

# Shortened isolation guidance for General Population

Regardless of vaccination status

If you test positive for COVID-19

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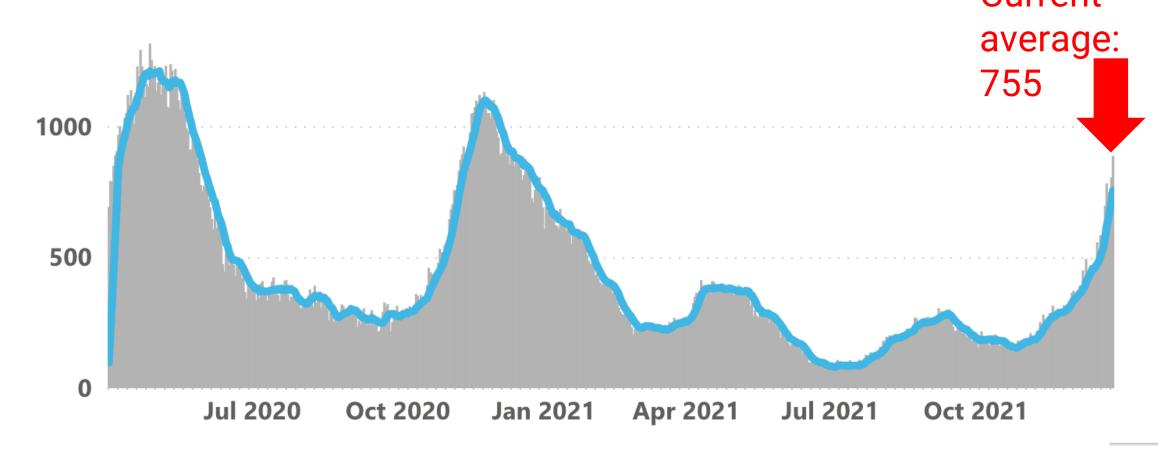
NO need to repeat a positive at-home test in a medical setting; treat a positive as positive

- Stay home and isolate for 5 days
- After 5 days, **if your symptoms have resolved**you can leave your house
  BUT
- You *must* continue to wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days and *should* avoid contact with high-risk people

- If you are still feeling sick or have a fever after 5 days, you must continue to isolate at home until you feel fine



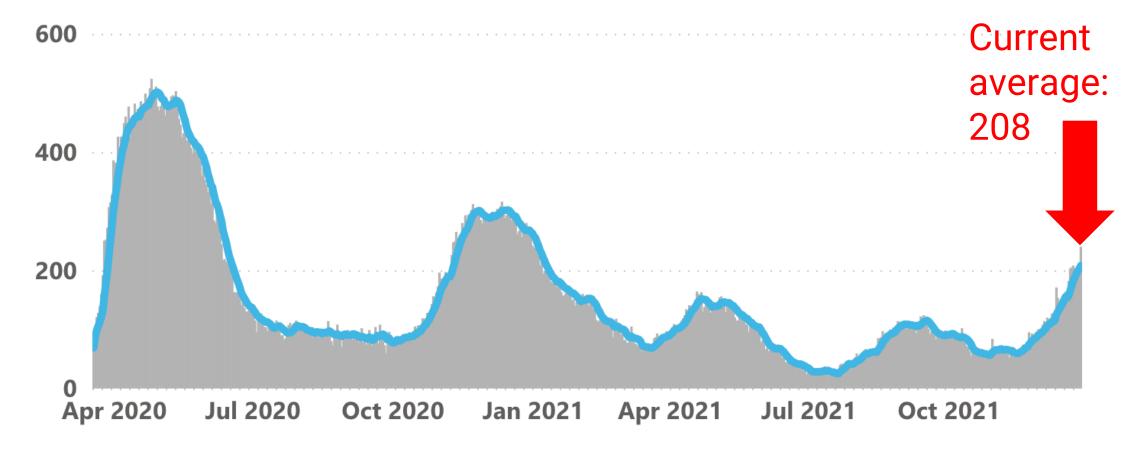
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Acute Non-ICU Beds Occupied by COVID-19 Patients • 7-day Rolling Average



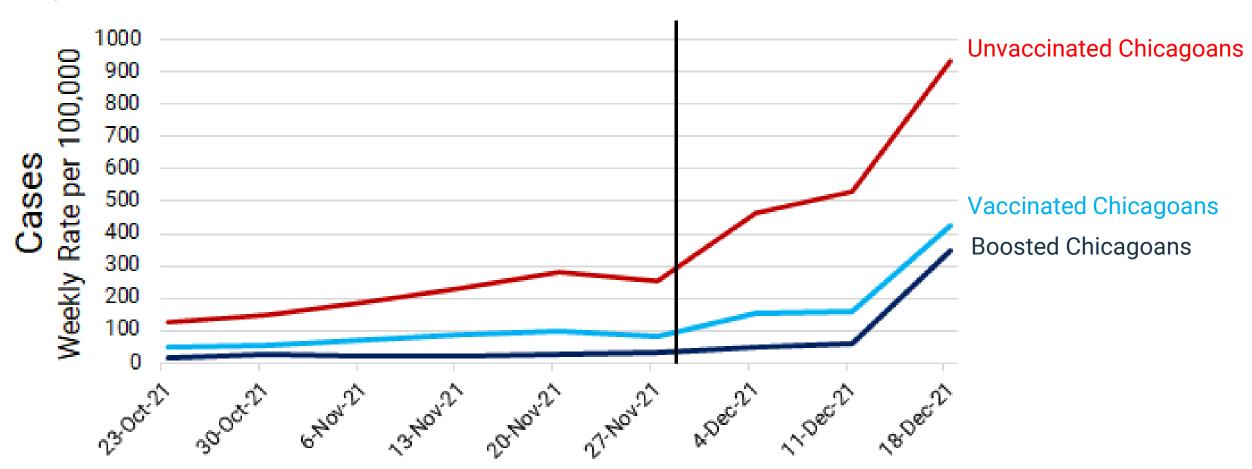
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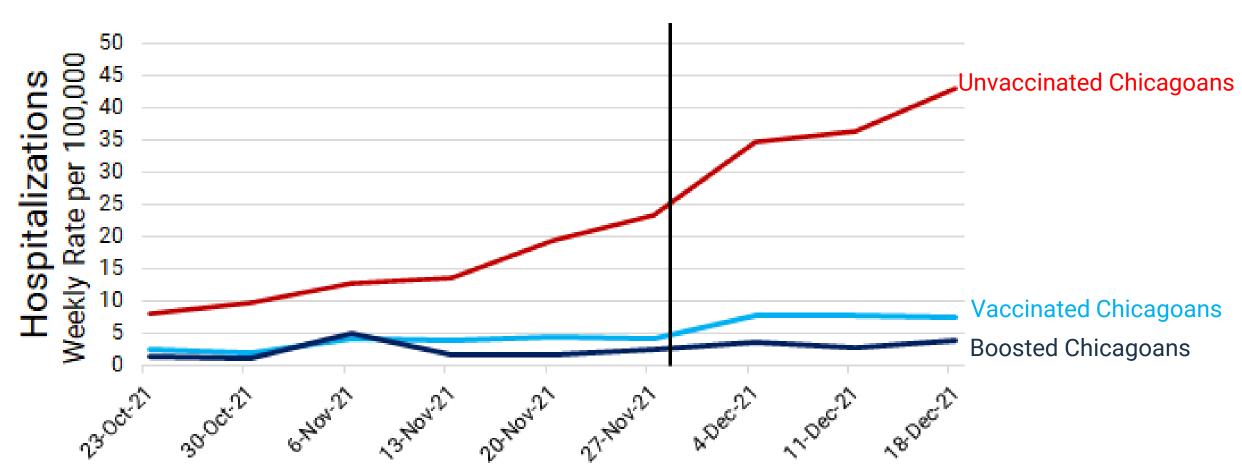
## Good News: Vaccine still provide protection against infection, though seeing more breakthroughs with Omicron variant





### Very Good News: In Chicago, vaccines continue to protect beautifully against COVID hospitalization, and boosters add to that protection.

Unvaccinated Chicagoans are driving nearly all of our increase in COVID hospitalizations.





# So, what should we do to protect ourselves and community from COVID and its variants?

















### **K** Guidance for Gathering in Chicago

- Get vaccinated and boosted
- Wear a well-fitting mask
- Avoid gatherings and travel if not fully vaccinated
- If possible, get tested before gathering, regardless of vaccination status
- If you are sick, stay home
- Visit Chicago.gov/COVID



## **Keep a copy of your vax card** on your phone!

### **STEP ONE:**

Take a picture of your card on a flat surface in a well lit area



#### STEP TWO:

Add the photo to your favorites so you can access it quickly



Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

visit CHL.GOV/COVIDVAX

or call 312-746-4835



