

# COVID-19 NEWS

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## Media Alert: Weekly 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>106,451, including 1,450 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 8:00 am 10/8/2021 and subject to change.

**NOTE:** Effective 9/1/2021, the COVID-19 case definition has been updated, and additional details can be found here: <https://ndc.services.cdc.gov/case-definitions/coronavirus-disease-2019-2021>. Effective 7/23/2021, DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) has resumed updates to the DuPage County COVID-19 Dashboard on a daily basis, Monday through Friday. Effective 7/9/2021, DCHD transitioned from daily to weekly issuing of COVID-19 case count news releases and DuPage County COVID-19 Dashboard updates, which occur on Fridays. Effective 3/14/2021, 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.

The DuPage County Health Department provides further information on the data dashboard for COVID-19-related cases by age group, hospitalizations, deaths, percent 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, 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 last Friday, 10/1/2021, there are 1,098 new cases of COVID-19 in DuPage County with eight deaths of persons with COVID-19 infection reported:

- 1 male 40s
- 1 male 50s
- 1 female 60s
- 2 males 60s
- 1 male 70s
- 1 female 80s
- 1 male 90s

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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