

Situation Report - May 26, 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 335 [new confirmed COVID-19 cases](#) over the last seven days, compared to 447 for the week prior. The current seven-day moving average of daily confirmed cases is 47.86.

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

New Cases per 100,000 Population (7-Day Total)		428.88
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)	1.53%	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
- 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 13,578 total confirmed cases, and 149 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 88.6 percent are fully vaccinated. View the City's [vaccination data dashboard](#) ([view on mobile](#)) for the latest Evanston-specific vaccination data from the IDPH.