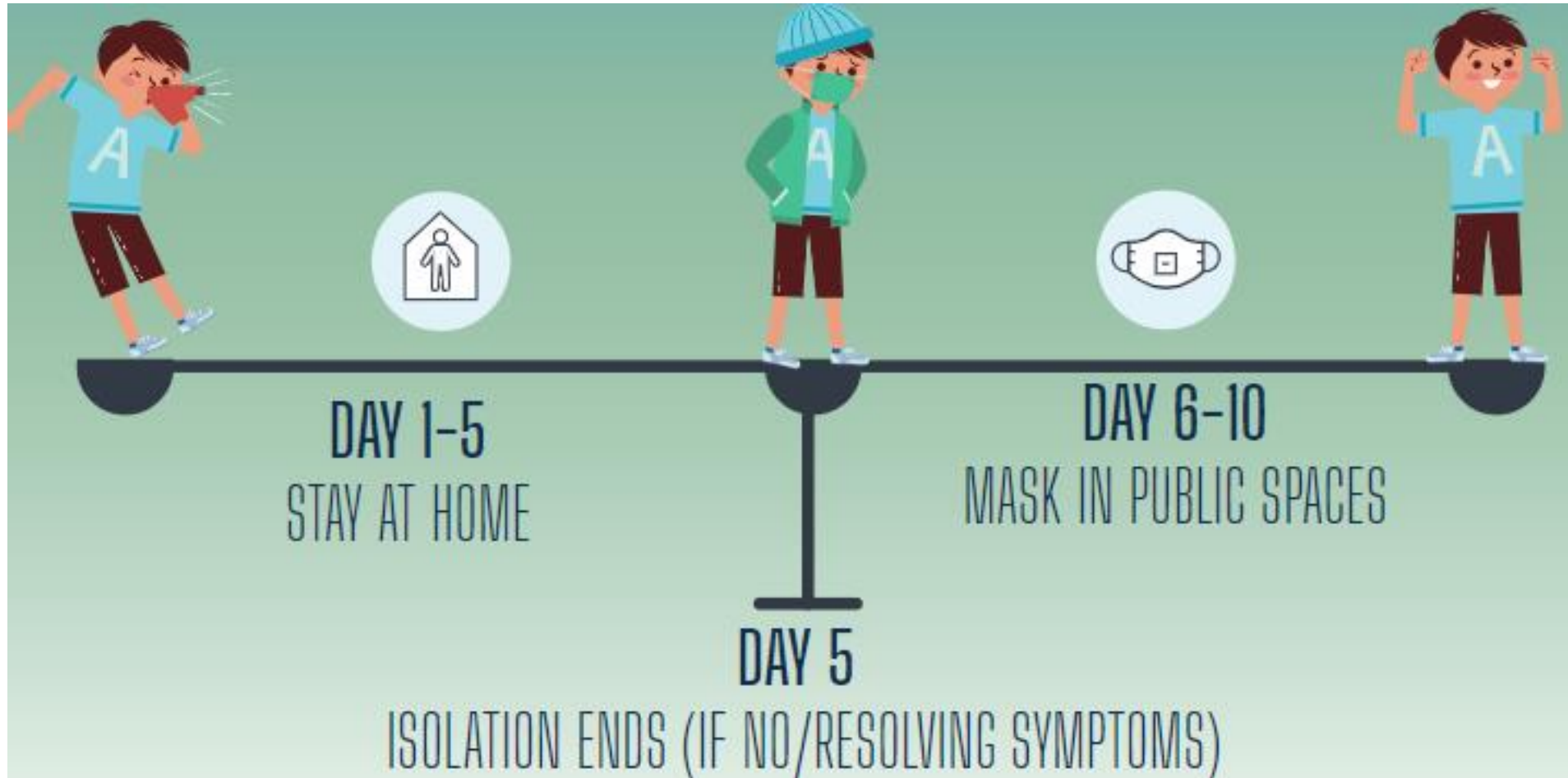
**7,968 Chicagoans have died**

# Chicago: Right now, Emergency Department visits for **influenza-like illness** are highest among young children



**EVERYONE** age 6 months and up also needs a flu vaccine this fall/early winter!

# REMEMBER: IF YOU CATCH COVID-19





# Gathering for the holidays?

Consider getting tested for COVID-19 to protect your friends and family

Testing locations are available all across the city

At-home tests

Community Health Centers

Your Healthcare Provider

Find more options at  
[chi.gov/covidtest](https://chi.gov/covidtest)



# How to get your **FREE** at-home COVID-19 tests



VISIT  
[COVIDtests.gov](https://COVIDtests.gov)



Enter contact and  
shipping info



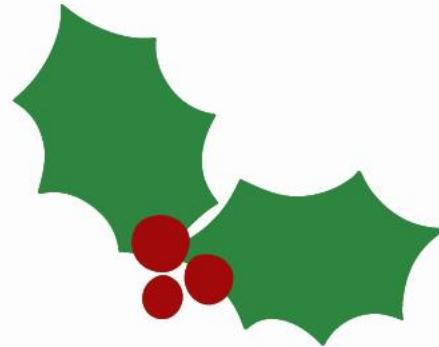
Review and place  
your order

Or you can call  
**1-800-232-0233**





# AT-HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



Chicagoans 6 months and up can get vaccinated at no cost in their own homes. Primary COVID-19 vaccines, bivalent boosters, and flu shots are available.



FIND YOUR APPOINTMENT AT  
[CHICAGO.GOV/ATHOME](https://CHICAGO.GOV/ATHOME)

**In-home appointments are available four days a week, Saturday through Tuesday, 8am-6:30pm.**

### **Vaccines available:**

- Primary series Moderna (age 6 months through 5 years) and Pfizer (age 6 months and older)
- New Pfizer bivalent boosters (age 6 months and older)
- Flu shots are available as long as one person receives the COVID-19 vaccine

**Call 312-746-4835 and schedule your appointment today!**



# VAX and PAX<sub>lovid</sub>

If you test positive for COVID-19 and are more likely to get very sick from COVID, **treatments are available--but you must start the medication in the first 5 days of illness.**



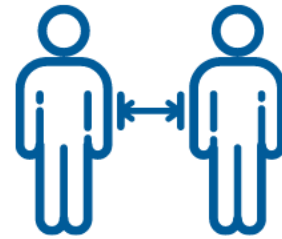
# Things You Can Do To Stay Safe From COVID-19 During the 2022 Holiday Season:



**VAX UP**



**MASK UP**



**BACK UP**



**OPEN UP**



**WASH UP**



**TEST UP**



Need a vaccine or a booster?  
Have questions?

visit

**CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX**

or call

**312-746-4835**

