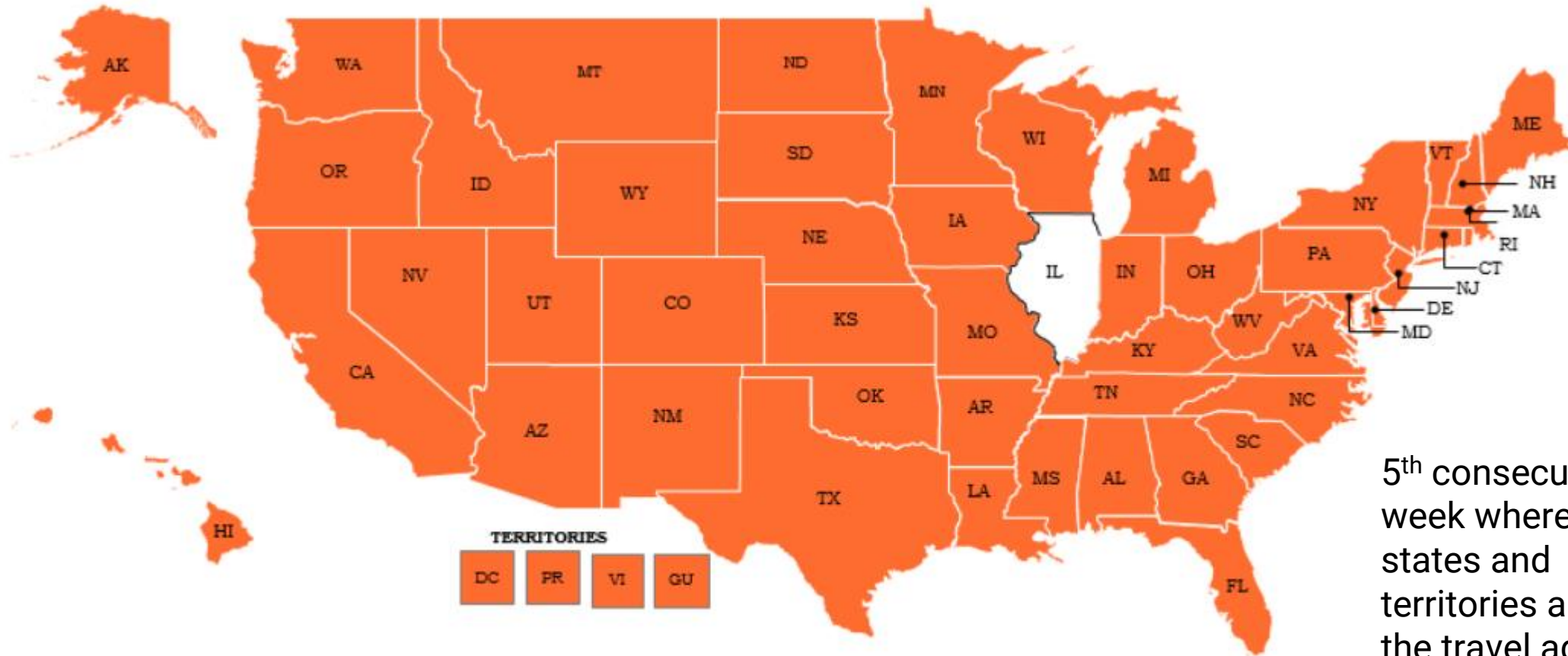


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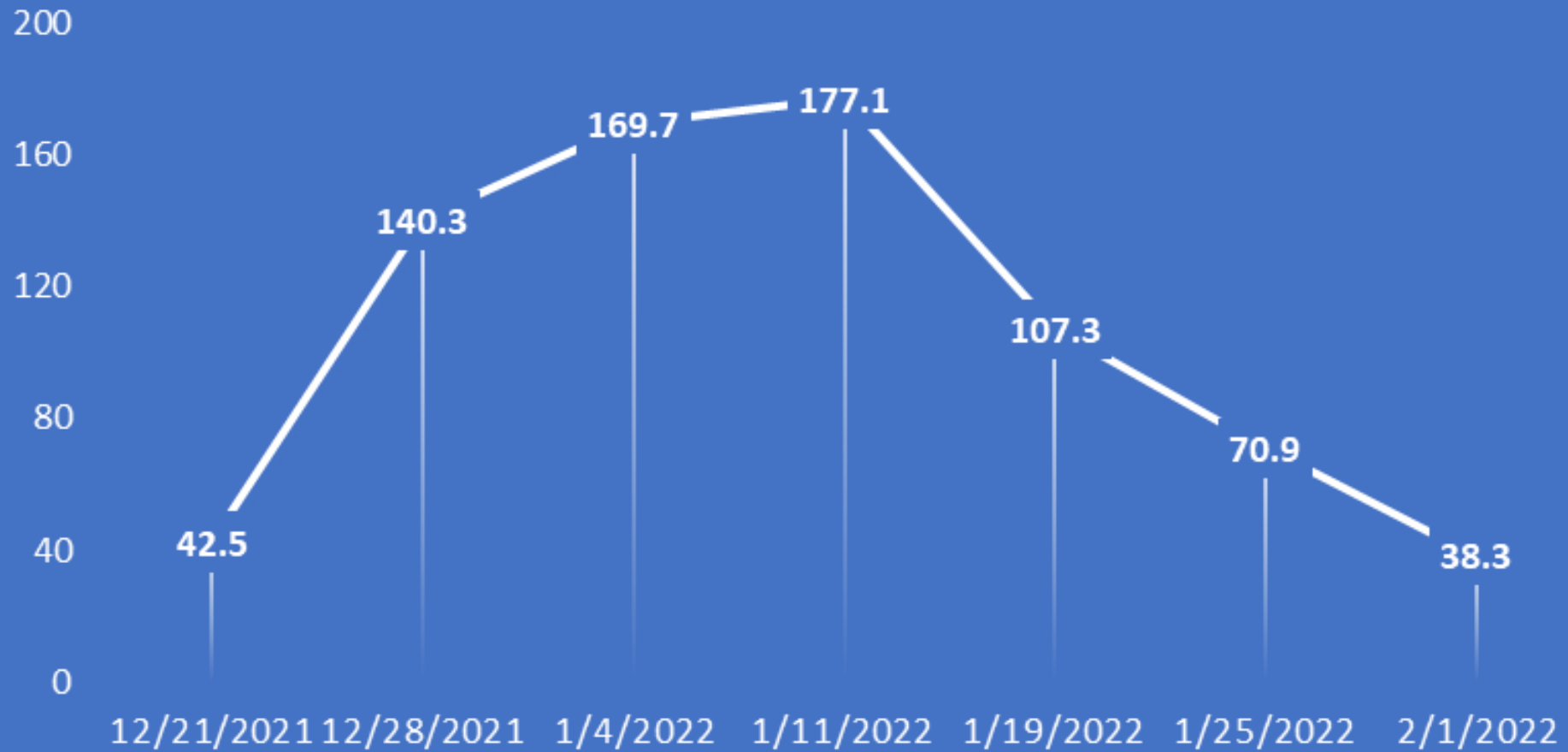
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# ★ Chicago's COVID-19 Travel Advisory: **WHOLE COUNTRY**





## CHICAGO'S DAILY COVID CASE RATES\*



\*On dates of Travel Advisory



# Chicago COVID-19 Community Transmission and Risk Matrix

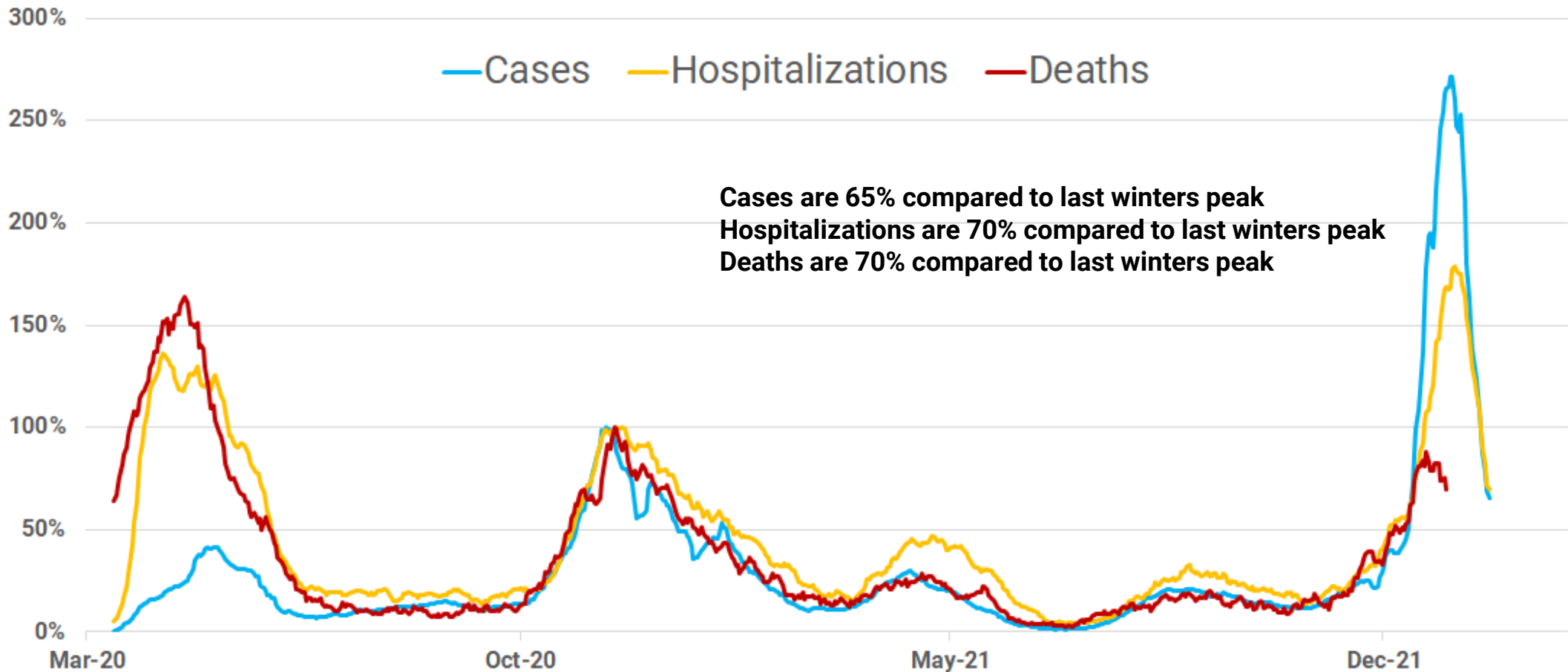
	VERY HIGH TRANSMISSION	HIGH TRANSMISSION	SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION	LOWER TRANSMISSION	LOW TRANSMISSION
<b>COVID-19 CASES DIAGNOSED PER DAY</b> Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	<b>800+</b> <b>Current: 1,037</b> Decreasing	<b>400 - 799</b>	<b>200 - 399</b>	<b>20 - 199</b>	<b>&lt;20</b>
<b>COVID-19 TEST POSITIVITY</b> Chicago residents - 7-day rolling daily average	<b>10%+</b>	<b>6.6 - 9.9%</b>	<b>5.0 - 6.5%</b>	<b>2 - 4.9%</b> <b>Current: 4.5%</b> Decreasing	<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: 826</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: 207</b> Decreasing	<b>20 - 99</b>	<b>&lt;20</b>

Source: Chicago Department of Public Health, data current as of February 1, 2022. These metrics represent general community COVID transmission and should not be applied to individual settings that have mitigation practices in place.

# What's different with Omicron? Chicago picture

Dramatic increase in less severe cases, rising Hospitalizations in unvaccinated

Percent of last winter's peak

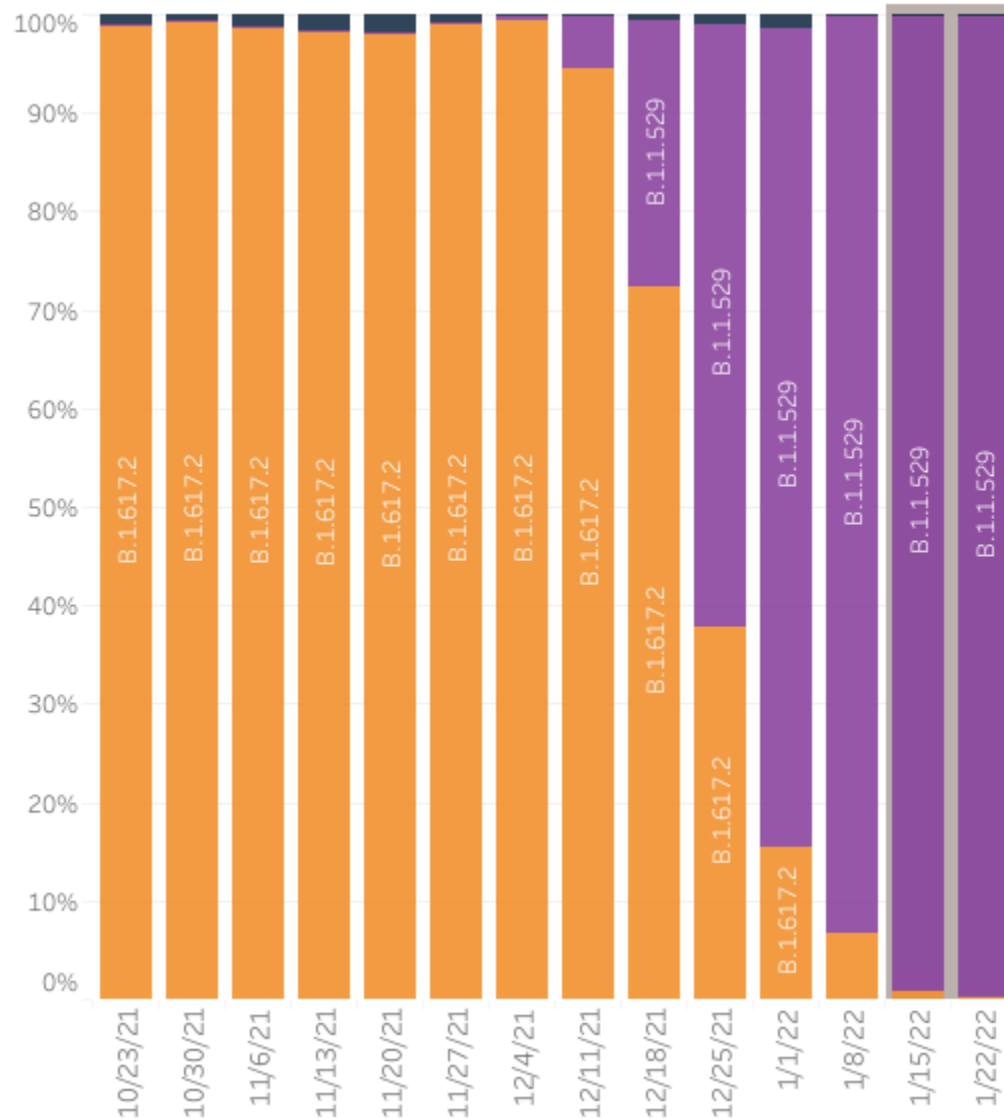


**Good News:** As expected, **Moderna** has joined **Pfizer** and now has FULL FDA approval for its vaccine.

Moderna can now be marketed as **Spikevax**, just as Pfizer's can be marketed as **Comirnaty**. There is *no* change in formulation.



# Variant Surveillance, Midwest: It's nearly ALL Omicron



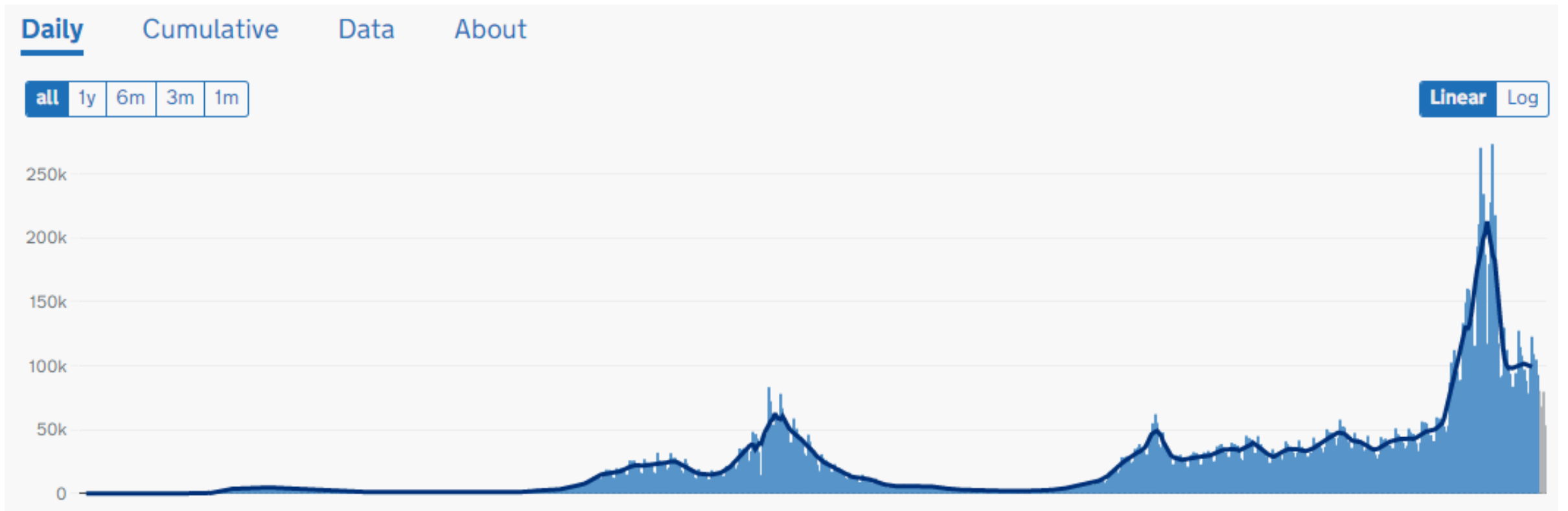
Omicron (99.8%)

Delta (0.2%)

Other (0.0%)

- Omicron subvariant BA.2 detected in Chicago.
- Remains *uncommon* but we expect to see the proportion increase among Omicron samples.
- Not clear that there are major differences in outcomes, following closely. No new issues with vaccine effectiveness at this point.
- Cases continue to increase in Denmark, and decrease has slowed in UK, *possibly* as a result of more BA.2. But in South Africa, higher proportion of BA.2 has *not* led to increased cases.

# ★ COVID-19 Cases in the UK





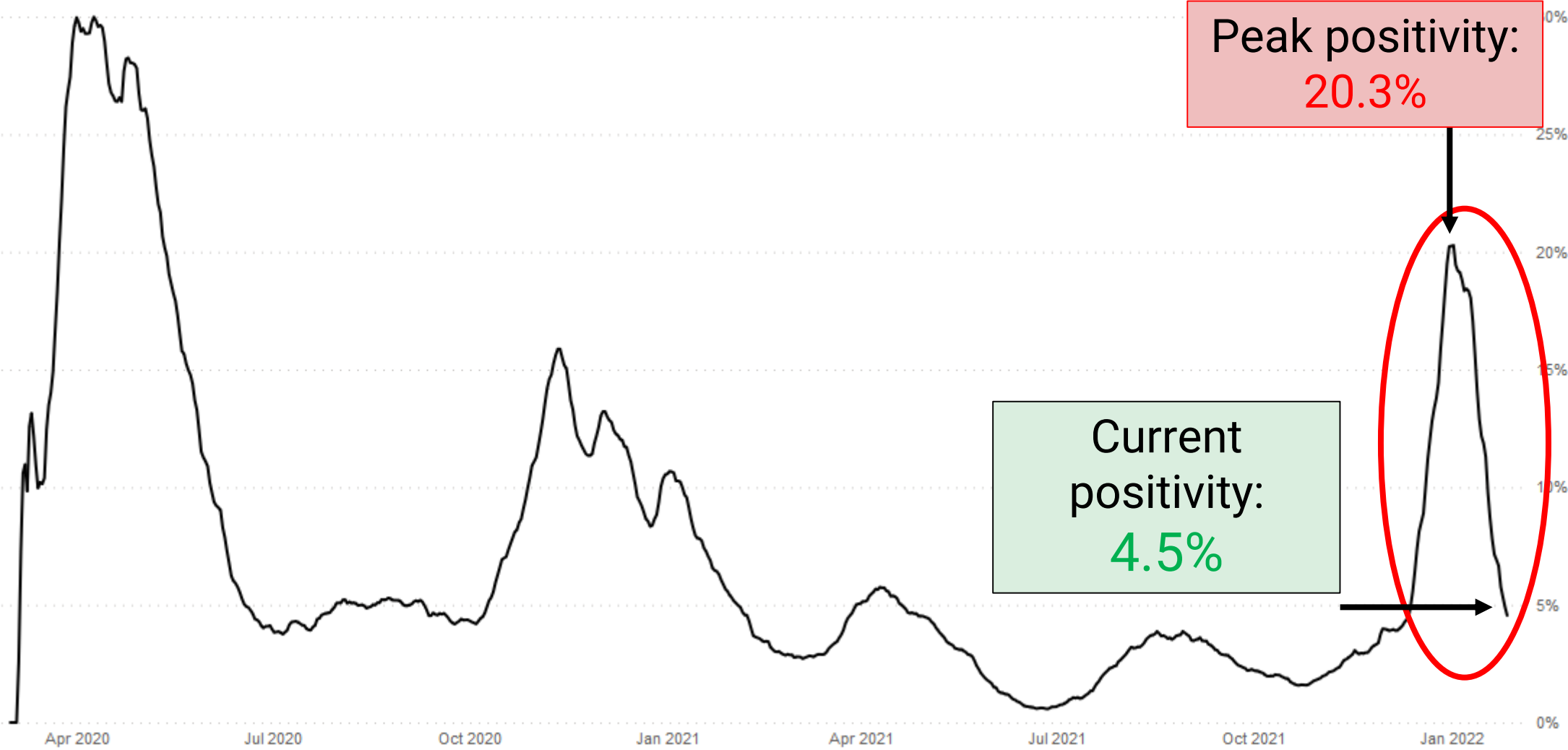
Chicago COVID-19 daily cases peaked at New Year and have been declining sharply since, though numbers remain in *very high transmission risk level*

Peak daily total:  
9,851 cases/day

Current 7-day average:  
1,037 cases/day

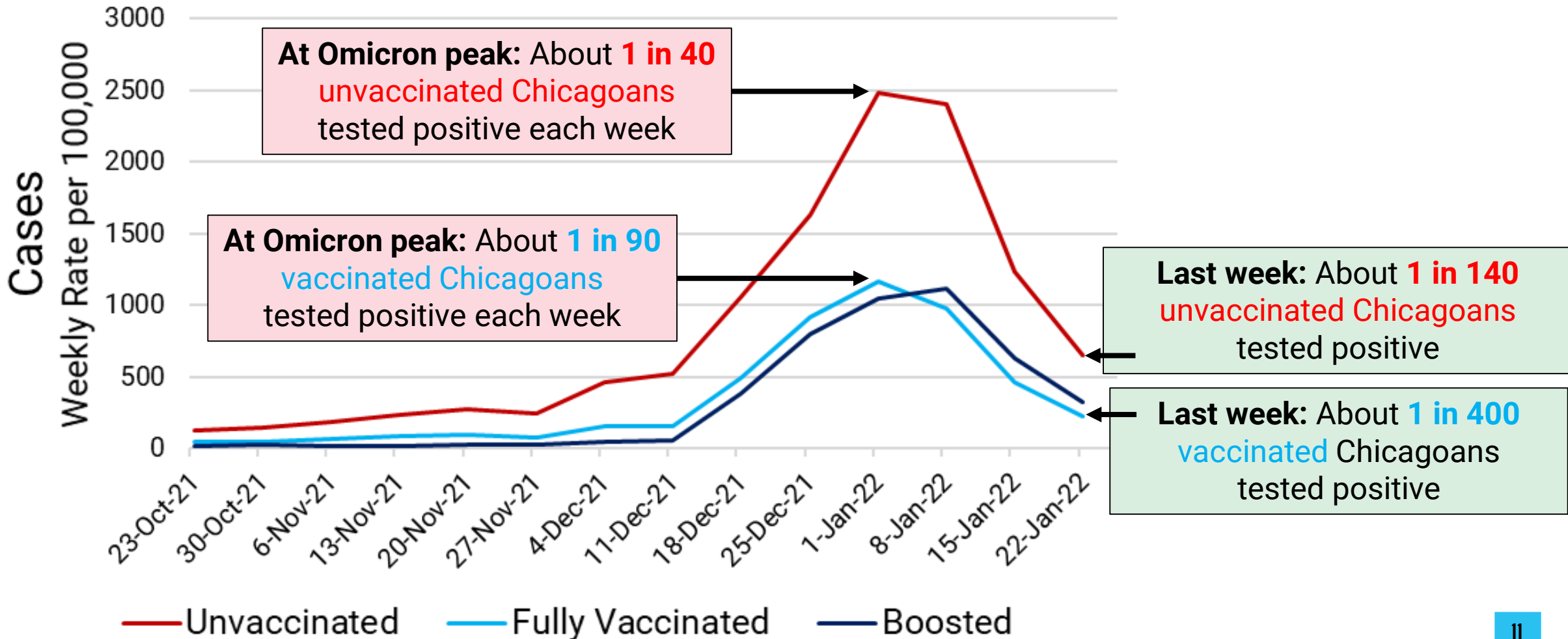


# Chicago COVID-19 test positivity peaked at New Year and is back down to lower transmission risk level risk





Rates of infection are declining. Though the Omicron variant has greater ability to evade immunity, unvaccinated Chicagoans remain **twice** as likely to be diagnosed with COVID as vaccinated Chicagoans.



# Chicago Omicron Severe Outcomes (December 1, 2021-Present)



In the last two months alone...

At least **7,410 Chicagoans** have been hospitalized and

At least **949 Chicagoans** have died from COVID-19.

## Breakdown by Age:

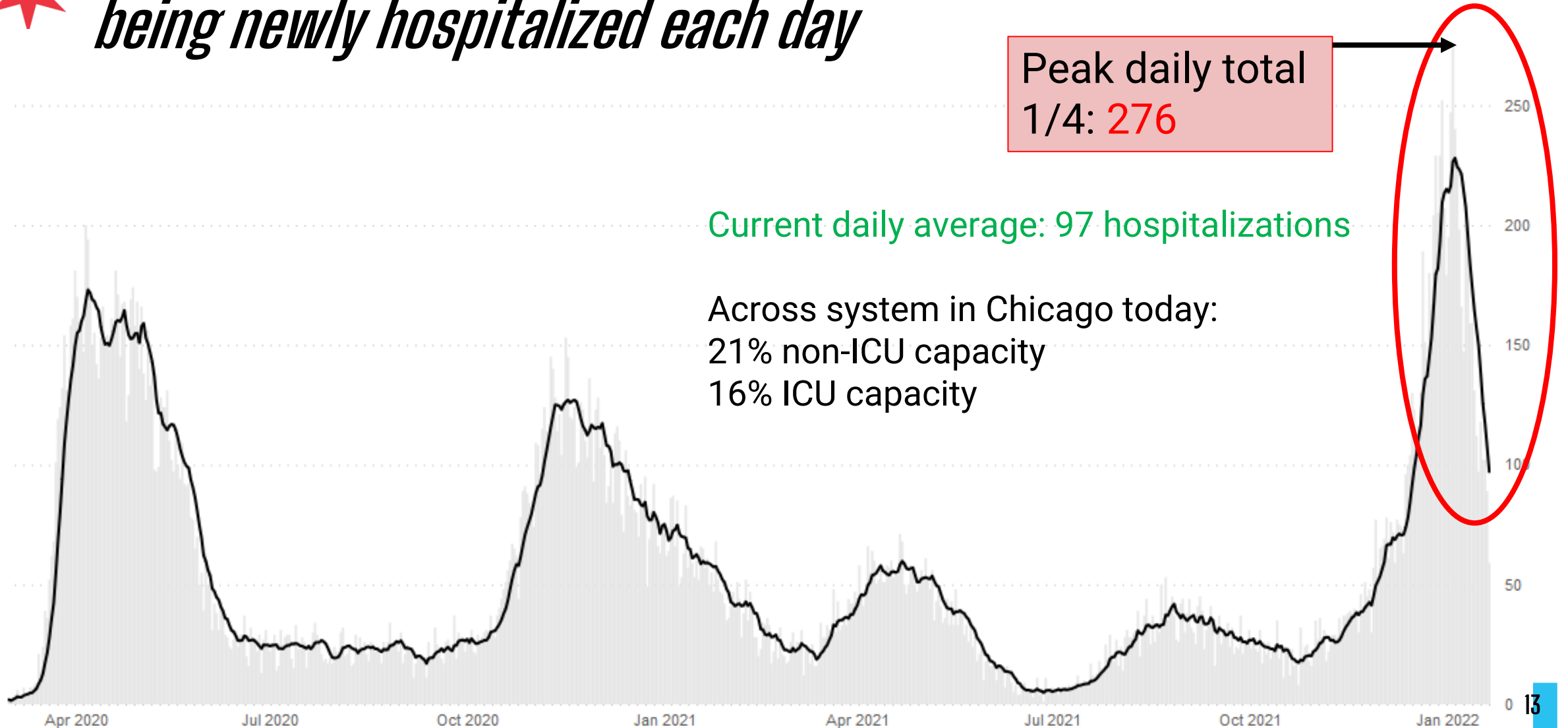
**740 (10%)** of these hospitalizations and **6 (0.6%)** of these deaths were in Chicagoans age 18-29.

**729 (9.8%)** of these hospitalizations and **19 (2%)** of these deaths were in Chicagoans age 30-39.

## Breakdown by Race/Ethnicity:

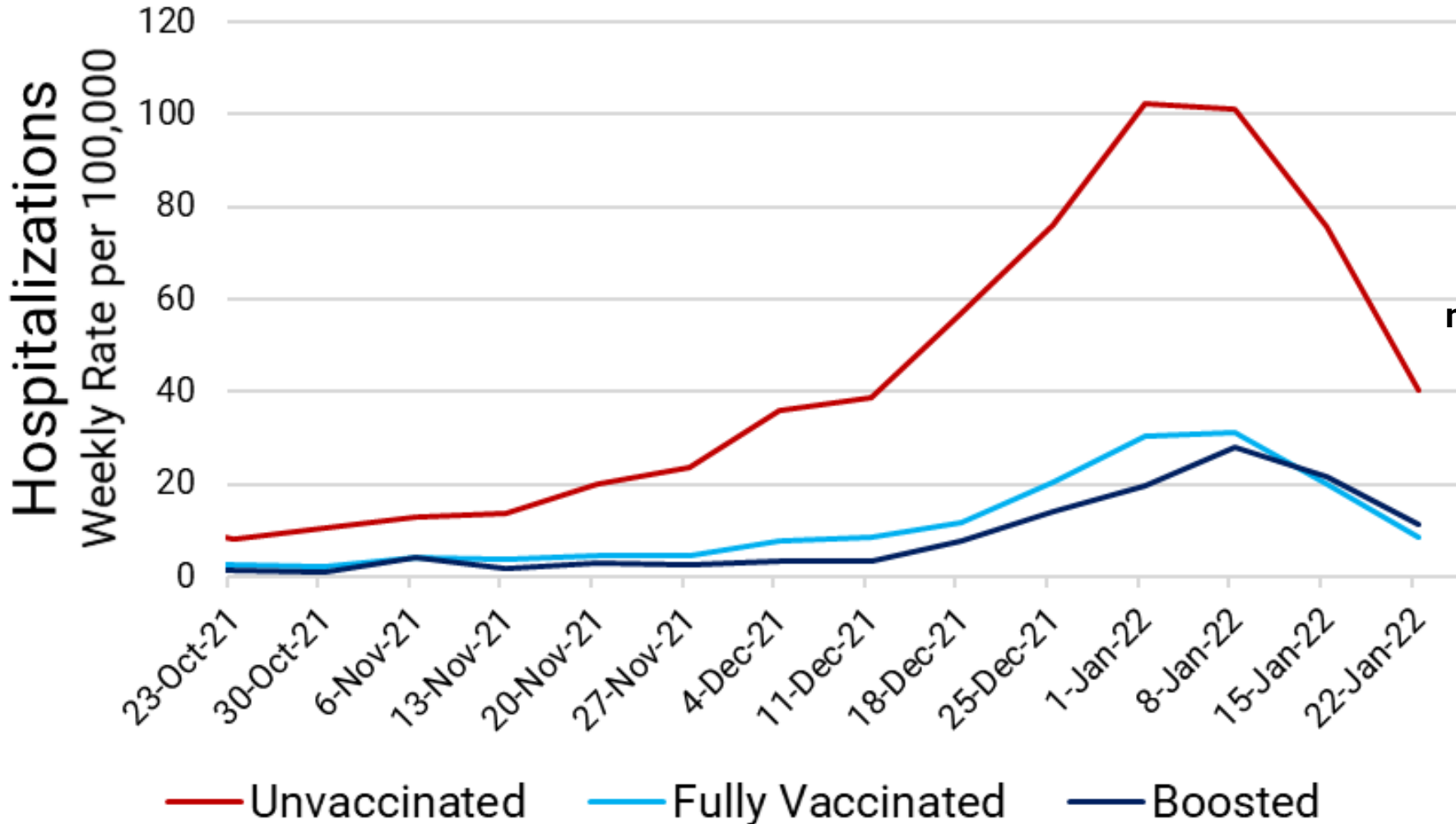
**3,613 (49%)** of these hospitalizations and **472 (50%)** of these deaths were in Black Chicagoans.

# Chicago COVID-19 Hospitalizations (new hospitalizations each day) are decreasing, *though more Chicago residents are still being newly hospitalized each day*



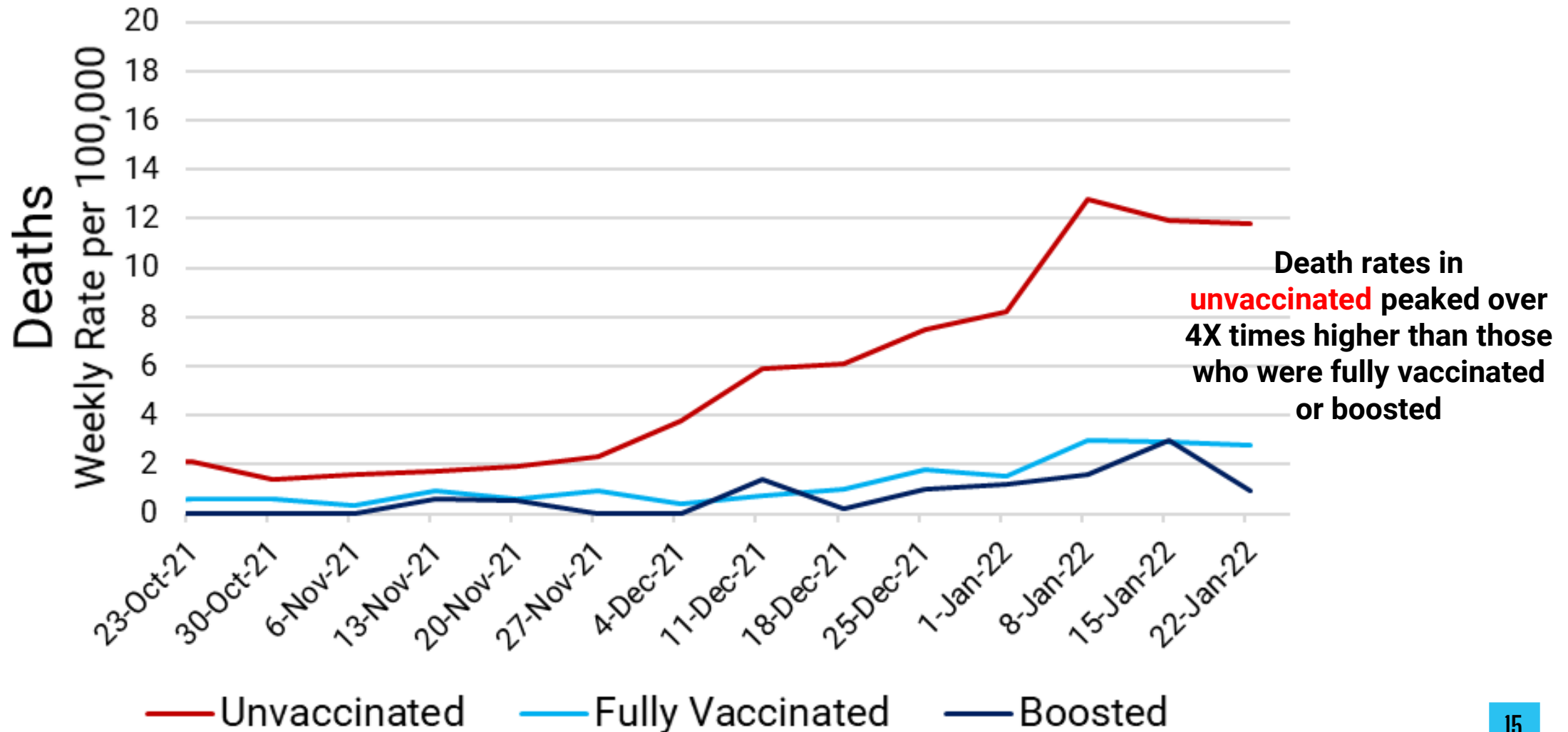


# Hospitalizations are declining. **Vaccinated and boosted** Chicagoans are much less likely to experience severe illness



Hospitalization rates in **unvaccinated** peaked nearly 4X times higher than those who were boosted

# ★ Unvaccinated Chicago residents are still much more likely to die from COVID-19 than their vaccinated counterparts



# ★ Free rapid COVID-19 Tests delivered to your door!

## Federal Government At Home COVID Tests

- Federal Administration began distribution of at-home, rapid COVID-19 tests to ALL Americans
- Order at [www.COVIDTests.gov](http://www.COVIDTests.gov)
- Limit 4 tests to each residential address



## Project ACT (Access COVID Tests)

- Eligible residents should visit [www.AccessCovidTests.org](http://www.AccessCovidTests.org)
- 5 free rapid antigen tests to residences in these Chicago ZIP codes:
  - 60609, 60612, 60616,
  - 60619, 60620, 60621,
  - 60624, 60626, 60628,
  - 60632, 60636, 60644,
  - 60651, 60653, 60659.





# 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 have underlying conditions that put you at higher risk for hospitalization, ***talk with your healthcare provider immediately to see if they recommend newer treatments now available.***



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

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



Supply is growing but remains limited for these treatments and will be prioritized for those at highest risk of developing severe illness.

Looking for a vaccine?

visit **CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX**

or call **312-746-4835**



Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot



# 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](https://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

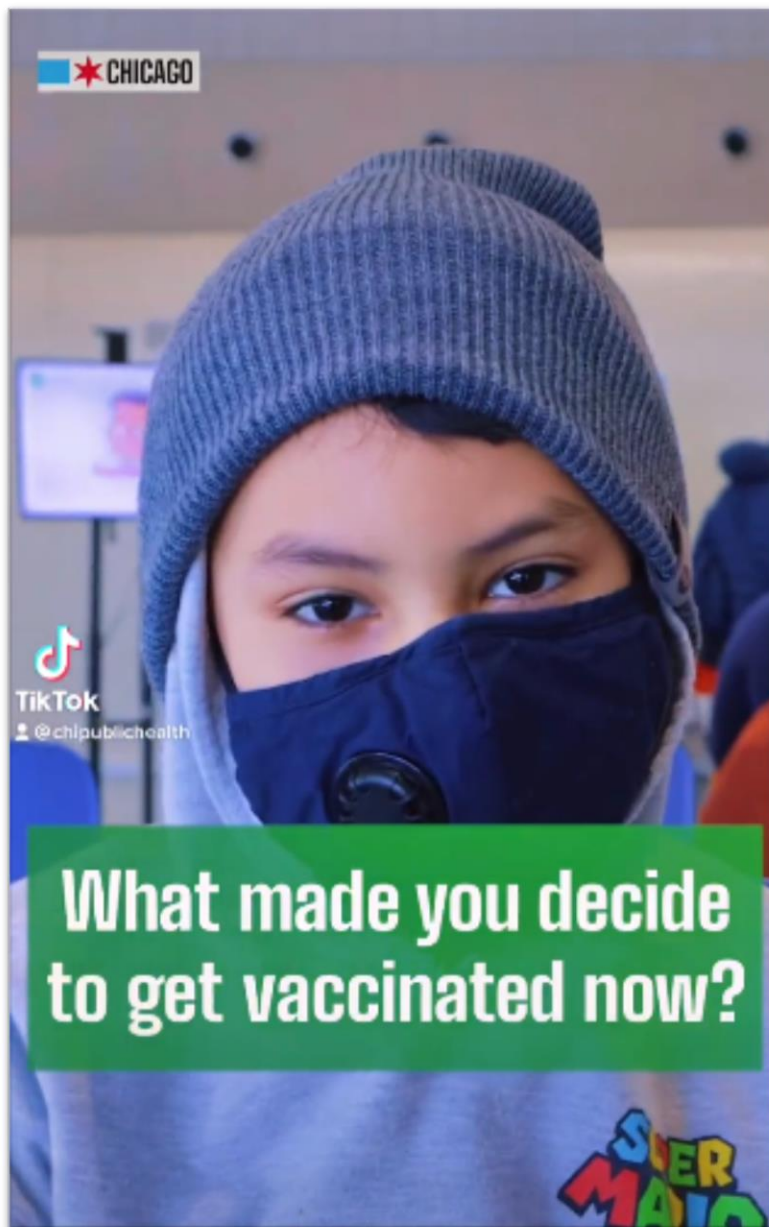
SATURDAY

SUNDAY



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





- *“Most of my friends are vaccinated, and I kind of wanted to join the movement.”*
- *“My mom made me decide to get the vaccines.”*
- *“What made me decide was thinking about my family of course.”*
- *“To protect myself, my family and other people, and...because we have to show our vaccine cards to dine or go to the movies.”*

<https://twitter.com/ChiPublicHealth/status/1487123165398462464>

# ★ Why get vaccinated now? (At our events)

What was the deciding factor (if any) that convinced you to get vaxxed now?

Vaccine requirement for restaurants, bars, events

Increase of cases

Family/friends getting sick

Did someone specific play a role in your decision to get vaccinated?

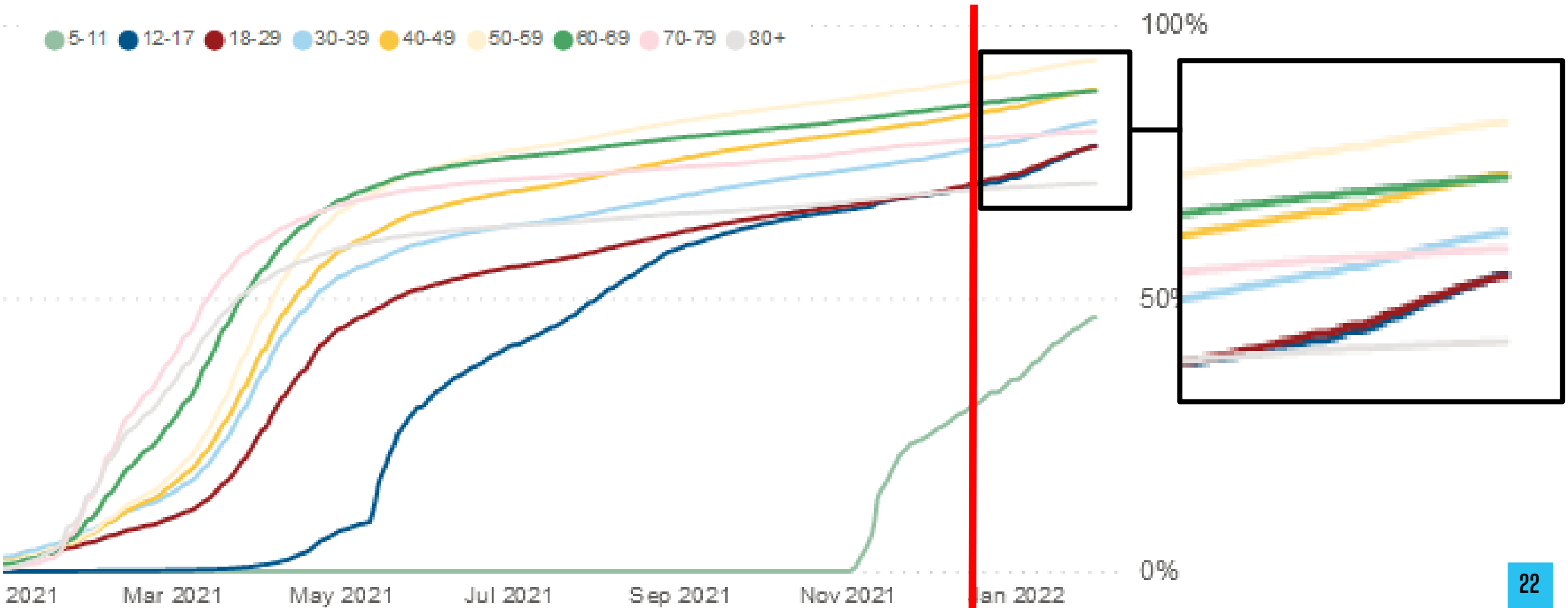
Family/friend

Work

Someone on news/TV

Loss of a family member

Since Chicago's vaccine requirement for high-risk settings has been in place, we have seen a notable increase in first-time vaccinations for both adolescents and Chicagoans age 18-39. The 5-11 y/o vaccination rate of increase shows no signs yet of slowing down.





# 77%

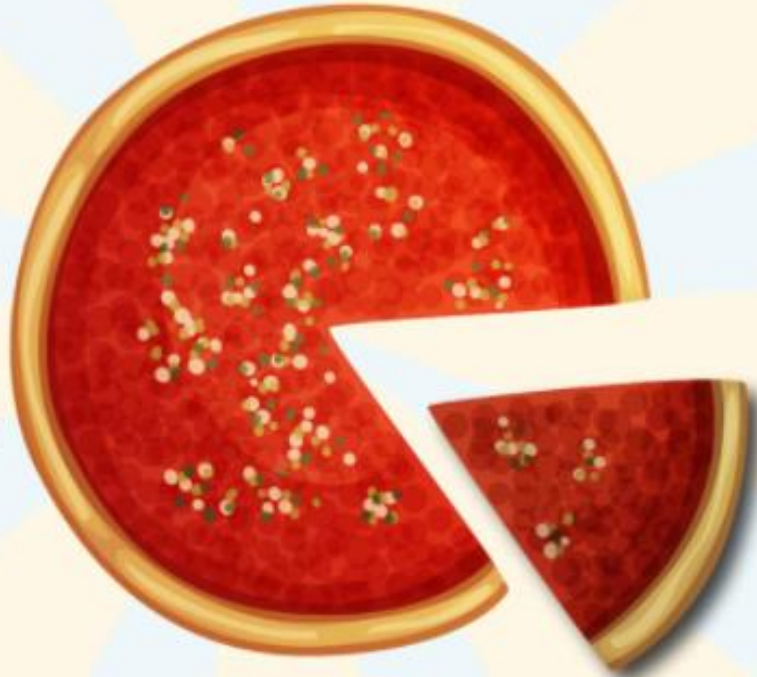
**OF 12-29 YEAR OLD CHICAGOANS  
have gotten at least one dose  
of the COVID-19 vaccine!**





**80% OF CHICAGOANS  
5 YEARS+**

vaccinated 5y+  
Chicagoans



**HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE  
OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE**



Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

visit **CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX**

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# CPS COVID UPDATE



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# Reducing Isolation/Quarantine Periods

**Starting today**, Chicago Public Schools will reduce isolation/quarantine periods from 10 days to five days.

This change is recommended by public health agencies:



**CDC:** The majority of COVID-19 transmission “occurs early in the course of illness, generally in the 1-2 days prior to onset of symptoms and the 2-3 days after.”

# If Your Child Tests **POSITIVE** for COVID-19...

**...they must isolate for a minimum of five (5) days, regardless of vaccination status.**

After Day 5, if your child still has a fever or if symptoms are not improving, they must continue to isolate at home for the full 10 day period.

After Day 5, if your child has been fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication and symptoms are improving, they can return to school with the following precautions:

- From Days 6 - 10, students must keep their masks on at all times, including while outdoors, except when eating or drinking.
- When masks must be removed for eating and drinking, students must maintain six feet of social distance from others wherever possible. (Note: Students with mask exemptions must isolate for the full 10 days)

# If Your Child is **UNVACCINATED** and is exposed...

**...they must quarantine for a minimum of five (5) days.**

If your child develops symptoms at any point, please get them tested and isolate them until a negative test is confirmed.

If your child does not develop symptoms, after Day 5, your child can return to school with the following precautions:

- From Days 6 - 10, students must keep their masks on at all times, including while outdoors, except when eating or drinking.
- When masks must be removed for eating and drinking, students must maintain six feet of social distance from others wherever possible.

Students with mask exemptions must quarantine for the full 10 days

# If Your Child is **VACCINATED** and is exposed...

**...they DO NOT need to quarantine at all, but should continue to wear a mask around others for 10 days. If your child develops symptoms, get them tested immediately and isolate them until they receive a negative test result.**

As a reminder, vaccinated students:

- Are less likely to be infected by COVID-19 than unvaccinated students
- Are less likely to develop serious symptoms if they do get infected
- Are not required to quarantine if exposed to someone with COVID-19

For vaccine opportunities through CPS, visit [cps.edu/vaccinations](https://cps.edu/vaccinations)

**Bottom line: Vaccines are the most effective way to protect yourself from COVID-19**

# Case Reporting & Data Dashboard

- **Our goal for our data dashboard:** How can we provide families with timely, accurate, and relevant information?
- **Challenge:**
  - Cases from weekly testing = timely + accurate but incomplete
  - Self-reported cases = inaccurate, need time to contact trace and verify
- **Solution:** CPS will begin publishing both figures at both the district level and the school level to give a more complete picture
  - CPS will announce this update directly to parents and to the media when operational

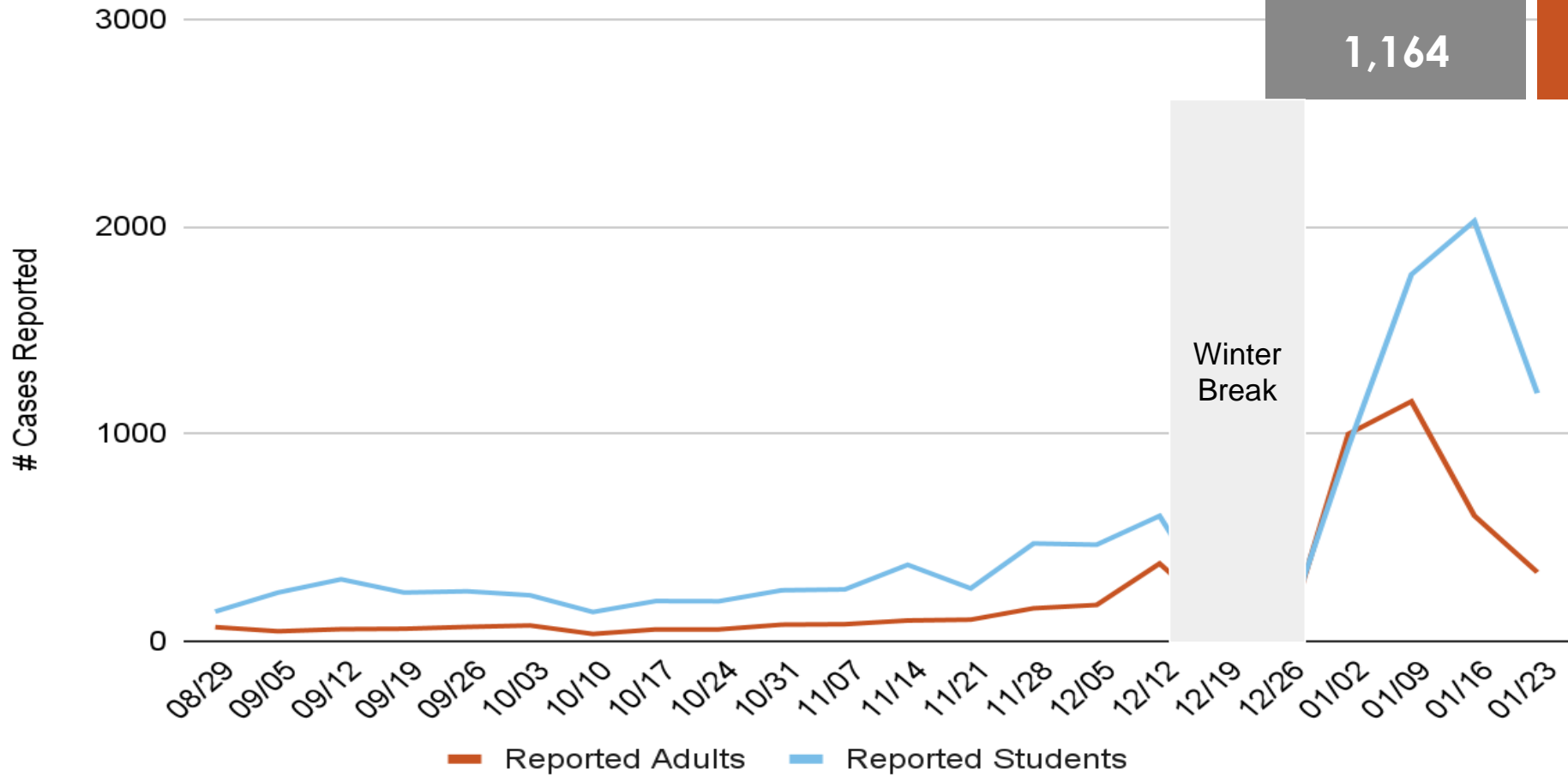
# Total Reported Case Counts in SY21-22

Aug. 29, 2021 - Jan. 29, 2022

Total Cases 1/23-1/29

Students  
1,164

Staff  
324

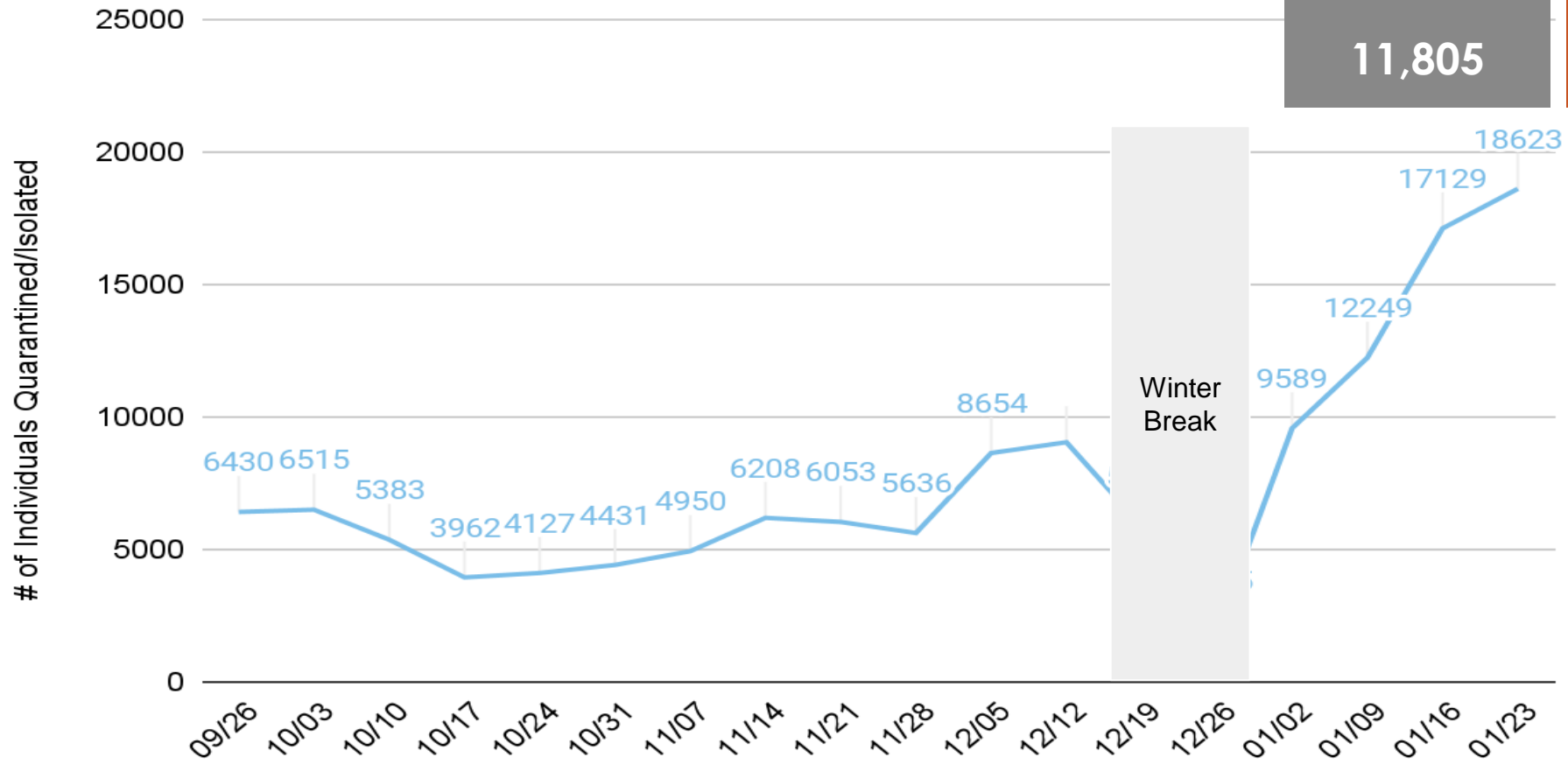




# Weekly Average of Individuals Quarantined/Isolated

Sept. 26, 2021 - Jan. 29, 2022

Currently Quarantined/Isolated	
<b>Students</b>	<b>Staff</b>
<b>11,805</b>	<b>406</b>

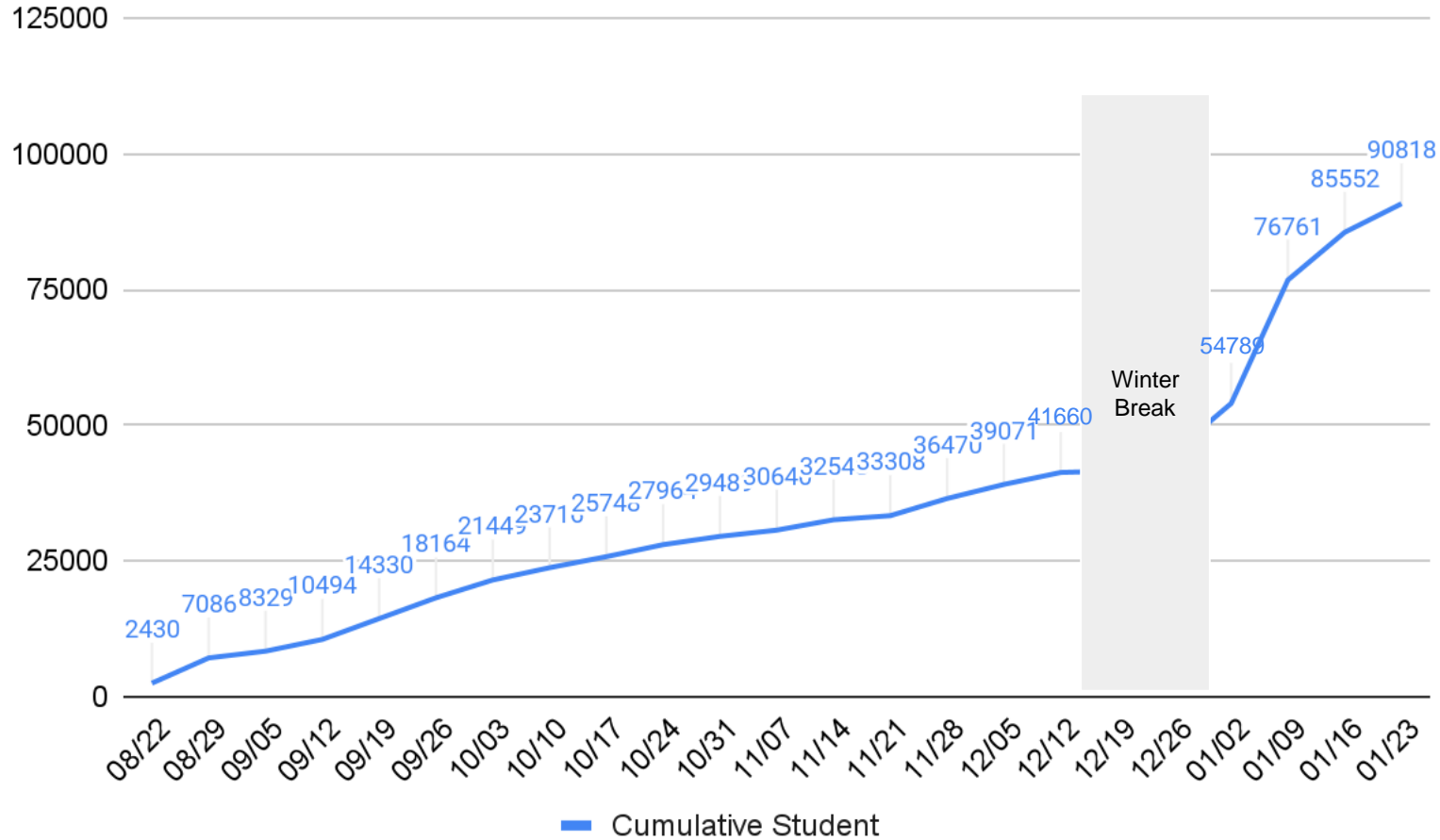


# Registered Individuals

Aug. 22, 2021 - Jan. 29, 2022

Students Registered for Testing

91,687

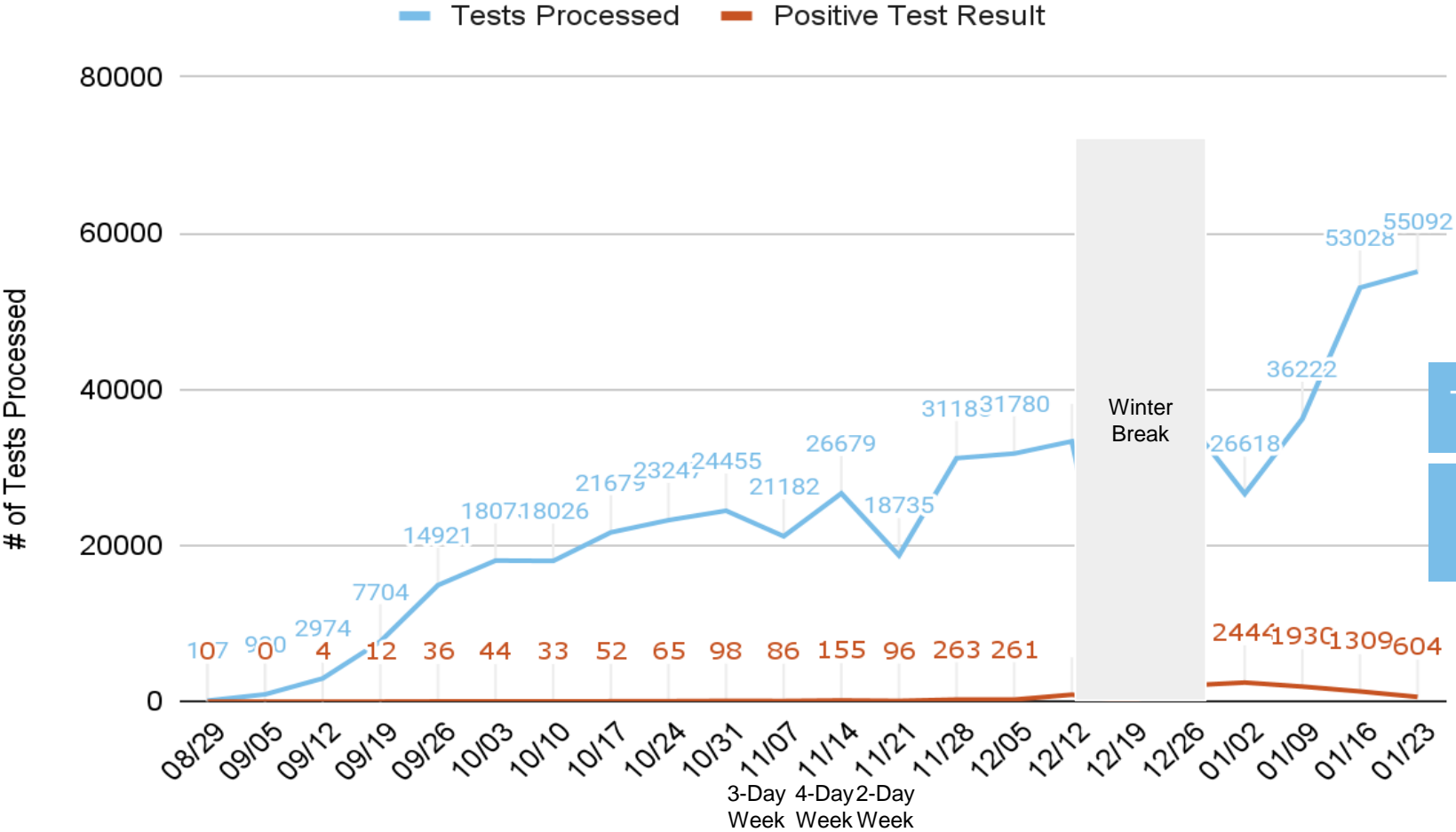


Schools above 10% of unvaccinated students consented for testing

466 out of 515

# Weekly Number of COVID Tests Completed vs. Positive Tests

Aug. 29, 2021 - Jan. 29, 2022



Test Positivity Rate  
**1.11%**

# CPS Staff & Student Vaccination Status

**90.6%**

of CPS staff are fully vaccinated

**53.6%**

of CPS students ages 12 and up have been fully vaccinated

**34.1%**

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

Category	Number of Students
Fully Vaccinated	120,199
At Least One Dose	149,996

## Important Milestones

612

CPS vaccination events for students families and staff since July 2021

15,254

Patient encounters at CPS vaccine events since July 1, 2021

41%

Of all pediatric tests performed last week in the City of Chicago were done by CPS

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