



New Arrivals Community Briefing
June 5th, 2024

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- On May 30th, CDPH declared the recent **outbreak of measles officially over**, with two full incubation periods for measles (42 days) having passed without any new cases.
- In total, **64 individuals tested positive for measles**, 57 of whom were associated with a shelter setting.
- **Over 30,000 doses of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine** have been administered to Chicago residents.



In May, Mayor [Brandon Johnson](#) led a letter signed by over 40 mayors and county executives calling on the federal government to leverage its authority to grant work authorization for long-term undocumented immigrants and our most recent arrivals.

Letter: <https://lnkd.in/gP-4E8wc>



 **CITIES** *for* **ACTION**

**Chicago, IL Mayor
Brandon Johnson**

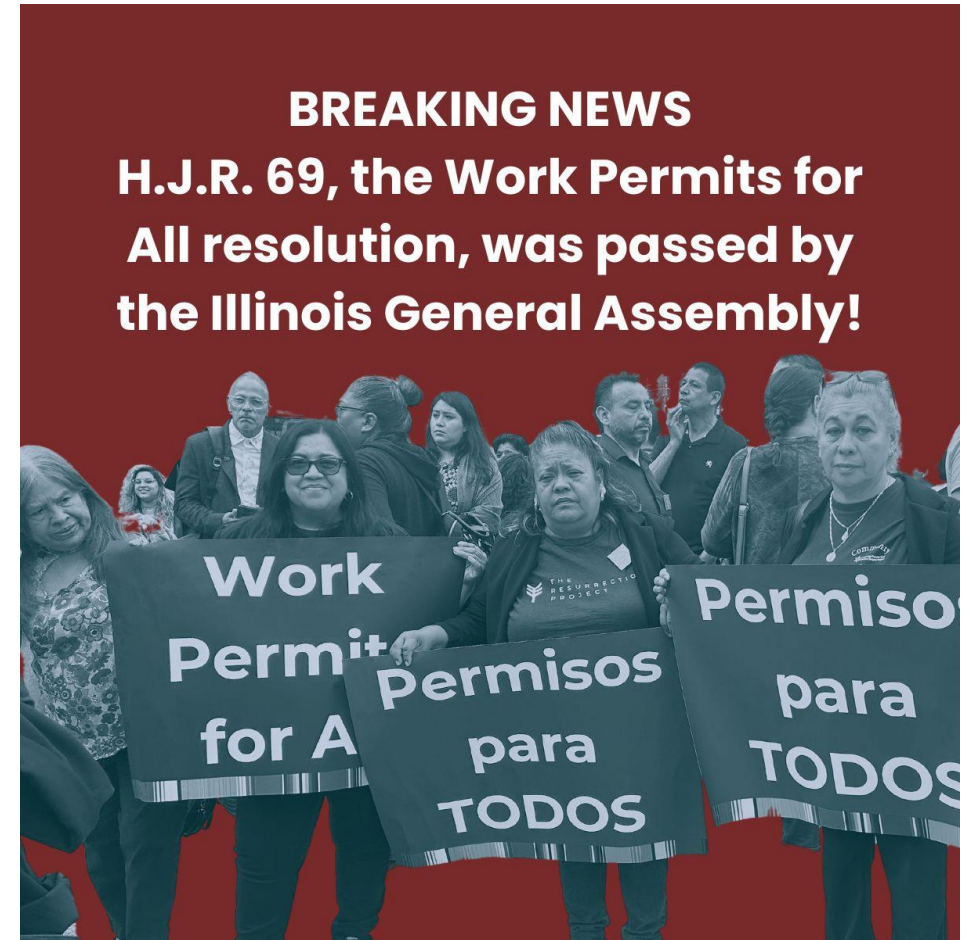
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We continue to urge the federal government to use every tool at its disposal to support undocumented residents and new arrivals by giving people the ability to work, support their families, and contribute to our communities.”

Visit bit.ly/4bqmlDn to
Read the Full Letter

The Illinois General Assembly **passed H.J.R. 69.**

This resolution urges President Biden to authorize the establishment of a parole and work authorization program for long-term immigrant workers who are undocumented and residing in Illinois to address this State's critical need for labor and to secure the lives of tens of thousands of mixed status families in Illinois.

Read [One-Pager](#).



- President Biden issued an executive order today to partially shut down asylum processing along the U.S.-Mexico border.
- Relies on Section 212(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) which gives the President of the United States broad authority to implement immigration restrictions by proclamation.
- The rules will only take effect if border crossings reach a 7-day average of 2,500 or more and will be lifted 14 days after the average drops below 1,500 over a 7-day period.
- **Suspension of Entry:** When triggered, the Suspension of Entry executive order will prevent any noncitizen without a CBP1 app appointment or who does not qualify for an existing lawful pathway from entering the United States and applying for asylum.
 - Special exceptions are made for unaccompanied children and victims of severe forms of human trafficking.
 - During this suspension, immigrants who enter the United States and do not qualify for one of the exceptions will generally be ineligible for asylum, removed to their home country or a third country, face at least a 5-year reentry bar, and risk possible criminal charges.
- The American Civil Liberties Union has said it will sue to stop the measure, as they did in 2018 when former President Trump unsuccessfully tried.

The Chicago region has welcomed more than 42,900 asylum seekers and other migrants from the southern border



602 buses have arrived since August 2022
340 buses arrived at suburban communities (*326 on 5/22*)



4,898 individuals arrived at O'Hare & Midway



17 shelters in operation across the city

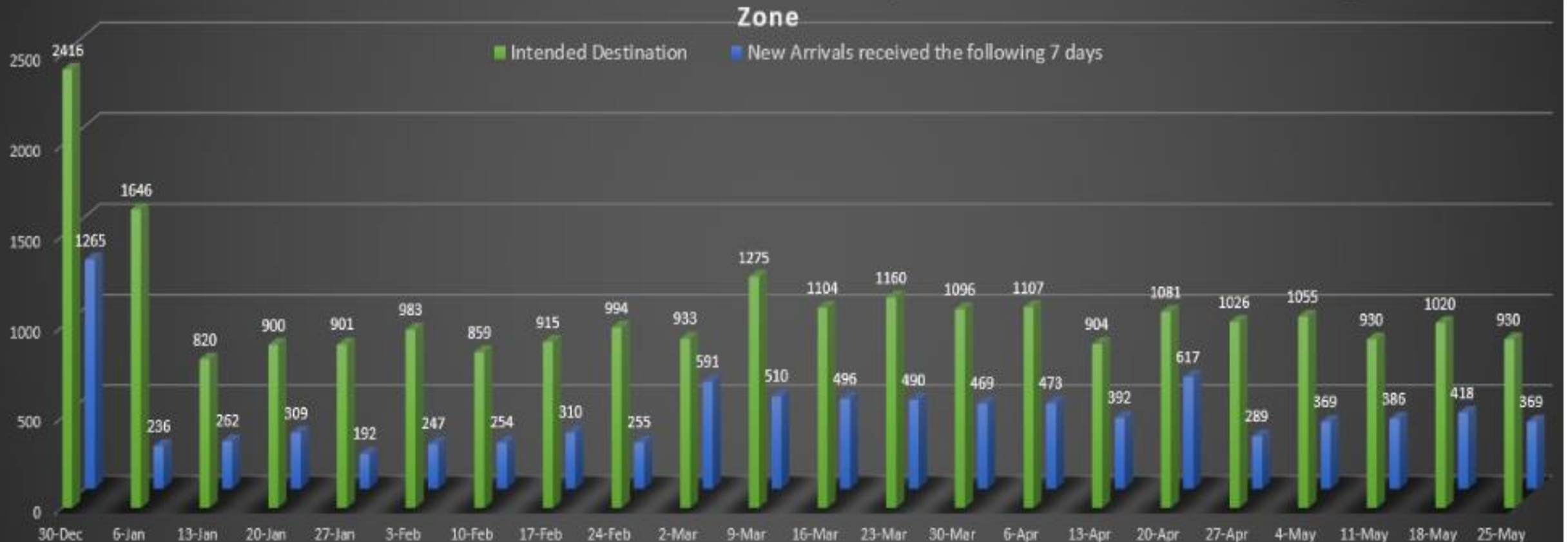


7,063 current shelter residents (*7,445 on 5/22*)



An estimated 42,865+ asylum seekers have arrived in Chicago since 31 AUG 2022

Individuals Processed at SW Border Destined for Chicago v Individuals Received at Landing Zone



Total Bus Arrivals since 07 MAY 2024: 25

Total Bus Arrivals since 28 MAY 2024: 7

(Source: IEMA, Metra Police, other officials)

City	County	Number of Buses
Wilmette	Cook	4
Wheaton	DuPage	1
Glen Ellyn	DuPage	20

Total Exits
(Last 7 Days)



611

Resettlement

257

60 Day Exits
(Since 16 MAR 2024)



901

Outmigration

107

Returns to LZ



516

Other Exits

247

Onward Movement

57

The Resurrection Project and the State – in collaboration with City and Federal governments, and others – are coordinating efforts to **centralize and expedite application** preparation via large-scale workshops for new arrivals who are eligible for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and/or Employment Authorization Documents (EAD).

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Focus: City-run shelters. Began Nov 9, 2023. Ended Feb 9, 2024.	Focus: Other shelters and those in ASERAP housing. Began Feb 20, 2024. Ended May 31, 2024.	Focus: All new arrivals. Beginning June 14, 2024.

7,702 (+ 432) Applications Submitted to USCIS (June 3)	
EAD: 2,801	TPS: 4,901

Approved Documents Received (June 3)	
Work Permits received: 2,929	Social Security Cards received: 2,862

TPS documents could take upwards of 6 months to be adjudicated.

Workforce Development Updates:

- **Newcomer Hiring Readiness Events** - Workshops are available to help newcomers prepare for job interviews, receive help preparing resumes, obtain information on upcoming hiring events, and much more.
 - 6/10, 9am – 12:30pm – American Job Center at Daley College; 7500 S Pulaski Rd. #100
 - 6/24, 9am – 12:30pm – American Job Center in Pilsen; 1700 W 18th St.

El Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
y los Centros Americanos de Empleo (AJCs)
les invita a participar en los eventos para:

PREPARACION PARA EMPLEO



**ESTOS EVENTOS SON LIBRE DE COSTO Y PARA LA PARTICIPACION
EXCLUSIVA DE CLIENTES DE NUEVO ARRIVO & RECIEN LLEGADOS
CAPACIDAD ES LIMITADA | RESERVE SU ESPACIO HOY!**

Lunes, 5/20/2024
Central States SER
3948 W. 26th St Ste 213
9:00am – 12:30pm

Lunes, 6/03/2024
American Job Center in
North Riverside
7222 W. Cermak Rd
9:00am – 12:30pm

Lunes, 6/10/2024
American Job Center
at Daley College
7500 S. Pulaski Rd #100
9:00am – 12:30pm

Lunes, 6/24/2024
American Job Center
in Maywood
1701 S. 1st Ave, Maywood
9:00am – 12:30pm

Lunes, 6/24/2024
American Job Center
in Pilsen
1700 W. 18th Street
9:00am – 12:30pm

**PARTICIPANTES DEBEN POSEER SU PERMISO DE TRABAJO
DE ESTADOS UNIDOS (EAD). REGISTRACIÓN ES REQUERIDA
ENLACE DE REGISTRACIÓN: <http://tiny.cc/AJCprescreen>**



- Reopening of the Gage Park Fieldhouse as well as improvements to Fieldhouse facilities as Chicago Park District staff prepare for the **return of summer programming on June 10.**
- The Gage Park Fieldhouse reopening is one of five reopenings that the Park District is hosting at its facilities that were converted into temporary emergency shelters for the New Arrivals Mission.
- On April 13, 2024, the Gage Park fieldhouse was officially decommissioned as a temporary emergency shelter along with the four other Park District sites.



- **Welcome Party to take place on June 11th at 5:30PM** for members of the church and neighbors near the church.
- Looking for 2-3 organizations who are willing and able to table.
- New family shelter at **St. Bartholomew Catholic Church.**
- Collaborative effort between the **City of Chicago, Cook County, the Archdiocese of Chicago, and the Zakat Foundation.**

Photo: Block Club Chicago

Illinois Department of Human Services



General Updates





**South Shore
New
Neighbors,
Greet & Meet**

ARE YOU A
RESIDENT WHO
HAS MOVED
INTO SOUTH
SHORE WITHIN
THE LAST FIVE
YEARS?

June 8
10 to 12:30pm

7415 S EAST END
ART IN MOTION,
HIGH SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENT TO MEET, GREET, &
CONNECT WITH FELLOW NEW NEIGHBORS TO CELEBRATE
THE SPIRIT OF SOUTH SHORE



FOR MORE INFORMATION - WWW.THENNA.ORG | 773.609.3007


- Hosted by Neighborhood Network Alliance
 - Date: June 8th Time: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
 - Venue: Arts in Motion High School - 7415 South East End Avenue, Chicago, IL 60649
- Activities include:
 - Welcome greetings
 - Networking opportunities
 - Refreshments and snacks
 - Information about local businesses and services
 - Fun activities for all ages
- [RSVP](#)

JOIN US IN UPLIFTING REFUGEE VOICES AND SHOWCASING THE POWER OF CHICAGO'S REFUGEE COMMUNITY

THE POWER OF REFUGEES

JUNE 18TH, 2024
12:00-1:00 PM
DALEY PLAZA
50 W WASHINGTON ST.
CHICAGO, IL 60602

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WORLD REFUGEE DAY CHICAGO 2024

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND
FOSTER BEACH

Celebrating Chicago's vibrant refugee communities with food, performances, activities, soccer, music, and dancing!

For More Information:
<https://www.wrdchicago.com/>

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ROHINGYA CULTURE CENTER

Rohingya Refugees in Chicago

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024
12 PM CST



Nasir Zakaria
Executive Director
Rohingya Cultural Center
Chicago, IL



Abdul Jabbar Amanullah
Senior Case Manager
Rohingya Cultural Center
Chicago, IL

Registration Link:
<https://illinois.webex.com/weblink/register/r2e2849a65991d6ea019c7efe85f772c4>

In collaboration with the [Rohingya Cultural Center \(RCC\)](#), IDPH's Refugee Health Program hosting a webinar "[Rohingya Refugees in Chicago](#)," on **Tuesday, June 18th at noon CST.**

To cover:

- Rohingya Cultural Center's work and services.
- Brief overview of the Rohingya refugee crisis and the journey to the U.S.
- Religion, family, language, health needs, and food considerations for newcomers.
- Barriers in the Rohingya community.
- Best practices for supporting the well-being of Rohingya refugees.

Please join us and share this exciting event widely!

Registration

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Q & A