

Situation Report - May 19, 2022

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention looks at a combination of three metrics to determine the COVID-19 community level — new COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population in the past 7 days, the percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients, and total new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days.

Cases: Evanston reported 447 [new confirmed COVID-19 cases](#) over the last seven days, compared to 397 for the week prior. The current seven-day moving average of daily confirmed cases is 63.86.

COVID-19 Community Risk Level: MEDIUM

New Cases per 100,000 Population (7-Day Total)	572.27
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Indicator	Metric	Evanston Community Risk Level
New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	6.40	MEDIUM
Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	4.72%	MEDIUM

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

Based on the current CDC guidance, Evanston's Health and Human Services Department recommends:

- Wearing a mask indoors to protect those at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19

- Wearing a mask if you have symptoms, a positive test, or have had an exposure to someone with COVID-19
- Socializing outdoors if possible and avoiding poorly ventilated indoor settings
- Getting tested before attending a family or public event. Home tests are ideal for this purpose
- Contacting your doctor right away to get treatment for COVID-19 if you are diagnosed
- Staying up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters
- Following CDC recommendations for isolation and quarantine, including getting tested if you are exposed to or have symptoms of COVID-19

To date, Evanston has had 13,239 total confirmed cases, and 148 residents have died of illness or complications related to COVID-19. View the City's [interactive COVID-19 dashboard \(view on mobile\)](#).

Vaccinations: 96.7 percent of residents 5 years and older have received at least one dose of the vaccine and 88.5 percent are fully vaccinated. View the City's [vaccination data dashboard \(view on mobile\)](#) for the latest Evanston-specific vaccination data from the IDPH.