1. Current COVID-19 Situation Update
2. COVID-19 Vaccination Planning and Communication
3. Questions
## COVID-19
### CDC Community Transmission Level

**Source:** [https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home)

**Time Period:** Sun Sep 26 2021 - Sat Oct 02 2021

### DuPage County, Illinois

**State Health Department**

**7-day Metrics | 7-day Percent Change**

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<td>Everyone in DuPage County, Illinois should wear a mask in public, indoor settings. Mask requirements might vary from place to place. Make sure you follow local laws, rules, regulations or guidance.</td>
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| Cases | 1,005 |
| % Positivity | 2.39% |
| Deaths | <10 |
| % Eligible Population Fully Vaccinated | 71.6% |
| New Hospital Admissions | 57 |

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| Cases | -9.95% |
| % Positivity | -0.39% |
| Deaths | -37.5% |
| % Eligible Population Fully Vaccinated | N/A |
| New Hospital Admissions | -14.92% |
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CDC Community Transmission Level Categories

How CDC determines the county level of community transmission

CDC looks at two numbers - total new cases and percent positivity - to determine the level of community transmission.

- **Total new cases** refers to a county's rate of new SARS-CoV-2 infections, reported over the past 7 days, per every 100,000 residents. SARS-CoV-2 is the virus that causes COVID-19. To calculate this number, CDC divides the total number of new infections by the total population in that county. CDC multiplies this number by 100,000.

- **Percent positivity** refers to the percentage of positive SARS-CoV-2 tests in a county over the past 7 days. This number is based on reports from states on a specific type of test known as a Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT). To calculate this number, CDC divides the number of positive tests by the total number of NAATs performed in that county. CDC multiplies this number by 100 to calculate the percentage of all tests that were positive. Learn more at [Calculating SARS-CoV-2 Laboratory Test Percent Positive](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home).

A higher number of total new cases and a higher percent positivity correspond with a higher level of community transmission, as shown below. If the values for each of these two metrics differ (for example, if one indicates moderate and the other low), then the higher of the two should be used to make decisions about mask use in a county.

### Community Transmission Levels

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CDC Community Transmission Level Categories

**Blue (Low Transmission):** Control is achieved largely through individual prevention behaviors and the public health response to identify and isolate cases or clusters. Threshold: Counties with fewer than 10 cumulative cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days, and a cumulative NAAT percent test positivity result below 5% in the past 7 days.

**Yellow (Moderate Transmission):** Adherence to individual and selected community level prevention strategies are needed. Threshold: Counties with 10-49 cumulative cases per 100,000 population or a cumulative NAAT test positivity result between 5.0-7.9% in the past 7 days.

**Orange (Substantial Transmission):** Everyday activities should be limited to reduce spread and protect the health care system. Threshold: Counties with 50-99 cumulative cases per 100,000 population or a cumulative NAAT test positivity result between 8.0-9.9% in the past 7 days.

**Red (High Transmission):** Significant measures are needed to limit contact between persons, with priority given to maintaining essential community activities and services (e.g., health care, transportation, food and agriculture, schools). Threshold: Counties with cumulative cases =100 per 100,000 population or a cumulative NAAT test positivity result =10.0% in the past 7 days. The Level of Community Transmission table display the number of counties in each level and the change from the prior week.

Source: [https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations-county-view](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations-county-view)
COVID-19 Community Transmission

NEW DEATHS PER 100,000

Date: 9/24/2021
New Deaths per 100K
09/17/2021-09/23/2021

NATIONAL RANKING OF NEW DEATHS PER 100,000

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COVID-19 deaths eclipse 700,000 in US as delta variant rages

It's a reminder that by all accounts, it was just too late.
The U.S. death toll from COVID-19 is now over 700,000, a more than the population of Boston. The last 100,000 deaths occurred during a time when vaccines — which
COVID-19

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The Delta variant is different

The Delta variant is more contagious than previous strains—it may cause more than 2x as many infections.

Vaccines protect you from hospitalization, severe infections, and death.

CDC

Why Delta is Different

- Delta might cause more severe illness than other variants in unvaccinated people.
- Fully vaccinated people are much less likely than unvaccinated people to get very sick from Delta, but some can still be infected by and spread Delta.

Source: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#variant-proportions
COVID-19
DuPage County Hospitalizations and ICU Status

Hospital Bed Availability 7-Day Rolling Average
- ICU Beds 31 Consecutive Days ≥ 20% Threshold

COVID-19 Patients in the Hospital 7-Day Rolling Average
- 25 Days of COVID-19 Patient Decreases or Stable

Source: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics?regionID=8
Fewer **cases** of COVID-19 have been reported in children (ages 0-17 years) compared with adults. Rates of COVID-19-associated hospitalizations are also lower in children than in adults. However, weekly rates of hospitalizations due to COVID-19 have recently increased in children ages 11 years and younger.

In fact, these **hospitalization** rates are the highest they have been since the start of the pandemic. The increases come as many schools across the country have resumed in-person learning.
In the two largest Arizona counties, with variable K-12 school masking policies at the onset of the 2021–22 academic year, the odds of a school-associated COVID-19 outbreak were 3.5 times higher in schools with no mask requirement than in those with a mask requirement implemented at the time school started.

Lapses in universal masking contribute to COVID-19 outbreaks in school settings (3); CDC K–12 school guidance recommends multiple prevention strategies.

Given the high transmissibility of the SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant, universal masking, in addition to vaccination of all eligible students, staff members, and faculty and implementation of other prevention measures, remains essential to COVID-19 prevention in K–12 settings (1).

Source: https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7039e1.htm?s_cid=mm7039e1_w
Pediatric COVID-19 Cases in Counties With and Without School Mask Requirements — United States, July 1–September 4, 2021

- The results of this analysis indicate that increases in pediatric COVID-19 case rates during the start of the 2021–22 school year were smaller in U.S. counties with school mask requirements than in those without school mask requirements.

- School mask requirements, in combination with other prevention strategies, including COVID-19 vaccination, are critical to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in schools (2).
## Vaccinations in Dupage County, Illinois

Percent of Illinois’s fully vaccinated recipients with valid county of residence: **97.8%**
States with lower percentages for valid county of residence should be interpreted with caution.

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Source: [https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view)
Who Is Eligible for a COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shot?

What You Need to Know

COVID-19 Vaccine booster shots are available for the following Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine recipients who completed their initial series at least 6 months ago and are:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who have [underlying medical conditions](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html)

Occupations at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission include front line essential workers and health care workers as previously detailed by the CDC*

- First responders (healthcare workers, firefighters, police, congregate care staff)
- Education staff (teachers, support staff, daycare workers)
- Food and agriculture workers
- Manufacturing workers
- Corrections workers
- U.S. Postal Service workers
- Public transit workers
- Grocery store workers

*List could be updated in the future
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends urgent action to increase Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccination among people who are pregnant, recently pregnant (including those who are lactating), who are trying to become pregnant now, or who might become pregnant in the future.

**CDC strongly recommends COVID-19 vaccination either before or during pregnancy because the benefits of vaccination outweigh known or potential risks.**
COVID-19 Response

“The WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Police Officers Resist Getting Vaccinated for Covid-19, Now Their No. 1 Killer

The disease is the leading cause of death among police, surpassing gunfire, but resistance persists.

“Covid-19 is now the leading killer of law enforcement officers in the U.S., according to the Officer Down Memorial Page, a nonprofit that tracks police officer deaths. Since January 2020, 420 have died from the disease, compared with 92 from gunfire, the second leading cause of death.”

COVID-19 Response
COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters

- DCHD is offering a limited number of COVID-19 vaccine boosters at 111 N. County Farm Road in Wheaton and 1111 E. Jackson Street in Lombard to eligible residents by appointment only.

- DCHD mass vaccination clinic will reopen by appointment October 13, 2021 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds.

- Individuals who are currently eligible for a booster shot and previously registered on the Health Department’s vaccine site received an email notification with instructions on booking an appointment.

- Individuals not yet registered who are seeking a booster dose should register for appointment notifications at www.dupagehealth.org/covid19vaccine or call (630) 682-7400 if assistance is needed with registration (e.g., no internet or computer access, need language assistance, or have questions).
COVID-19 Vaccination

Local Efforts Continue with Mobile Clinics

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En Español

The Care Van is a walk-up, free mobile clinic traveling throughout DuPage County to administer the Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson (J&J) COVID-19 vaccines to persons 12 years and older.
https://www.dupagehealth.org/COVID19Vaccine

DCHD COVID-19 Vaccination Opportunities

**OUR SHOT DUPAGE**

The DCHD Community Vaccination Clinics at 111 N. County Farm Road in Wheaton and 1111 E. Jackson Street in Lombard offer COVID-19 vaccines to persons 12 years and older. Walk-ins are welcome. Anyone under 18 years old must have a parent or legal guardian accompany them. Learn more at [www.dupagehealth.org/covid19vaccinesclinic](https://www.dupagehealth.org/covid19vaccinesclinic).

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**CARE VAN**

**Week of October 5 – 8, 2021**

**Booster Shots – Local Pharmacy Options**

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COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Options

Individuals eligible for the booster dose can visit www.vaccines.gov and enter your zip code to find a vaccine provider near you. You may also talk to your healthcare provider about how to get the COVID-19 booster or schedule a COVID-19 booster at any of the following retail pharmacies:

• CVS Pharmacy strongly encourages people to make appointments for boosters at https://cvs.co/3AHPFi.

• Jewel-Osco is accepting walk-ins or people can make appointments at www.jewelosco.com/pharmacy.

• Mariano’s is taking walk-ins but strongly encourages patients to make appointments online at https://www.marianos.com/rx/covid-vaccine or by calling 1-866-211-5320.

• Walgreens is accepting walk-ins but encourages people to make appointments to get their boosters at Walgreens.com/ScheduleVaccine or by calling 1-800-Walgreens.

• Walmart is accepting walk-ins or people can make appointments at walmart.com/covid.
COVID-19 Vaccination
Vaccine Planning

**Specific Populations**
- Additional dose for moderately to severely immunocompromised people
- Booster doses for certain populations and those in high risk occupational and institutional settings starting 6 months after they received their second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine
- Pediatric (less than 12 years old)

**Vaccine Administration Planning**
- DCHD increasing capacity and will reopen large-scale clinics starting in October
- Partnering with at health systems, healthcare provider offices, pharmacies, long-term care, etc.

**Leverage successes from the Spring**
- Continue to expand Pediatricians enrolled in ICARE
- Coordinating with Healthcare Systems
- School-based Clinics
- Care Van Mobile Clinics
- DuPage County Health Department
WASHINGTON (AP) — In a potential leap forward in the global fight against the pandemic, drugmaker Merck said Friday that its experimental pill for people sick with COVID-19 reduced hospitalizations and deaths by half.

If cleared by regulators, it would be the first pill shown to treat COVID-19, adding a whole new, easy-to-use weapon to an arsenal that already includes the vaccine.

The company said it will soon ask health officials in the U.S. and around the world to authorize the pill’s use. A decision from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration could come within weeks after that, and the drug, if it gets the OK, could be distributed quickly soon afterward.

All other COVID-19 treatments now authorized in the U.S. require an IV or injection. A pill taken at home, by contrast, would ease pressure on hospitals and could also help curb outbreaks in poorer and more remote corners of the world that don’t have access to the more expensive infusion therapies.
COVID-19 Case Data by Severity, Age/Sex in DuPage County
(Data as of 8am Friday 10/1/2021):

All Cases:
- Average age of all cases = 40 years (n=105,353)
  - 51.0% female, 48.5% male, 0.5% unknown
- Average age of all cases where Date LHD Received is 9/18/2021-10/1/2021 = 35 years (n=2,043)
  - 50.5% female, 48.7% male, 0.8% unknown

Hospitalized:
- Average age of all hospitalized cases = 60 years (n=7,429)
  - 48.0% female, 51.9% male, 0.1% unknown
- Average age of all hospitalized cases where Date LHD Received is 9/18/2021-10/1/2021 = 58 years (n=51)
  - 43.1% female, 56.9% male, 0.0% unknown

Deaths:
- Average age of all deceased cases = 79 years (n=1,442)
  - 46.9% female, 53.1% male, 0.0% unknown
- Average age of all deceased cases where Deceased Date is 9/18/2021-10/1/2021 = 57 years (n=6)
  - 33.3% female, 66.7% male, 0.0% unknown
COVID-19 Update

Overview

**COVID-19 Cases in Fully Vaccinated Individuals by Month and Severity among DuPage County Residents, 12/15/2020 - 9/21/2021 (n=2,192)**

*Data are provisional as of 8:00am 9/21/2021 and subject to change. Includes cases reported on or after 12/15/2020. Probable cases were added to confirmed cases to reflect total COVID-19 cases, effective 5/11/2021.*

Source: Illinois-National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (I-NEDSS)
QUESTIONS?
Mayors and Managers Meeting Notes from 10.4.2021

**Municipalities Participating:** Addison, Bensenville, Bolingbrook, Carol Stream, Clarendon Hills, Darien, Elmhurst, Glendale Heights, Hanover Park, Hinsdale, Itasca, Lemont, Lisle, Lombard, Naperville, Oak Brook Terrace, Roselle, Warrenville, Westmont, Willowbrook – DuPage Mayors and Managers

**DuPage County Representatives Participants:** Sheryl Markay, Chief Policy and Program Officer

**DuPage County Health Department Participants:** Karen Ayala, Executive Director; Rashmi Chugh, Medical Officer; Chris Hoff, Director for Community Health Resources; Dennis Brennan, Legislative Manager; Adam Forker, Director of Client Access, Penny Chanez, Executive Asst.

The purpose of today’s call with Mayors and Managers is to provide community and business updates and guidance in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Director Karen Ayala shared that today’s call will include updates on COVID-19 data and vaccination efforts. Notes of optimism hopeful but not done.

The Health Department’s Medical Officer, Dr. Chugh provided updates focused on local levels of case activity.

**COVID-19 Updates**

1) Situation Update

- Community level transmission is currently listed as “high”.
- Positive case activity levels are moving in the right direction and indicate a downward trend.
- 7 day rolling average for positive cases in DuPage County residents as of 10/4/21 is 164.7 cases.
- Testing volume is surpassing that which was seen during the winter months and could be reflective of increases in screening/testing requirements relating to school or workplace settings.
- The seven-day positivity rate is at 2.7%.
- Severe outcomes – COVID-19 hospitalizations are moving in the right direction. Real-time census data from area hospitals as of 10/4/21 indicate 56 individuals hospitalized for COVID-19 related symptoms; 42 are in non-ICU settings and 13 are in the ICU. ICU bed availability is above the 20% threshold.
• The Health Department continues to receive reports of several deaths daily with unvaccinated individuals remaining at the highest risk for severe outcomes related to COVID-19.
• The current highest levels of positive case activity are in young people and the data indicates this aligns with the age groups who are least vaccinated or ineligible for vaccination.

Chris Hoff provided updates and noted the following:
• Review of newly released Federal and State charts which indicated that Illinois is doing much better than many other parts of the country.
• Over 27,000 COVID-19 deaths have occurred in IL.
• DuPage County is doing much better than other parts of the State of Illinois and indicates that strong mitigation measures and a high rate of vaccination are working.
• The Delta remains the most concerning variant.
• Hospitalizations for children is at the highest rate since the pandemic.

2) Current Mask and Vaccination Requirements
• Mitigation measures are making a difference.
• State has not identified a metric for reducing masking indoors, but before consideration of relaxing any mitigation measures can occur, lower community wide transmission levels will need to do down.

3) Schools Update
• CDC published mitigation measures on school masking and data indicates that transmission occurs 3.5 times higher in schools that do not mandate masking requirements.
• Counties which show fewer cases of positive cases are adhering to stronger mitigation measures.

Director Ayala and Mr. Hoff provided updates on the following.

COVID19 Vaccination Updates
1) Booster Recommendations
• Eligibility criteria for approved Pfizer booster doses is provided in the PowerPoint.
• Mr. Hoff shared that additional support is needed to increase vaccination rates for pregnant people, Law Enforcement and First Responders and noted that COVID-19 is now the leading cause of death in law enforcement offices.
• DuPage County Health Department’s (DCHD) mass vaccination clinic site will reopen for appointments for booster doses.
• The DCHD Care van is still available for mobile vaccination events.
• Booster vaccinations are available from providers and retail pharmacies.
• Merck Pharmaceutical’s news on a pill for treating COVID-19 symptoms is not yet FDA approved, but appears promising as a way to avoid severe outcomes relating to COVID-19.
Illinois's portal for people to verify their COVID-19 vaccination is available at: [https://idphportal.illinois.gov/s/?language=en_US](https://idphportal.illinois.gov/s/?language=en_US)

Director Ayala clarified that booster doses are one in the same for individuals who are immunocompromised or have an underlying condition and those being recommended for individuals who work in healthcare or other high-risk settings or for individuals over the age of 65. DCHD recommends the booster shot for all individuals who qualify.

**Questions and Answers**

In response to a question if there is any new information regarding natural immunity and studies that demonstrate that those fully recovered have strong protection? Dr. Chugh shared that the greatest protection appears to be in those individuals who have natural immunity and are fully vaccinated. The CDC has noted that natural immunity provides some protection for at least 3 months. Dr. Chugh added that there is variability in studies and the recommendation is for those individuals who have had COVID-19 to still receive the vaccination to have a higher level of protection from reinfection.

In response to a question if an outbreak still being defined as 2 or more positive cases? Mr. Hoff shared that the current outbreak definition is still two or more cases that are epidemiologically linked with some connection to an exposure.

In response to a question if tracking is occurring in individuals who received their first shot, but are less than 2 weeks after their 2nd shot? Director Ayala stated that answer is no and local efforts on data collection is only available for individuals who are not vaccinated or who are fully vaccinated.

In response to a question regarding if vaccinated individuals with waning vaccine immunity are being returned to the unvaccinated count, Dr. Chugh responded that there are no classification changes in vaccination status once an individual has received the two doses of vaccine.

There was no further discussion. Participants were encouraged to reach out with any other concerns or questions. Director Ayala concluded the call at 10:47AM.