

# COVID-19 NEWS

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## Media Alert: Daily COVID-19 Case Counts\* for DuPage County

<b>Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Case Counts* in DuPage County, 2020-2021</b>
<b>Total cases in DuPage County residents</b>
<b>90,777, including 1,350 deaths</b>

\*Probable cases have been added to confirmed cases to reflect total COVID-19 cases, effective 3/14/2021. Data are provisional as of 9:30 am 5/16/2021 and subject to change.

**NOTE:** Effective 3/14/2021, DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) incorporated COVID-19 probable cases and deaths into the [COVID-19 data dashboard](#) counts and graphs; confirmed and probable cases account for total case and death counts. COVID-19 probable cases include those cases that meet clinical criteria AND epidemiologic linkage with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for SARS-CoV-2, or meet presumptive laboratory evidence, or meet vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory evidence for SARS-CoV-2. DCHD is including these probable cases and deaths to align with the [COVID-19 case definition](#) as well as Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) updates which include probable cases and deaths in regional, county, and school metrics on the [IDPH website](#).

The DuPage County Health Department provides further information on the data dashboard for COVID-19-related cases by age group, hospitalizations, deaths, lab positivity, outbreak-associated counts by municipality and community transmission level.

Information is also available for COVID-19 cases and deaths among DuPage County residents by race, ethnicity, severity, vaccination status, long-term care facility outcomes, underlying medical conditions, doubling time, recovery rate, and outbreaks by setting. Visit the DuPage County COVID-19 Dashboard at [www.dupagehealth.org/covid19data](http://www.dupagehealth.org/covid19data).

Individual long-term care facility outbreak updates are provided on the Illinois Department of Public Health website.

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Since yesterday, there are 73 new cases of COVID-19 in DuPage County with two deaths of persons with COVID-19 infection reported:

- 1 male 60s
- 1 male 70s

DuPage County Health Department offers our condolences to the families, friends, and caregivers of these individuals. We remain committed to address the significant impact and unfortunate loss of life related to COVID-19. Our efforts continue with healthcare and community partners to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in DuPage County.

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