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World Health Day 2022

7 April 2022

Our planet, our health



National Public Health Week April 4-10, 2022

Where we live impacts our communities' health. And we can make our communities healthier, stronger and safer

2022 NPHW theme is "Public Health is Where You Are"

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Chicago's Current CDC COVID-19 Community Level is:

LOW

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:

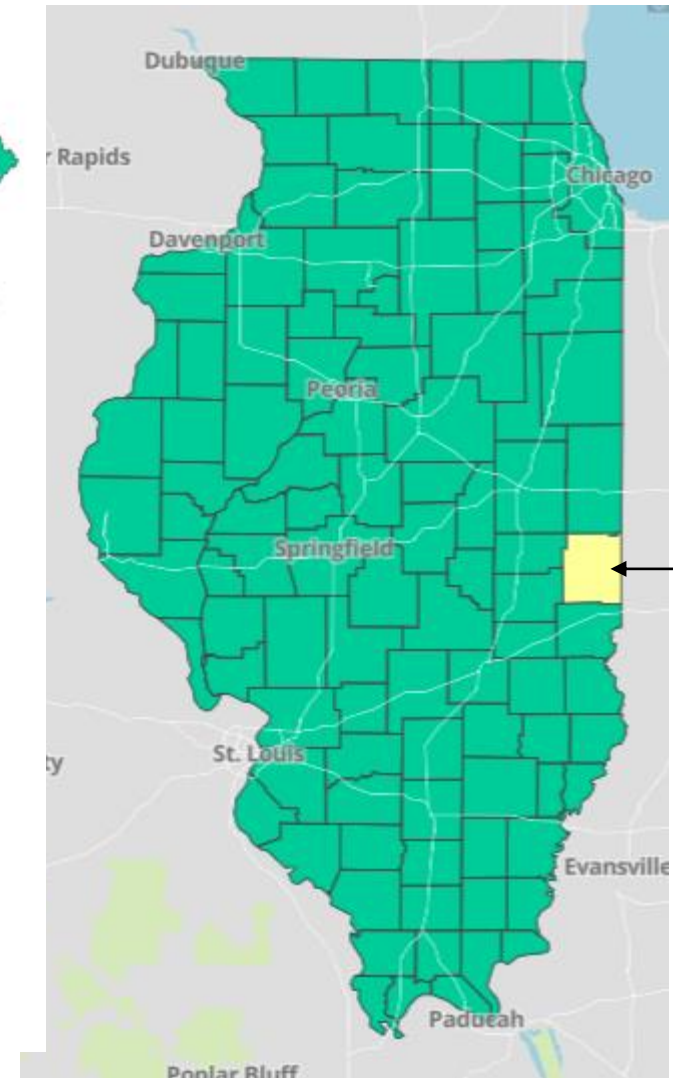
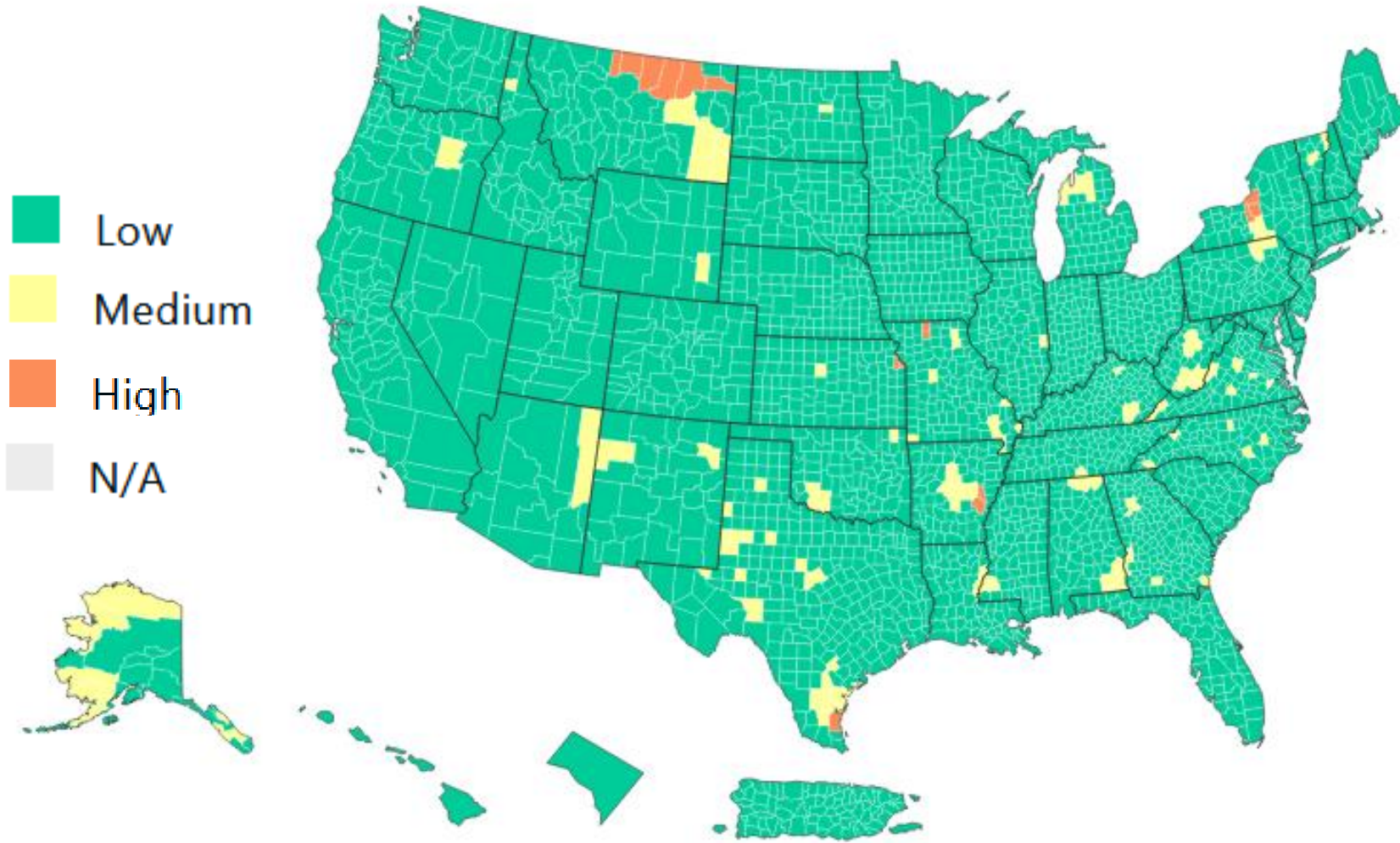
Chicago is HERE



cdc.gov/coronavirus

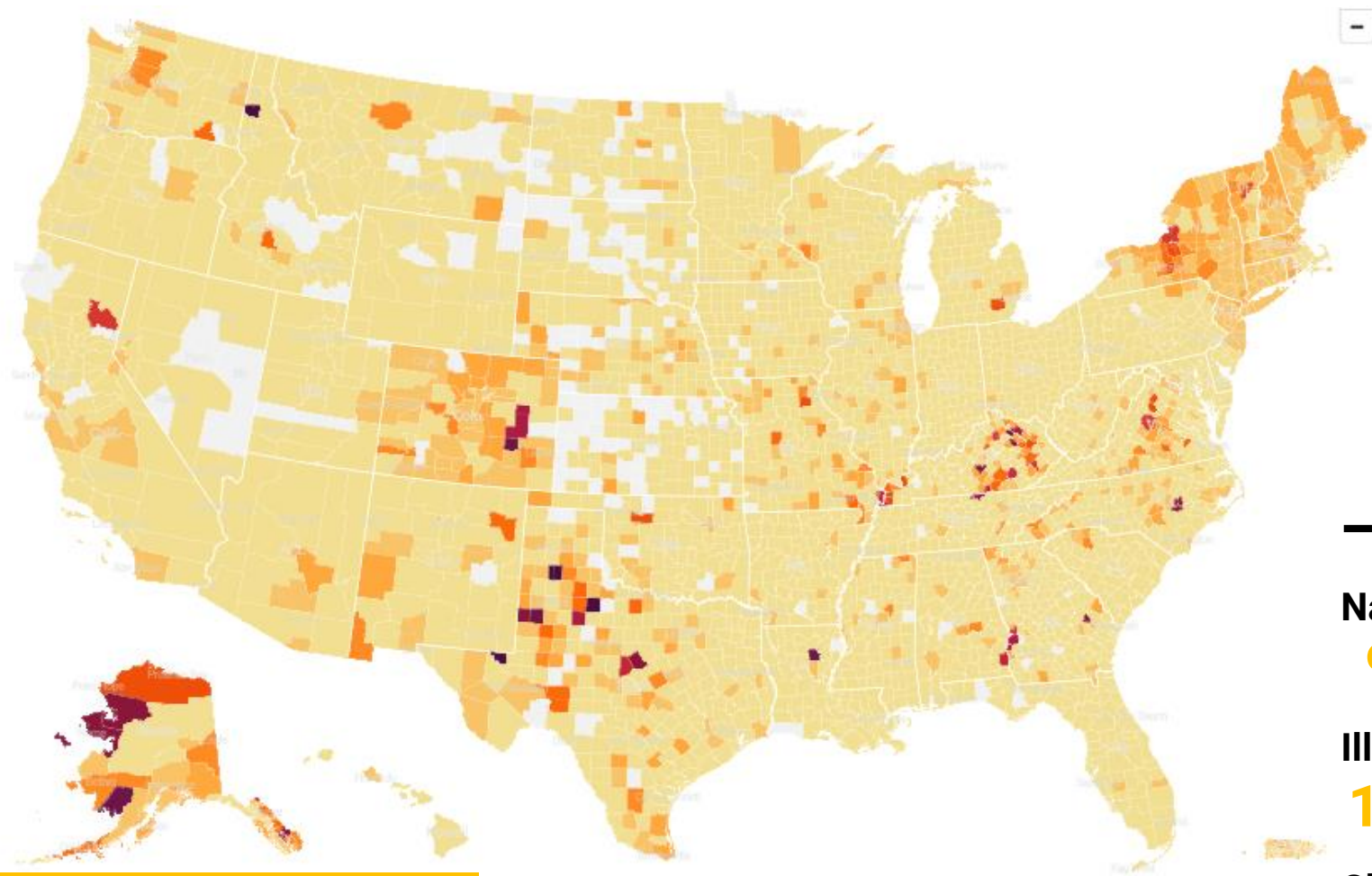
U.S. COVID-19 Community Levels *by County* Map

5.1% (163) of 3,220 counties are in medium or high risk – down 4% from previous week



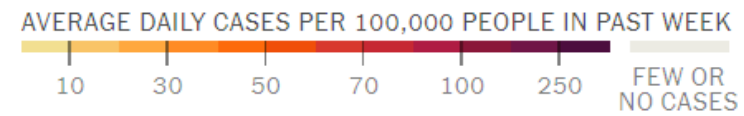
Edgar County

Average daily COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population



	AT LEAST ONE DOSE	FULLY VACCINATED
All ages	77%	66%
5 and up	82%	70%
65 and up	95%	89%

80.1 Million Cumulative Cases
982,264 Cumulative Deaths



National currently:

9 diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people

Illinois currently:

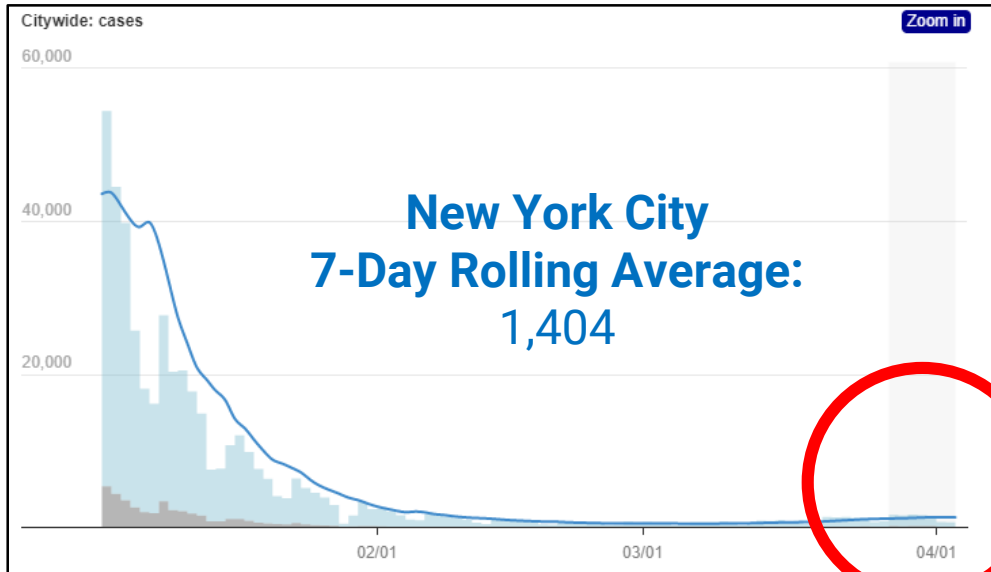
11 diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people

Chicago currently:

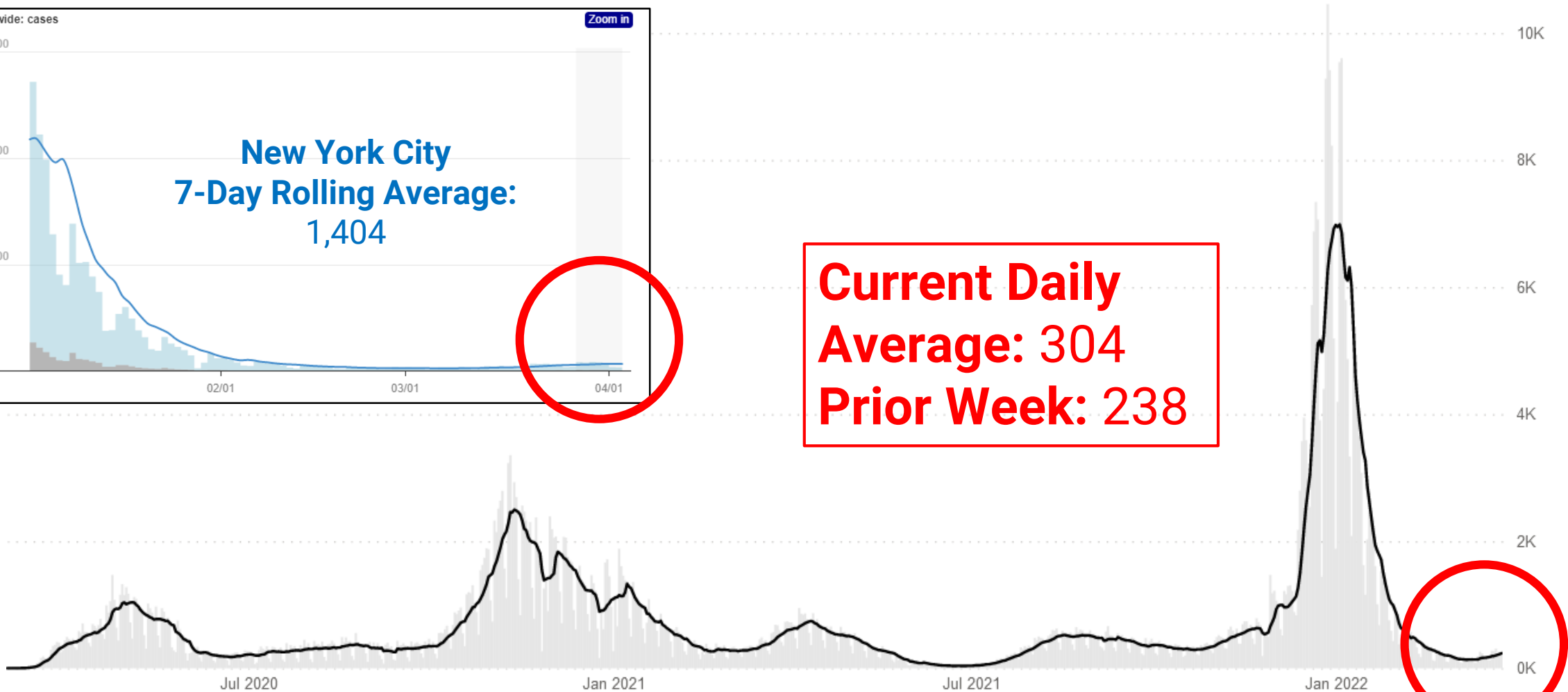
11 diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people

Presented by the New York Times 4/7/2022; Sources: Local governments; The Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University

Chicago: COVID-19 Cases



**Current Daily
Average: 304
Prior Week: 238**



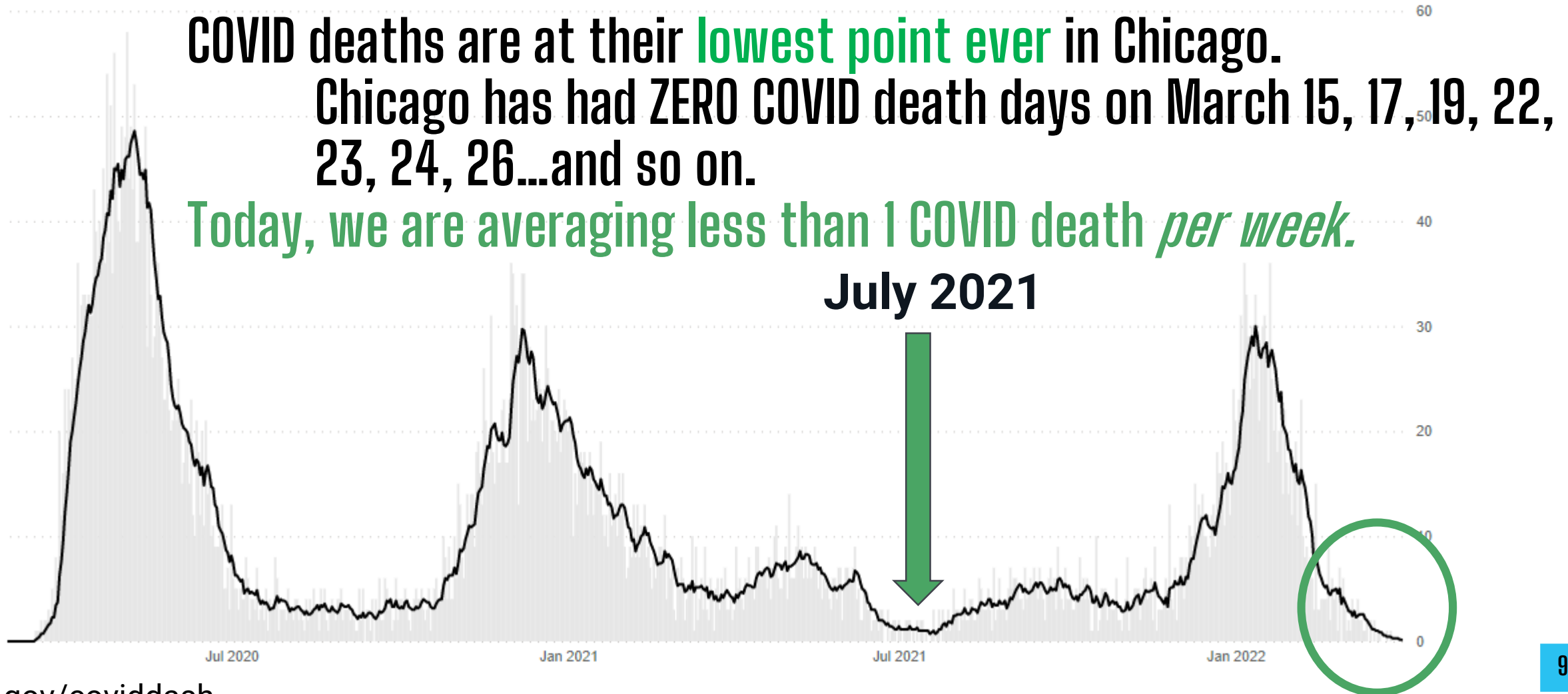
February 28 was the first day in 2022 that **ZERO** Chicagoans died from COVID-19.

We had not seen a no-death day since July 24, 2021.

COVID deaths are at their **lowest point ever** in Chicago.

Chicago has had ZERO COVID death days on March 15, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26...and so on.

Today, we are averaging less than 1 COVID death *per week*.



Fewer Chicagoans are being hospitalized with COVID than at any point since July 2022.



January 4, 2022: 301 Chicagoans newly hospitalized with COVID in one day

400

200

Count

Current average: 7 Chicagoans hospitalized with COVID each day

0

Jan 2022

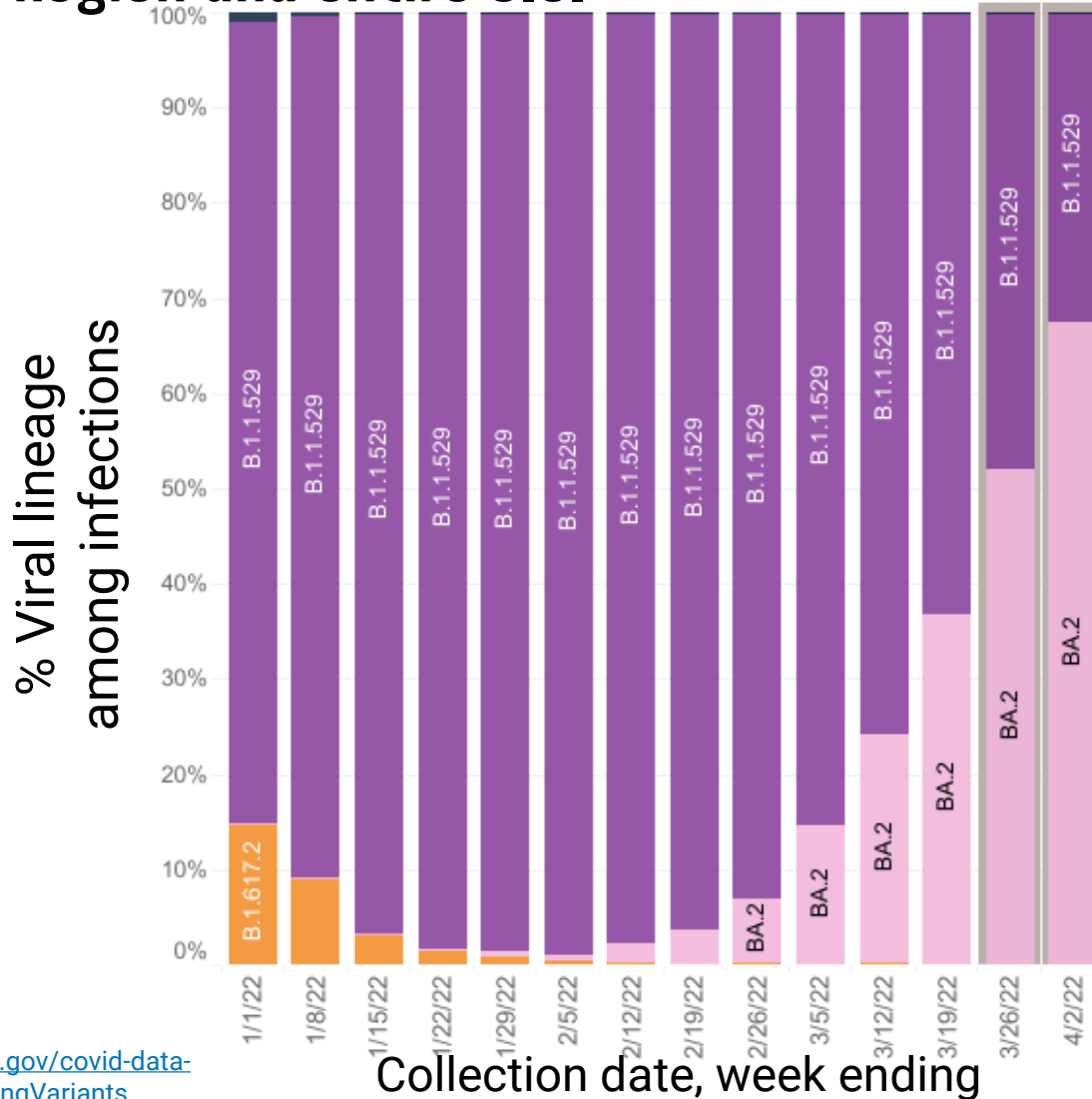
Feb 2022

Mar 2022

Apr 2022

SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance, Midwest Region.

Omicron BA.2 doubling about every 7 days; now dominant strain in Midwest Region and entire U.S.



Omicron B.1.1 (32.6%)

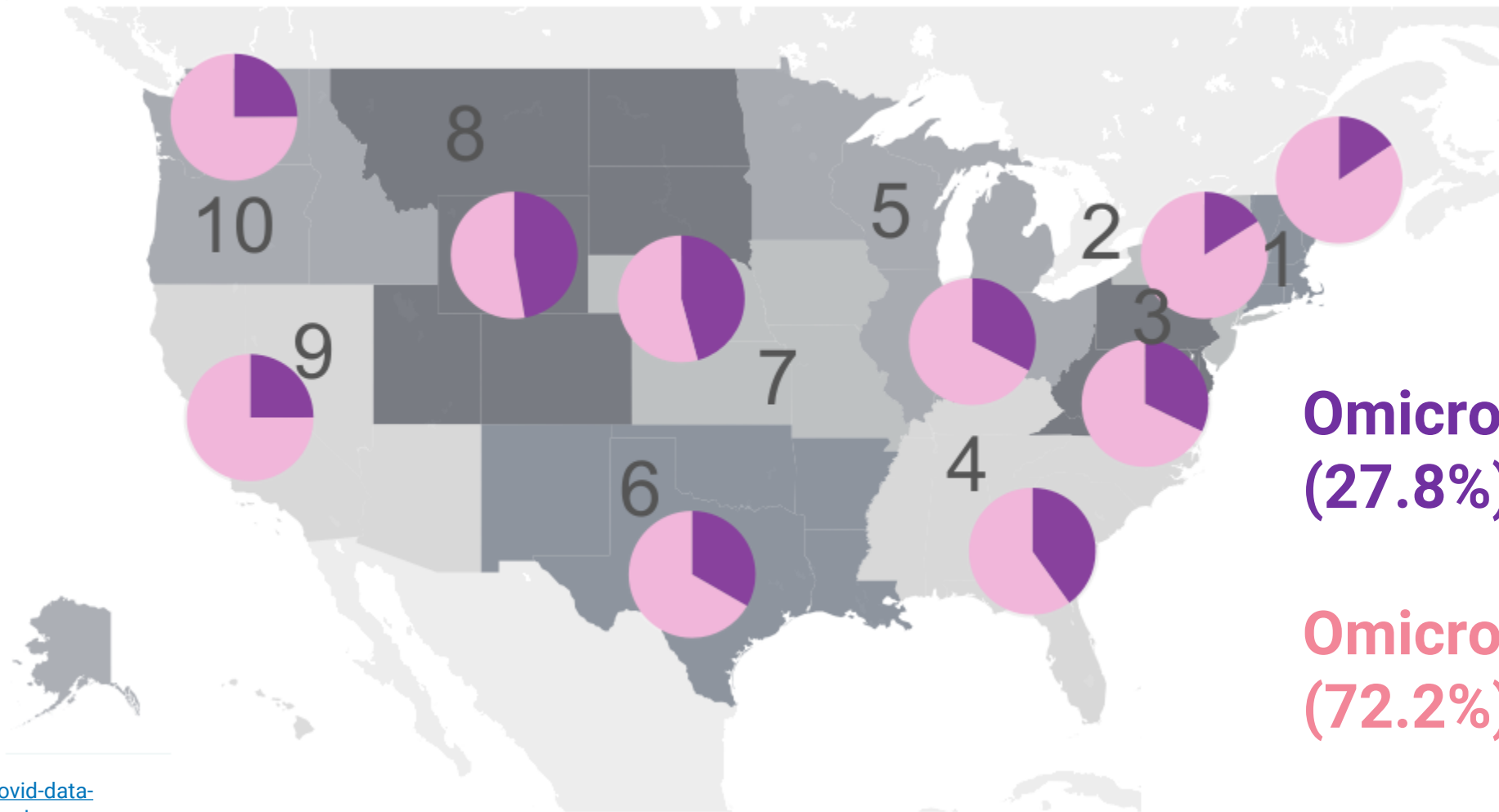
Omicron BA.2 (67.4%)

Delta (0.0%)

Other (0.0%)

★ SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance, United States

United States: 3/27/2022 – 4/2/2022 NOWCAST



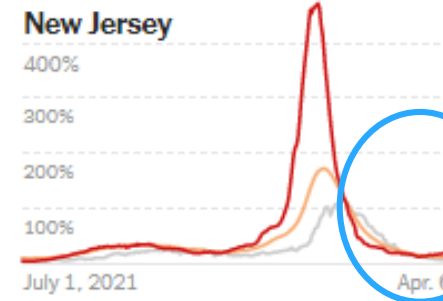
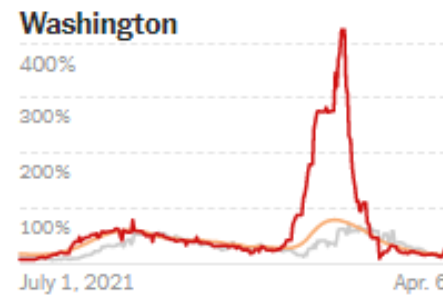
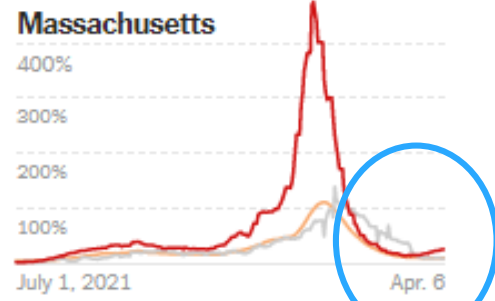
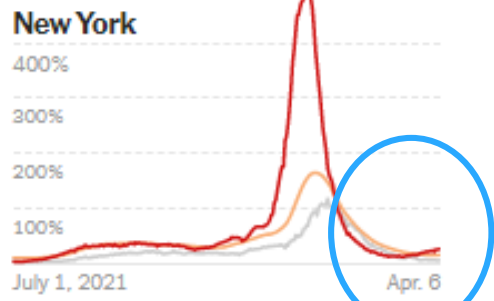
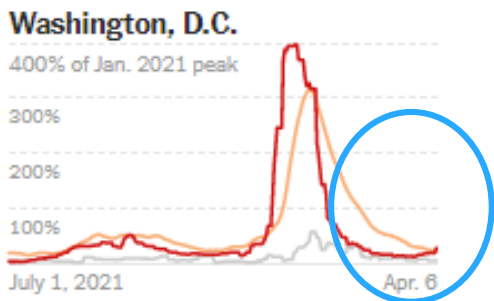
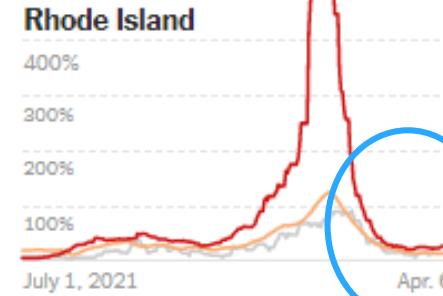
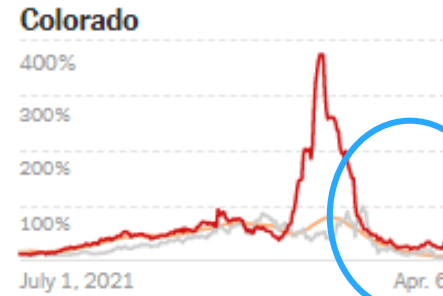
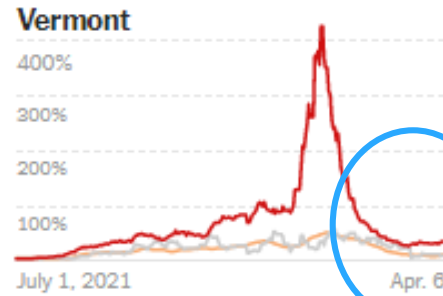
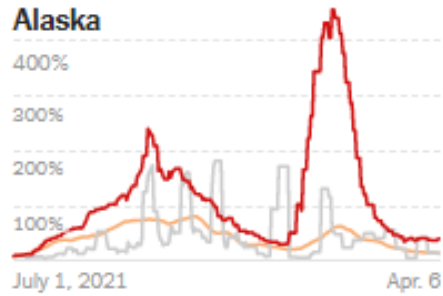
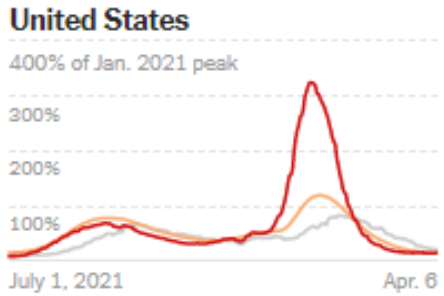
Omicron B.1.1
(27.8%)

Omicron BA.2
(72.2%)

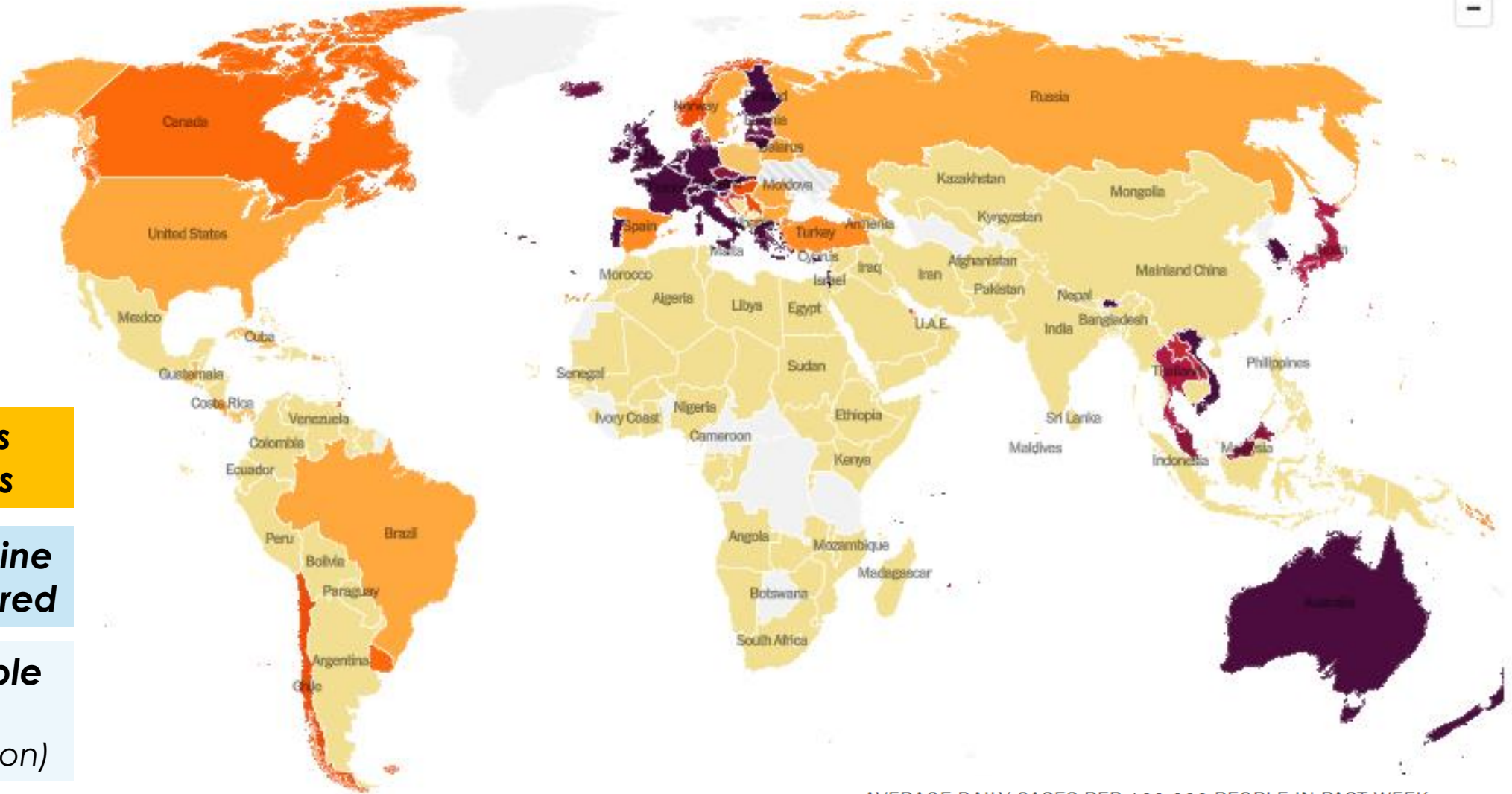
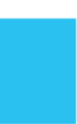
Seeing slight case increases in other areas of the U.S., but nothing causing alarm at this point



■ Cases ■ Hospitalizations ■ Deaths



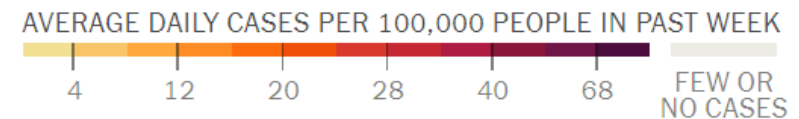
Average daily COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population



495 Million Cases
6.1 Million Deaths

11.3 Billion Vaccine Doses Administered

5.09 Billion People Vaccinated
(66.3% of population)

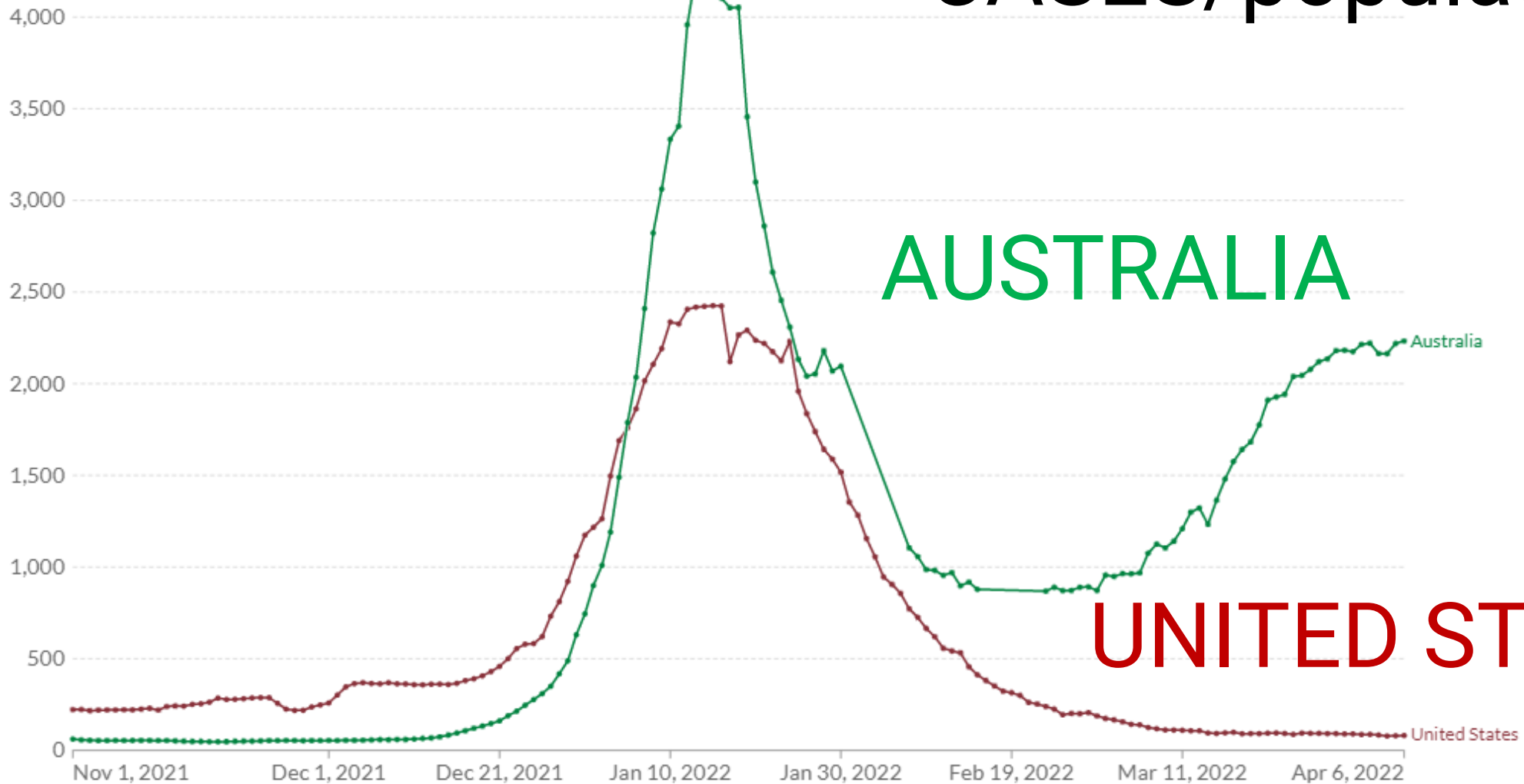


Daily new confirmed COVID-19 cases per million people

7-day rolling average. Due to limited testing, the number of confirmed cases is lower than the true number of infections.

LINEAR LOG

CASES/population



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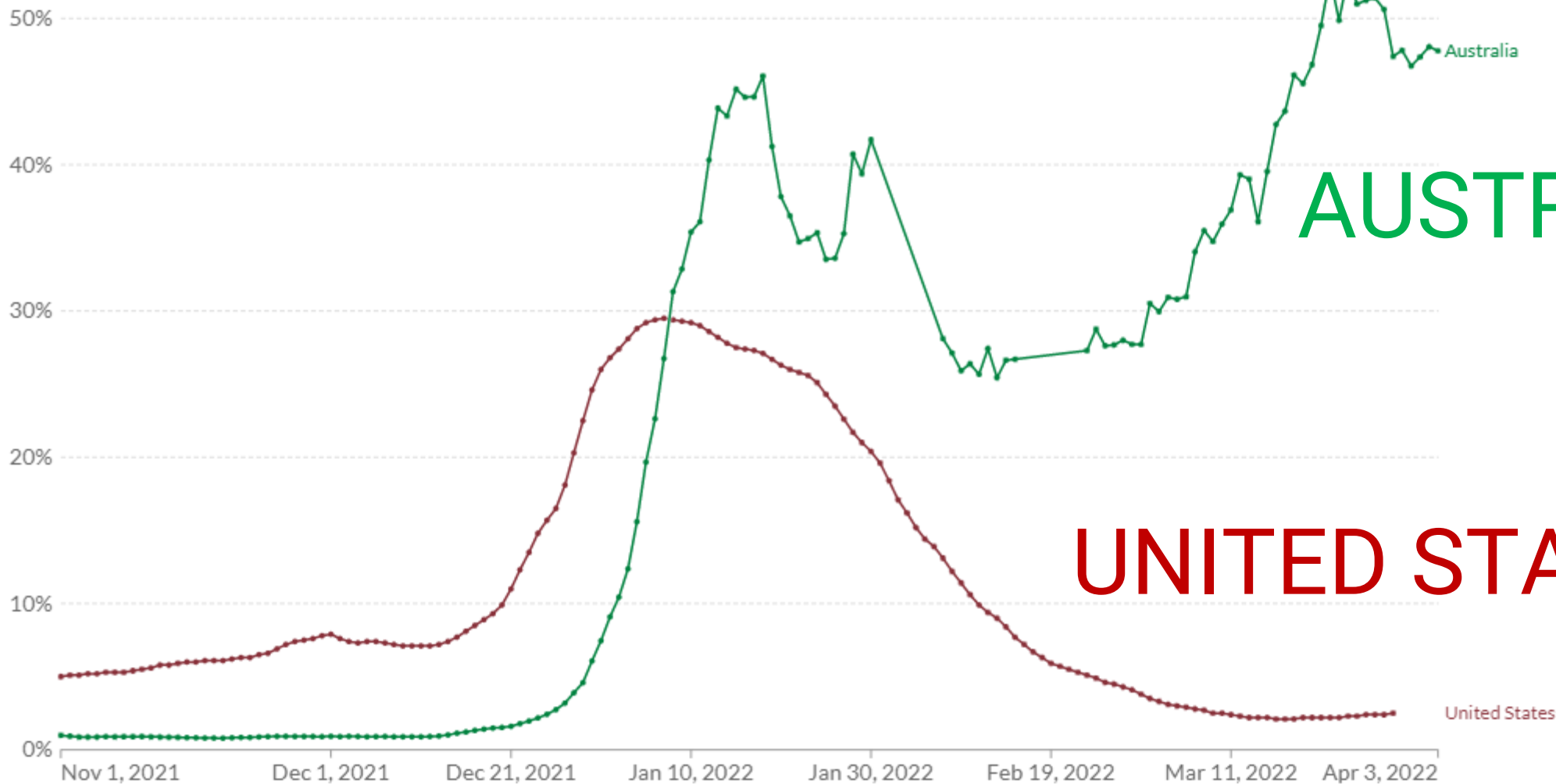
UNITED STATES

The share of daily COVID-19 tests that are positive

7-day rolling average. The number of confirmed cases divided by the number of tests, expressed as a percentage. Comparisons across countries are affected by differences in testing policies and reporting methods.

LINEAR LOG

POSITIVITY

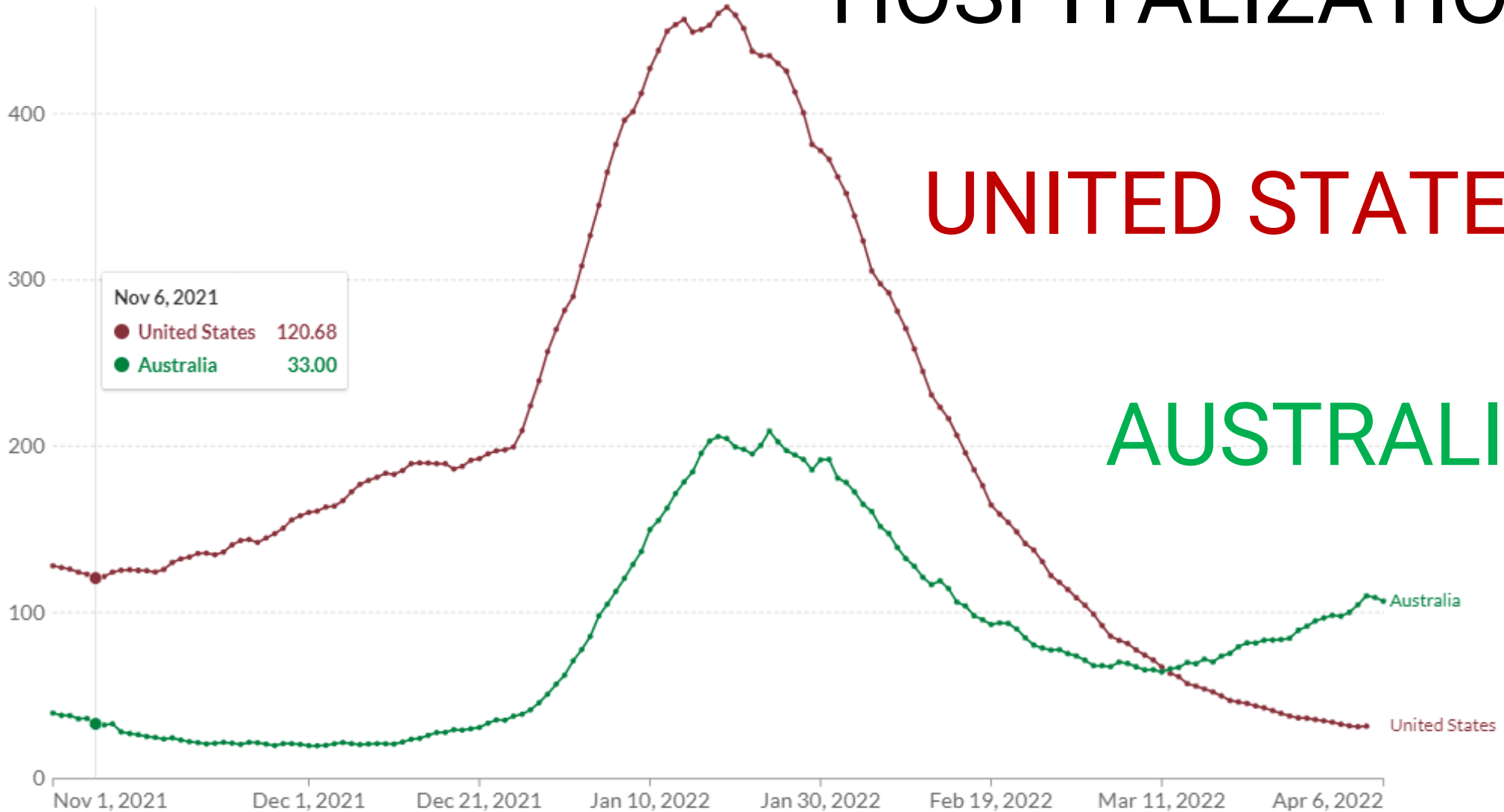


AUSTRALIA

UNITED STATES

LINEAR LOG

HOSPITALIZATIONS



UNITED STATES

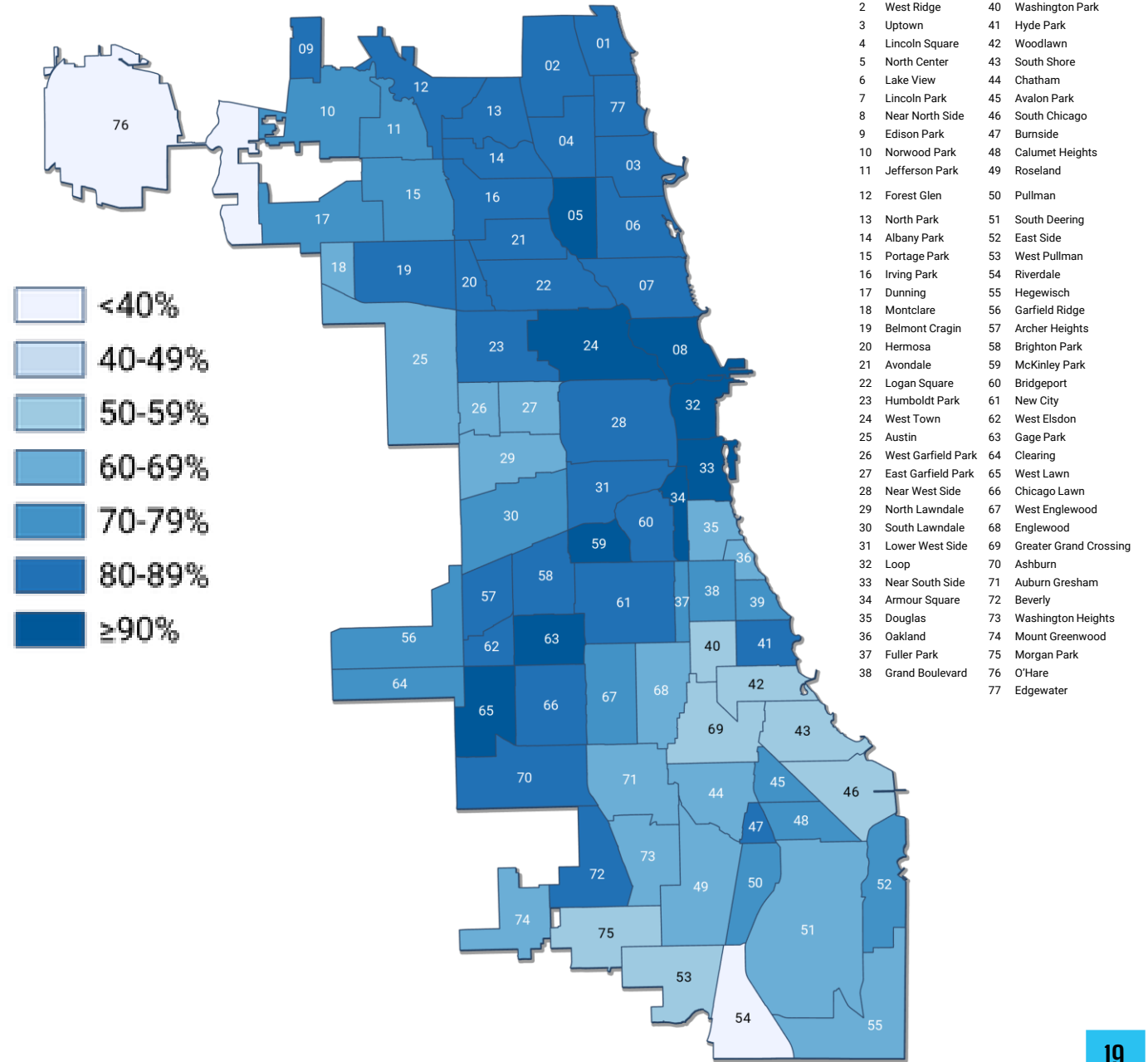
AUSTRALIA

 Even in the setting of more breakthrough infections during the Omicron surge, vaccines continue to work *very well* against severe illness, hospitalization, and death

- **99.77%** of fully vaccinated Chicagoans have NOT subsequently been hospitalized for COVID-19
- **99.97%** of fully vaccinated Chicagoans have NOT subsequently died from COVID-19



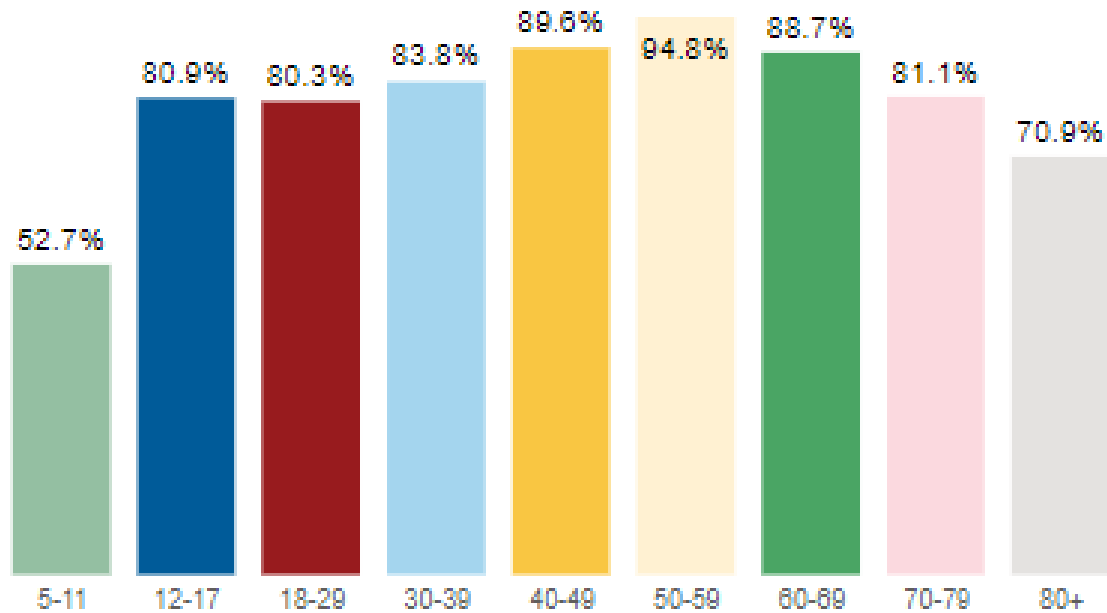
% of Chicagoans 5+ with at least one dose of a COVID-19 Vaccine by Community Area



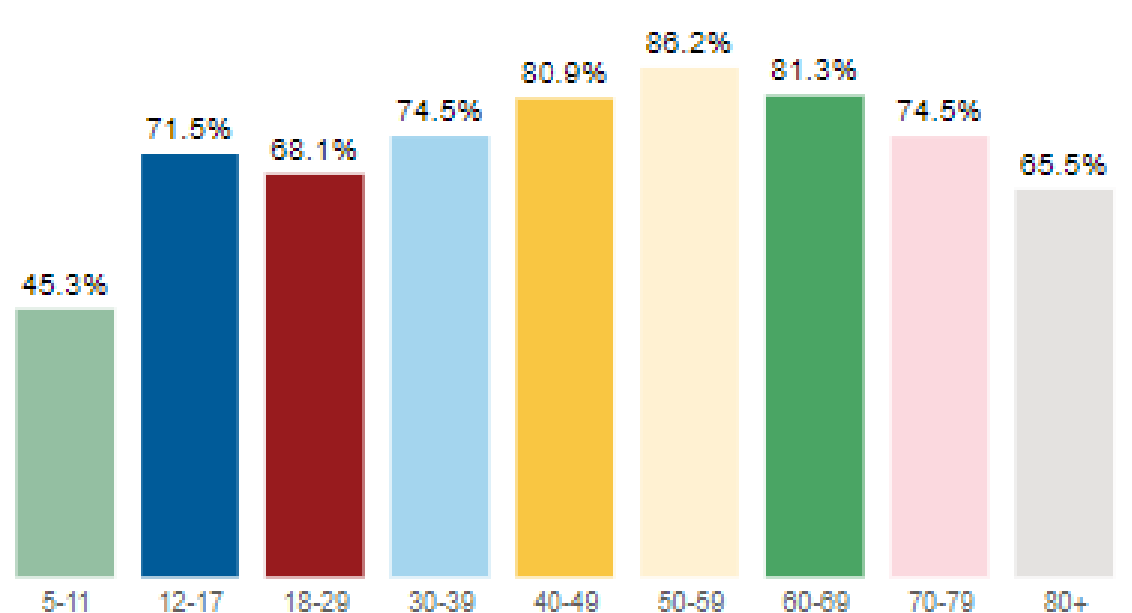
Data reported to the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry Exchange (I-CARE) through 4/6/2022

Chicago Vaccination Rate by Age

At least one dose (% vaccinated as of 4/5/2022)

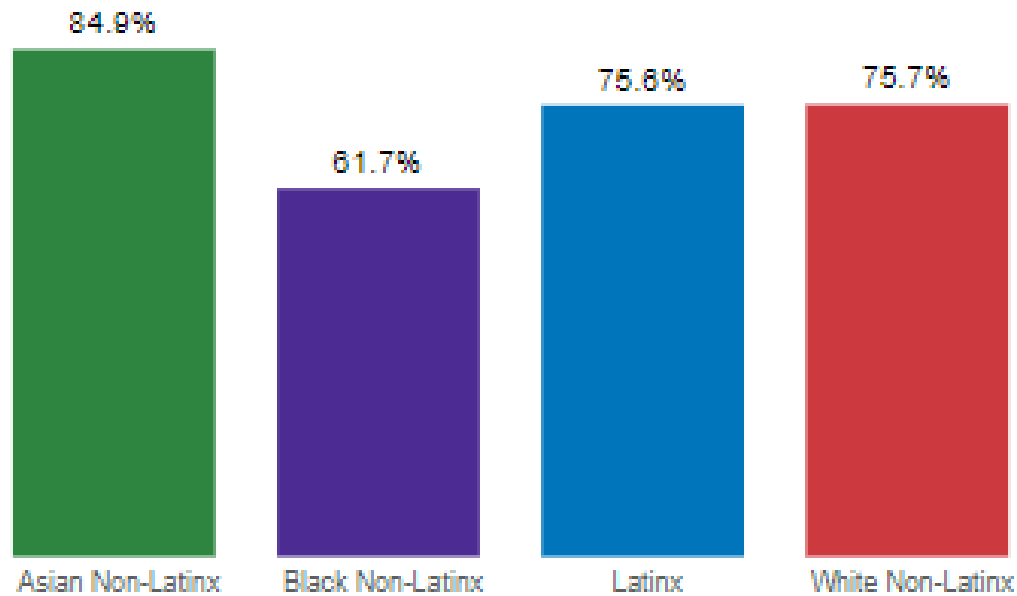


Completed vaccine series (% vaccinated as of 4/5/2022)

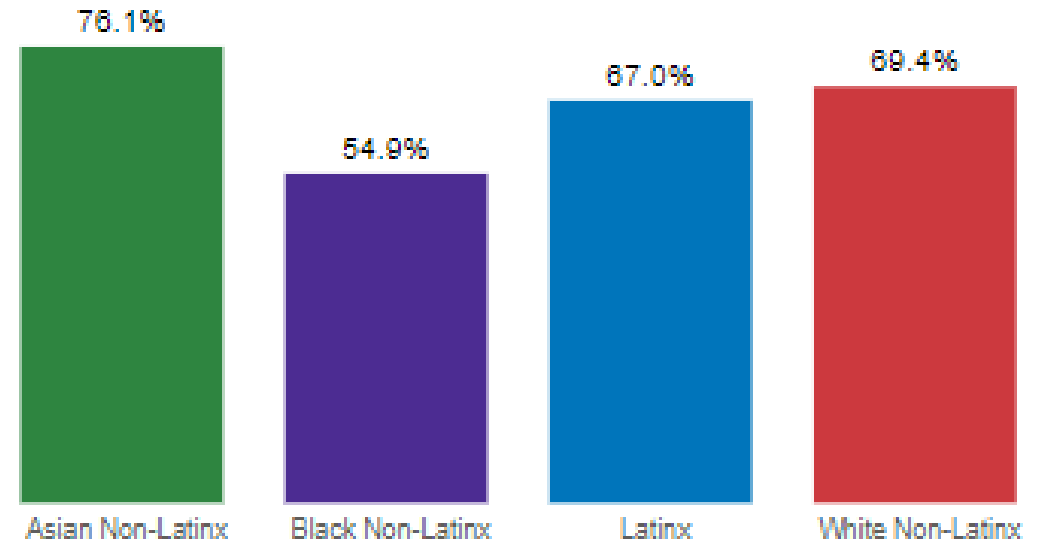


Chicago Vaccination Rate by Race/Ethnicity

At least one dose (% vaccinated as of 4/5/2022)



Completed vaccine series (% vaccinated as of 4/5/2022)

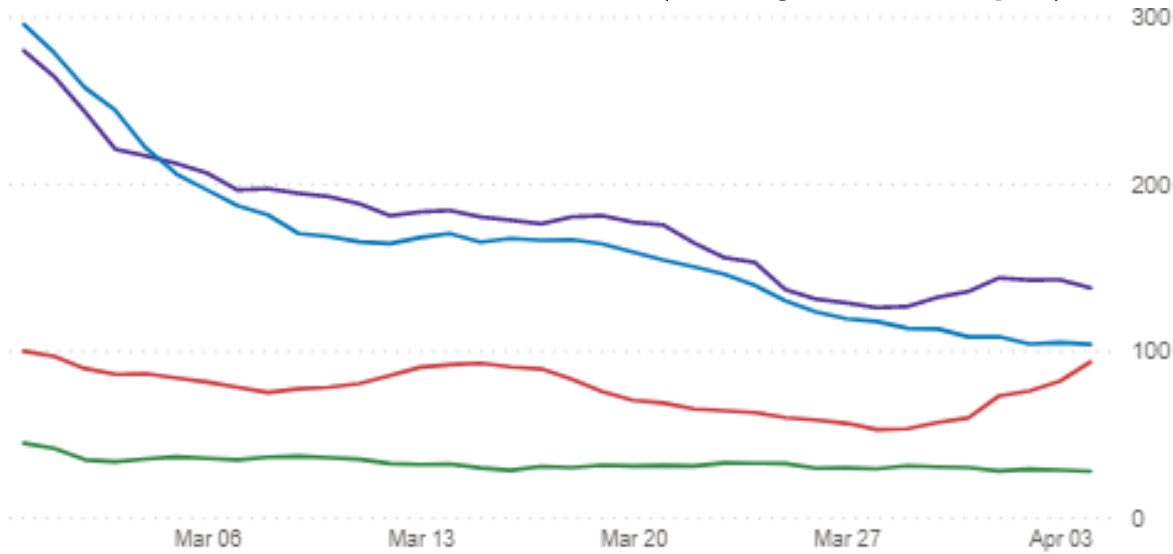




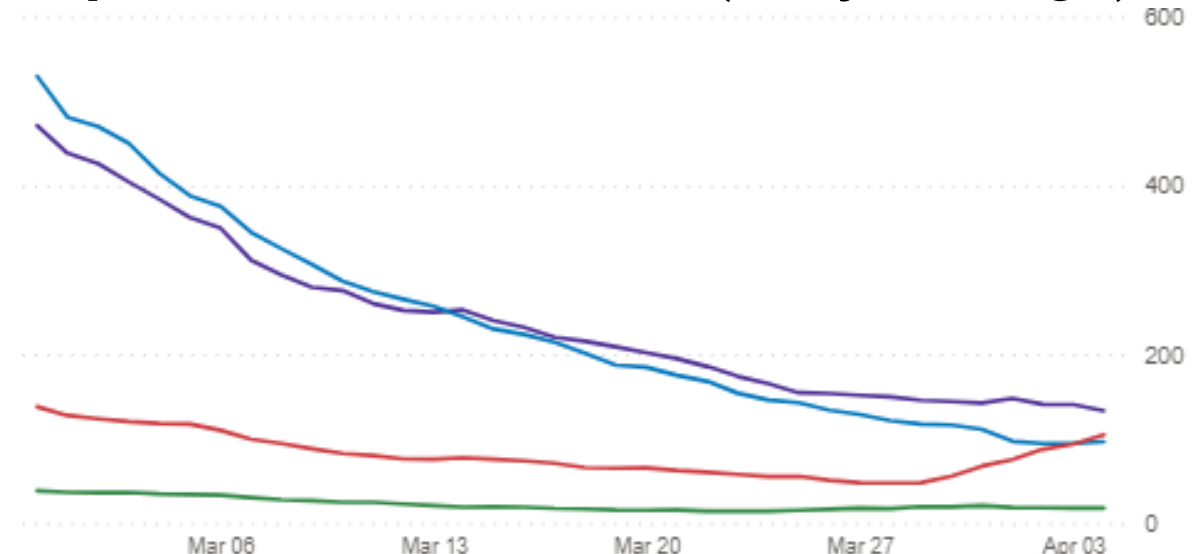
Black, Non-Latinx Chicagoans are leading first- and second-vaccination uptake since the beginning of March 2022

● Asian-Non-Latinx ● Black-Non-Latinx ● Latinx ● White-Non-Latinx

At least one dose (daily average)



Completed vaccine series (daily average)



GET VAXXED AT HOME!

- Anyone age 5+ can get a COVID-19 vaccine at home
- Pfizer pediatric, adult and boosters doses available
- Up to 10 people can get vaccinated at the same time
- Booster doses available
- Appointments: Saturday-Tuesday, 8:00 am to 6:30 pm



First **AND SECOND** booster doses available now across the city

ALL COVID vaccines remain free for **ALL** Chicagoans

Residents of certain zip codes are eligible to receive a **\$50 gift card** for each dose of primary vaccine administered (1st and 2nd dose only).

ELIGIBLE ZIP CODES

60608, 60612, 60617, 60619, 60620
60621, 60624, 60628, 60633, 60636
60637, 60644, 60649, 60651, 60653

FOR APPOINTMENTS: [CHICAGO.GOV/ATHOME](https://chicago.gov/athome) • 312-746-4835

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

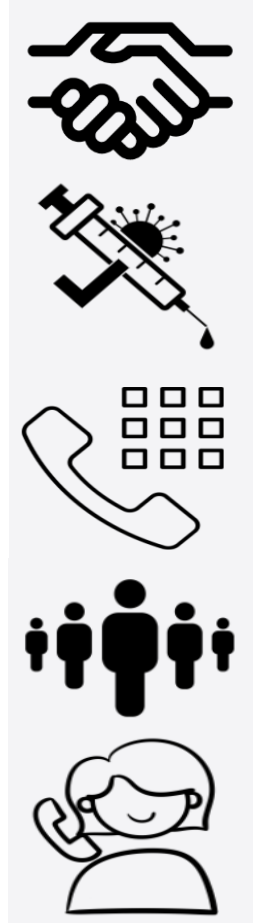


★ Who is eligible for a **SECOND COVID** booster dose?

- Any adult 50 years and older
 - More important if over age 65 years, or over 50 years with an underlying condition
- Anyone 12 years and older who is moderately or severely immunocompromised
- Pfizer or Moderna
- At least four months after first booster dose

★ Outbound Calling Vax/Booster Scheduling Project

- Since mid-March, call center staff calling Chicagoans to schedule vaccine appointments and boosters
- Prioritizing lower-vax zip codes
- 200+ resources shared and **over 200 vaccine appointments scheduled**
- Last week we saw an **increase in vaccinations** from the previous week, our first increase in over a month



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

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.

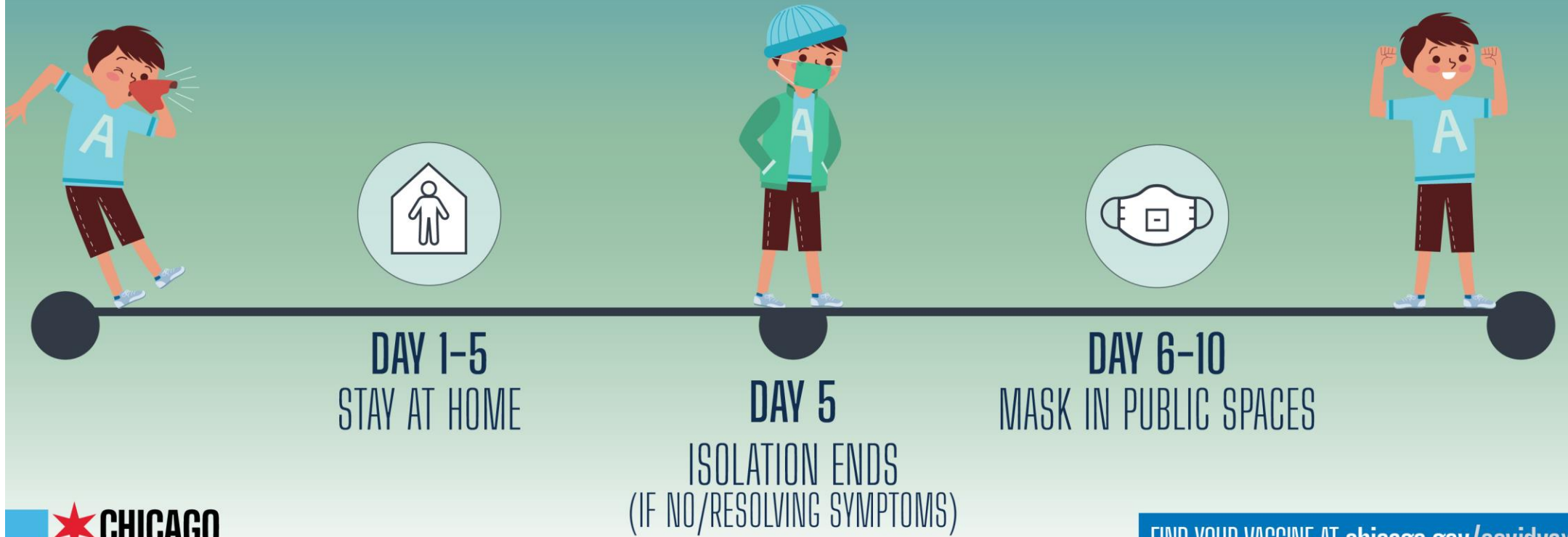
1 VISIT COVIDtests.gov

2 Enter contact and shipping info

3 Review and place your order

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.





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**

 While provider reimbursement programs are changing, no resident should be turned away from receiving, or be asked to pay for, a COVID-19 vaccine

CDPH remains committed, as always, to ensuring everyone in Chicago can access COVID-19 vaccine regardless of insurance, level of income or immigrant status

Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

visit **CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX**

or call **312-746-4835**



CHICAGO'S INVESTMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH

\$89M

(7x more than 2019)

used for:



Funding 38 clinics in 35 community areas with plans to expand to all 77 community areas this year



Fund teams of mental health professionals to respond to 911 calls through the Crisis Assistance and Response Engagement (CARE) pilot program



Launching programs to divert Chicagoans with serious mental illness or addiction away from the criminal justice system



Continuing to invest in both CDPH-run mental health clinics and citywide coordination

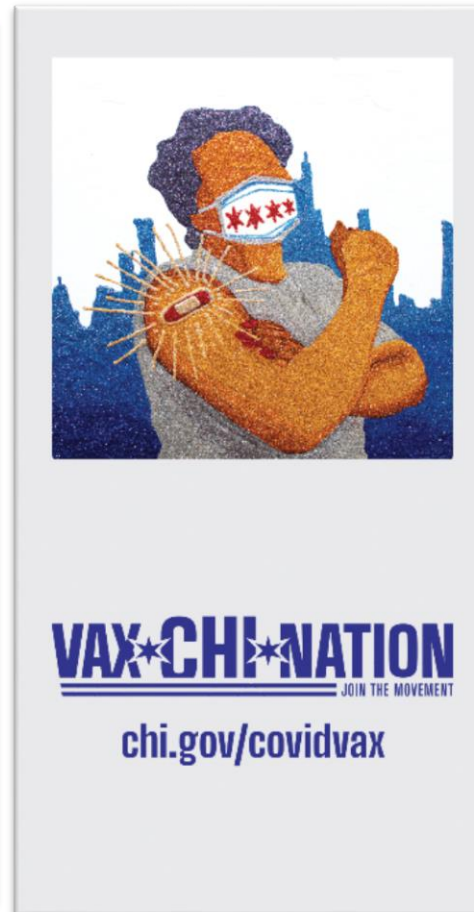
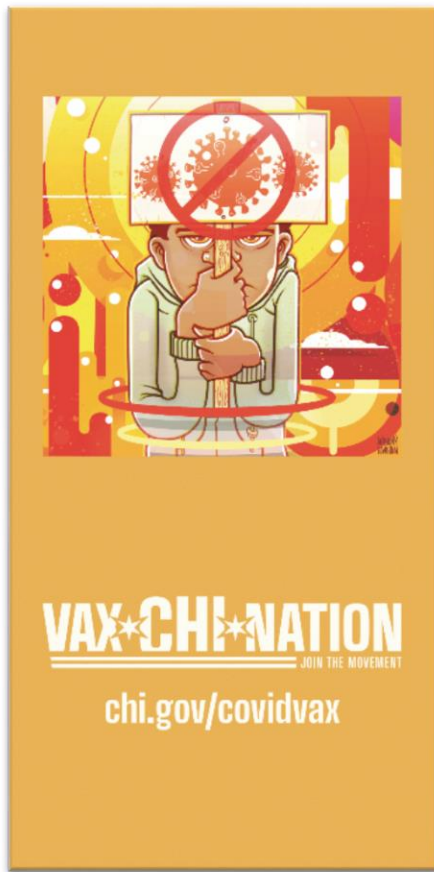
★ Vax-Chi-Art: Sentrock Mural Unveiling (5908 W Chicago Ave) March 30, 2022



★ Vax-Chi-Art: Mural at 1834 E 71st in South Shore



★ Vax-Chi-Art: Keep an eye out for street pole banners featuring Chicagoans' art!



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