

# Situation Report - July 21, 2022

**Cases:** Evanston reported 172 [new confirmed COVID-19 cases over the last seven days](#), compared to 186 for the week prior. The current seven-day moving average of daily confirmed cases is 24.57.

**COVID-19 Community Risk Level:** [MEDIUM](#)

<b>New Cases per 100,000 Population (7-Day Total)</b>	<b>220.20</b>
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<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Metric</b>	<b>Evanston Community Risk Level</b>
New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	5.12	<b>MEDIUM</b>
Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	2.35%	<b>MEDIUM</b>

**Hospitalizations:** [View local COVID-19 hospitalizations](#).

To date, Evanston has had 15,649 total confirmed cases, and 155 residents have died of illness or complications related to COVID-19. View the City's [interactive COVID-19 dashboard \(view on mobile\)](#).

**Vaccinations:** View the City's [vaccination data dashboard \(view on mobile\)](#) for the latest Evanston-specific vaccination data from the IDPH.

## Monkeypox Update

To date, Illinois has reported over 200 cases of monkeypox. Stay up-to-date on information by visiting the City's [Monkeypox page](#).

## What You Should Know

- Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by infection with the monkeypox virus. The source of the disease remains unknown.
- Monkeypox is spread through close contact with body fluids, sores, shared bedding or clothing, or respiratory droplets.
- In 2022, there have been monkeypox outbreaks in the U.S. and Europe. A number of those outbreaks have been with patients who identify as gay, bisexual, or other men who have sex with men. These outbreaks are currently under investigation.
- Common symptoms include a rash or unusual sores on the face, body, and genitals, fever, chills, head or muscle aches, and swelling of the lymph nodes.
- Avoid close contact with anyone who has a rash or symptoms of monkeypox. Do not handle or touch the bedding, towels, or clothing of a person with monkeypox.
- If you or a recent partner have been exposed (within the last 21 days) or have symptoms, you should see a healthcare provider.
- Those who are eligible for vaccination include those who are: gay bisexual, and other (cis or trans) men who have sex with men; are 18 or older; have had multiple or anonymous sex partners, sex at a social or sexual venue, or sex in exchange for money or goods.

To learn more, [visit the CDC's website](#).