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Chicago COVID-19 Community Transmission and Risk Matrix

	VERY HIGH TRANSMISSION	HIGH TRANSMISSION	SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION	LOWER TRANSMISSION	LOW TRANSMISSION
COVID-19 CASES DIAGNOSED PER DAY Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	800+	400 - 799	200 - 399 Current: 362 Increasing	20 - 199	<20
COVID-19 TEST POSITIVITY Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	10%+	6.6 - 9.9%	5.0 - 6.5%	2 - 4.9% Current: 2.2% Decreasing	<2%
HOSPITAL BEDS (NON-ICU) OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	1250+	750 - 1249	250 - 749	100 - 249 Current: 184 Decreasing	<100
ICU BEDS OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	400+	300 - 399	100 - 299	20 - 99 Current: 92 Increasing	<20

Source: Chicago Department of Public Health, data current as of October 7, 2021. These metrics represent general community COVID transmission and should not be applied to individual settings that have mitigation practices in place.

Reminder: CDC Booster guidance (Pfizer only)

SHOULD RECEIVE BOOSTER

- **People 65+ and long-term-care facility residents** SHOULD receive... a Pfizer booster at least 6 months after their Pfizer primary vaccine series. Benefit/risk balance is most favorable for adults >65 years.
- **People 50-64 with underlying medical conditions** SHOULD receive...

MAY RECEIVE BOOSTER

- People 18-49 with **underlying medical conditions** MAY receive...
- People 18-64 who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of **occupational or institutional setting** MAY receive...

Moderna and J and J boosters expected be evaluated “in the coming weeks, to swiftly make additional recommendations”

For public health purposes (e.g. vaccination employment requirements, quarantine, etc), at this point people continue to be considered fully vaccinated when they have completed the *primary* series



Looking ahead: More booster data and potential vaccines for children 5-11 years old in early November

October 14: FDA's advisory committee to begin considering Moderna booster

October 15: FDA's advisory committee to begin considering J and J booster

October 26: FDA's advisory committee to begin considering Pfizer for 5-11 year-olds

★ Visit [Chicago.gov/flu](https://chicago.gov/flu) to find out where you can get your FLU and COVID vaccine



THE
COMBO
YOU DON'T WANT

**GET BOTH
VACCINES.**



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Date	Time	Flu/COVID Clinic Location	Address	Registration Information
10/7/2021	11:00a-3:00p	5 th Ward Jackson Park Fieldhouse	6401 S Stony Island Ave	Register Here + walk-ins welcome
10/7/2021	10:00a-2:00p	9 th Ward Pullman Community Center	10355 S Woodlawn Ave	Register Here + walk-ins welcome
10/8/2021	10:00a-2:00p	49 th Ward Loyola Park	1230 W Greenleaf Ave	Register Here + walk-ins welcome
10/12/2021	10:00a-2:00p	48 th Ward St Ita Catholic Church	5500 N Broadway St	Register Here + walk-ins welcome
10/13/2021	11:00a-3:00p	3rd Ward City Service Office	5046 S State St	Register Here + walk-ins welcome
10/13/2021	10:00a-2:00p	42 nd Ward Chicago Temple	77 W Washington St	Register Here + walk-ins welcome

**FLU Clinics
happening
TODAY**



CDPH/large City College sites will be offering **Pfizer booster doses** in addition to **FLU** and **COVID primary series vaccines**

Saturday, October 16, 2021

- Wright College – Family Flu/COVID (4300 N Narragansett Ave)
- Arturo Velasquez Institute – Family Flu/COVID (2800 S Western Ave)
- Kennedy King College – Family Flu/COVID (6301 S Halsted St)

Saturday, October 23, 2021

- Daley College – Family Flu/COVID (7500 S Pulaski Rd)
- Truman College – Family Flu/COVID (1145 W Wilson Ave)