



# **COVID-19 Chicago Long Term Care Roundtable**

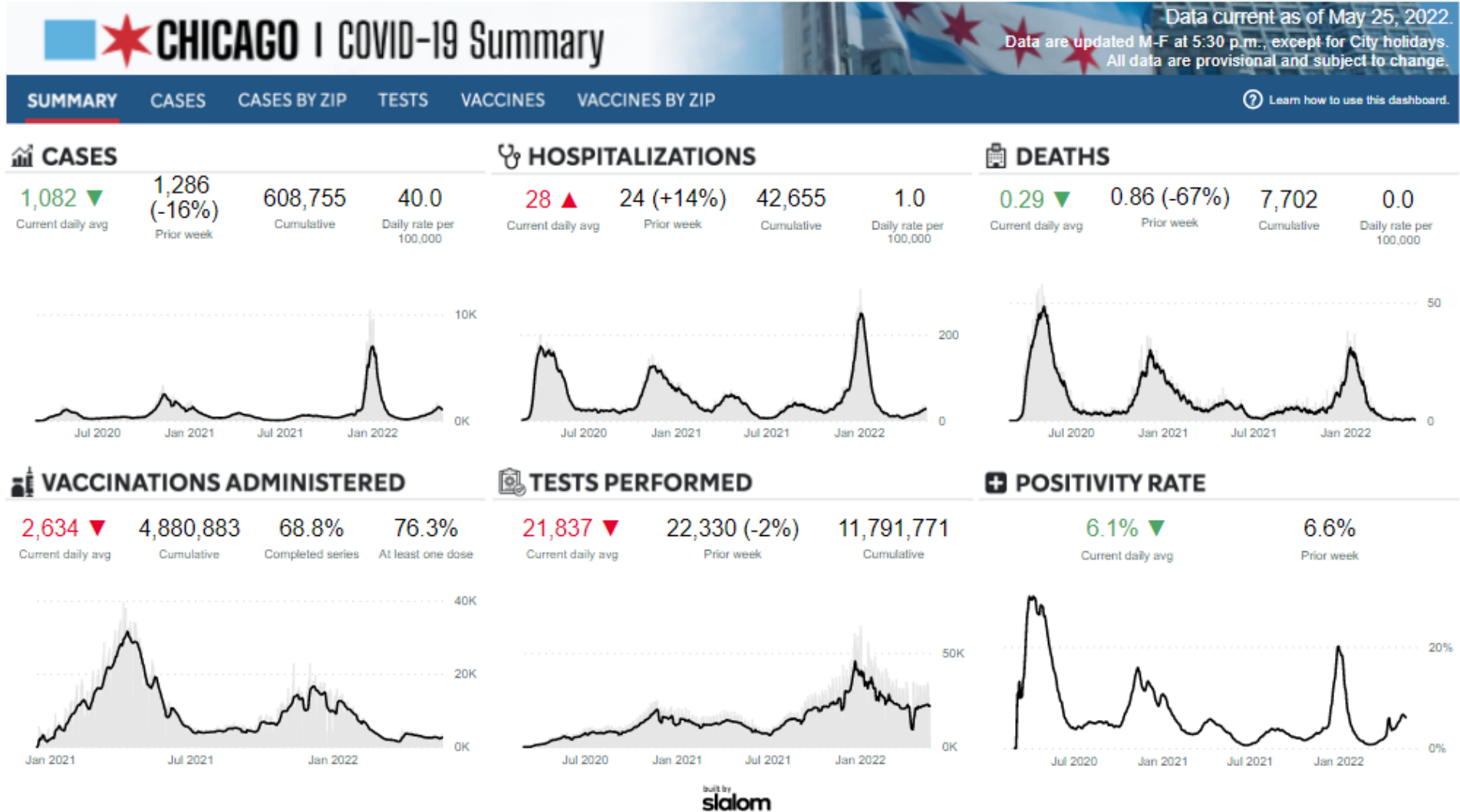
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# Agenda

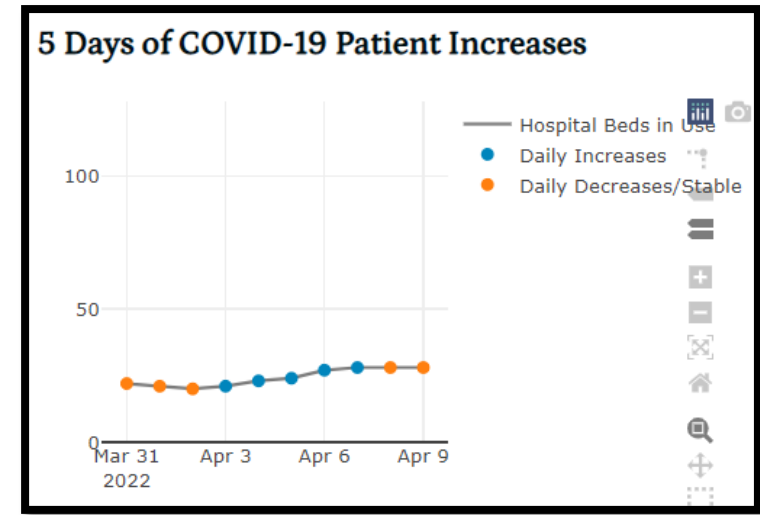
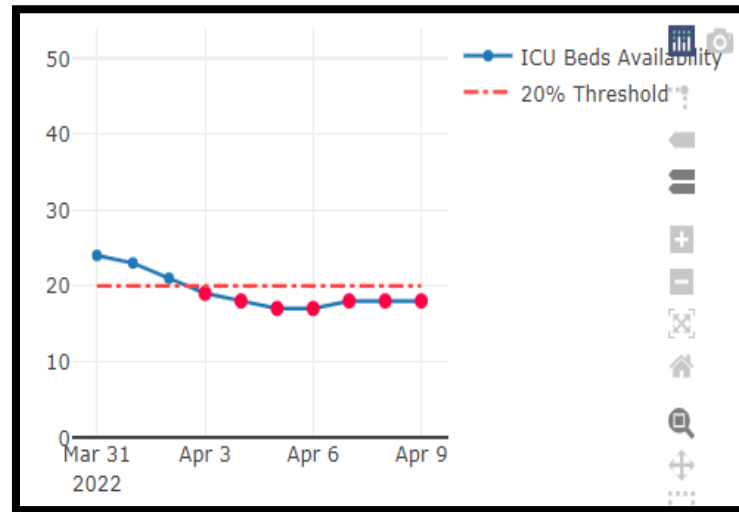
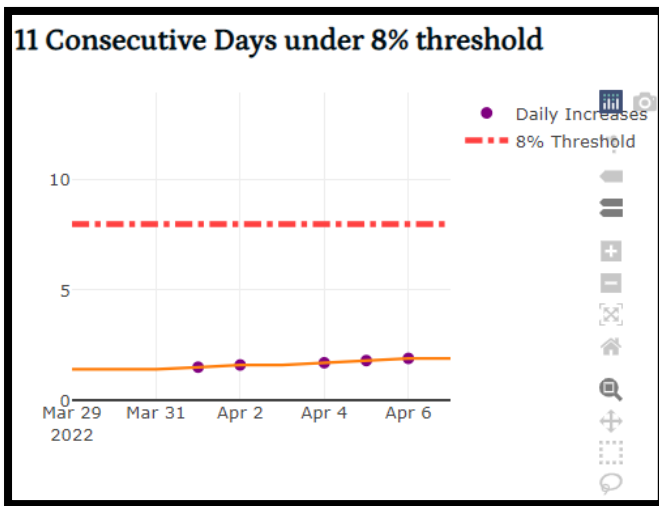
- COVID-19 Epidemiology
- COVID Reminders, Updates, and FAQs
- Chicago Healthcare System Coalition for Preparedness and Response (CHSCPR)
- XDRO registry
- Questions & Answers

# Chicago Dashboard





# IDPH Regional Resurgence Metrics: Region 11

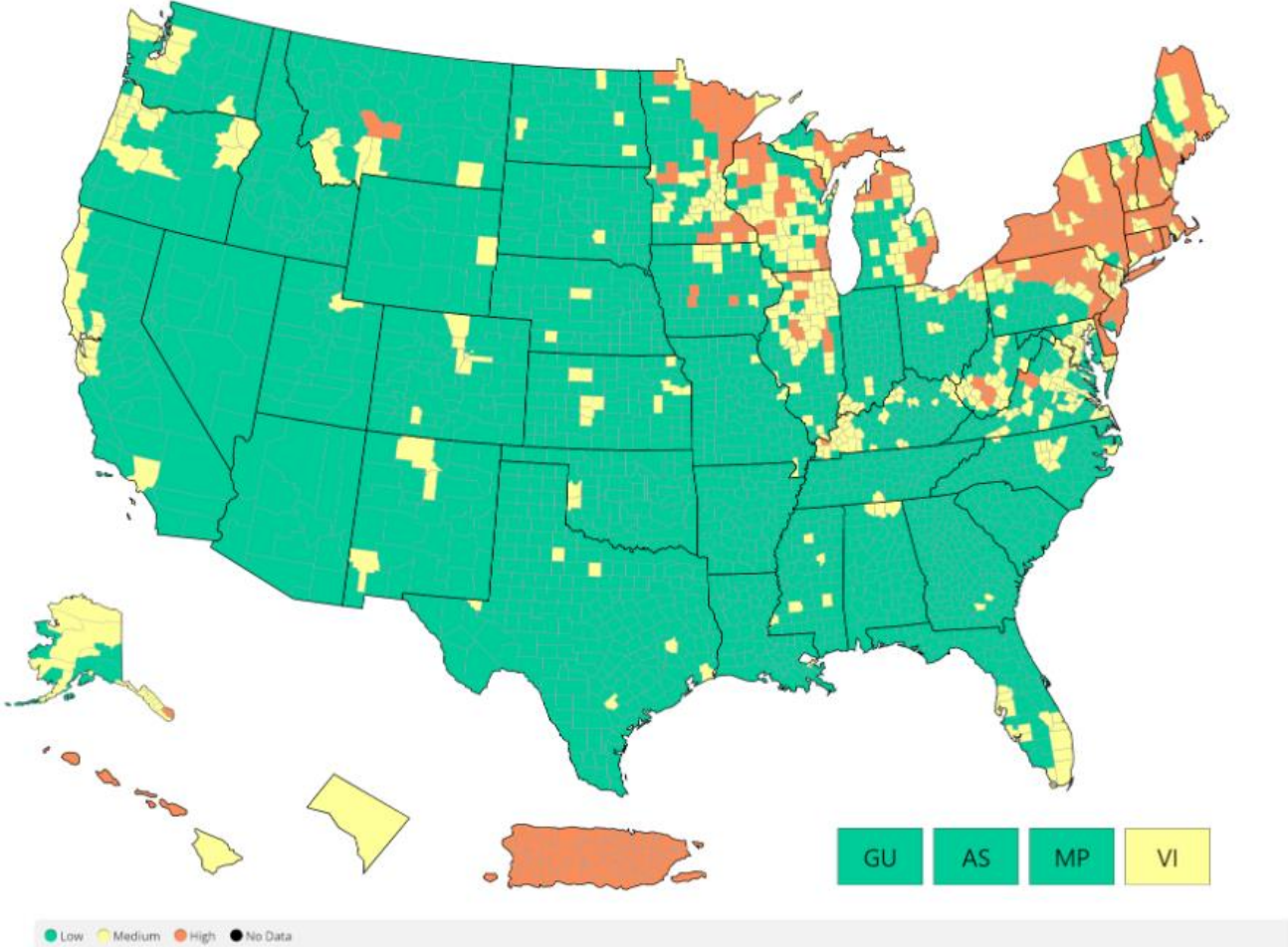




# Chicago COVID-19 Update:

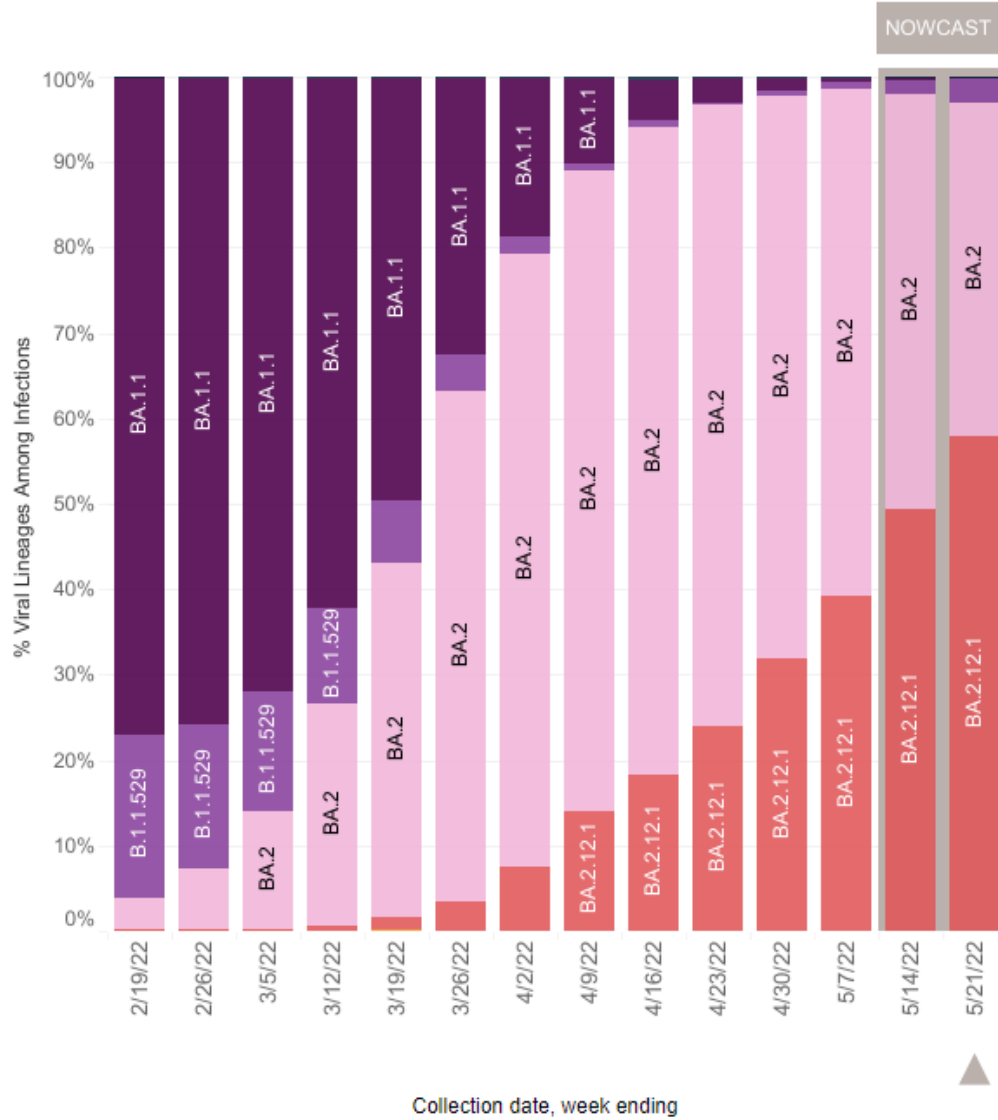
Chicago and Cook County Hold at Medium COVID Community Level

*CDPH strongly recommends masking in public indoor spaces*



United States: 2/13/2022 – 5/21/2022

United States: 5/15/2022 – 5/21/2022 NOWCAST



USA

WHO label	Lineage #	US Class	%Total	95%PI
Omicron	BA.2.12.1	VOC	57.9%	52.8-62.9%
	BA.2	VOC	39.1%	34.2-44.2%
	B.1.1.529	VOC	2.8%	1.6-4.9%
	BA.1.1	VOC	0.1%	0.1-0.1%
Delta	B.1.617.2	VBM	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
Other	Other*		0.1%	0.1-0.2%

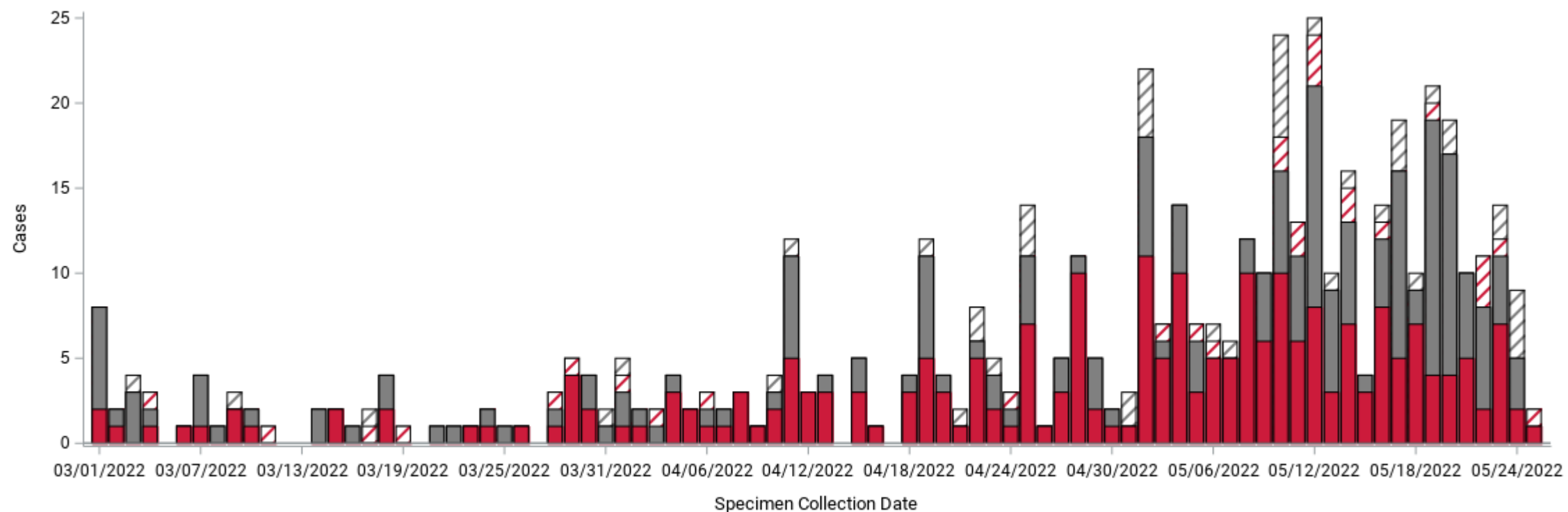
\* Enumerated lineages are US VOC and lineages circulating above 1% nationally in at least one week period. "Other" represents the aggregation of lineages which are circulating <1% nationally during all weeks displayed.

\*\* These data include Nowcast estimates, which are modeled projections that may differ from weighted estimates generated at later dates

# AY.1-AY.133 and their sublineages are aggregated with B.1.617.2. BA.1, BA.3, BA.4, BA.5 and their sublineages (except BA.1.1 and its sublineages) are aggregated with B.1.1.529. For regional data, BA.1.1 and its sublineages are also aggregated with B.1.1.529, as they currently cannot be reliably called in each region. Except BA.2.12.1 and its sublineages, BA.2 sublineages are aggregated with BA.2.

# Increase in Skilled Nursing Home Cases & Outbreaks

(Mar. 1, 2022 – May 25, 2022)



Not Fully Vaccinated Resident Not Fully Vaccinated Staff Fully Vaccinated Resident Fully Vaccinated Staff

Data Sources: INEDSS (Illinois state) and REDCap (facility self report)  
A fully vaccinated case occurs when the positive test specimen was collected at least 14 days after the individual completed their COVID vaccination  
Fully vaccinated cases may be underestimated due to delayed reporting

**44 (56%) SNFs have active outbreaks**

# ★ Reminder: CDC COVID Data Tracker

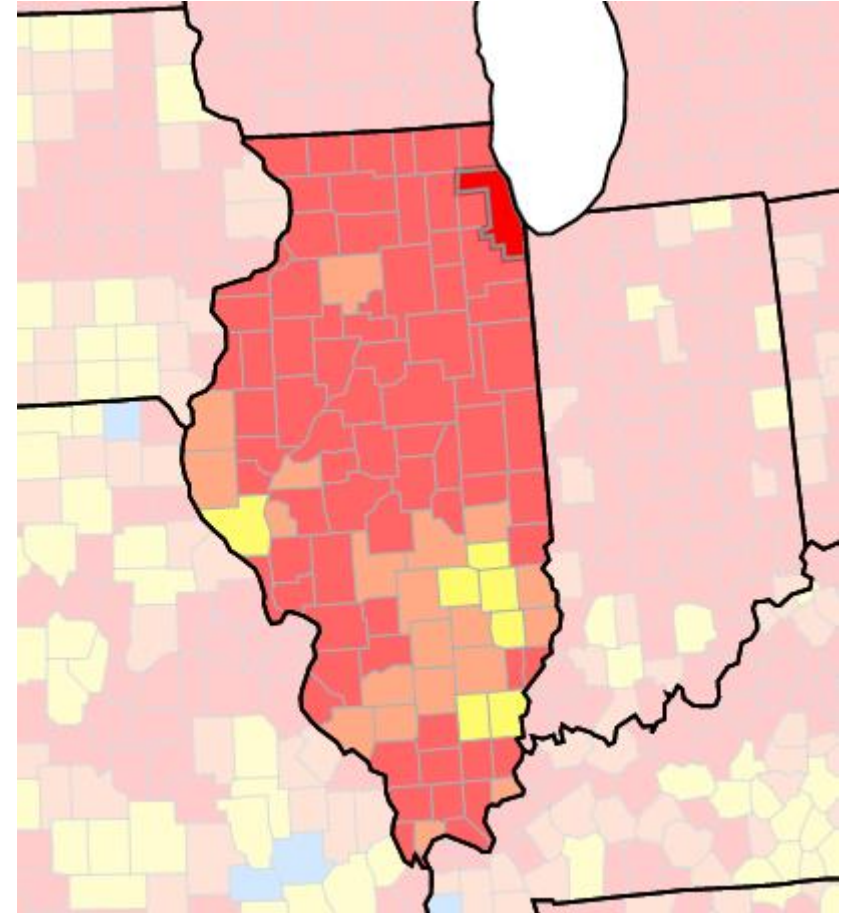
Indicator - If the two indicators suggest different transmission levels, the higher level is selected	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days	0-9.99	10-49.99	50-99.99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs <sup>1</sup> that are positive during the past 7 days	0-4.99%	5-7.99%	8-9.99%	≥10.0%



# ★ CDC COVID Data Tracker: Cook County

Data through Tue May 24 2022

<b>Total Cases</b>	16449
Case Rate (last 7 days)	319.38
% Change (last 7 days)	-15.52
<b>Total Deaths</b>	23
Death Rate (last 7 days)	0.45
% Change (last 7 days)	27.78





# Reminder: Minimum Routine Staff Testing Frequency

Vaccination Status	Testing Frequency
Unvaccinated	2x a week*
Partially Vaccinated	2x a week*
Vaccinated but not up to date**	2x a week*
Up to date	No required routine testing

*Based on Executive Order and related Emergency Rules*

\* Unless symptomatic, had a high-risk exposure, or your facility is in outbreak and performing broad-based testing.

\*\* An individual has not received all COVID-19 vaccinations for which they are eligible, as outlined under “up to date”

# ★ Reminder: Minimum Routine Resident Testing Frequency

Vaccination Status	Routine Testing Frequency
<b>Unvaccinated*</b>	No required routine testing**
<b>Partially vaccinated*</b>	No required routine testing**
<b>Vaccinated but not up to date*</b>	No required routine testing**
<b>Up to date*</b>	No required routine testing**
<b>New and readmissions, regardless of vaccination status, <i>when community transmission is low or moderate</i></b>	No required routine testing**
<b>New and readmissions, regardless of vaccination status, <i>when community transmission is substantial or high</i></b>	Must be tested upon admission (unless tested within the 72 hours prior to admission) <b><i>and</i></b> at 5-7 days post-admission

\*Excluding new/readmissions when community transmission is substantial or high

\*\*Unless symptomatic, had a high-risk exposure, or your facility is in outbreak and performing broad-based testing.



# Update: Janssen Vaccine EUA

- On May 5<sup>th</sup>, the FDA limited the authorized use of the Janssen (aka Johnson & Johnson or J&J) vaccine to adults 18+ who:
  - Have a contraindication to mRNA COVID vaccines
  - Cannot access mRNA COVID vaccines
  - Want to be vaccinated but don't want a mRNA vaccine (i.e., will only get vaccinated if they get J&J)
- This change was made due to the small number of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS) cases following receipt of the J&J vaccine

FDA NEWS RELEASE

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: FDA Limits Use of Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine to Certain Individuals

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For Immediate Release: May 05, 2022

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Today, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has limited the authorized use of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine to individuals 18 years of age and older for whom other authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccines are not accessible or clinically appropriate, and to individuals 18 years of age and older who elect to receive the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine because they would otherwise not receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

### Key Points:

- After conducting an updated analysis, evaluation and investigation of reported cases, the FDA has determined that the risk of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS), a syndrome of rare and potentially life-threatening blood clots in combination with low levels of blood platelets with onset of symptoms approximately one to two weeks following administration of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine, warrants limiting the authorized use of the vaccine.
- The FDA has determined that the known and potential benefits of the vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19 outweigh the known and potential risks for individuals 18 years of age and older for whom other authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccines are not accessible or clinically appropriate, and for individuals 18 years of age and older who elect to receive the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine because they would otherwise not receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

# Update: Temporary Barriers

- After June 6, 2022, facilities will no longer be permitted to use temporary walls and barriers (e.g., plastic sheeting) between patients as the waiver allowing for those barriers will expire.
- If there are no other physical barriers (e.g., fire doors) you can use to separate COVID+ residents from other residents, we recommend moving the COVID+ resident(s) to the end of the hallway and leaving an empty room in between the COVID+ resident(s) and other residents.
- Consider using nonobstructive visual cues (e.g., signage) to indicate that staff will be entering a different zone

# ★ Reminder: Quarantine Guidance

<b>Resident Category</b>	<b>Quarantine Requirements</b>
<b>New/Readmission – Up to Date</b>	No quarantine needed
<b>New/Readmission – Not Up to Date*</b>	Quarantine for 10 days in a private room (ideally in a dedicated area) under transmission-based precautions
<b>Asymptomatic Exposed – Up to Date</b>	No quarantine needed, but be strict about mask wearing for 10 days
<b>Asymptomatic Exposed – Not Up to Date*</b>	Quarantine for 10 days under transmission-based precautions. Can stay in the same room but should not have new roommates for 10 days

\*Excluding asymptomatic residents who had COVID within the prior 90 days



# Update: Staff Focus Groups

- Three focus groups were held with unboosted SNF staff on May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Staff who participated should have received emails with instructions on how to get their incentive for participating
- We will share key findings with you at a later date

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE FACILITIES THAT HELPED RECRUIT STAFF FOR THE GROUPS!!!**



# Reminder: Resident Interviews

We are still looking for residents to participate in 30-minute one-on-one phone interviews about COVID and COVID vaccinations.

Participants must be:

- Vaccinated with two doses of Moderna/Pfizer or one dose of J&J
- Eligible for a booster dose but have chosen **not** to receive it and do not plan on getting boosted in the near future
- Alert, oriented, and not hard of hearing
- Bonus points if they have resided in a LTCF for at least two years

If you have interested and eligible residents (max 2 per facility), please have them call **844-620-1683** to schedule an interview. They will get \$75 for their participation.



# **Reminder: Family Member Interviews**

- We are also looking for family members who are decisionmakers for residents and have chosen **not** to get them boosted
- If you know of interested and eligible family members, please ask them to call **844-620-1683** to schedule an interview
- They will get \$75 for their participation in a 30-minute phone-based interview



# Reminder: Reporting COVID Cases to CDPH

- Must report **all** positive staff and resident cases, regardless of where they were tested (e.g., at the facility, at the hospital, at home), to CDPH via the SNF Case Reporting Form
- If you have not had recent cases, you should still complete the SNF Case Reporting Form on a weekly basis:
  - Select the name of your facility from the dropdown menu
  - Select “No” for “Do you have any new cases to report this week?”
  - Press Submit

The screenshot shows the 'SNF COVID-19 Case Report Form' from the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH). The form includes the CDPH logo and the following text: 'Lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 are reportable conditions to the Chicago Department of Public Health. This form should only be used by Chicago-based Skilled Nursing Facilities to report COVID-19 cases. If you are not affiliated with a Skilled Nursing Facility and would like to report a COVID-19 case, please report the case using the following link: <https://redcap.link/chicovidreport>'. The form fields are: 1) Date (05-23-2022), 2) Facility Name (dropdown menu with a red asterisk and 'must provide value' note), and 3) Do you have any new cases to report this week? (radio buttons for Yes and No, with a red asterisk and 'must provide value' note). A 'Submit' button with a checkmark is at the bottom.



# Request for Participation: Project Firstline Interview

- Project Firstline is looking for representatives from 1-2 Chicago-based Skilled Nursing Facilities to complete a 10-minute virtual interview
  - The focus of the interview will be on the strategies and challenges your facility has experienced around managing asymptomatic COVID-19 transmission
- The interview would be pre-recorded and played during a Project Firstline session on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Interview questions will be sent in advance
- If interested in participating, please write your name and the name of your facility in the chat or send an email to [Elizabeth.Shane@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Elizabeth.Shane@cityofchicago.org)





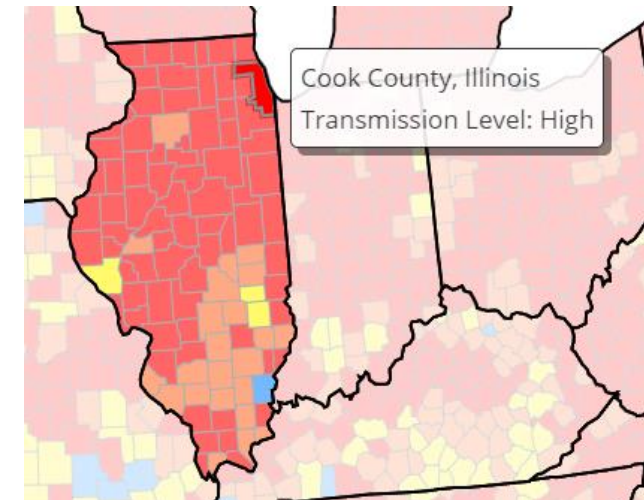
# FAQ: We are not able to dedicate staff to the COVID unit. What should our staff do with their PPE in between seeing a resident with COVID and a resident who is not under quarantine or isolation for COVID?

- **Gown:** Doff and discard (if disposable) or put in laundry (if reusable)
- **Gloves:** Doff and discard
- **N95:** Ideally, doff and discard the used N95 and don a new N95 or surgical mask.
- **Eye protection:** Discard or disinfect

Remember to perform hand hygiene!!!

# FAQ: We have a resident who left the facility for >24 hours to visit family. The resident is not up to date. Do they need to quarantine when they come back?

- Yes, the resident is considered to be a readmission and, because they are not up to date on their COVID vaccinations, must be quarantined for 10 days after they return to the facility.
  - While under quarantine, the resident should be in a private room (ideally in a dedicated unit) under transmission-based precautions
- Note that all new/readmissions, regardless of vaccination status, must be tested upon admission (unless tested within the prior 72 hours) and again 5-7 days later if the county is experiencing substantial or high COVID-19 transmission.





# FAQ: We just found out a resident is COVID+. Their roommate is not up to date but they had COVID two months ago. Do they need to quarantine?

- No, residents do not need to quarantine following exposure if they have had COVID within the last 90 days, as long as they remain asymptomatic.
- Reminder that they should be very diligent about wearing a mask when out of their room.



# FAQ: Do I still need to report all negative rapid antigen test results?

- No, you do not need to report **individual-level** negative rapid antigen test results to SimpleReports or NHSN.
- You should continue to report **individual-level** positive rapid antigen test results to SimpleReports or NHSN and to CDPH via the SNF Case Reporting Form: <https://redcap.link/snfcasereport>
- Additionally, you still need to report **aggregate** rapid antigen test data to NHSN
  - E.g., “Since the last date of data entry in the Module, how many COVID-19 point-of-care tests has the LTCF performed on residents?”

# Chicago Healthcare System Coalition for Preparedness and Response (CHSCPR)

[www.CHSCPR.ORG](http://www.CHSCPR.ORG) | [chscpr@cityofchicago.org](mailto:chscpr@cityofchicago.org)

Faye Thanas (CDPH) –Sr. Emergency Management Coordinator for the  
non-hospital partners



What is The  
CHSCPR?

What is their  
Purpose?

Through federal funding to CDPH for the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP), CDPH and its healthcare system partners have been **conducting the work of the HPP capabilities via the local Health Care Coalition**, The Chicago Health System Coalition for Preparedness and Response (CHSCPR) since 2008.

The CHSCPR brings together diverse healthcare organizations within the City of Chicago to work together to coordinate Emergency Management for hospitals and healthcare organizations with preparedness, response, recovery, and resilience activities related to healthcare disaster operations, by **linking its members to a variety of collaborative benefits and resources, at no cost.**

# What Benefits does The CHSCPR Provide to LTCFs?

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Enables the healthcare community to **partner with the emergency preparedness community** to work across organizational lines *to identify, prepare for, and address critical challenges* facing a community.

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Opportunities to participate in *events, exercises, and trainings* which **meet your facility's annual requirements** for [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\) Emergency Preparedness Final Rule](#).

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Access to an organized system used to **request needed resources for your facility**, which ensures the community has the necessary *medical equipment and supplies* as well as the trained and exercised *personnel needed* to prepare and respond to emergencies or medical surge.

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The CHSCPR, through CDPH, is **your facility's direct link , to vital city resources** such as the Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC), the Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHEOC), the Chicago Medical Reserve Corps, as well as the over 400 identified local healthcare coalition partners.

# How to become a member of The CHSCPR

Go to [www.CHSCPR.org](http://www.CHSCPR.org) click the “request account” link on the homepage, and **complete the online form**

2. **Register two persons** from your organization as the primary and back-up representative for your LTCF.

3. Have one or more representatives **participate in monthly virtual coalition meetings**

*Participation in additional committee and sub-committee meetings are encouraged to ensure a united response among Chicago’s healthcare system in the event of an emergency or medical sure.*

# New Member User Systems for CHCPR

1

Update your facility's profile  
in EMResource  
([www.emresource.juware.com](http://www.emresource.juware.com))

**This system allows you to  
request resources**

2

Upload current Emergency Operations  
Plan (EOP) into the **CP3 portal**  
(<https://cpic.chicagopolice.org/home/cp3/>)

**This systems helps your facility to  
meet your annual CMS requirement of  
sending your current EOP to your local  
health department.**

3

Ensure that your facility is registered in  
the **Chicago Health Alert  
Network(HAN)** ([www.chicagohan.org](http://www.chicagohan.org))  
& in the **State of IL Rapid Electronic  
Notification(SIREN)** ([siren.illinois.gov](http://siren.illinois.gov))

**These systems allow for rapid real-  
time communication to your facility, in  
the event of an emergency.**

# Antibiotic resistance threats in the United States

## Urgent Threats

These germs are public health threats that require urgent and aggressive action:



CARBAPENEM-RESISTANT  
***ACINETOBACTER***



***CANDIDA AURIS***



***CLOSTRIDIoidES DIFFICILE***



CARBAPENEM-RESISTANT  
***ENTEROBACTERIACEAE***



DRUG-RESISTANT  
***NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE***

# MDRO Containment Strategy



Health care facilities, health departments, and CDC are ON ALERT for antibiotic resistance.

Interim Guidance for a Public Health Response to Contain Novel or Targeted Multidrug-resistant Organisms (MDROs)



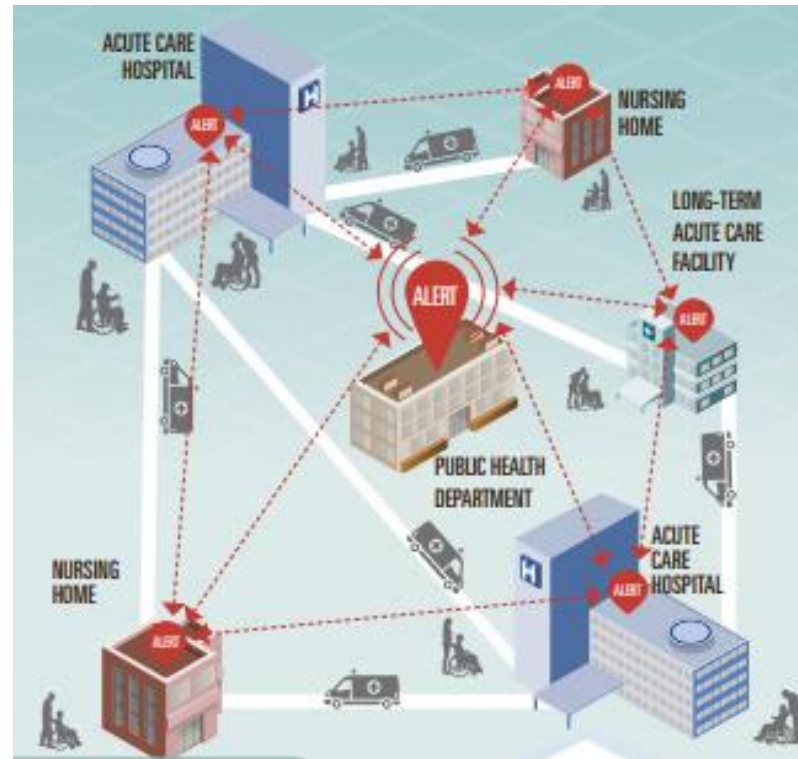
National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases  
Office of Infectious Diseases



Public health teams nationwide can launch early, aggressive responses to contain spread and protect people—at the first sign of antibiotic resistance, every time.

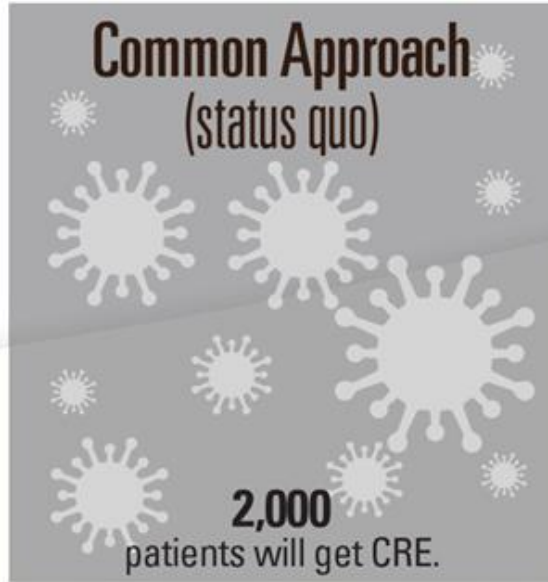
Find guidance, lab protocols, and more resources: [www.cdc.gov/HAI/Outbreaks/MDRO](http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/Outbreaks/MDRO)

# Work together to protect patients



# More patients get infections when facilities do not work together.

(Example: 5 years after CRE enters 10 facilities in an area sharing patients)



CRE will impact **12%** of patients.



CRE will impact **8%** of patients.

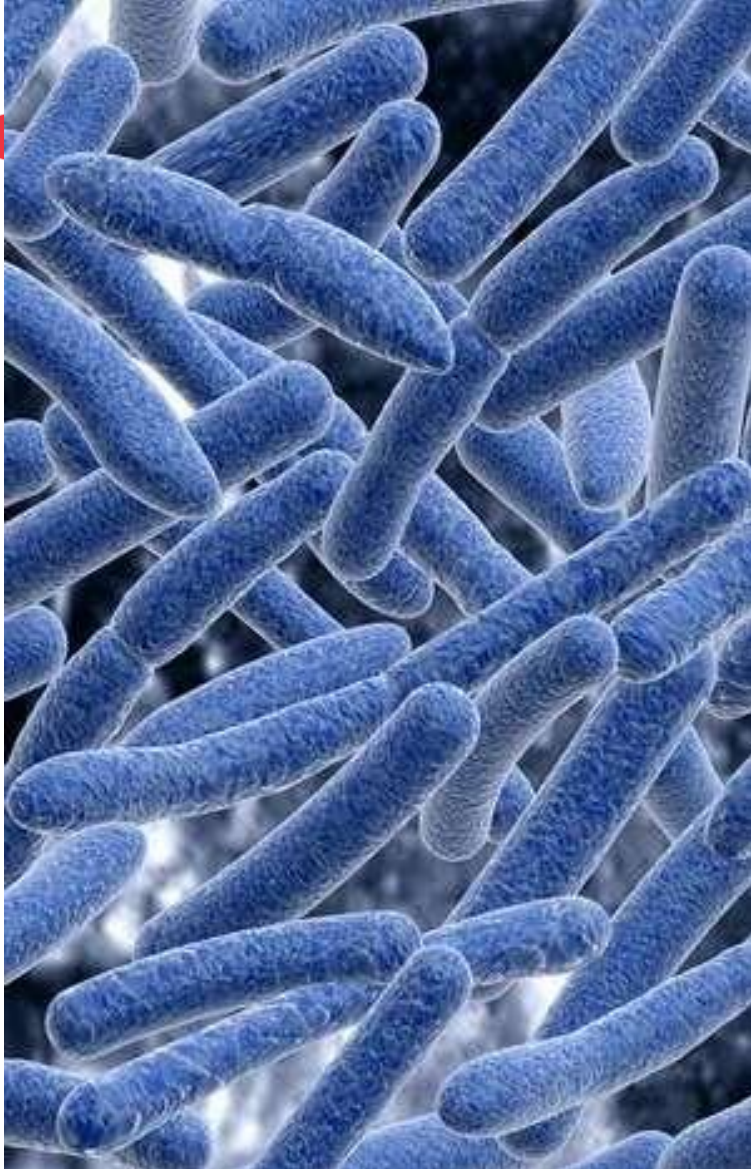


CRE will impact **2%** of patients.





# **Signing up for Extensively Drug-Resistant Organism (XDR0) Registry**

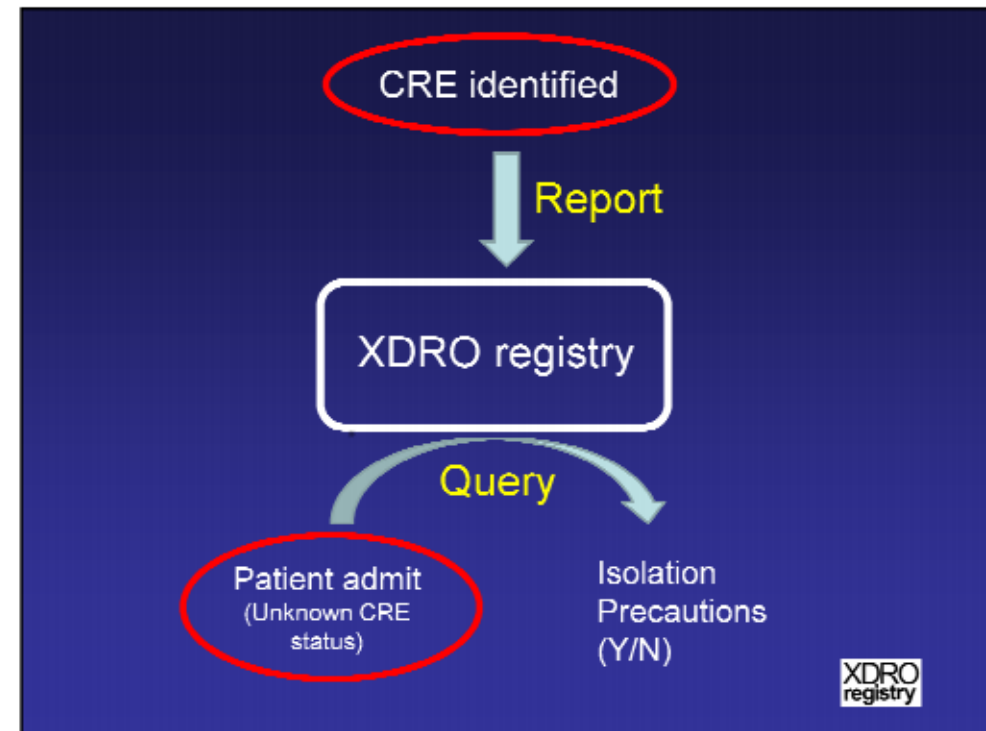


# Extensively Drug-Resistant Organism (XDRO) Registry

- The Extensively Drug Resistant Organism (XDRO) Registry was created by the collaboration of the Illinois Department of Public Health, Medical Research Analytics and Informatics Alliance, and the Chicago CDC Prevention Epicenter.
- The purpose of the XDRO registry is to improve Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE), *Candida auris* and Carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter Baumannii (CRAB) surveillance, and to facilitate inter-facility communication.

# ★ Functions of XDRO registry

- First, when a facility identifies an extremely drug resistant-carrying patient, that patient is reported to the XDRO registry.
- Second, when a patient is admitted the healthcare facility can query the XDRO registry to determine whether or not isolation precautions are needed.
- If the patient has a previous record of an extremely drug resistant organism based on the results of XDRO query, isolation precautions are needed.





## Entered by IDPH:

- As of January 2017, IDPH is entering *Candida auris* cases into the XDRO registry.
- As of April 2017, IDPH is entering carbapenemase-producing *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (CRPA) cases into the XDRO registry.
- As of June 2019, IDPH is entering carbapenemase-producing *Acinetobacter baumannii* (CRAB) cases into the XDRO registry.
- Note: Please notify CDPH of the recent *C.auris*, CRPA and CRAB so that we can make sure it is entered into XDRO by IDPH.

# ★ Registry access

- IDPH has a Web Portal to house IDPH applications, including the XDRO registry
- <https://portalhome.dph.illinois.gov/>
- All short-term and long-term acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, and laboratories in Illinois are required to use the XDRO registry to report the first positive CRE isolate per patient per encounter.



# Access to IDPH Web Portal but not INEDSS and XDRO registry

- If you already have a username and access to the IDPH web portal, do not fill out a new registration form.
- Please have your facility Portal Registration Authority (PRA)\* send an email to [DPH.Security@illinois.gov](mailto:DPH.Security@illinois.gov) requesting for you to have access to the additional application “INEDSS (Disease Surveillance) System/XDRO registry (extensively drug resistant organism).”
- Make sure your PRA includes your full name and User ID.



## Welcome to the IDPH Web Portal

From here, you can:

- Find all your public health related information at one secure site.
- Join online communities to share files, discussions, calendars and more.
- Access Web-based applications.

**Requirements:** To access the IDPH Web Portal, users must be running Internet Explorer 9.0 or higher. Some portal applications may not function properly with other browsers such as Mozilla Firefox.

**Current Users:** click here to access the portal: [DPH Portal Login](#)

### PASSWORDS:

IDPH has a new and easier way to **RESET** your own password!

To reset your password without calling the IDPH Helpdesk or the State of Illinois DoIT Customer Service Center, go to [DoIT Identity Management](#) and follow the prompts.

- In order to utilize this solution, you must have an email address that is individual to you only, no shareable email addresses are allowable

For step-by-step instructions on the new self-password reset process, click [here](#).



### I need to...

[Register for a Portal Account](#) (The ICARE system is used by providers to enter patient vaccine administration information. Individuals interested in receiving a vaccine should not enroll in ICARE, but may contact their local health department for additional information.)

**For Technical Support issues (anything except Password Resets), please contact the DoIT Customer Service Center (CSC) at the appropriate number listed below.**

- Springfield: 217-524-DoIT (217-524-3648)
- Chicago: 312-814-DoIT (312-814-3648)

### Technical Support Week Days (8A-5P, Monday-Friday)

Contact the IDPH Helpdesk at 866-220-5247 or via email at [DPH.Helpdesk@illinois.gov](mailto:DPH.Helpdesk@illinois.gov) for Portal access and web-based application support. Please include your name, phone number, and specific application name, detail of the issue and error messages, if any, in your description of the problem within the email message to ensure efficient resolution.

**All other Times**, contact the Customer Service Center at the appropriate Springfield or Chicago number listed above or send an email to [DoIT.Helpdesk@Illinois.gov](mailto:DoIT.Helpdesk@Illinois.gov).

- No password resets will be conducted over the telephone by DoIT CSC staff.
- Please include your name, phone number, and specific application name, detail of the issue and error messages, if any, in your description of the problem within the email message to ensure efficient resolution.

<https://portalhome.dph.illinois.gov/>



Web Portal User Agreement

**USER MUST READ THIS WEB PORTAL USER AGREEMENT BEFORE APPLYING FOR, ACCEPTING, OR USING A USER ACCOUNT TO ACCESS THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (IDPH) WEB PORTAL. IF THE USER DOES NOT AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS WEB PORTAL USER AGREEMENT, AN ACCOUNT WILL NOT BE ISSUED IN HIS/HER NAME.**

This Agreement will become effective on the date the facility employee (User) submits the user registration application form to the designated Portal Registration Authority (PRA) at his/her Facility. By submitting the registration application form, the User is expressing his/her agreement to the terms of the Web Portal User Agreement (Agreement).

**The Web Portal User agrees to:**

1. Make true representation regarding information to be used in his/her profile for identification and authentication purposes;
2. Upon issuance of a Web Portal User account, the applicant as the user will review the associated profile to ensure that all user information included is accurate;
3. Make use of the portal resources solely for legal and authorized State and Public Health business, consistent with applicable local, state and federal laws, mandates and regulations;
4. Take reasonable precautions to prevent any compromise, modification, loss, disclosure, or unauthorized use of his/her user account and associated privileges;
5. Protect his/her associated user password by following the required guidelines for password definition and maintenance;
6. Immediately inform the Portal Registration Authority or the IDPH Security Administrator (SA) of a suspected compromise of the user account;
7. Review and follow changes and updates to policies for using the Web Portal posted on this web site.

**The Web Portal User agrees to adhere to the Password Guidelines as follows:**

1. Not easily guessed and no common words or names.
2. A combination of letters and numbers
3. A minimum of eight characters
4. Changed at least every 90 days and whenever it is suspected someone knows the current password
5. Unique within a 12 month period - passwords not reused or repeated.

**The Web Portal User agrees to adhere to Confidentiality Requirements as follows:**

1. The User shall secure his/her password to the Web Portal.
2. The User shall not use, divulge, or otherwise compromise the integrity of his/her user account and password
3. To access the Web Portal only in the course of his/her official duties as an employee of the Facility.
4. To maintain confidentiality of all data, documents, memoranda and any other materials accessed from the Web Portal
5. In the event User needs to share materials obtained from the Web Portal with other individuals, the User will only provide such materials to authorized employees at the Facility, and the User will ensure those authorized employees agree to adhere to the requirements contained in this agreement
6. That the information and materials the User may access at the Web Portal contains confidential and proprietary information of the Illinois Department of Public Health
7. To not disclose orally, nor prepare any writings, reports, publications, etc., or disseminate in any other manner materials contained in or obtained from the Web Portal for release to third parties, except as specifically required by or with the written permission of the Illinois Department of Public Health
8. If the User receives a request for information from the Web Portal link, the User will notify the Department of Public Health immediately. A request for information includes a subpoena, court order, Freedom of Information Act request or a request from a researcher. Any issue whether information is to be released shall be resolved by the Department
9. In the event the User fails to adhere to the provisions contained within the agreement, the User shall be subject to any or all of the following: termination from access to the Web Portal, discipline, and termination from employment
10. All other information required to be kept confidential in accordance with Confidentiality/Privacy Policies enforced by IDPH.

**The User agrees to Termination as follows:**

1. Violation of this agreement or of the trust relationship with IDPH may result in IDPH terminating the User agreement and revoking User privileges.
2. The User acknowledges that a violation of this agreement will result in irreparable harm, and hereby accepts responsibility for his/her actions.
3. Misuse of information technology resources may also subject the User to penalties under state and federal law not limited to the Computer Crime Prevention Law (720 ILCS 5/16D).

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→  I Agree  I Do Not Agree



# New Users: Registration page



Illinois Department of Public Health  
Health Alert Network (HAN)  
User Registration

This form should be used **only** to register to create a new username for the IDPH Web Portal. If you already have a username, please exit and have your facility PRA send an email to DPH Security requesting the additional application access needed. Please enter the following information. \* denotes a required field.

A username will be created automatically upon submission of your registration request and a copy of the request will be sent to you via email.

First name: \*

Last name: \*

Password must be a mix of letters and numbers, with a minimum of one capital letter and eight characters in length.

Password: \*

Confirm password: \*

Title: \*

Organization: \*

Department: \*

Work address: \*

City: \*

State: \*

ZIP code: \*

E-mail: \*

Confirm E-mail: \*

Work phone #: \*

Cell phone #: \*

Pager #: \*

FAX #: \*

Supervisor's name: \*

Purpose for registration: \*

Please check the appropriate box(es) below to request access to restricted applications.

- Beach Monitoring System
- Blood Lead Billing System (MoveIT)
- Cancer Registry System
- EMS Licensing System
- Environmental Health Licensing System
- Genetic Counseling System
- Health Care Worker Background Check System (Fax any and all documentation regarding the HCWBC system to 217-558-3836 or email to [dpw.hcwr.pra@illinois.gov](mailto:dpw.hcwr.pra@illinois.gov))
- Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Surveillance System
- I-CARE/Immunization Registry
- INEDSS (Disease Surveillance) System/XDRO registry (extensively drug resistant organism)
- LHPG Performance Indicators
- MoveIt File Transfer



Form fields for registration:

- Password:
- Confirm password:
- Title:
- Organization:
- Department:
- Work address:
- City:
- State:
- ZIP code:
- E-mail:
- Confirm E-mail:
- Work phone #:
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- LNPQ Performance Indicators
- MoveIt File Transfer
- Newborn Screening eReports (enter IDPR or Professional License #: )
- Portal Community (please specify the name in the Purpose for registration field above)
- Refugee Health Assessment Program in Illinois (ReHAPI)
- Smoke-Free Illinois Enforcement System
- Trauma/HSVI Registry System
- West Nile Virus System
- Other (please specify in the Purpose for registration field above)

PRA E-mail: <sup>\*</sup> select from the [Portal Registration Authority](#) list:

Submit Cancel

# Portal Registration Authority (PRA)

- Public health partner facilities that need access to the IDPH Web Portal must designate an employee to administer Web Portal accounts for his/her facility.
  - Any time an employee requests access to the XDRO Registry, IDPH security will contact that facility's PRA to approve access.
  - When an employee leaves the facility, the PRA is responsible for notifying IDPH security so that the former employee's web portal account can be removed.



Registration form with fields for Password, Confirm password, Title, Organization, Department, Work address, City, State, ZIP code, E-mail, Confirm E-mail, Work phone #, Cell phone #, Pager #, FAX #, Supervisor's name, and Purpose for registration.

**Purpose for registration:** I-NEDSS/XDRO access

**Please check the appropriate box(es)**

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PRA E-mail: \* select from the [Portal Registration Authority list](#):

Submit Cancel

PRA List - Google Chrome  
wpur.dph.illinois.gov/WPUR/selectPRA

### Portal Registration Authority List

Enter a keyword to search for your organization:  Search

Note: if no keyword is entered, a large list of organizations will be retrieved which may take several minutes. **If you can't find your organization, you can search idph and then select IDPH / DPH SECURITY.** IDPH/DPH Security is not a Portal Registration Authority (PRA). DPH Security will work with you to establish a PRA for your organization.

Close



- Notify your PRA once you have submitted the application as IDPH security and INEDSS team will reach out to the PRA.
- Once approved, please wait until the Friday morning after your approval to be allowed to log on to the XDRO Registry
- After that point, you will be able to log into the XDRO Registry through the IDPH Web Portal



# FAQs

- **A laboratory will report CRE on my facility's behalf. Does my facility still need access to the registry?**

Healthcare facilities are strongly encouraged to sign up for access, even if a laboratory is reporting on their behalf, so they can search the registry for CRE-positive patients. If a laboratory is reporting CRE on your facility's behalf, you must let the Illinois Department of Public Health know at [DPH.XDRRegistry@illinois.gov](mailto:DPH.XDRRegistry@illinois.gov).

- **I have CRE to report, but do not have access to the registry yet. What should I do?**

While waiting for access, you can send an email to [DPH.XDRRegistry@Illinois.gov](mailto:DPH.XDRRegistry@Illinois.gov) to document that you are trying to report CRE in compliance with the law, but do not have access to the XDRO registry yet. Please do not include any patient identifiers in your email. Once you obtain access, you must report the CRE event to the registry.



# FAQs

- **I started working at a new facility but have a Web Portal/I-NEDSS account with my old facility. How can I report for my new facility?**

You will need to register for a new account with your new facility. Your new facility's PRA will have to authorize your access.

- **What if the patient is discharged before I get the positive CRE culture report? Who is responsible for reporting then—the laboratory or the healthcare facility?**

In general, the facility that orders and obtains the CRE culture is responsible for reporting, even if the patient is discharged before the result is returned.



# Questions & Answers

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