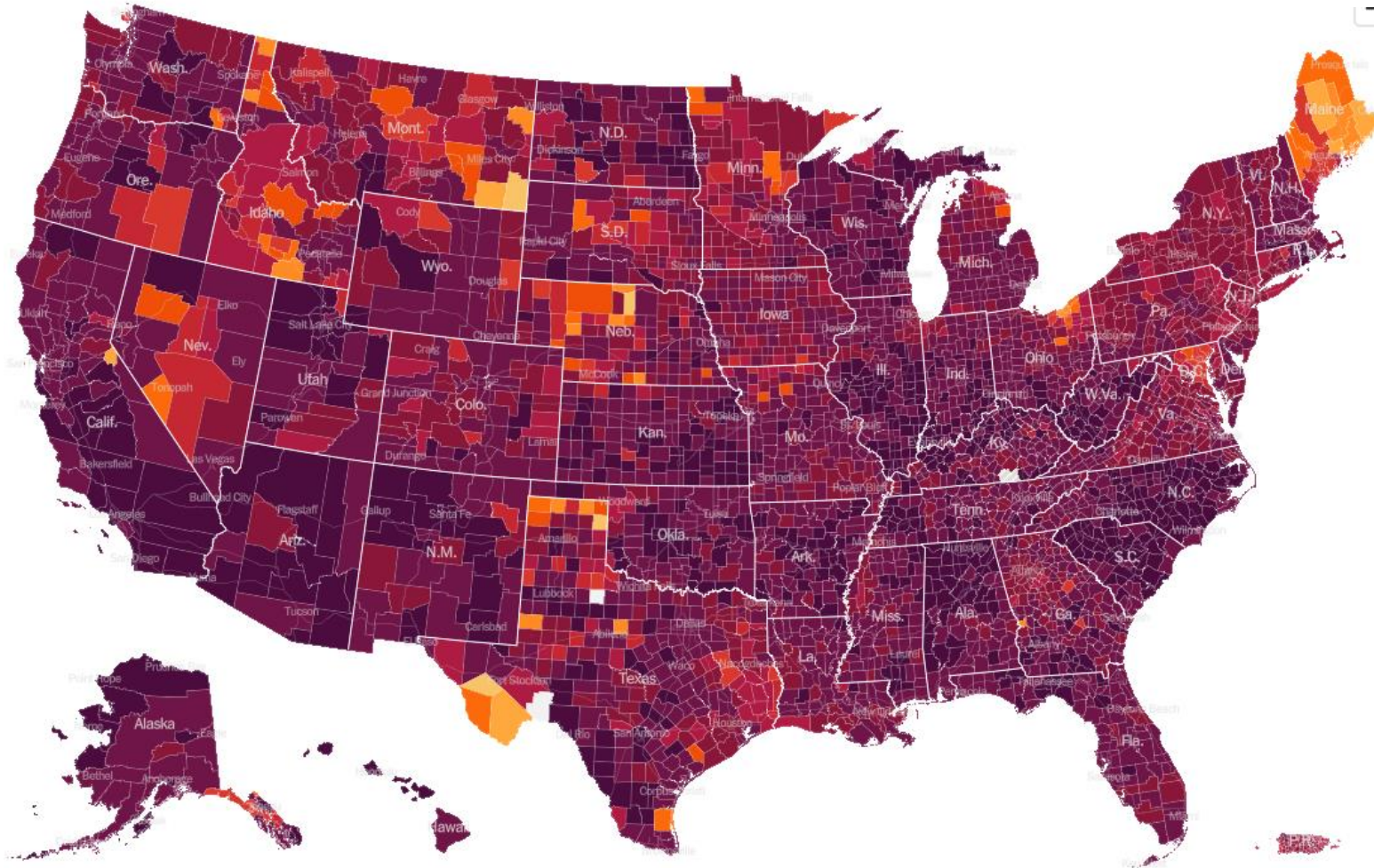
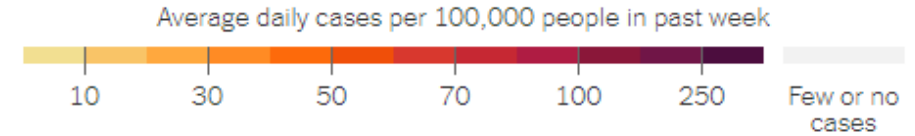


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# Average daily COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population

**71.6 Million Cumulative Cases**  
**867,868 Cumulative Deaths**



	AT LEAST ONE DOSE	FULLY VACCINATED
All ages	76%	63%
12 and up	86%	72%
65 and up	95%	88%

## National currently:

**201** diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people

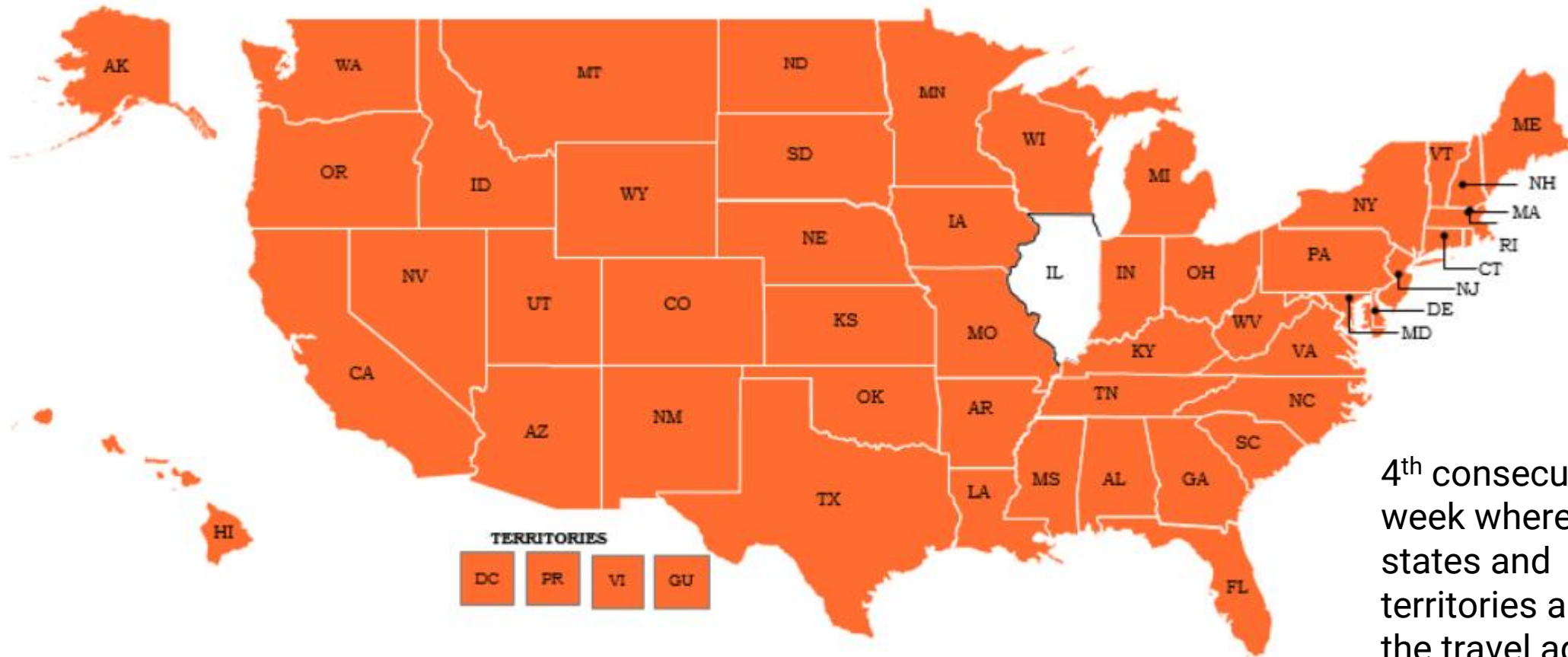
## Illinois currently:

**196** diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people

## Chicago currently:

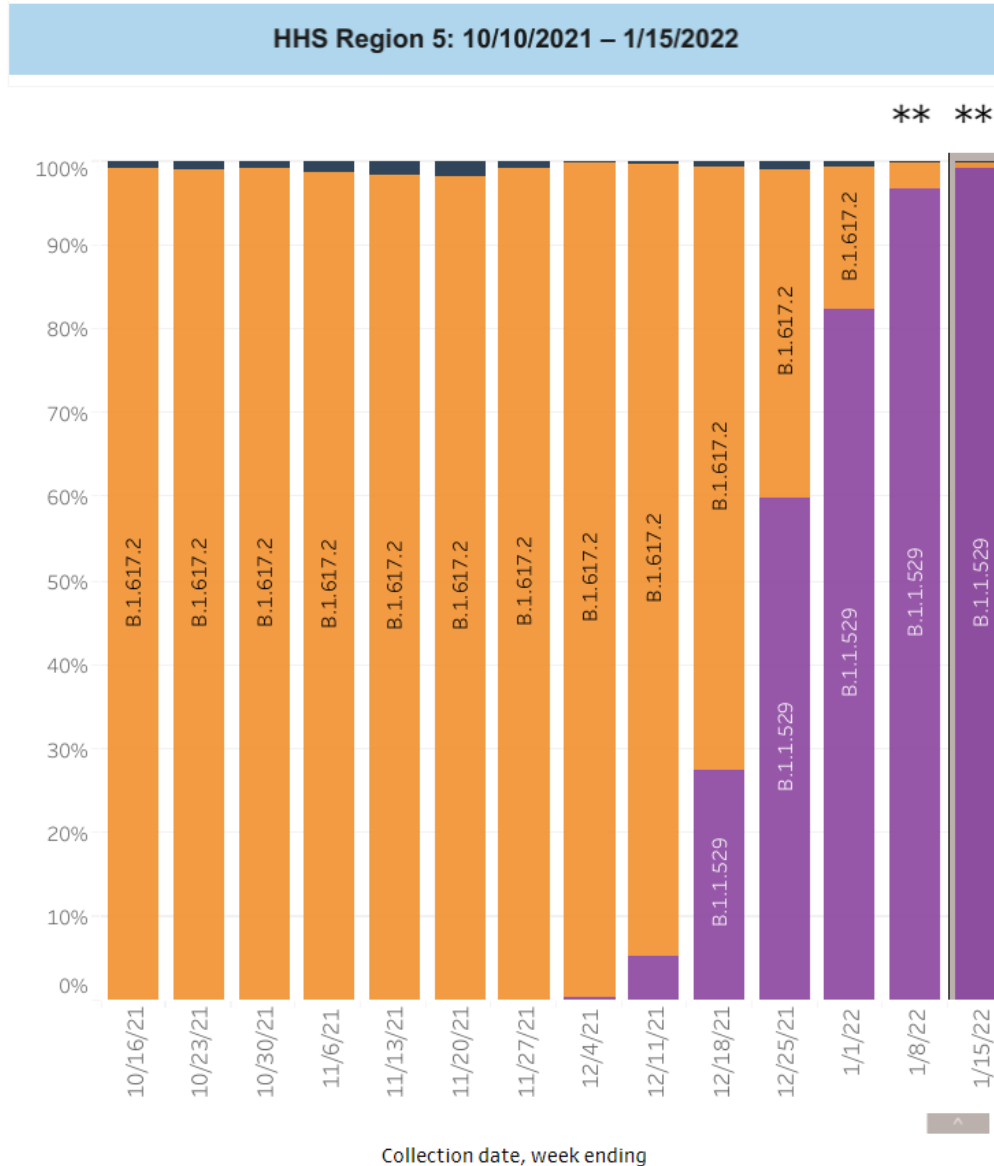
**71** diagnosed daily cases per 100,000 people

# ★ Chicago's COVID-19 Travel Advisory: **WHOLE COUNTRY**



4<sup>th</sup> consecutive week where all U.S. states and territories are on the travel advisory.

# SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance, HHS Region 5: It's nearly ALL Omicron



Omicron (99.3%)

Delta (0.7%)

Other (0.0%)



# Chicago COVID-19 Community Transmission and Risk Matrix

	VERY HIGH TRANSMISSION	HIGH TRANSMISSION	SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION	LOWER TRANSMISSION	LOW TRANSMISSION
<b>COVID-19 CASES DIAGNOSED PER DAY</b> Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	<b>800+</b> <b>Current: 1,919</b> Decreasing	<b>400 - 799</b>	<b>200 - 399</b>	<b>20 - 199</b>	<b>&lt;20</b>
<b>COVID-19 TEST POSITIVITY</b> Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	<b>10%+</b>	<b>6.6 - 9.9%</b> <b>Current: 7.9%</b> Decreasing	<b>5.0 - 6.5%</b>	<b>2 - 4.9%</b>	<b>&lt;2%</b>
<b>HOSPITAL BEDS (NON-ICU) OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS</b> Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	<b>1250+</b>	<b>750 - 1249</b> <b>Current: 1,218</b> Decreasing	<b>250 - 749</b>	<b>100 - 249</b>	<b>&lt;100</b>
<b>ICU BEDS OCCUPIED BY COVID PATIENTS</b> Chicago hospitals - 7-day rolling daily average	<b>400+</b>	<b>300 - 399</b>	<b>100 - 299</b> <b>Current: 267</b> Decreasing	<b>20 - 99</b>	<b>&lt;20</b>

Source: Chicago Department of Public Health, data current as of January 24, 2022. These metrics represent general community COVID transmission and should not be applied to individual settings that have mitigation practices in place.

Chicago COVID-19 cases peaked at the beginning of January and have been declining since, *though numbers remain very high*

Peak daily total  
1/4: 9,699

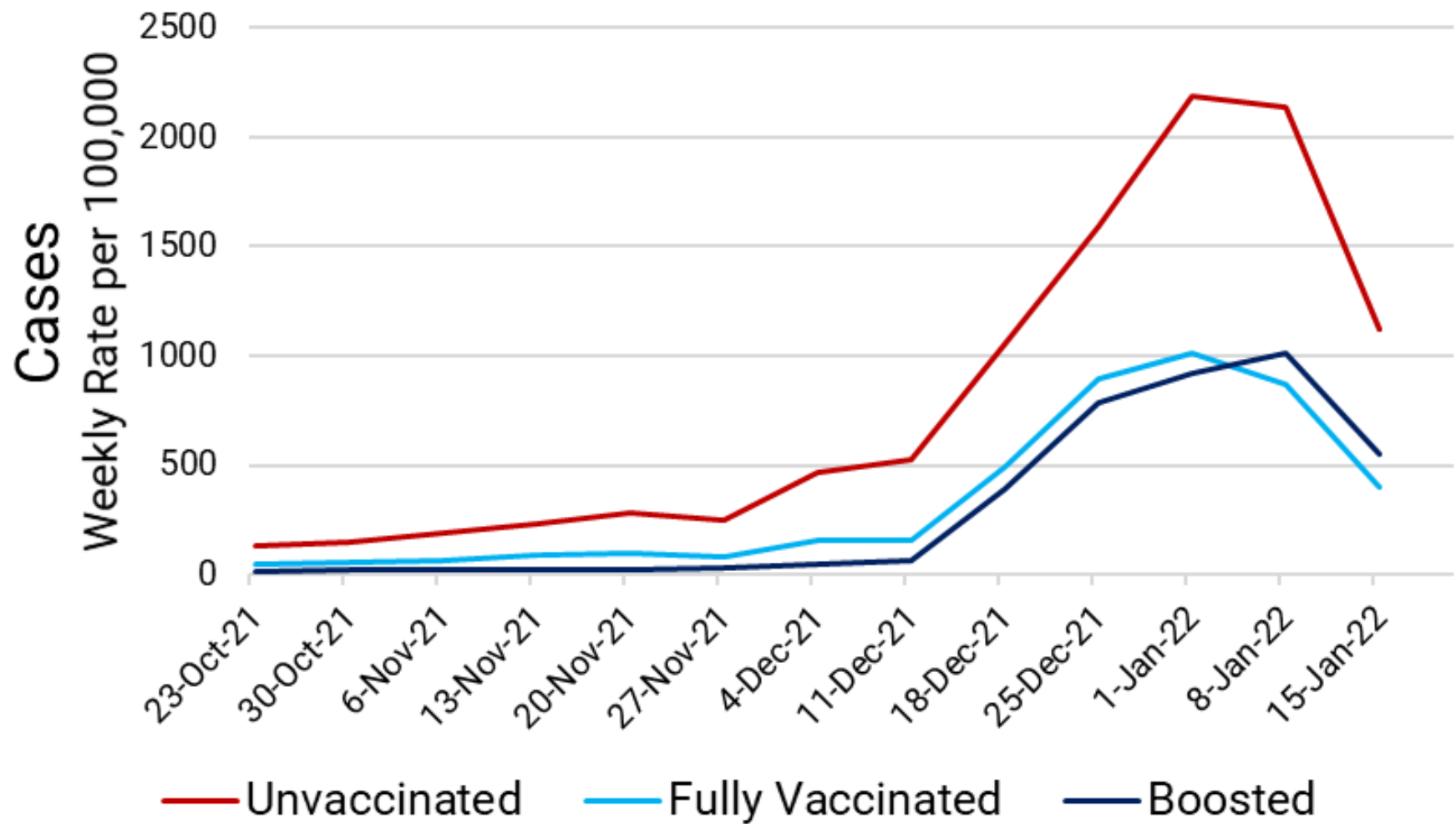


Current 7-day case average: 1,919

Chicago COVID-19 test positivity peaked **January 1** and has been declining since, *though numbers remain very high*



Although we have seen more breakthrough infections in Chicagoans during the Omicron surge, **vaccinated** and **boosted** Chicagoans remain HALF as likely to be diagnosed with COVID as **unvaccinated** Chicagoans.





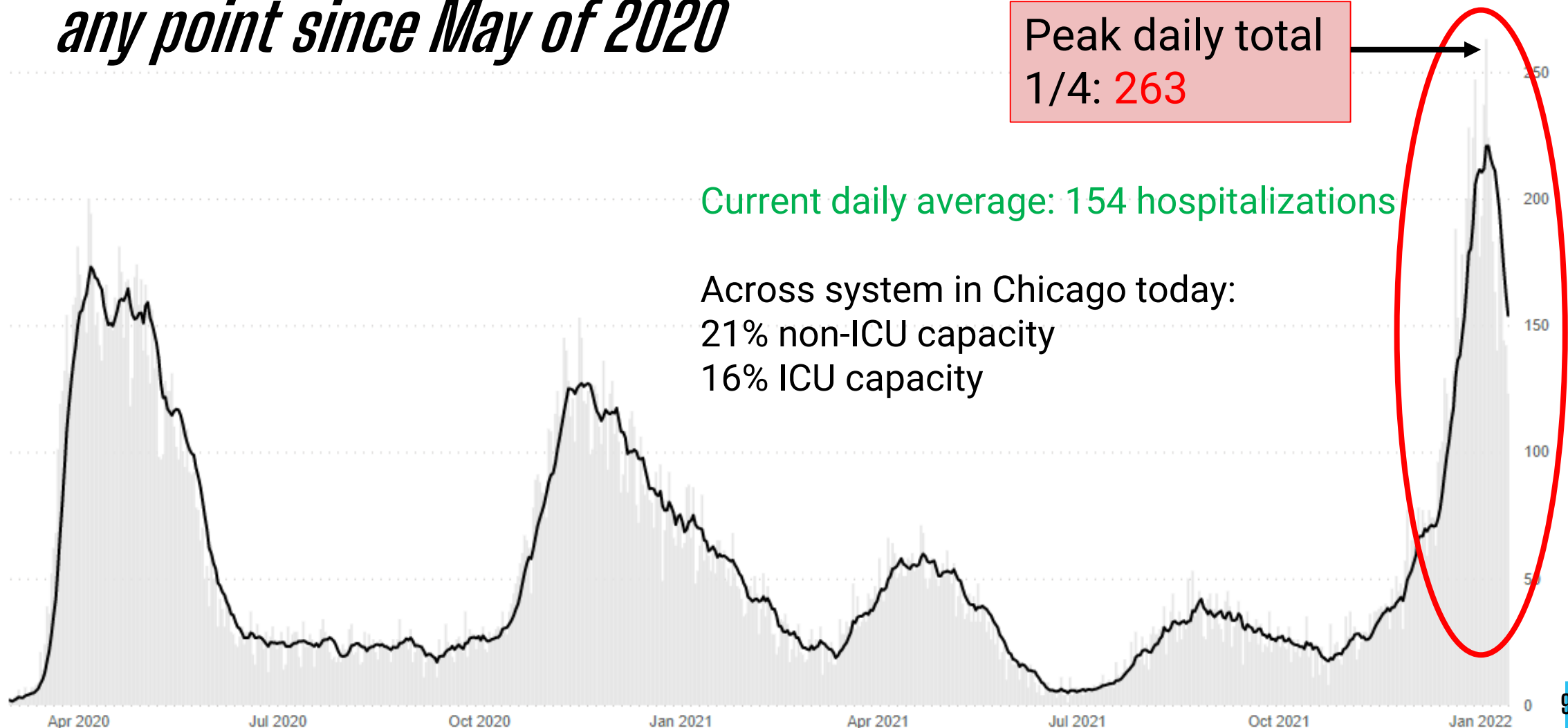
Chicago COVID-19 Hospitalizations (new hospitalizations each day) are decreasing, *though more Chicago residents are still being newly hospitalized each day with COVID-19 than at any point since May of 2020*



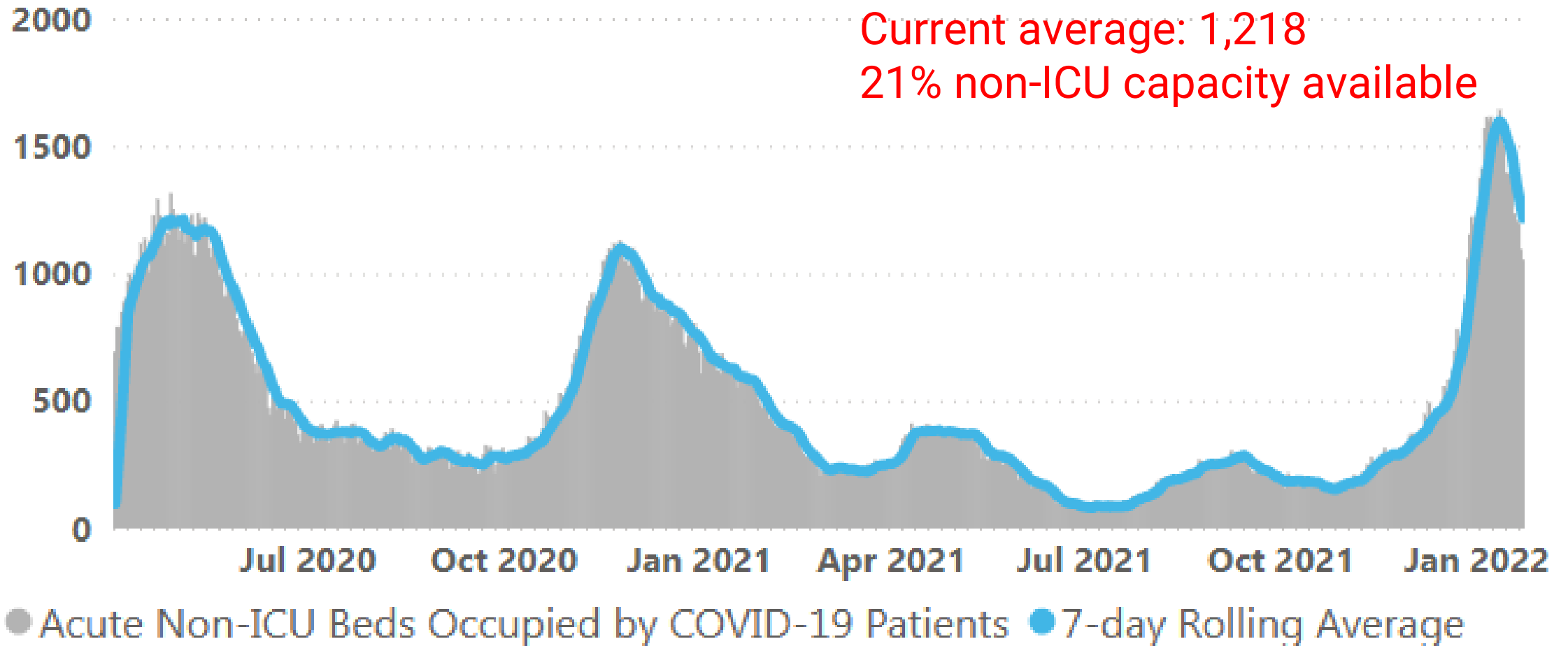
Peak daily total  
1/4: 263

Current daily average: 154 hospitalizations

Across system in Chicago today:  
21% non-ICU capacity  
16% ICU capacity

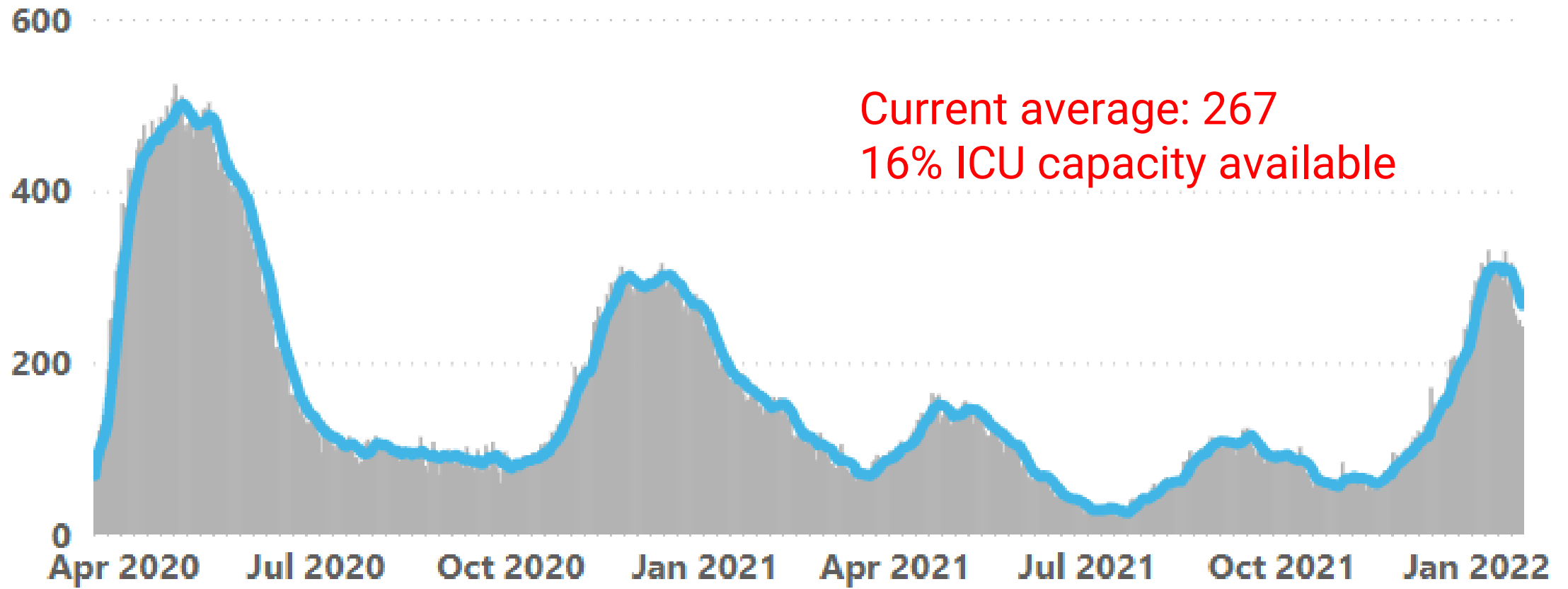


# Chicago COVID Hospital Census (non-ICU Hospital Beds occupied by COVID-19 patients) has started to decrease *but remains higher than at any prior point in the pandemic*





# Chicago: ICU Hospital Beds occupied by COVID-19 patients *has started to decline and is similar to last winter's peak*



● ICU Beds Occupied by COVID-19 Patients ● 7-day Rolling Average



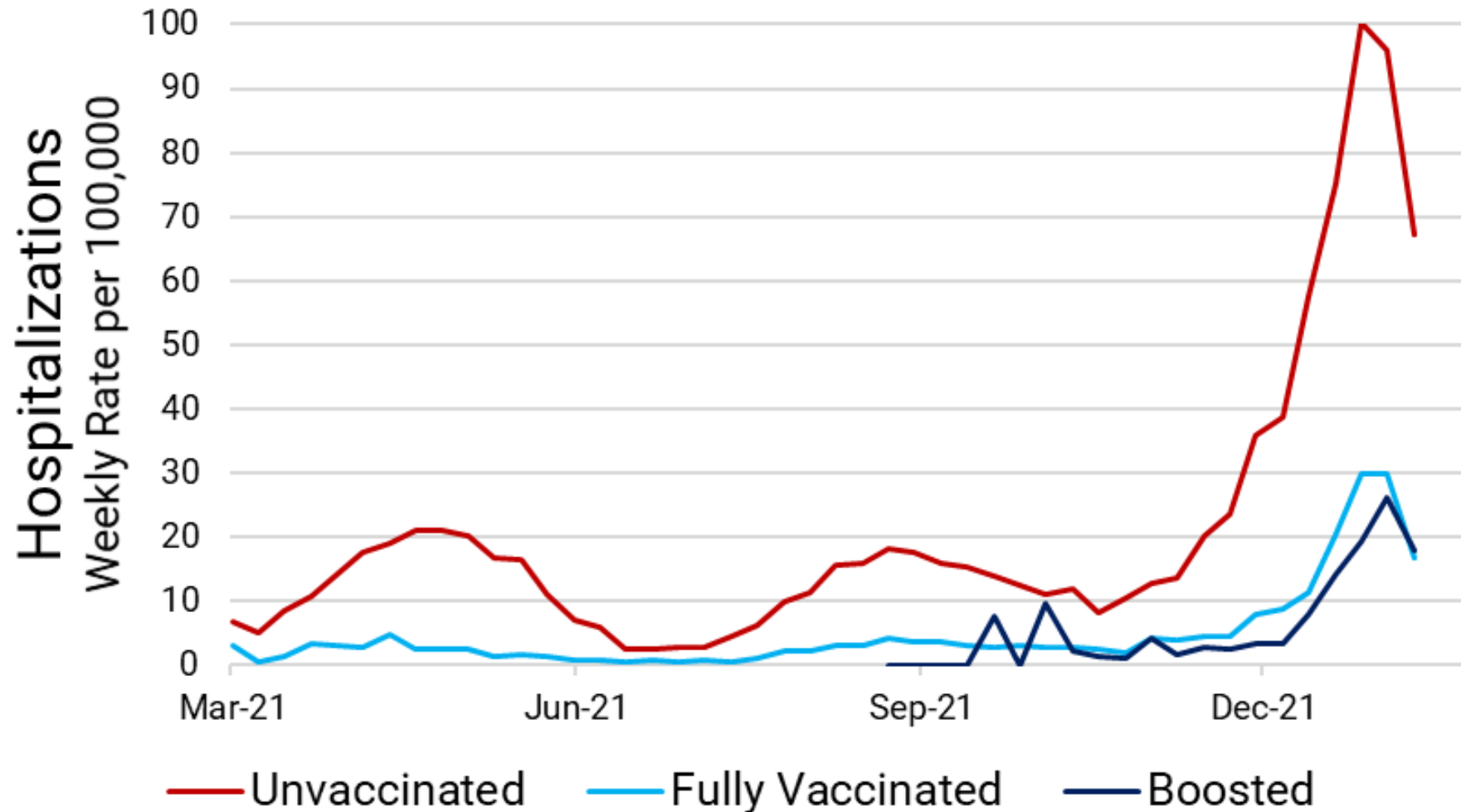
**Myth:** Nobody (or “only older people”) can get seriously ill from the Omicron variant

**Fact:** While older people remain much more likely to become seriously ill than younger people if they are infected with COVID, we have seen *plenty* of young Chicagoans—and especially *unvaccinated young Chicagoans*—be hospitalized with COVID-19 during this Omicron surge. This includes younger people without serious underlying conditions.

**Chicago Omicron data:** December 1, 2021–present: At least **6,646 Chicagoans have been hospitalized** and at least **805 Chicagoans have died** from COVID-19.

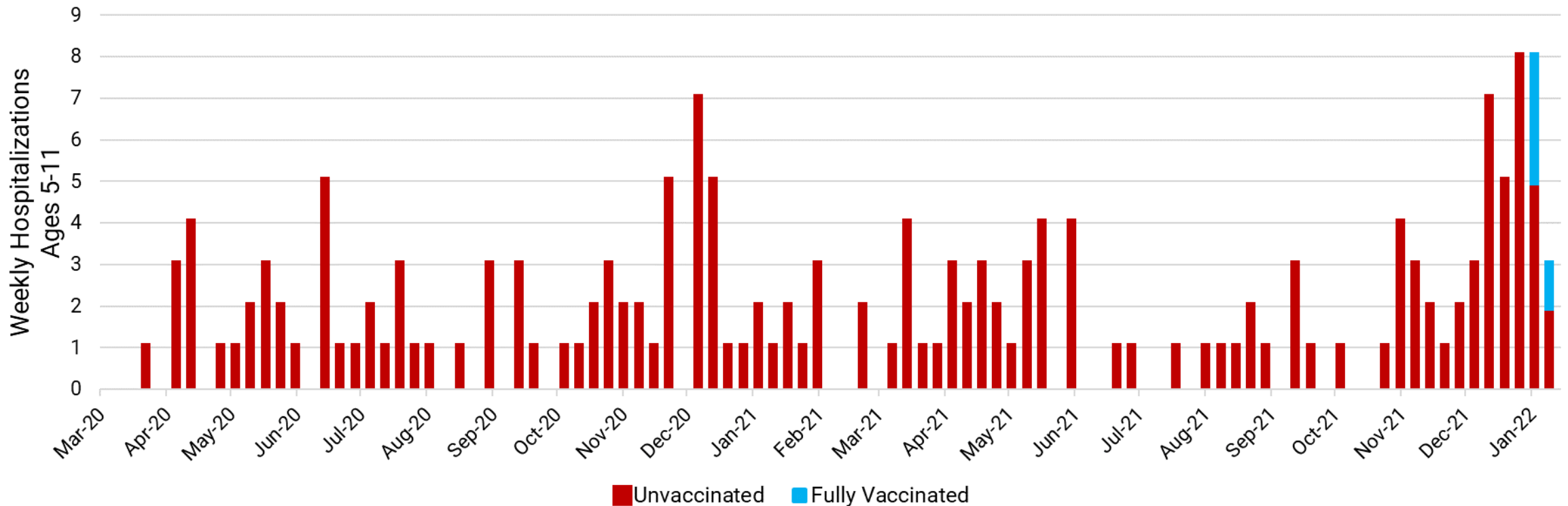
**673 of these hospitalizations** and **5 of these deaths** were in Chicagoans age 18–29.  
**668 of these hospitalizations** and **17 of these deaths** were in Chicagoans age 30–39.

Even if they do get a breakthrough COVID infection, **vaccinated** Chicagoans remain **FIVE TIMES** less likely to be hospitalized than **unvaccinated** Chicagoans.





# Recent increase in hospitalizations comparable to last winter's surge for children age 5-11 years, and most hospitalizations among **unvaccinated**

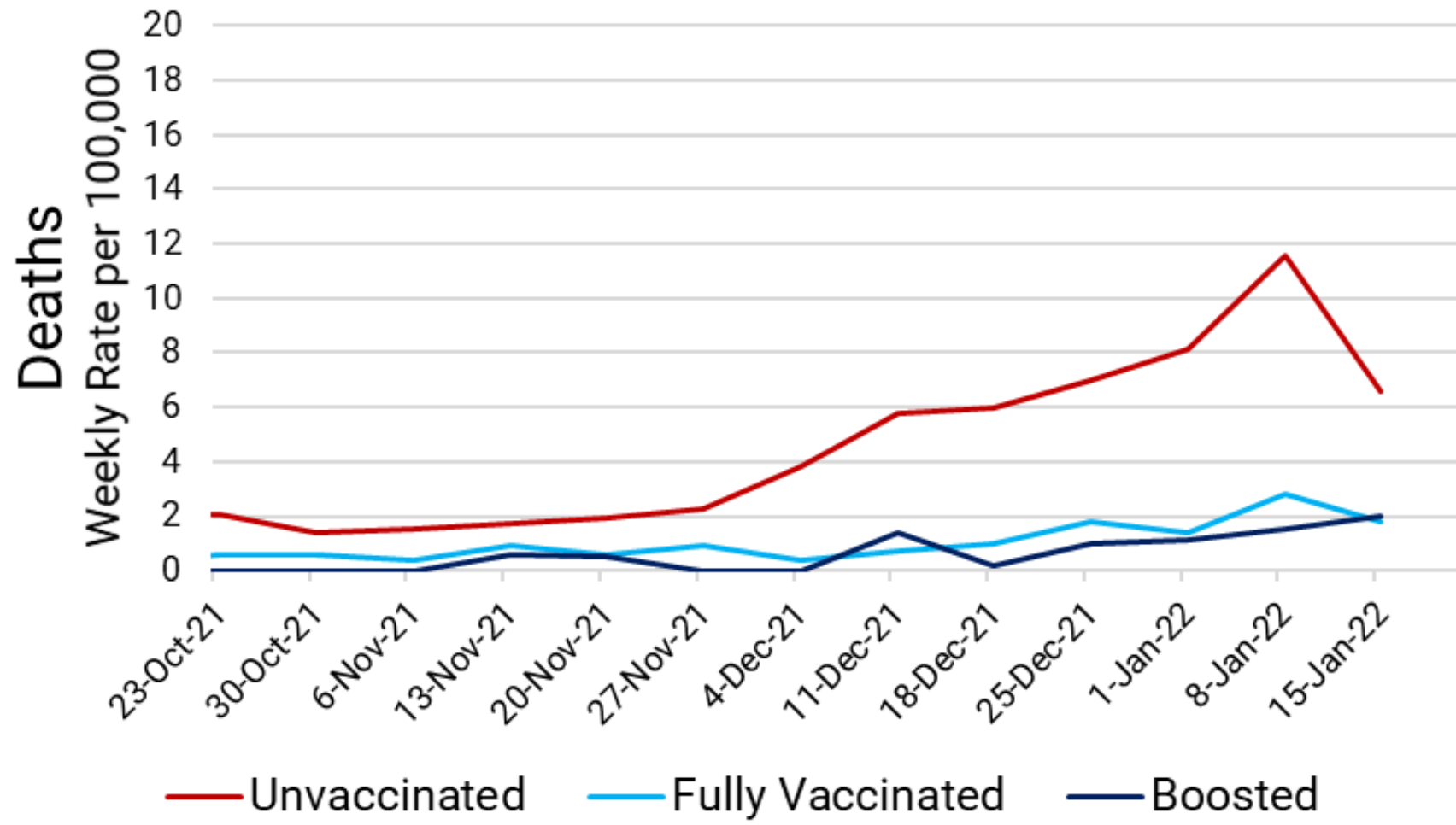


**Notes:**

Includes cases among Chicago residents reported into the Illinois Electronic Disease Surveillance System (I-NEDSS) with date of specimen collection 10/17/2021-1/15/2022, pulled 1/19/2022. Vaccination status obtained from the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry (I-CARE) registry. Fully vaccinated defined as completion of vaccine series at least 14 days prior to a positive test (with no other positive tests in the previous 45 days). Boosted defined as fully vaccinated with an additional or booster dose of any COVID-19 vaccine received at least 14 days prior to positive test.



Even if they do get a breakthrough COVID infection, **vaccinated** Chicagoans also remain **FIVE TIMES** less likely to die than **unvaccinated** Chicagoans. *Nearly the entire surge of deaths during Omicron has been in **unvaccinated** Chicagoans.*



# WHAT'S YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS?



## UP TO DATE:

You have received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible.

## FULLY VACCINATED:

You have received your primary series of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Looking for a vaccine?

visit [CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX](https://chi.gov/covidvax)

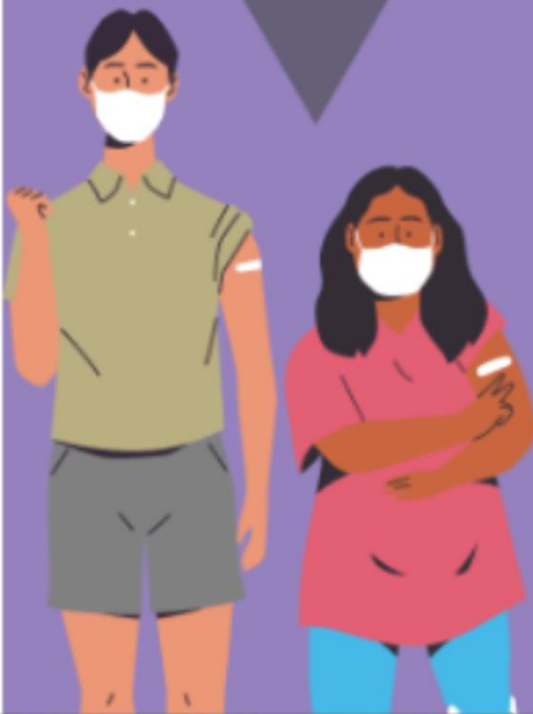
or call 312-746-4835







# WHEN SHOULD I GET MY COVID-19 BOOSTER?



*Anyone 12y+ should get boosted:*

**5 months**

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

**2 months**

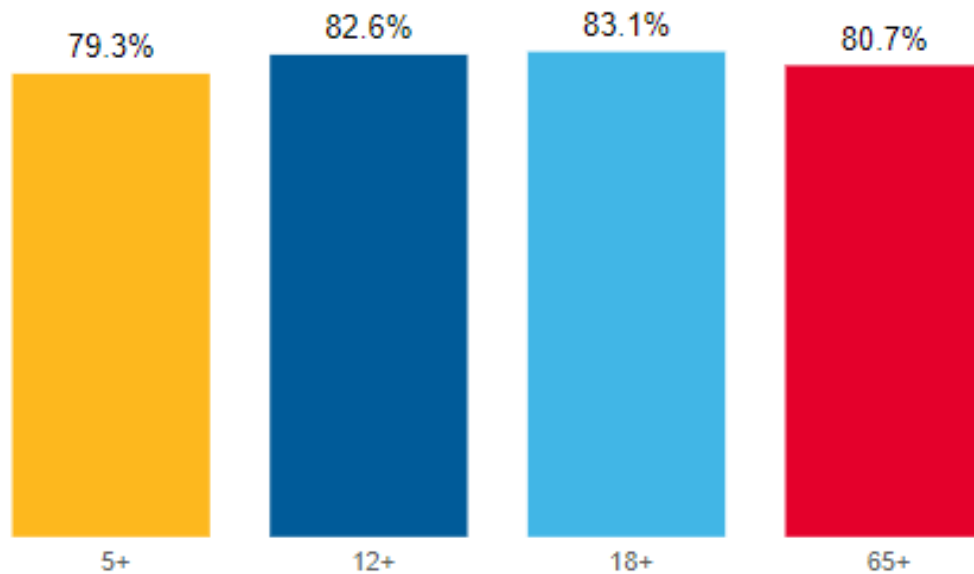
After your initial J&J (18+) vaccination



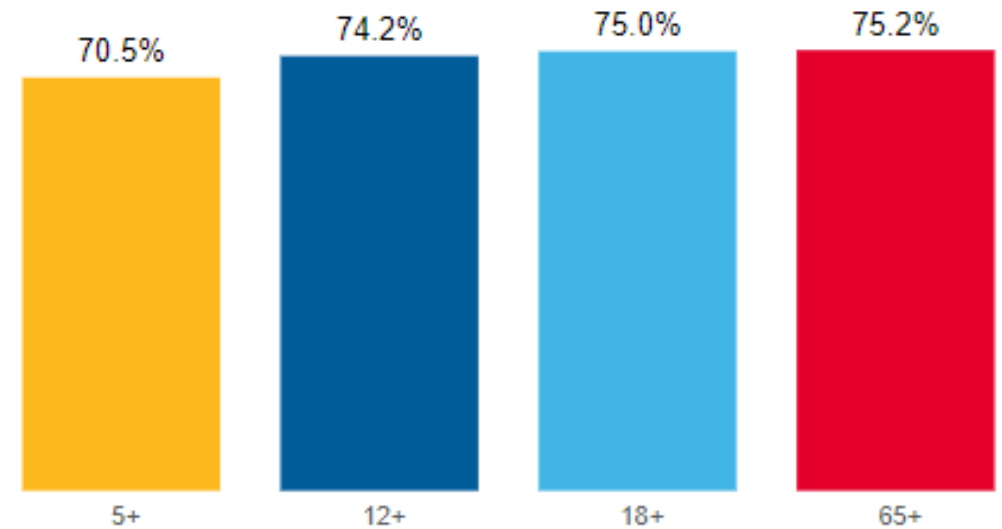
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# Citywide Vaccination Rate

**At least one dose (% vaccinated as of 1/23/2022)**



**Completed vaccine series (% vaccinated as of 1/23/2022)**

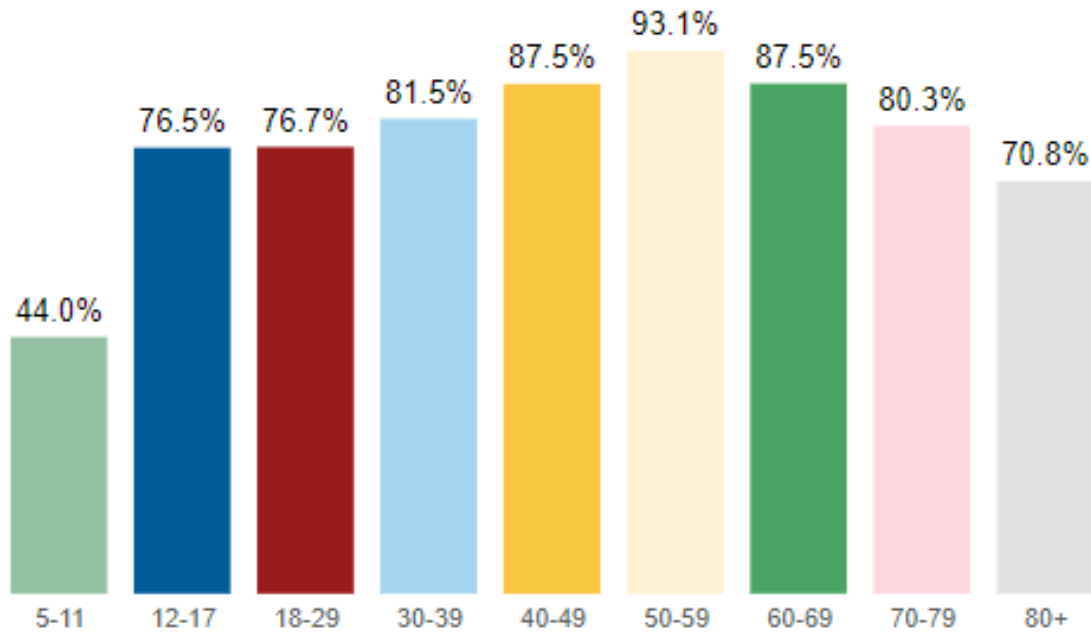




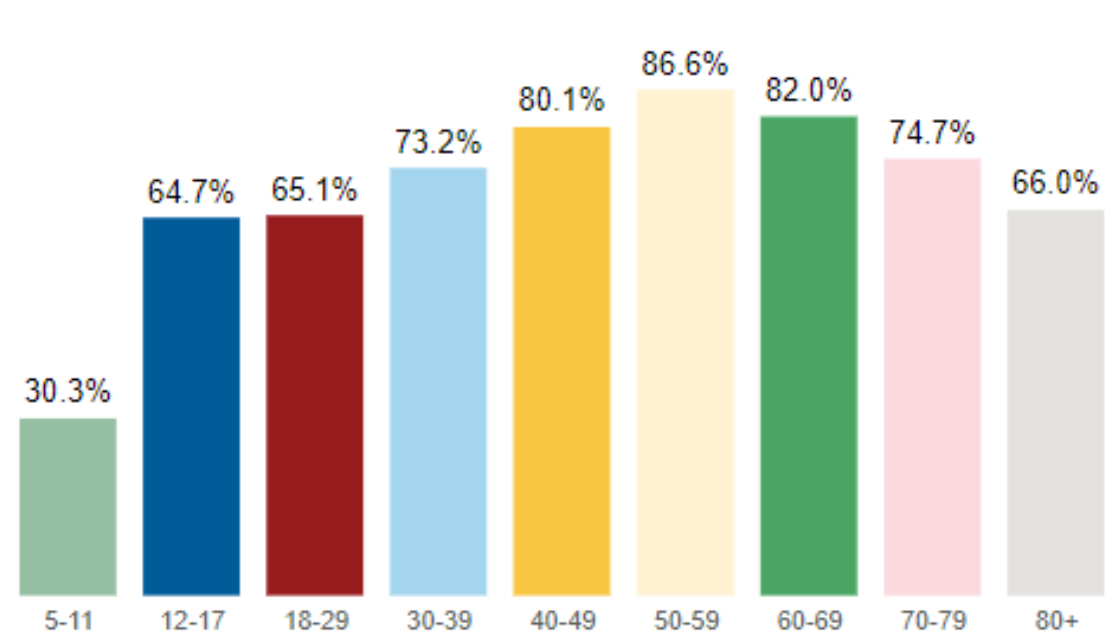
# Coverage among 12-17-year-olds almost at the level of 18-29-year-olds

Similar to last week, largest increases in vaccine initiation were among 5-11-year-olds (+2.6%), 12-17-year-olds (+1.4) and 18-29-year-olds (1.2%)

**At least one dose (% vaccinated as of 1/23/2022)**



**Completed vaccine series (% vaccinated as of 1/23/2022)**





**Myth:** Everyone who is going to be vaccinated already has been!

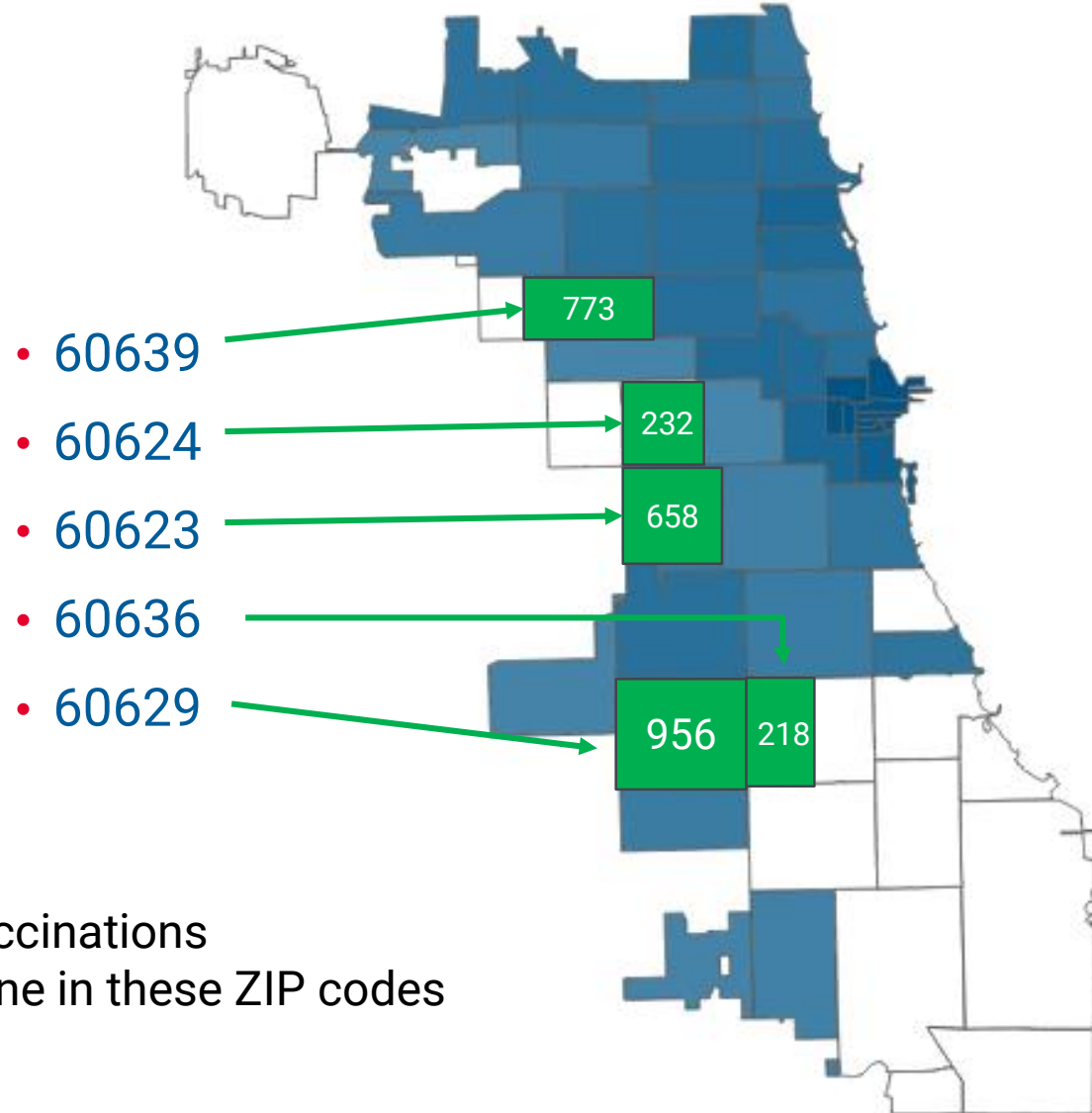
**Fact:** Thousands of Chicagoans decide to get their first vaccine dose **EVERY DAY** in Chicago.



# Thousands of Chicagoans each day make the decision to start their primary vaccine series

- The following zip codes saw the biggest % increase from the previous week among first dose vaccine uptake

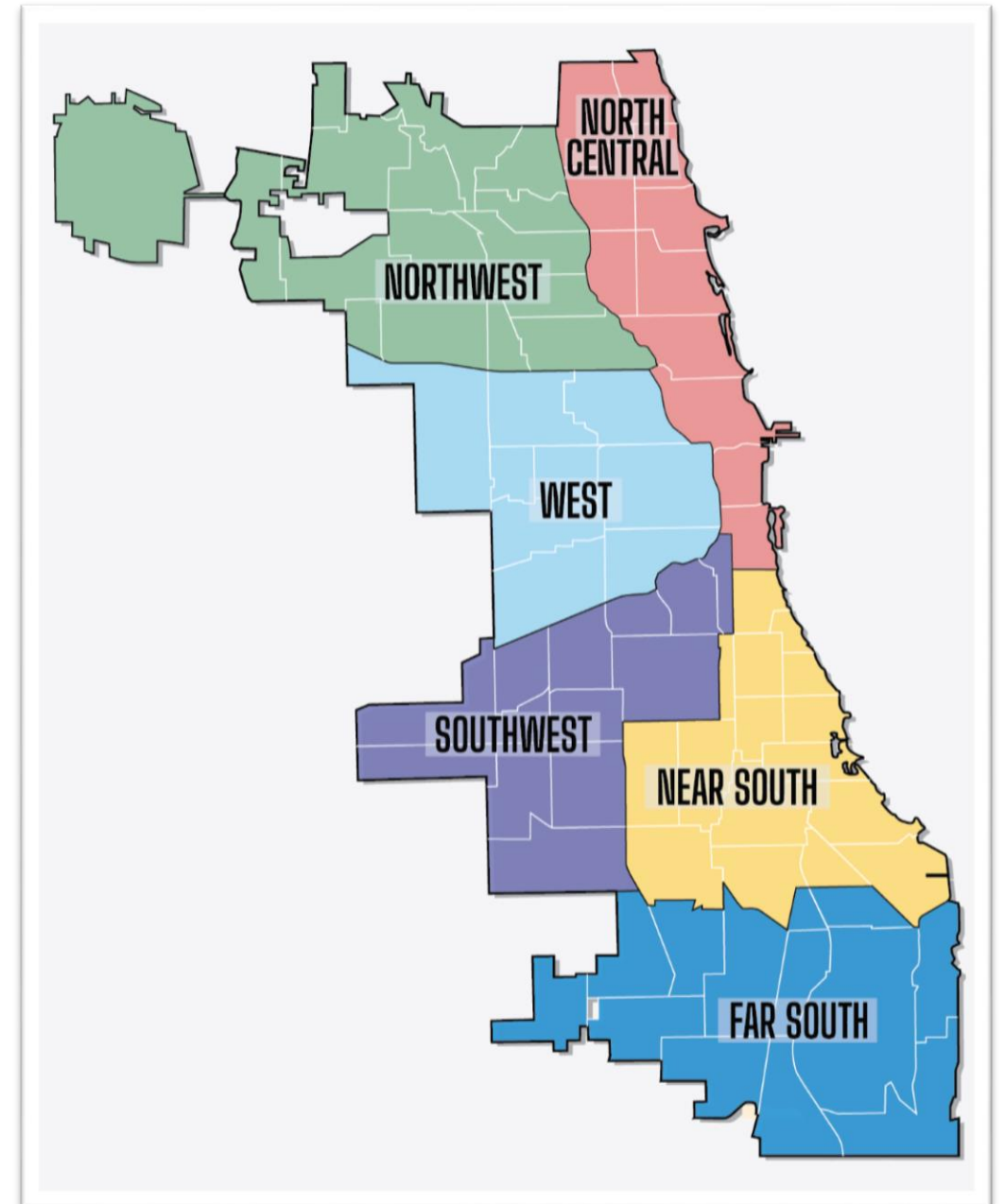
Zip Codes with at least 70% of eligible population (5+) with at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine



First-dose vaccinations last week alone in these ZIP codes

# Healthy Chicago Equity Zones are Chicago's trusted messengers: Leads

- Far South: [Phalanx Family Services](#)
- Near South: [Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation](#)
- North/Central: [Swedish Covenant Hospital](#)
- Northwest: [Northwest Center](#)
- Southwest: [Southwest Organizing Project](#)
- West: [Rush University Medical Center](#) (on behalf of [West Side United](#))





# Trusted messengers (including you!) are the key to Protect Chicago

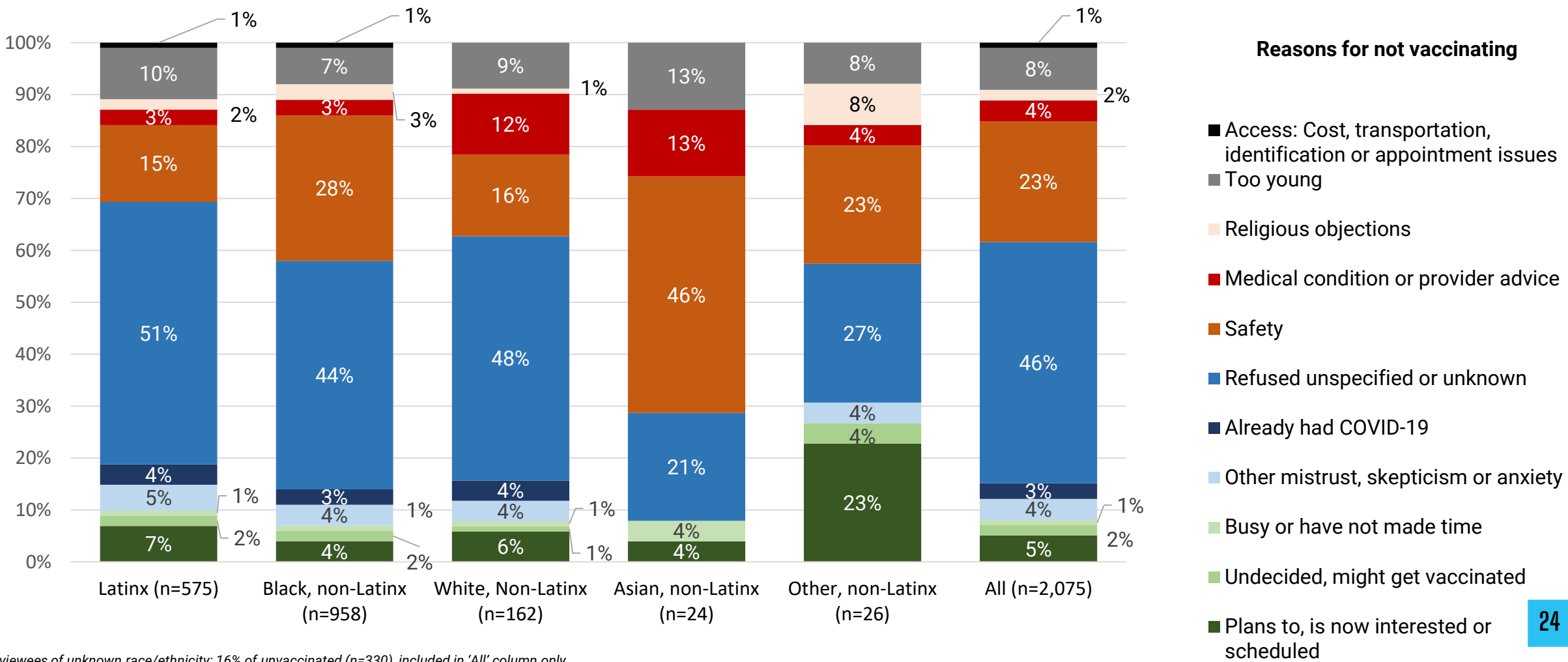
- Module 1: COVID-19 and the U.S. Healthcare System
- Module 2: COVID-19 Vaccine Questions Answered
- Module 3: Having Conversations about Vaccines
- Bonus Module: Kids & Vaccines

[ccc.edu/vaccineambassador](http://ccc.edu/vaccineambassador)



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**Malcolm X**

# In recent weeks (12/19-1/15) in Chicago contact tracing/case investigation interviews *vaccine safety concerns* was the most frequently-specified reason for not vaccinating across race/ethnicity groups



Interviewees of unknown race/ethnicity: 16% of unvaccinated (n=330), included in 'All' column only





# GET VAXXED AT HOME & GET UP TO \$100\*



- Anyone age 5+ can get a vaccine at home
- Pfizer (5-11 and 12+) or J&J (18+)
- Up to 10 people can get vaccinated at the same time
- Booster doses available
- **Appointments: Monday-Sunday, 8:00 am to 6:30 pm**

One \$50 gift card for each Pfizer dose, two \$50 gift cards for single J&J dose. Booster doses do not qualify.

To schedule your appointment:

CALL **312.746.4835**  
OR VISIT [chicago.gov/athome](http://chicago.gov/athome)



## FAMILY COVID VACCINE CLINICS ADULT AND PEDIATRIC VACCINE DOSES & BOOSTERS AVAILABLE

### RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE

7500 S Pulaski Rd

Saturdays, 9am-2pm  
Jan. 22 & Feb.12

### WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE

4300 N Narragansett Ave

Sundays, 9am-2pm  
Jan. 23 & Feb.13

### KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

6301 S Halsted St

Saturdays, 9am-2pm  
Jan. 29 & Feb.19

### OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE

10001 S Woodlawn Ave

Sundays, 9am-2pm  
Jan. 30 & Feb.20

### TRUMAN COLLEGE

1145 W. Wilson Ave

Saturdays, 9am-2pm  
Feb. 5 & Feb.26

### MALCOLM X COLLEGE

1900 W Jackson Blvd

Sundays, 9am-2pm  
Feb. 6 & Feb.27




**REGISTER:** [rebrand.ly/YouthVax](https://rebrand.ly/YouthVax)  
(312) 746-4835




# Feeling sick? You should get tested for COVID-19.

- **You have options:**
  - At Home Kits
    - Order your FREE at home tests through the federal government at [CovidTests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov)
  - Your healthcare provider
  - Community health centers
  - Pharmacies
  - Community based testing

<b>COVID TESTING LOCATIONS</b>	
<b>Dirksen U.S. Courthouse</b> (219 S. Dearborn St.) <hr/> <b>Mon-Fri, 9a-4p</b> (Closed federal holidays)	<b>Northeastern Illinois</b> (5500 N St Louis Ave.) <hr/> <b>Mon &amp; Wed, 9a-12p</b> <b>Tues &amp; Thurs, 2-5p</b>
<b>DePaul Loop Campus</b> (333 S State St. - Concourse Level) <hr/> <b>Tues &amp; Thurs, 4-7p</b>	<b>Registration/Appointment Required</b>  <i>shieldillinoisportal.pointnclick.com</i> <i>Use agency code df5brbrj</i>

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**A positive test is a positive test. And if you're at high risk, you need to tell your doctor!**

If you test **positive** and have underlying conditions that put you at higher risk for hospitalization, **please talk with your healthcare provider immediately** to see if you are eligible for antivirals that are now available.

These antivirals are medications that can help keep you out of the hospital, but they *need to be taken in the first few days of infection.*

Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

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or call **312-746-4835**



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# CPS COVID UPDATE

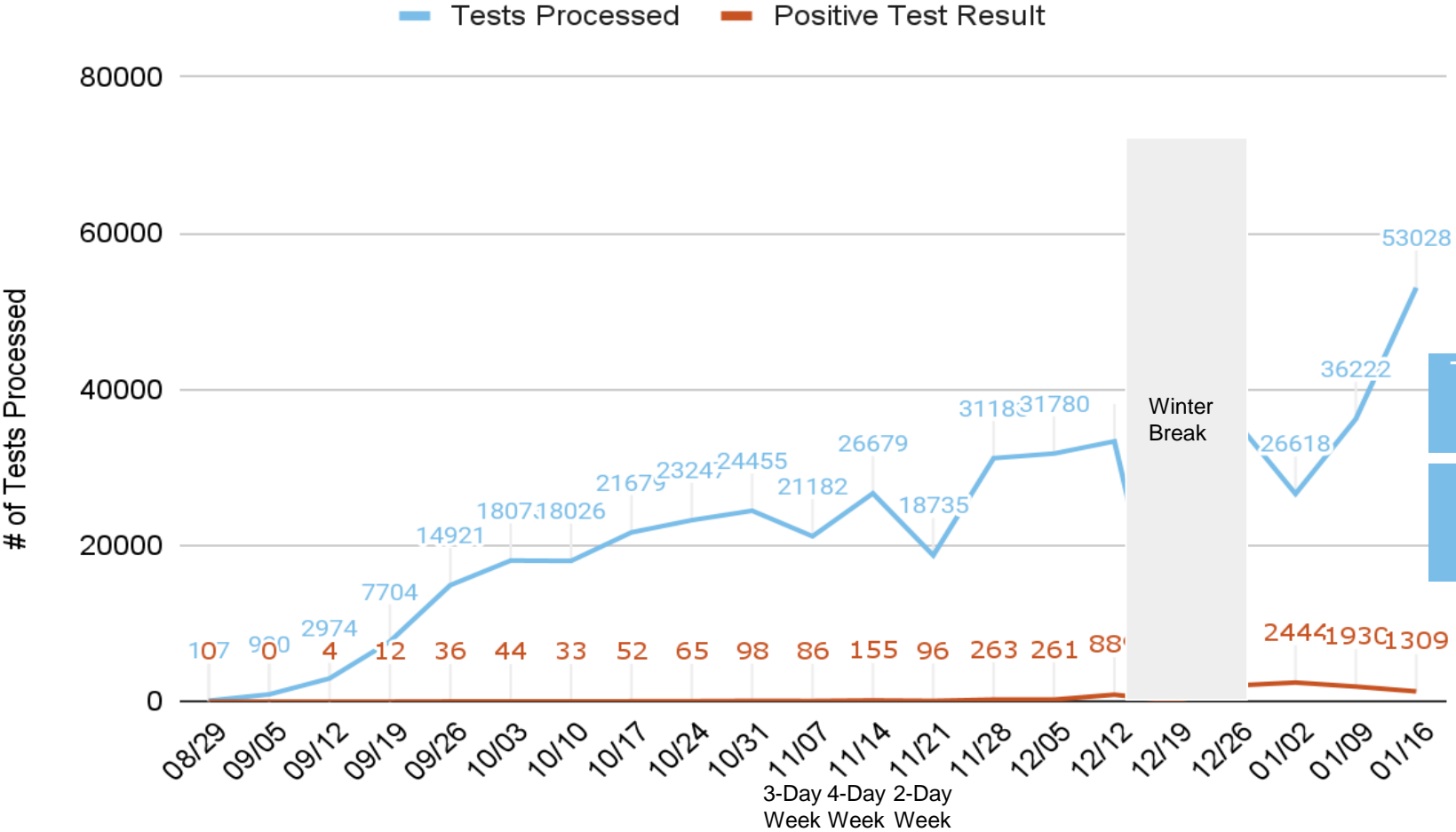


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# Weekly Number of COVID Tests Completed vs. Positive Tests

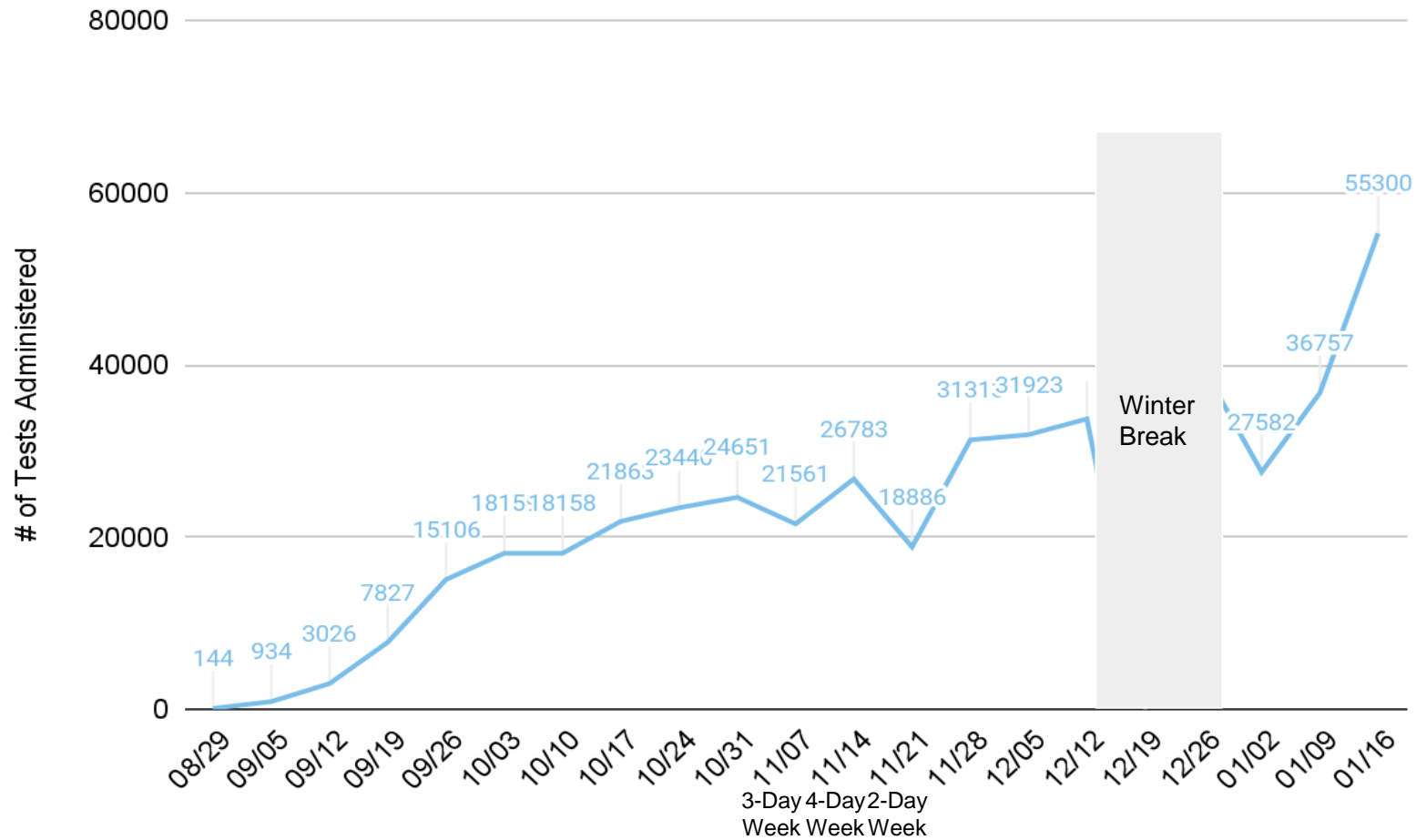
Aug. 29, 2021 - Jan. 22, 2022



Test Positivity Rate  
1/16-1/22  
**2.51%**

# Number of Tests Administered

Aug. 29, 2021 - Jan. 22, 2022



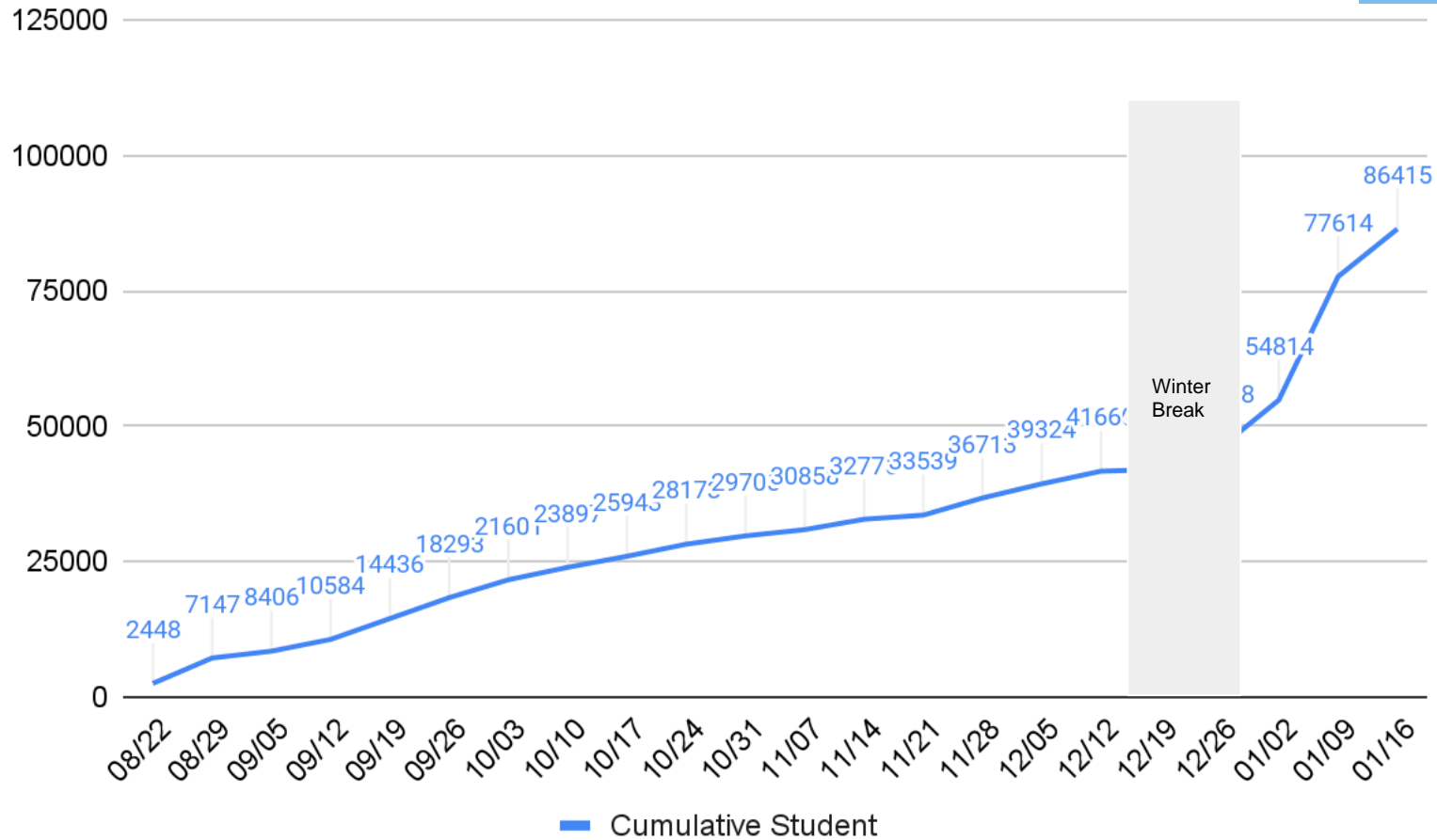
**Total Tests Administered**  
**469,478**

# Registered Individuals

Aug. 22, 2021 - Jan. 22, 2022

Students Registered for Testing

**87,580**





# CPS Staff & Student Vaccination Status

**90.5%**

of CPS staff are fully vaccinated

**53.4%**

of CPS students ages 12 and up have been fully vaccinated

**33.52%**

of CPS students ages 5 - 11 have received at least one dose of the vaccine

Category	Number of Students
Fully Vaccinated	115,582
At Least One Dose	148,066

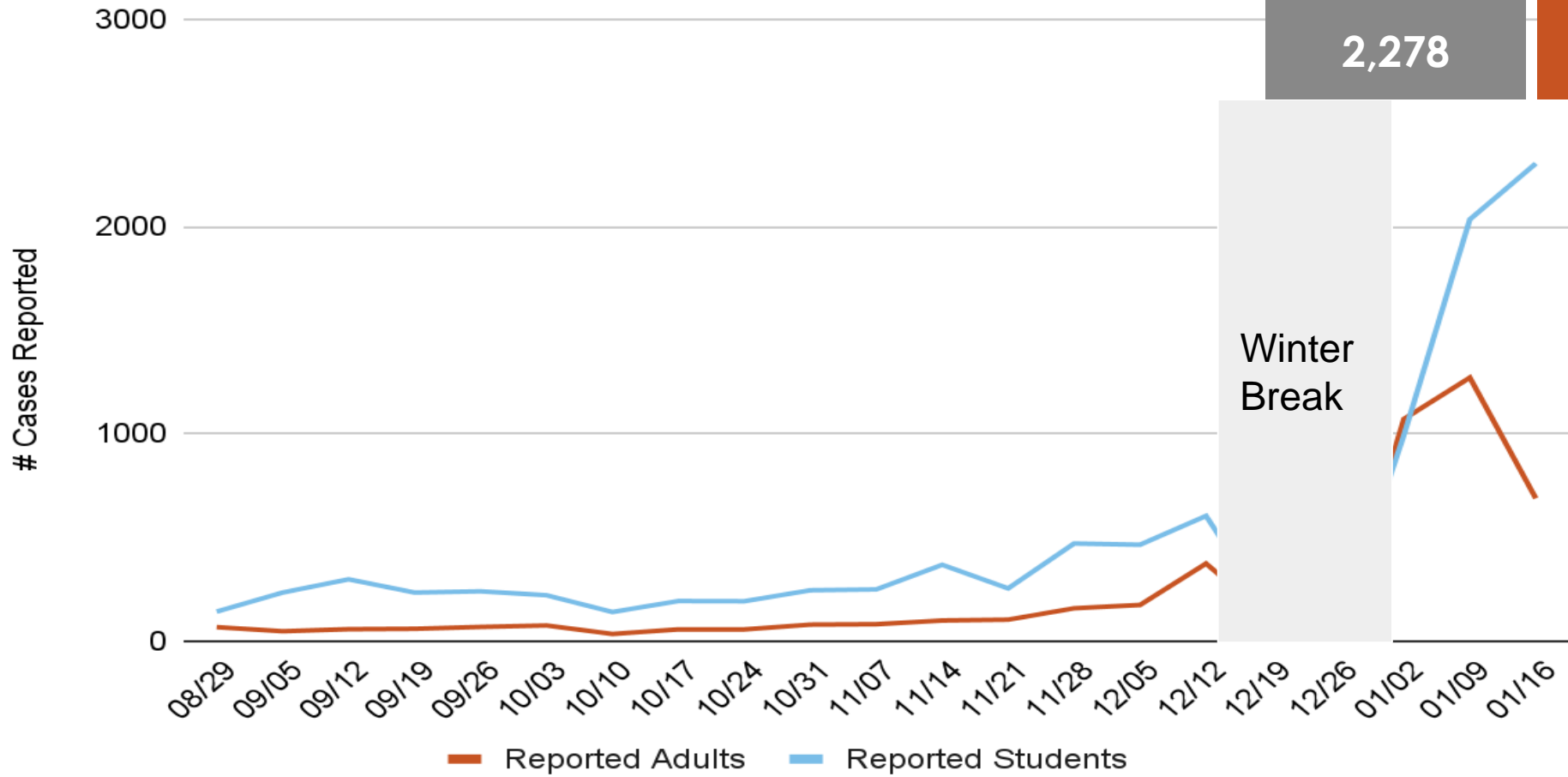
# Total Reported Case Counts in SY21-22

Aug. 29, 2021 - Jan. 22, 2022

Total Cases 1/16-1/22

Students  
2,278

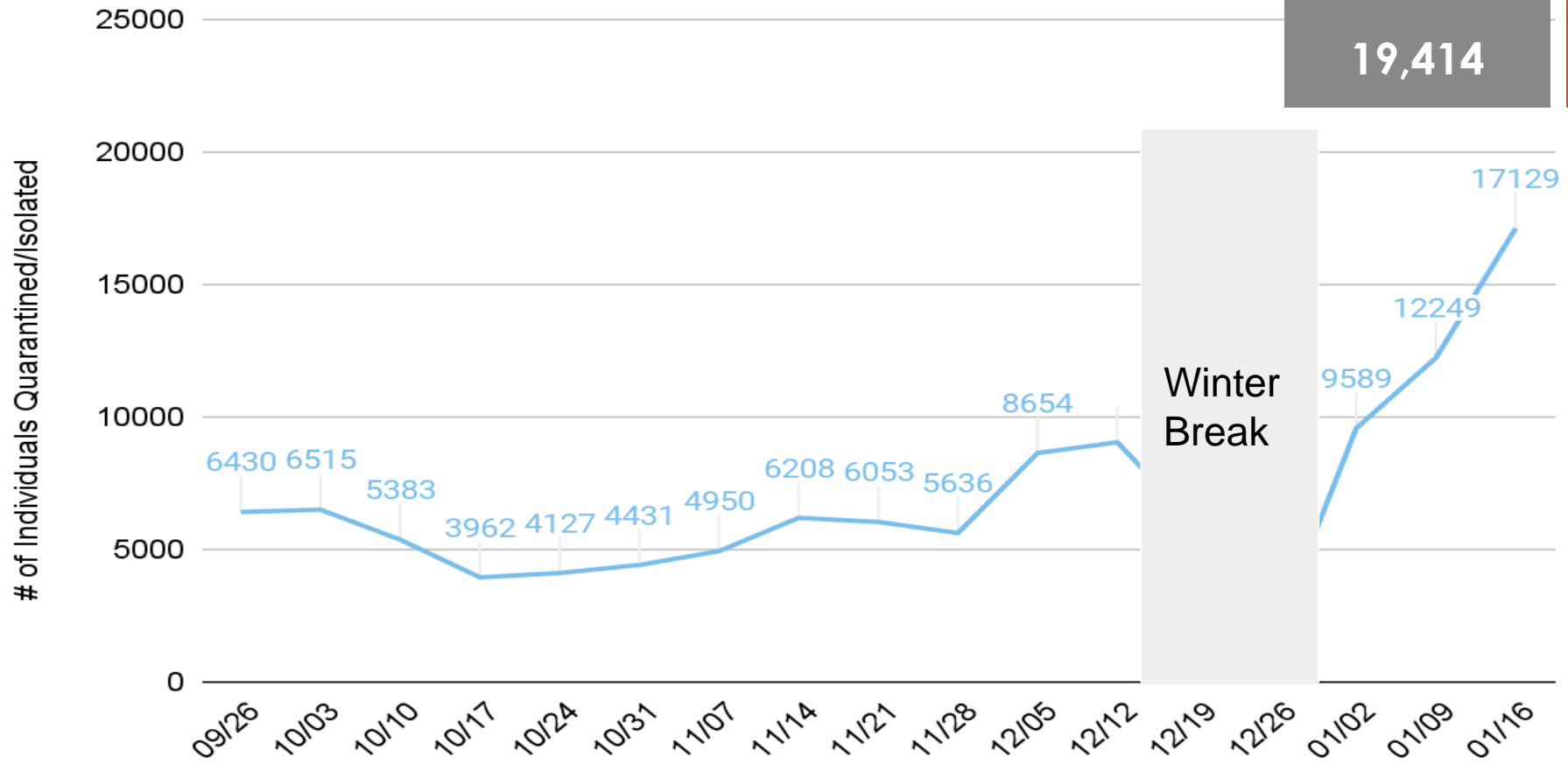
Staff  
670



# Weekly Average of Individuals Quarantined/Isolated

Sept. 26, 2021 - Jan. 22, 2022

Currently Quarantined/Isolated	
<b>Students</b>	<b>Staff</b>
<b>19,414</b>	<b>809</b>



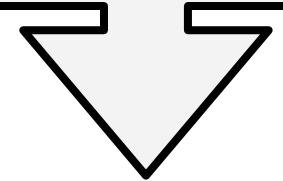


## Key Strategies for COVID Mitigation on the Rise...

- Expand Testing Consents and Capacity
- Increase Number of Students Vaccinated
- Continue Investments in PPE and Mitigation Strategies

## ...While COVID Data Metrics are Stabilizing

- Cases
- Hospitalizations
- Deaths



# Case Reporting & Data Dashboard

- **Our goal for our data dashboard: How can we provide families with timely, accurate, and relevant information?**
- We have made several changes to our dashboard over the past year to satisfy this goal
- **Key question: how to handle publishing all reported (open) cases**
- Reported cases come from two primary sources:
  - Screening testing at school — accurate and timely
  - Self-reporting — duplicates, inactionable cases, false reports
    - Need contact tracing process to verify cases — takes time
    - Publishing at school level can create unnecessary panic & threaten privacy
- **Potential solution: publishing positives from screening testing at school level**

## Reducing Quarantine/Isolation Periods

- CPS will align with CDC/IDPH/CDPH to **reduce isolation and quarantine periods** from 10 to 5 days as of Feb. 1, 2022
  - Will only apply to students/staff who are instructed to quarantine or isolate after Feb. 1
- Masking and social distancing are *even more important* since up to **30% of COVID-19 cases still shed live virus after Day #5**; *If you shed, you can spread (unless other mitigation measures are in place)*
- Education and socialization of these changes take time to achieve, especially in light of the politics of masking, testing, consent and vaccination

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