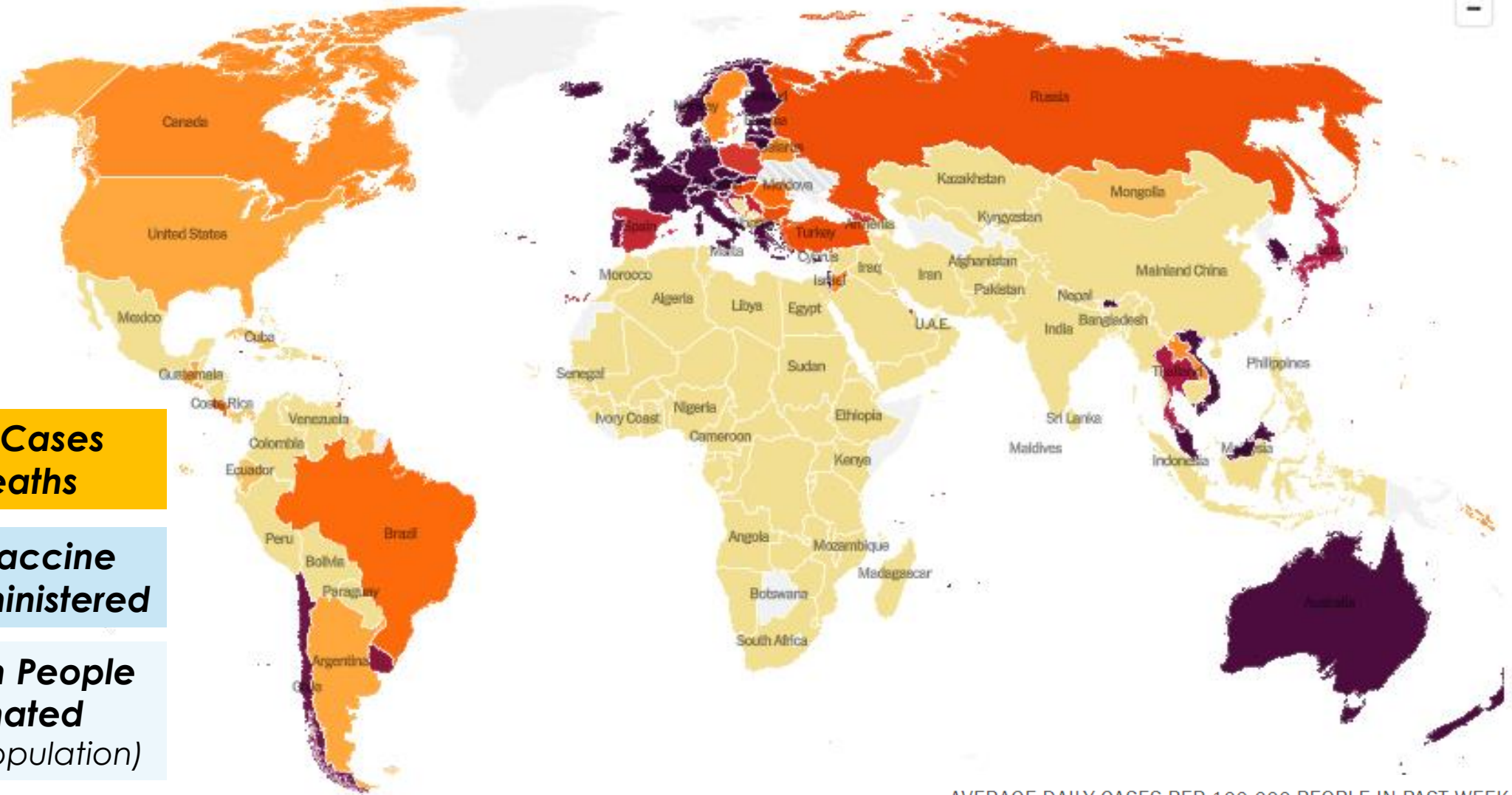


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Average daily COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population



472 Million Cases
6 Million Deaths

11 Billion Vaccine Doses Administered

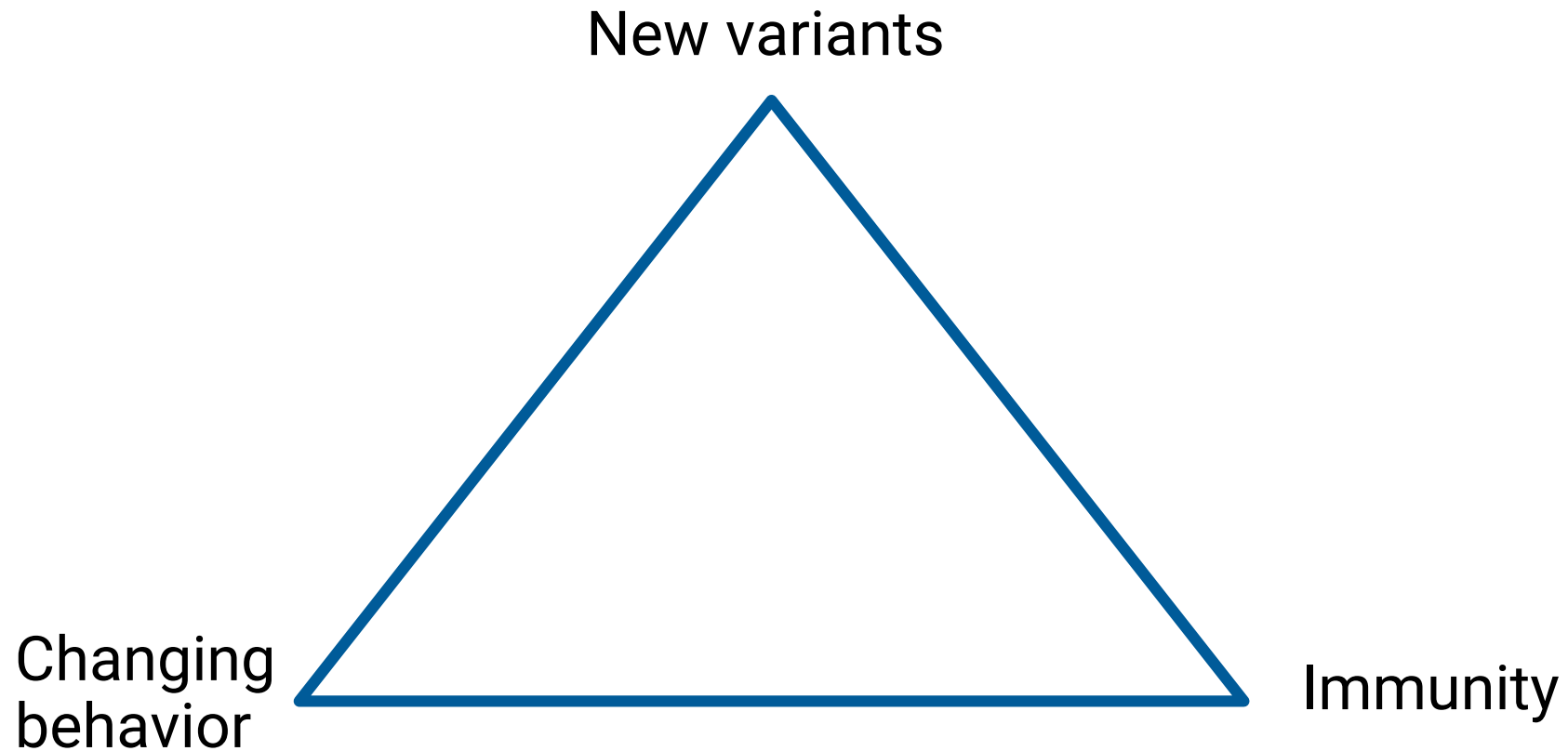
5.04 Billion People Vaccinated
(65.7% of population)

AVERAGE DAILY CASES PER 100,000 PEOPLE IN PAST WEEK

4 12 20 28 40 68 FEW OR NO CASES

Presented by the New York Times 03/22/2022; Sources: Local governments; The Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University; National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China; World Health Organization.

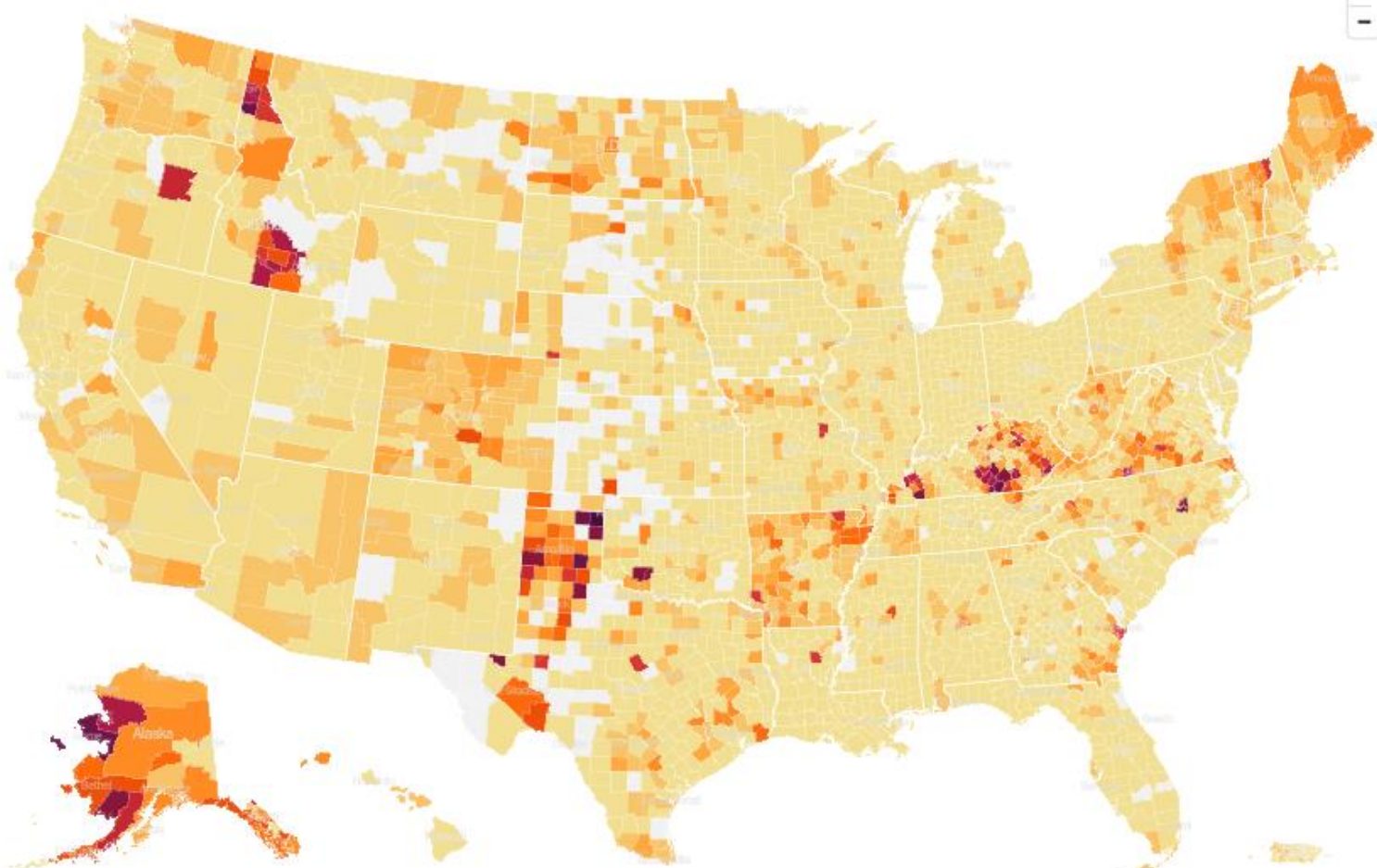
★ Surges are usually driven by several factors





Vaccines are not the whole story, but all over the world, they make the biggest difference, especially to prevent severe outcomes like hospitalization and death

Average daily COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population



	AT LEAST ONE DOSE	FULLY VACCINATED
All ages	77%	65%
5 and up	82%	70%
65 and up	95%	89%

79.6 Million Cumulative Cases
971,968 Cumulative Deaths

- National currently:**
9 diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people
- Illinois currently:**
9 diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people
- Chicago currently:**
5.8 diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people

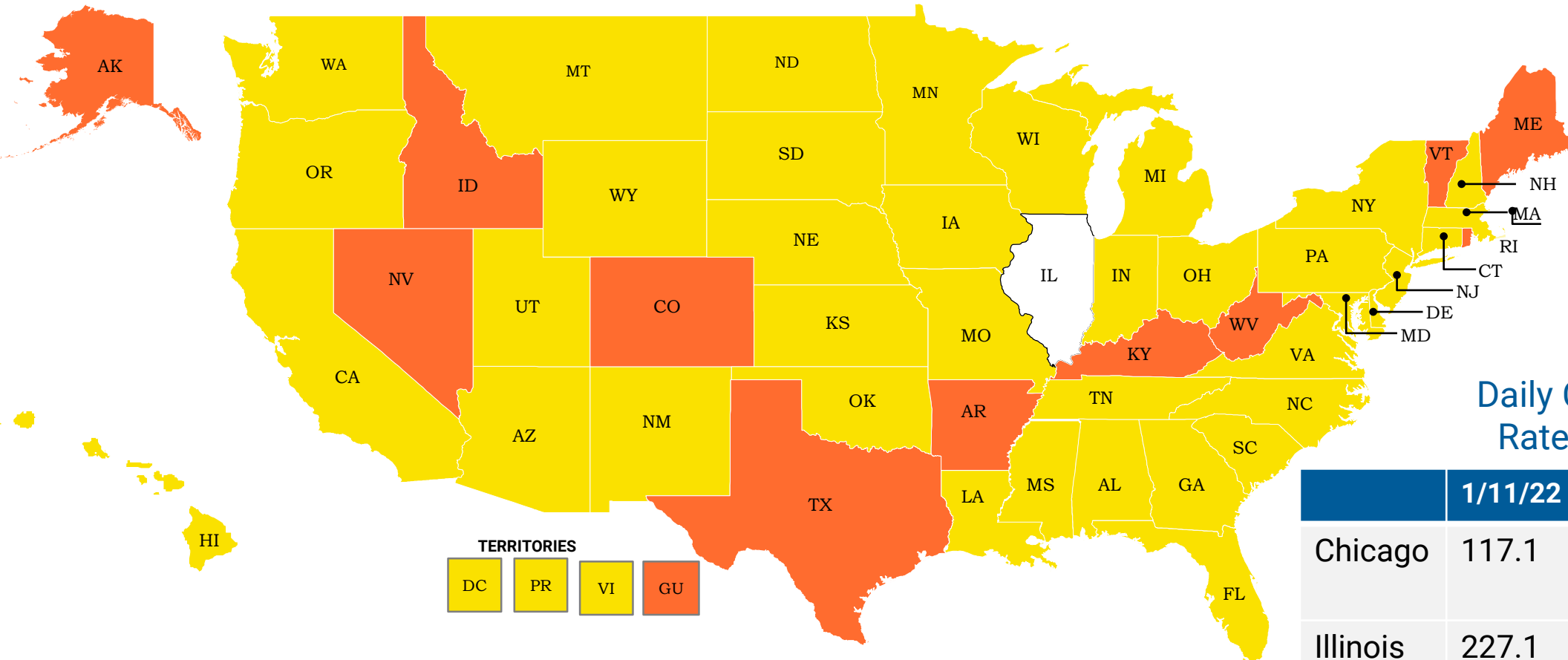


Chicago COVID-19 Community Transmission and Risk Matrix

	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	20 - 199 Current: 156 Increasing	<20
COVID-19 TEST POSITIVITY Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	10%+	6.6 - 9.9%	5.0 - 6.5%	2 - 4.9%	<2% Current: 0.8% Increasing
HOSPITAL BEDS (NON-ICU) OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	1250+	750 - 1249	250 - 749	100 - 249 Current: 123 Stable	<100
ICU BEDS OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	400+	300 - 399	100 - 299	20 - 99 Current: 25 Stable	<20

Source: Chicago Department of Public Health, data current as of March 22, 2022. These metrics represent general community COVID transmission and should not be applied to individual settings that have mitigation practices in place.

Chicago's COVID-19 Travel Advisory: 11 States and 1 territory



≥ 15 daily cases per 100k
 Less than 15 daily cases per 100k

Chicago's Travel Advisory – Updated Guidance

- Chicago's Travel Advisory serves as a tool for Chicagoans looking to travel and make informed decisions based on their individual and local COVID-19 risk
- Starting Friday, March 25, CDPH will transition Chicago's COVID-19 Travel Advisory to align with the CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels

WHAT'S A COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL?

- It's a new tool to help communities decide what prevention measures to take based on the latest data
- Every community in the United States is classified as:

Low

Limited impact on healthcare system, low levels of severe illness

Medium

Some impact on healthcare system, more people with severe illness

High

High potential for healthcare system strain; high level of severe illness

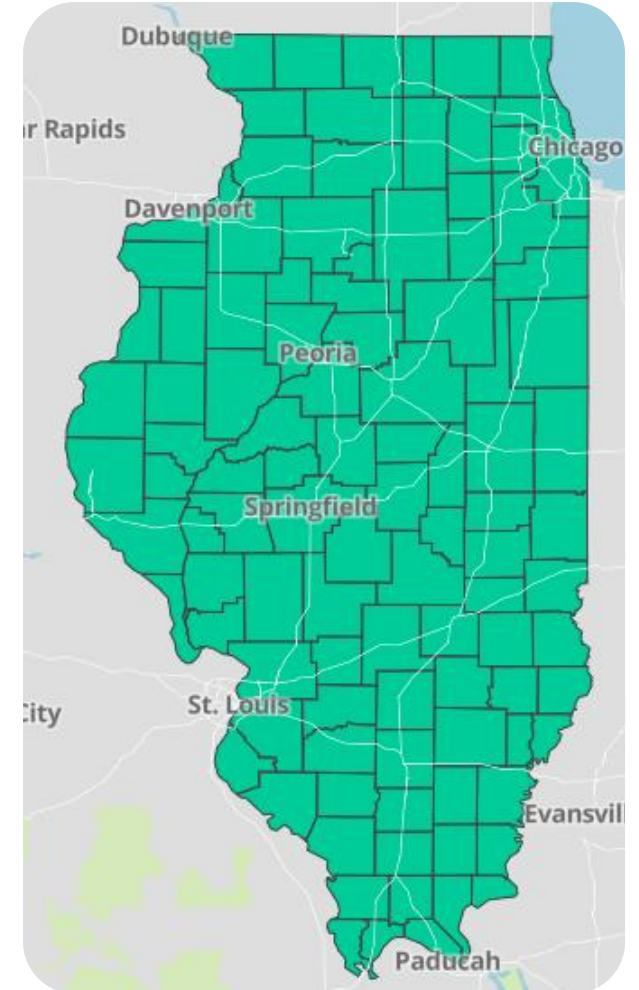
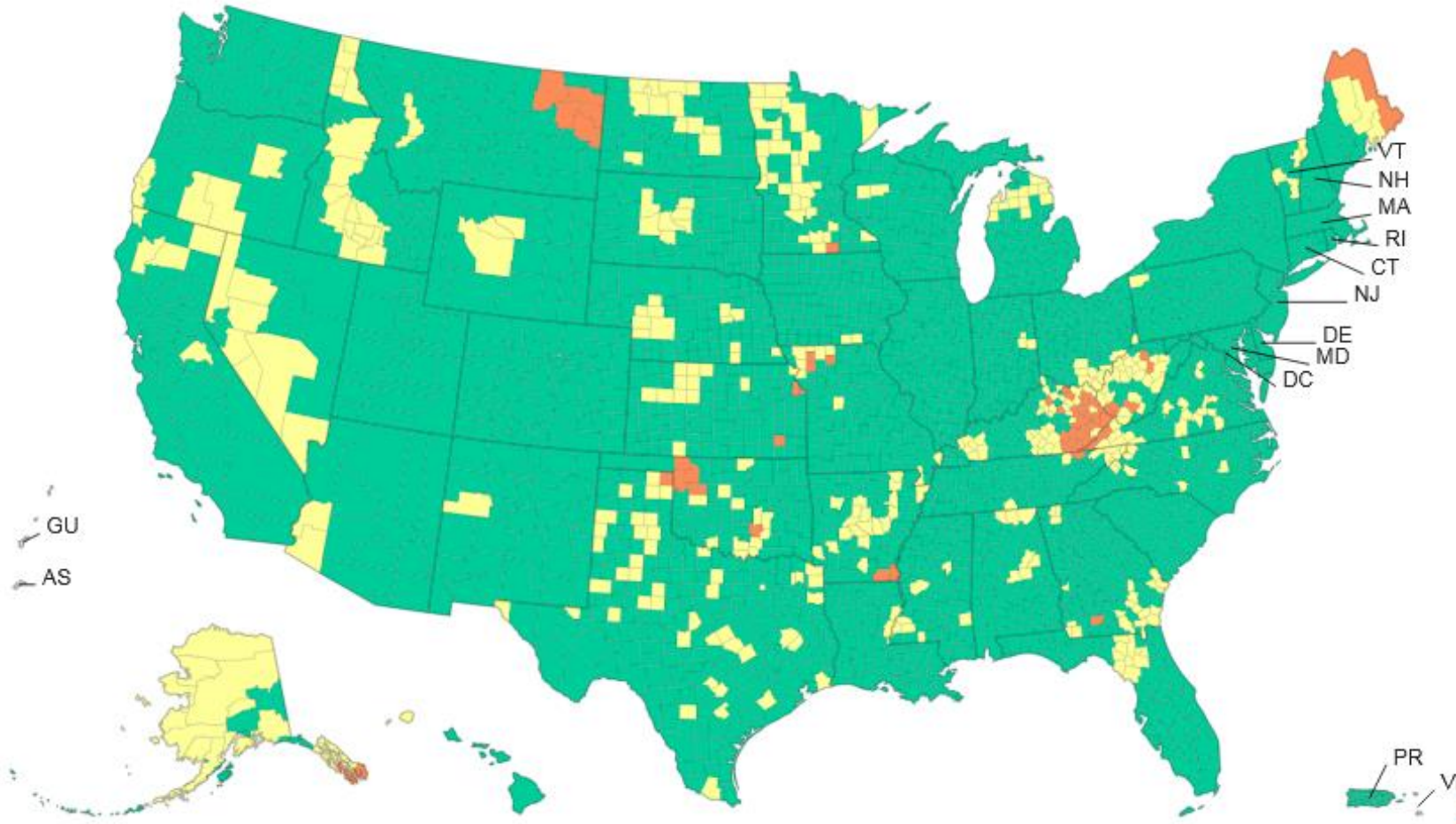


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U.S. COVID-19 Community Levels *by County* Map



Low Medium High N/A



Chicago's Travel Advisory – Updated Guidance



- ALL travelers should:
 - **Check the map** so you know whether the areas you are traveling to are currently low, medium, or high risk for COVID
 - If the areas are medium risk (yellow), strongly consider wearing a mask in indoor public places
 - If the areas are high risk (orange), **wear a mask in indoor public places**
- Travelers who are age 5 or older who are not up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines are advised to avoid travel to high-risk (orange) communities
 - If unvaccinated Chicagoans age 5 or older travel to high-risk (orange) counties, upon returning to Chicago they should follow CDC guidance
 - Stay home and quarantine for 5 days after travel
 - Take a COVID test 3-5 days after return



Chicago's Travel Advisory – Updated Guidance for ALL Travelers

- **Before Travel**

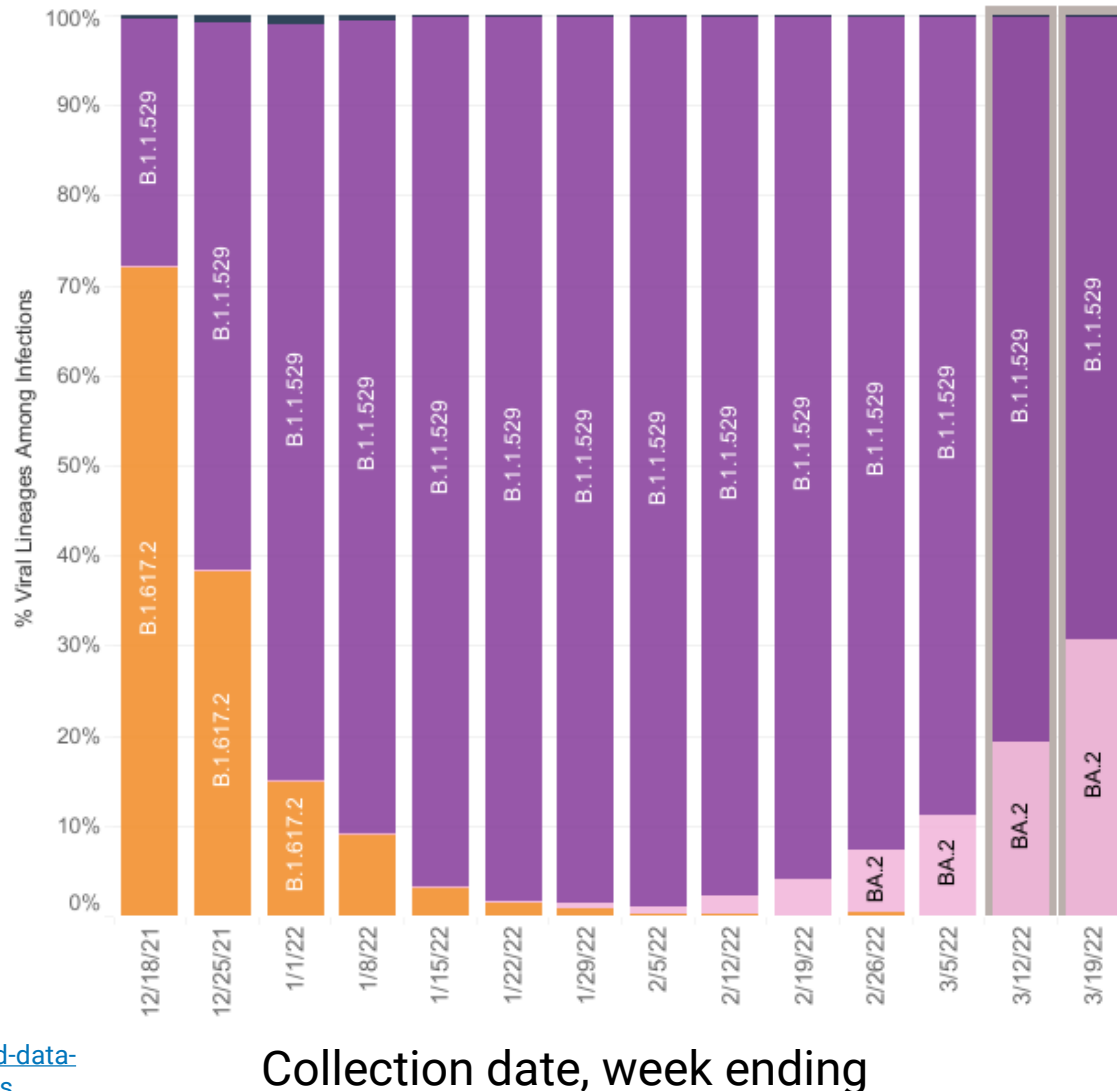
- Ensure you are **up-to-date** with COVID-19 vaccines (including boosters)
- Bring your **vaccination card**, but also take a picture of your card and/or use an app
- **Pack a mask!** Remember that masks continue to be required on all public transportation across the country, for example, and you may be in settings where you'll want to take extra care.
- Consider packing an **at-home COVID test**, in case you develop symptoms while traveling

- **During and After Travel**

- Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms.
- If you are older or have underlying conditions and are diagnosed with COVID-19, please reach out to a medical provider right away to see if they recommend you take medication to help prevent hospitalization.

SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance, Midwest Region.

Omicron BA.2 doubling about every 7 days; will see predominance by late March



Omicron B.1.1 (69.4%)

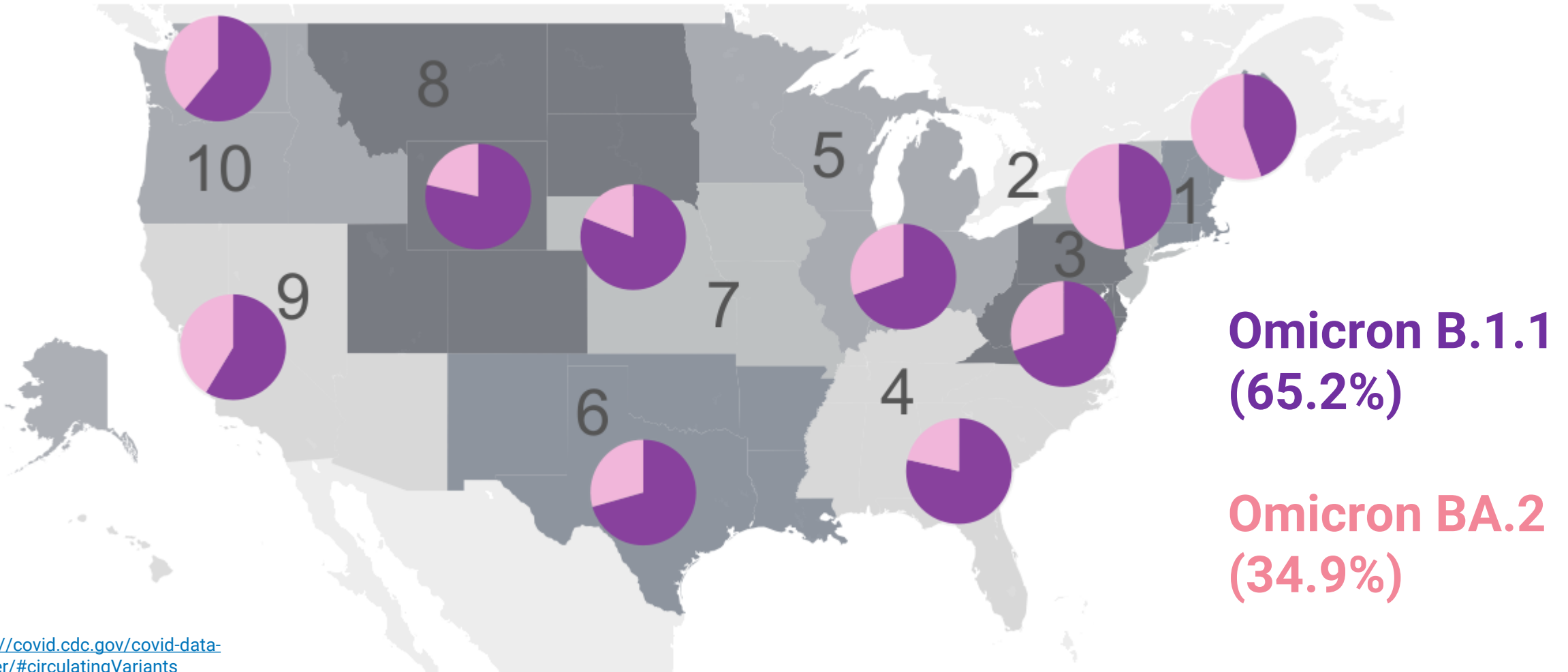
Omicron BA.2 (30.6%)

Delta (0.0%)

Other (0.0%)

★ SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance, United States

United States: 3/13/2022 – 3/19/2022 NOWCAST

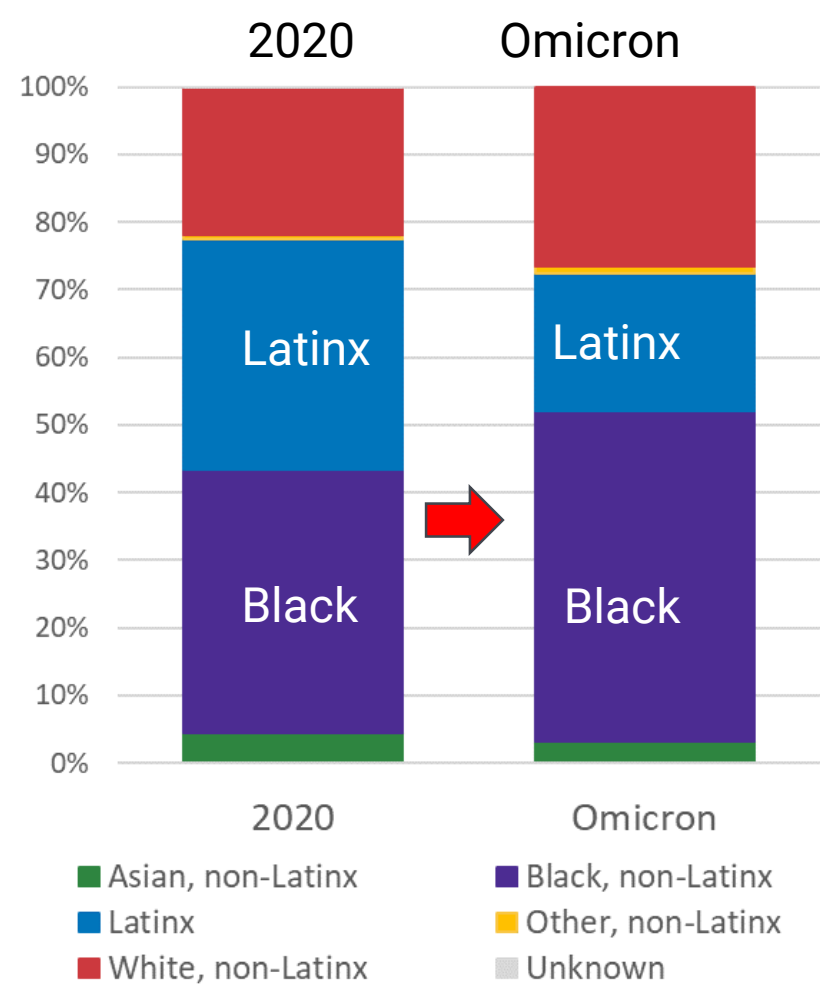
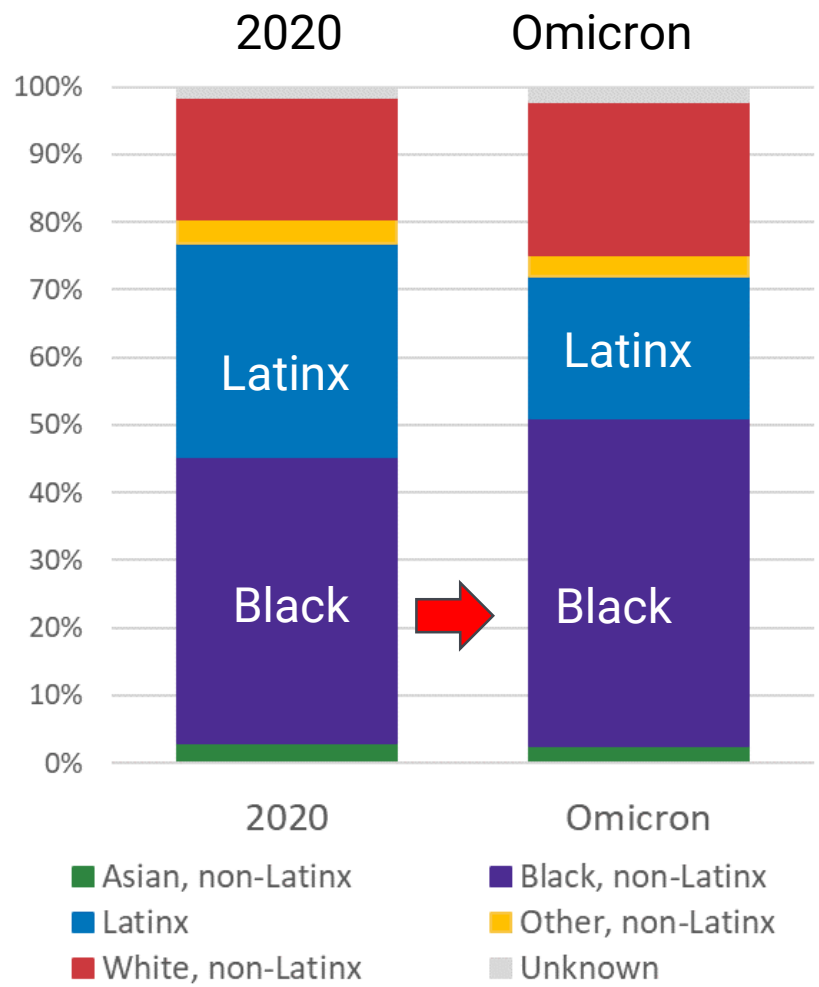


Black non-Latinx cases represent a higher proportion of Chicago hospitalizations and deaths during the Omicron surge compared to pre-vaccine era ; 88-92% of all Chicago COVID deaths have been in unvaccinated Chicagoans, regardless of race/ethnicity



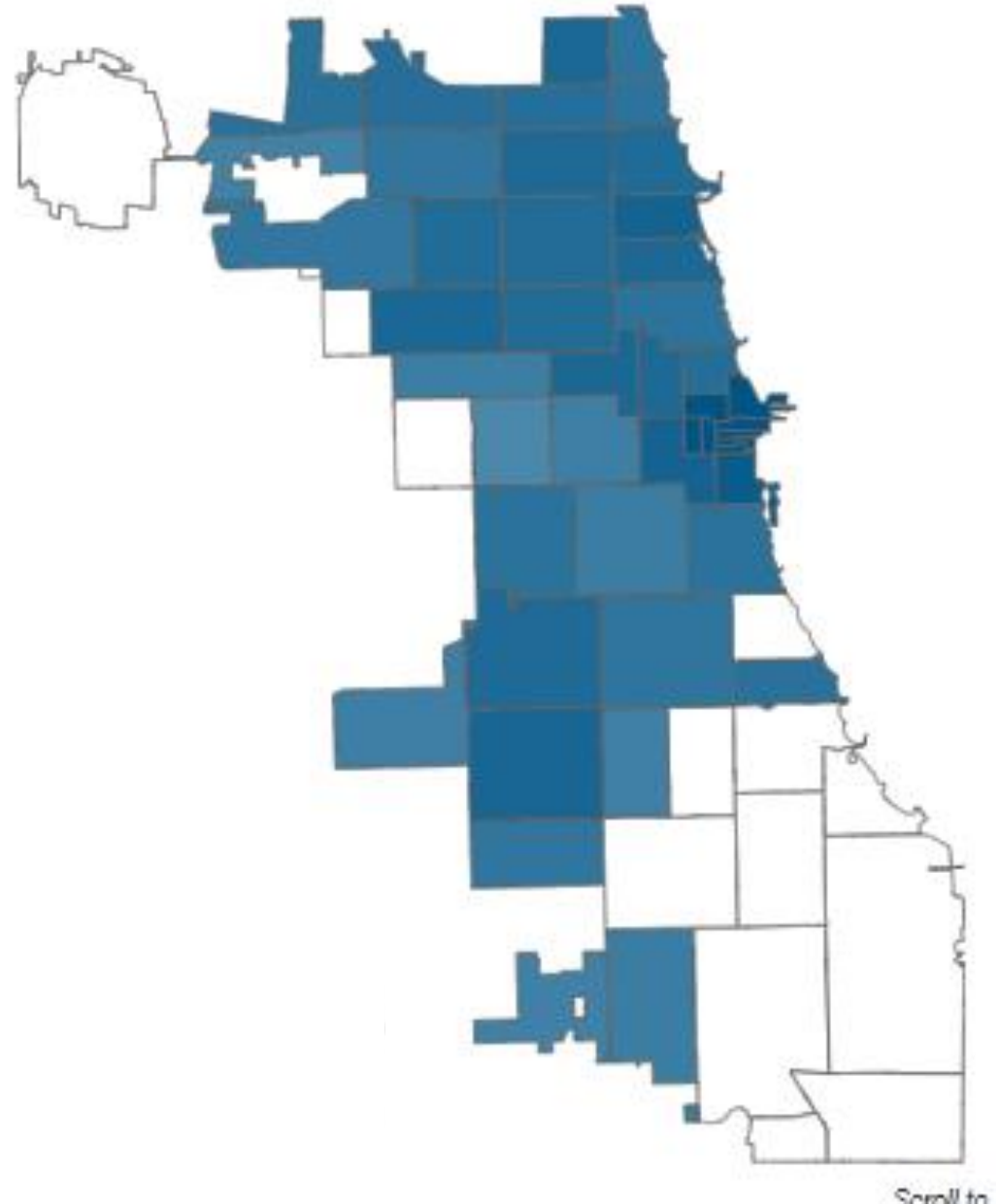
Chicago COVID hospitalizations

Chicago COVID deaths



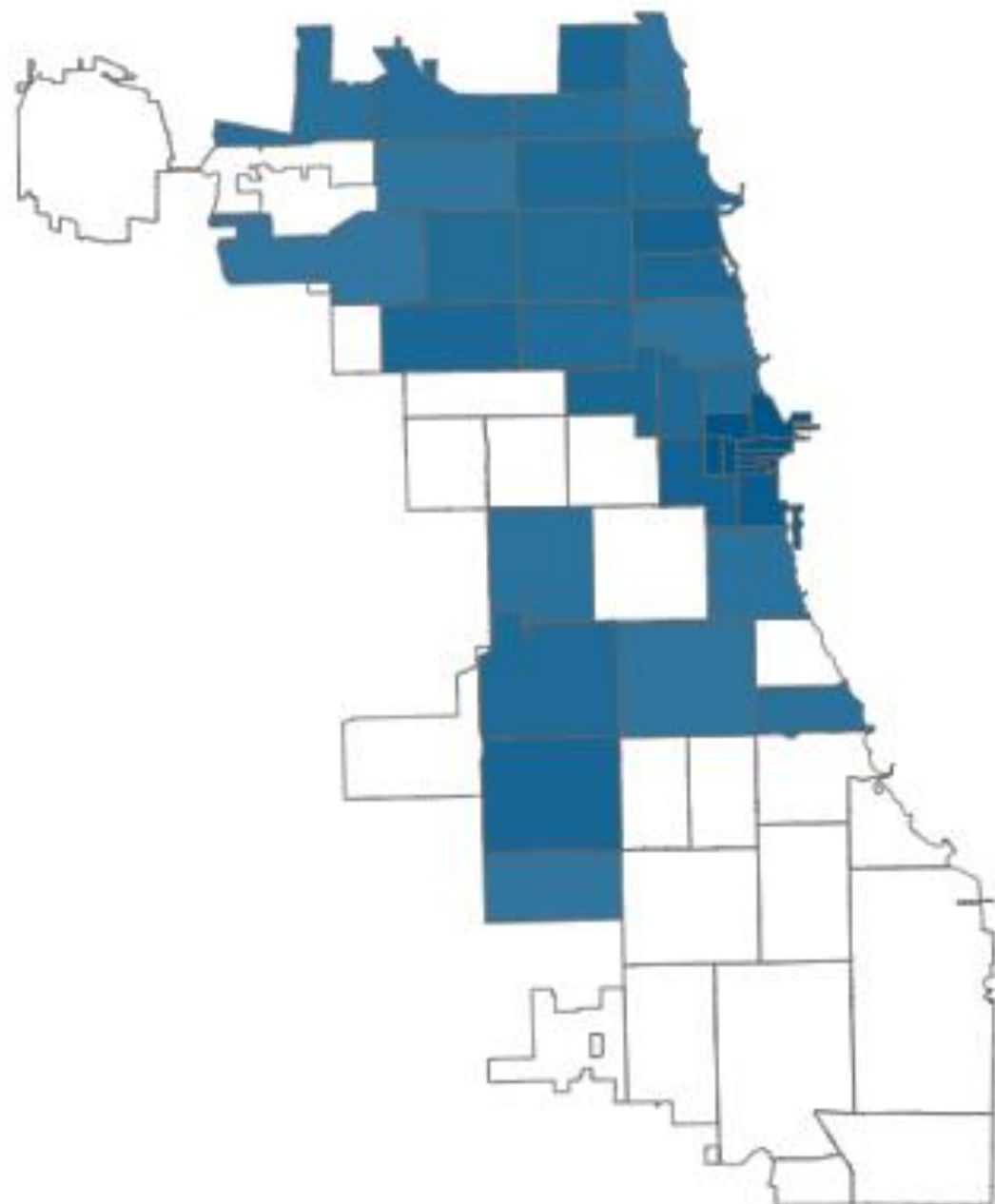
Chicago Vaccination Milestones by Zip Code

- There are 46 Chicago zip codes with at least **70%** of their 5+ population with at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine



Chicago Vaccination Milestones by Zip Code

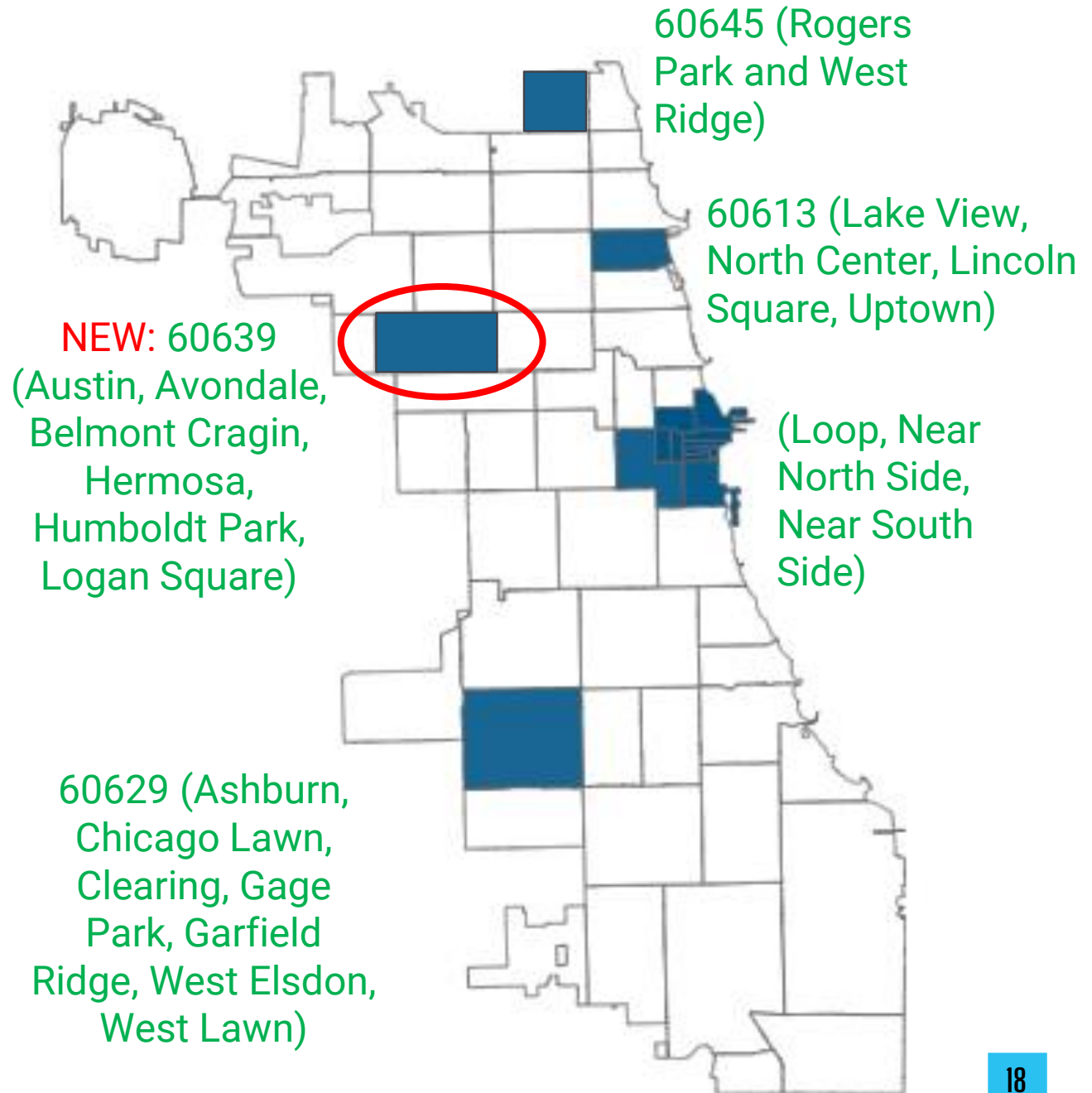
- There are 37 Chicago zip codes with at least **80%** of their 5+ population with at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine





Chicago Vaccination Milestones by Zip Code

- There are 14 Chicago zip codes will at least **90%** of their 5+ population with at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine



WHEN SHOULD I GET MY COVID-19 BOOSTER?

Anyone 12y+ should get boosted:

5 months

After your initial Pfizer (12+)
or Moderna (18+) series

2 months

After your initial
J&J (18+) vaccination



GET VAXXED AT HOME

GET \$50* PER DOSE



- Anyone age 5+ can get a vaccine at home
- Pfizer pediatric, adult and boosters doses available
- Up to 10 people can get vaccinated at the same time
- **Appointments:**
Monday-Sunday,
8:00 am to 6:30 pm

*One \$50 gift card for each primary Pfizer dose. Booster doses do not qualify.

To schedule your appointment:

CALL **312.746.4835**
OR VISIT chicago.gov/athome

- **As of April 1**, the Protect Chicago At Home program (across all regions) will be going to a **4 day a week schedule**
 - **Saturday through Tuesday, 8:00 am to 6:30 pm**
- **Reminder-Recall Project:** Call center staff are calling and scheduling approx. 40,000 patients who have not completed the series or booster dose

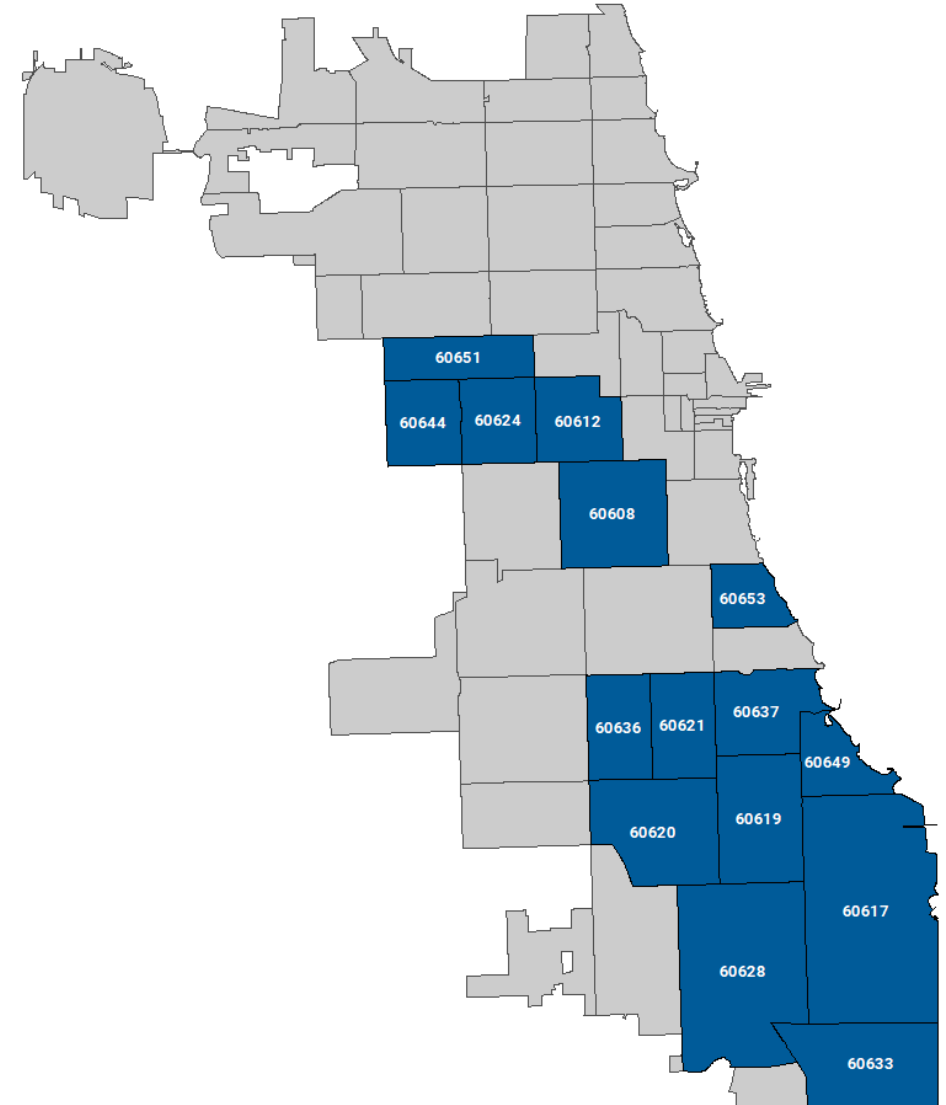


Changing Eligibility for Incentives

- **\$50 gift card vaccine incentives** for first and second doses have been available citywide via At Home, CPS clinics, and Healthy Chicago Equity Zone events.
- **Starting April 1, only Chicagoans living in 15 zip codes** that are still <70% vaccinated (age 5y+ with completed series) will be eligible for the \$50 incentives.*
- For the At Home program, we will honor incentives citywide for any first and second dose appointments scheduled by **THIS FRIDAY March 25**, even if the appointment is after April 1

* Exceptions for certain events

Zip Codes Eligible for Incentives

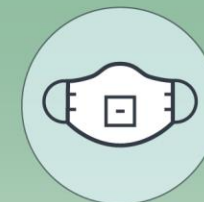


REMEMBER: IF YOU CATCH COVID-19

Regardless of vaccination status, stay home for 5 days. If your symptoms are resolving or gone by Day 5, you can leave your house but *you must continue to mask* while around others for Days 6-10.



DAY 1-5
STAY AT HOME



DAY 6-10
MASK IN PUBLIC SPACES



DAY 5
ISOLATION ENDS
(IF NO/RESOLVING SYMPTOMS)



Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 2 sets of 4 free at-home tests.

If you already ordered your first set, order a second today.

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



VISIT COVIDtests.gov



Enter contact and shipping info



Review and place your order



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT EARLY TREATMENTS FOR COVID-19



If you test positive for COVID-19, there are IV and oral medications that can help keep you out of the hospital, but they need to be taken in the first few days of infection.



If you test positive and are 65 years or older or have underlying conditions that put you at a higher risk for hospitalization, ***talk with your healthcare provider immediately to see if they recommend treatments now available.***



Treatments used for COVID-19 can interact with other medication you take and ***must be prescribed*** by your healthcare provider.

- ***Please do not go to a pharmacy or infusion center without a prescription.***



Treatments are available now in Chicago at ***NO COST***, regardless of vaccination status.

Looking for a vaccine?

visit [CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX](https://chi.gov/covidvax) or call **312-746-4835**



Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

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or call **312-746-4835**



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CPS COVID UPDATE



HEALTHY CPS

OFFICE OF STUDENT HEALTH & WELLNESS

Total Reported Case Counts in SY21-22

Aug. 29, 2021 - Mar. 19, 2022

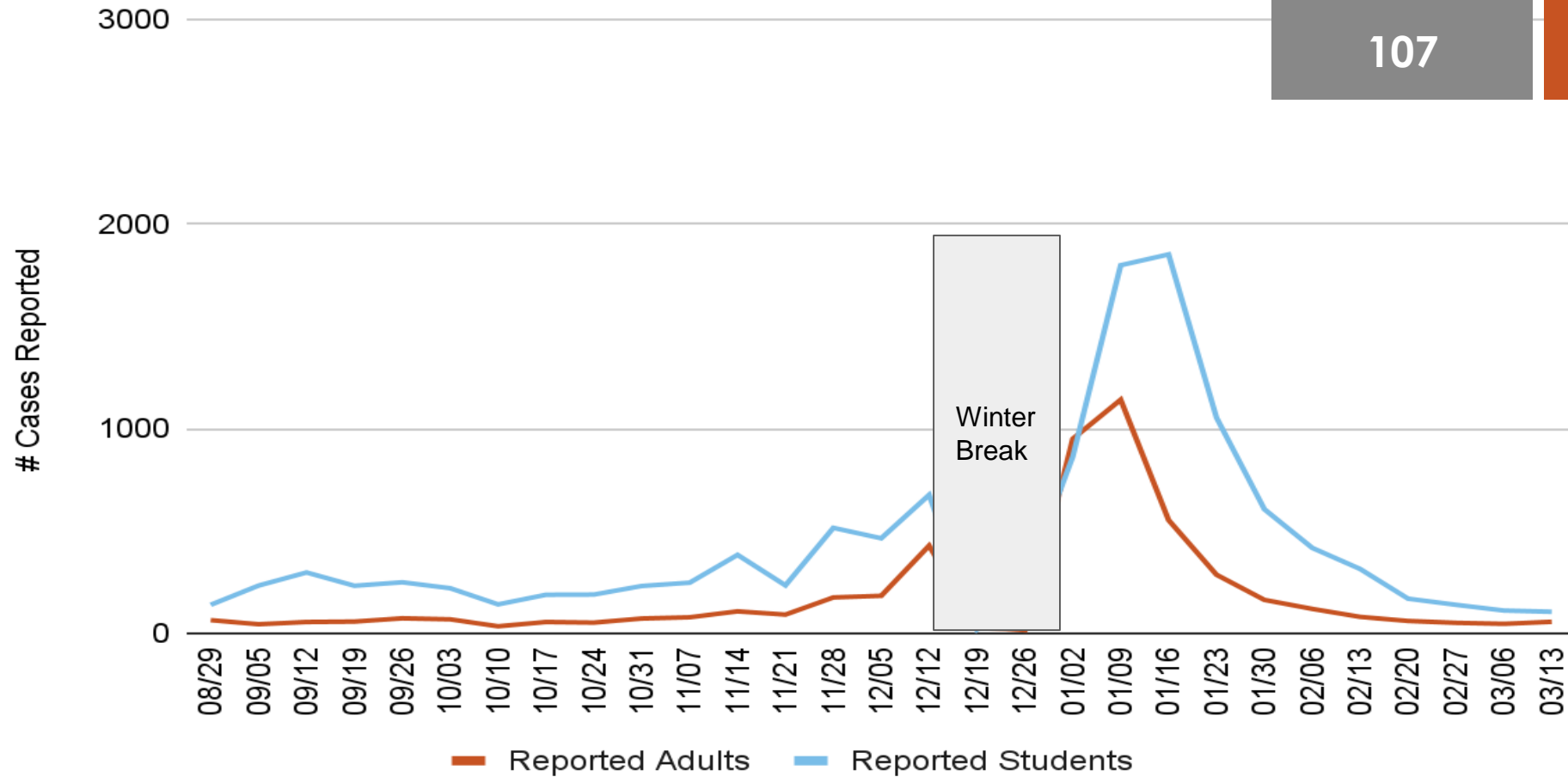
Total Cases 03/13-03/19

Students

107

Staff

58



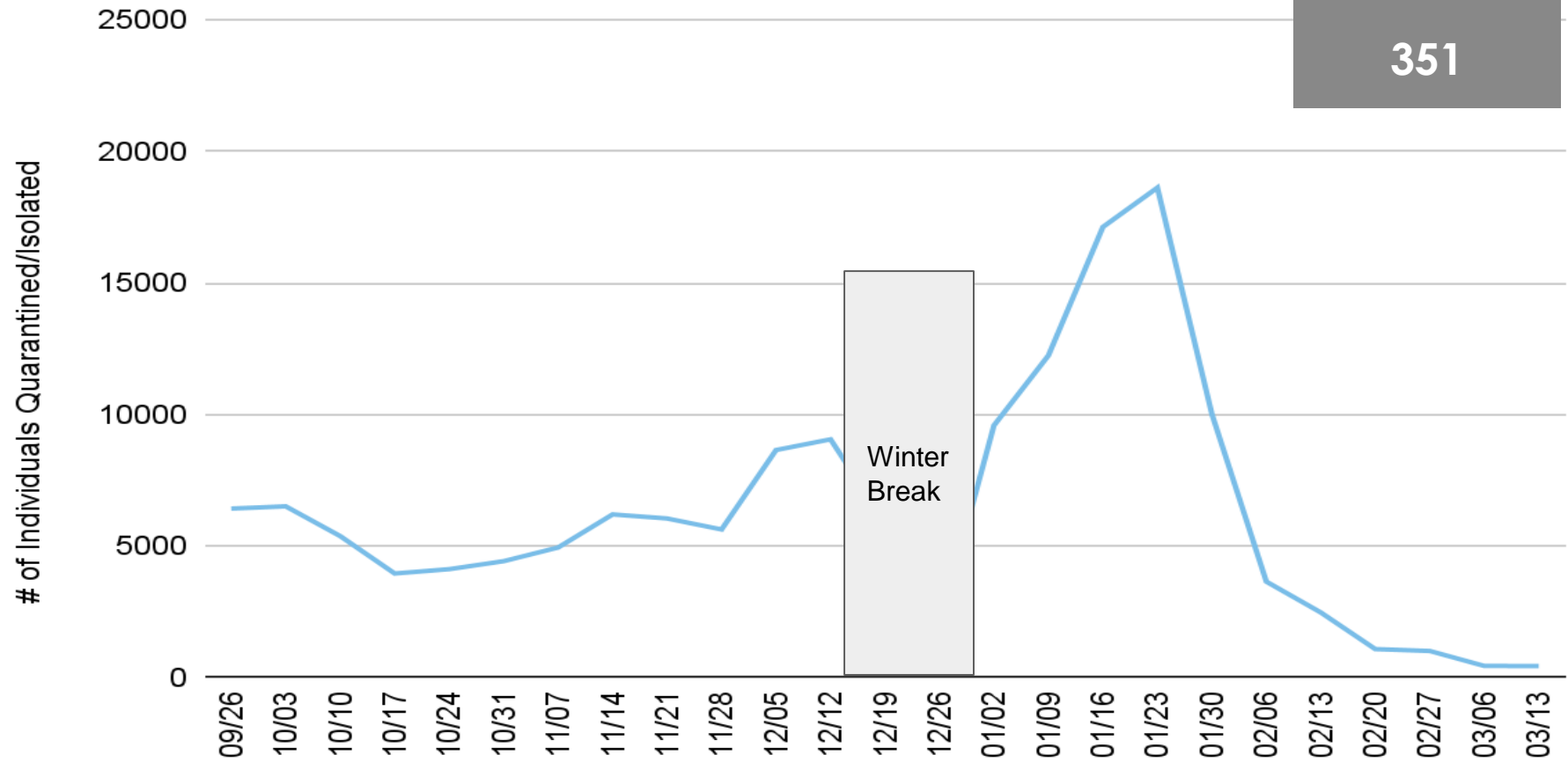
Weekly Average of Individuals Learning/Working From Home

Sept. 26, 2021 - Mar. 19, 2022

Currently Learning or Working From Home

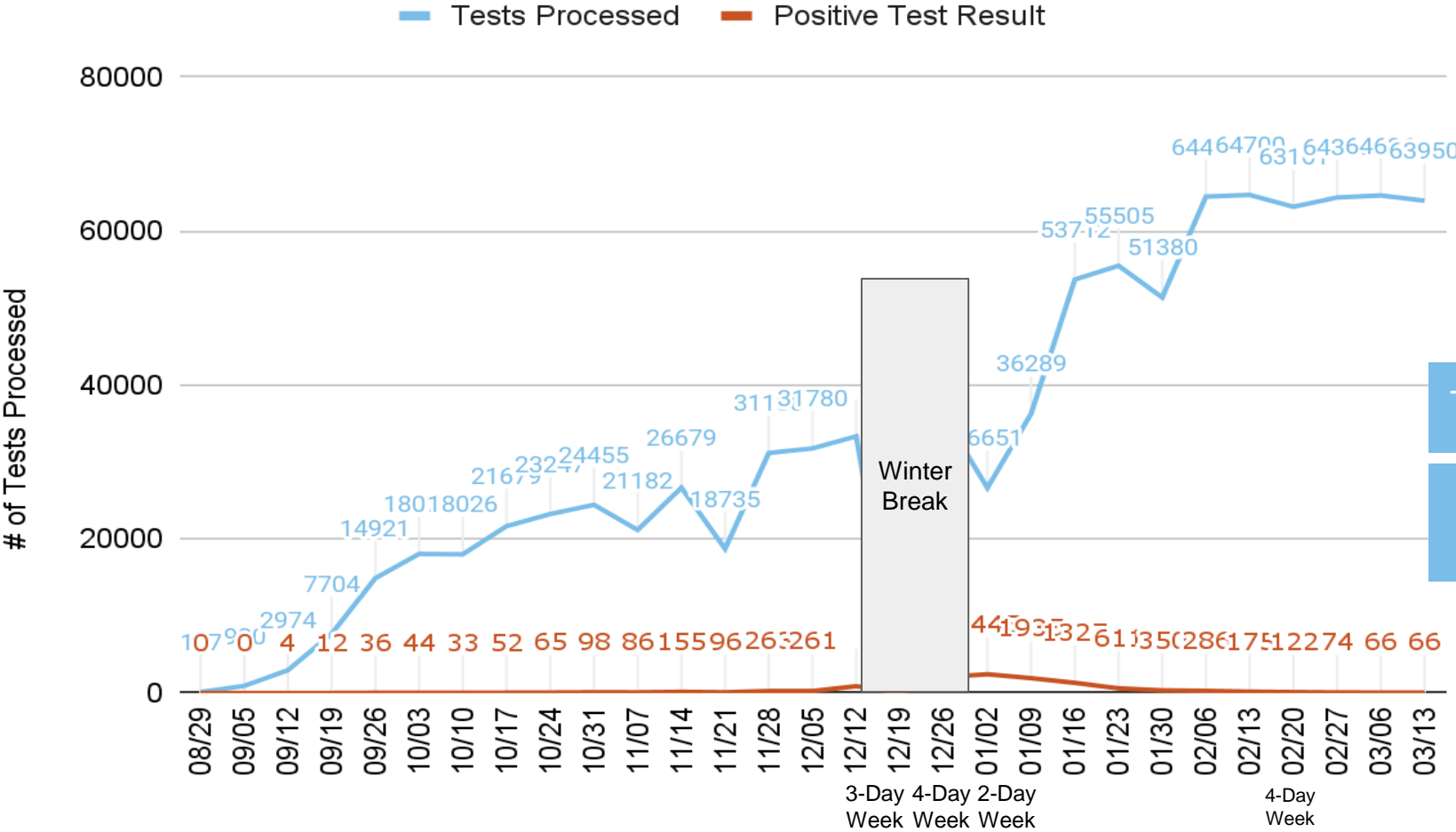
Students
351

Staff
73



Weekly Number of COVID Tests Completed vs. Positive Tests

Aug. 29, 2021 - Mar. 19, 2022



Test Positivity Rate
0.1%

CPS Staff & Student Vaccination Status

90.3%

of District-Managed CPS staff are fully vaccinated

District-Managed Schools	Non-District-Managed Schools
<p>60.2%</p> <p>of CPS students ages 12 and up have been fully vaccinated</p>	<p>46.4%</p> <p>of CPS students ages 12 and up have been fully vaccinated</p>
<p>46.8%</p> <p>of CPS students ages 5 - 11 have received at least one dose of the vaccine</p>	<p>36.3%</p> <p>of CPS students ages 5 - 11 have received at least one dose of the vaccine</p>

Category	Number of Students
District-Managed	
Fully Vaccinated	123,063
At Least One Dose	148,616
Non-District-Managed	
Fully Vaccinated	21,091
At Least One Dose	27,623

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