



COVID-19 VACCINE BRIEFING REPORT

May 2, 2022

Cook County's Community Transmission Level Heightened

Last week, Suburban Cook County moved from 'low' to 'medium' in the CDC's COVID-19 community transmission framework. The CDC defines "medium" transmission as higher than 200 cases per 100,000 residents, and suburban Cook surpassed that last Thursday, with 210 cases per 100,000 residents in the last 7 days. CCDPH issued a media advisory based on the current CDC guidance for areas in the medium transmission category, recommending:

- Wearing a mask indoors to help protect yourself and especially others at high risk for severe illness from a COVID-19;
- Socializing outdoors if possible; and,
- Avoiding poorly ventilated indoor settings in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

CCDPH continues to encourage all individuals to remain up to date with their vaccinations, and to get boosted when eligible. Vaccines remain the best protection against severe COVID disease and death.

Vaccine Milestone

Cook County Health administered its 1 millionth dose of COVID-19 vaccine last week, making it among the first health systems in the country to achieve this level of success in vaccinating its communities. Cook County officials gathered on Thursday, April 28, to mark the milestone at a press conference.

CCH administered its first dose of vaccine on December 11, 2020, to frontline clinical staff. The health system opened six mass vaccination sites, and offered vaccines at its hospitals, health centers, correctional health sites, and hyperlocal vaccine events across Cook County.

"When vaccines first became available, we promised that every resident who wanted a vaccine would have access to it, and that special attention would be made to reach our most vulnerable residents. I am proud to say we have fulfilled that promise," said Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle at the press conference. "Reaching this milestone is a testament to the faith and trust residents have in Cook County Health and science as a whole."

"This milestone represents lives saved, families kept whole, and a turning of the tide of the COVID-19 pandemic. This achievement is made possible by the hard work of our team, our partners at Cook County and the State of Illinois, community-based organizations, and by the patients who placed their trust in Cook County Health," added Israel Rocha, Jr., CEO, Cook County Health.

CCH continues to offer vaccinations at all of its clinical locations and at community events. Residents who have not gotten their primary series or booster shots are encouraged to visit MyShotCookCounty.com to find a vaccine near them.



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Building Healthy Communities Grants

The deadline for community-based organizations to respond to the Building Healthy Communities RFPs is Monday, May 16, 2022. Funding through Building Healthy Communities will support on-going COVID-19 response, resiliency, and recovery, and aim to continue to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19, lessen the health, social and economic impacts, and reduce COVID-19 health disparities, especially in communities and with populations disproportionately burdened by the pandemic.

Twelve million dollars in grants will be made available using a combination of funds provided to Cook County by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to support local organizations in expanding programs promoting mental health, food security, and positive youth development across Cook County.

Eleven million dollars in grants will be made available through a Request for Proposal (RFP) led by the Cook County Department of Public Health. These grants are being made available for organizations serving the Cook County suburbs. Eligible activities include:

- COVID-19 education, prevention and treatment
- Chronic disease self-management programs for older adults
- Worker rights, health and safety
- Deployment of Community Health Workers
- Health Equity in All Policies
- Organizational health literacy
- Organizational sustainability for advancing racial equity and well-being

One million dollars in grants will also be made available to support community-based organizations serving the City of Chicago for mental health, food insecurity and positive youth development. Organizations can apply for funding through a separate RFP led by Cook County Health.

Interested organizations can find [RFP #H22-0027 \(BHC in Suburban Cook\)](#) and [RFP #H22-0028 \(BHC in the City of Chicago\)](#) on the [Bids and RFPs webpage](#) hosted on the Cook County Health website.



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According to the Illinois Department of Public Health

As of April 28, 2022, 1,966,190 residents in CCDPH's jurisdiction (86%) have received at least one dose, including 1,495,847 individuals (65.4%) who have been fully vaccinated and 663,122 who have received a booster (44.3%).

COVID-19 Case Counts

CCDPH continues to monitor cases closely in suburban Cook County. CCDPH is in regular contact with CDPH and IDPH to discuss cases and potential mitigation strategies should the trends indicate the need.



Total Shots Administered by Cook County Health (as 4/29/22)

Total Persons Vaccinated	First Dose	Second Dose	Booster (1 st)	(Booster (2 nd))	Total Doses
540,273	483,185	439,359	75,138	2,841	1,000,523



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Upcoming Pop-Up/Mobile Sites

Below is a list of mobile pop-up vaccination clinics scheduled for this week. The clinics listed as "Open" are clinics that can be accessed by anyone in the community, while those that are "closed" are in settings where only those residents, employees, or service recipients are eligible for vaccine. These closed sites are not open to the public and typically short term unless otherwise noted. This list includes sites operated by CCH and sites operated by CCDPH in partnership with others.

Date	Facility/Organization	Town	Open/Closed
5/2/2022	Summit Senior Homes (HACC)	Summit	closed
5/3/2022	Quinn Center	Maywood	open
5/4/2022	Armond King (HACC)	Skokie	closed
5/4/2022	Huntington Apartments (HACC)	Niles	closed
5/4/2022	Richton Park Medical Building	Richton Park	open
5/4/2022	United Christ Church	Country Club Hills	open
5/6/2022	Prairie State College	Chicago Heights	open
5/7/2022	Restoration Ministries	Harvey	open
5/7/2022	Richton Park Medical Center	Richton Park	open
5/7/2022	State Rep Elizabeth Hernandez Event	Cicero	open
5/7/2022	The Quinn Center	Maywood	open
5/9/2022	Turlington West Apts (HACC)	Harvey	closed
5/10/2022	Oakton Community College - Des Plaines	Des Plaines	open
5/10/2022	Oakton Community College - Skokie	Skokie	open
5/11/2022	Chicago Park District	Chicago Heights	open
5/11/2022	United Christ Church	Country Club Hills	open
5/12/2022	Edward Brown (HACC)	Robbins	closed
5/12/2022	Imperfect Foods	Northlake	closed
5/13/2022	Wheeling Towers (HACC)	Wheeling	closed
5/14/2022	Rincon Family Services	Summit	open
5/14/2022	United Christ Church	Country Club Hills	open



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5/16/2022	Moraine Valley Community College	Palos Hills	open
5/17/2022	Oakton Community College - Des Plaines	Des Plaines	open
5/17/2022	Oakton Community College - Skokie	Skokie	open
5/17/2022	The Quinn Center	Maywood	open
5/18/2022	United Christ Church	Country Club Hills	open
5/18/2022	Symphony Palos Park	Palos Park	closed
5/19/2022	Crestwood Rehab	Crestwood	closed
5/21/2022	We Bleed Blue Family Health Fair @ New Community Church: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. - Zeta Zeta Chapter	Dolton	open
5/21/2022	The Quinn Center	Maywood	open
5/24/2022	The Quinn Center	Maywood	open
5/25/2022	United Christ Church	Country Club Hills	open
5/28/2022	United Christ Church	Country Club Hills	open
6/1/2022	Richton Park Medical Building	Richton Park	open
6/6/2022	Moraine Valley Community College	Palos Hills	open

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