



COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

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As we welcome in the New Year, we are also unfortunately seeing a noticeable spike in the number of new COVID infections locally and nationally. Since our last Bulletin on December 17, 2021, **3,183** new Covid cases have been identified. The increase in cases is being driven by the omicron and delta variants. These variants seem to spread more easily and quickly than other variants, which leads to more cases of COVID-19. The increase in the number of cases we are experiencing puts more strain on health care resources and leads to more hospitalizations. The death report that is included in our Weekly COVID-19 Update has been somber, especially the last few weeks. Anytime an increase in COVID-19 cases is seen, there will be an increase in the number of deaths.

LaSalle County documented its' first case of the omicron variant in early January. Health Department staff will continue to track all variant cases as they are reported from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to our department. Statistical information on the type of variants we are seeing in LaSalle County is reported each week in this bulletin. In addition, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) tracks the number of variants statewide at <https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/data/variants.html>. This page is updated on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The LaSalle County Health Department continues to follow guidance from the CDC and IDPH. As guidance is updated and adopted, we will continue to share that information through this bulletin and our social media pages.

In closing, the Health Department would like to remind everyone that the best form of protection is to take the recommended public health precautions – get vaccinated, get a booster shot, wear a mask, avoid crowds, maintain social distance, stay home when you are sick, and test.

COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 01/06/2022

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given	Positivity Rate
20,984	16,781	396	3,807	147,374	17.7 %

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Week ending 12/30/21

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given	Positivity Rate
19,221	16,143	386	2,692	144,929	9.9 %

Week ending 12/23/21

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given	Positivity Rate
18,312	15,629	376	2,307	143,028	6.0 %

Week ending 12/17/21

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given	Positivity Rate
17,801	15,477	361	1,963	139,356	5.7 %

Note: Positivity Rate is based on IDPH Regional Metric Data

VACCINATIONS

Below is the overall County and State data as of January 6, 2022:

LaSalle County

147,374
Administered Vaccine Doses

64,944
Population Fully Vaccinated

59.35
% of Population Fully Vaccinated

26,024
Boosters given

Illinois

19,475,871
Administered Vaccine Doses

8,590,597
Population Fully Vaccinated

67.42 %
% of Population Fully Vaccinated

3,275,652
Boosters given

- Evaluation of Test to Stay Strategy on Secondary and Tertiary Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in K–12 Schools — Lake County, Illinois, August 9–October 29, 2021
- COVID-19 Do's and Don'ts for Kids
- 2021–2022 Influenza Activity Update

Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

12/17/2021

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	272,412,205	5,333,423
US	50,392,216	802,585
Illinois	1,944,056	27,117
LaSalle County	17,801	361

01/07/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	300,559,516	5,474,526
US	58,489,286	833,996
Illinois	2,382,437	28,361
LaSalle County	20,984	396

BREAKTHROUGH CASES

Reporting Update (as of 1/7/22): Until last week (12/28/21) LaSalle County reported breakthrough cases that were identified during the case investigations conducted by LaSalle County Health Department's Contact Tracers. However, cases not yet investigated by our department or those investigated by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Surge Center may not have been reflected in the reported number of breakthrough cases.

With the current changes in how Contact Tracing is now being conducted and centralized through the IDPH Surge Center, IDPH has developed a report that allows counties to track the number of breakthrough cases in their jurisdiction. Today's number (1/7/22) and moving forward will represent the total current number of documented breakthrough cases regardless of who conducted the case investigation.

Total Breakthrough Cases
1484

Total Breakthrough Deaths
27

Note: Breakthrough cases are defined as someone who tests positive for Covid-19 more than 14 days after completing vaccination.

COUNTY TRANSMISSION LEVELS

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate Level
HIGH

LaSalle County IDPH County Level Metric
ORANGE

Areas of substantial transmission are considered by CDC to be those with 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. Areas of high transmission are considered to be those communities with more than 100 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. The community level of transmission can be found here <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

LASALLE COUNTY REPORTED VARIANTS

(* Total number of variants is obtained from a random sampling of laboratory PCR tests that are forwarded to the CDC for variant subtyping. Due to the random sampling, the actual number of variant cases could be higher.)

Variant Name	Variant Designation	Variant Country of Origin	Total Number Reported*
Alpha	B.1.1.7	U.K	57
Gamma	P.1/P.1.1	Brazil	40
Iota	B.1.526.1	US	1
Delta	B.1.617.2/AY.2 /AY.3	India	266
Omicron	B.1.1.529	Botswana/S. Africa	1

CASE BREAKDOWN

Age Range	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	656	693	6.43%	0.00
10-19	1314	1472	13.28%	0.00
20s	1628	1797	16.32%	0.00
30s	1601	1705	15.75%	0.00
40s	1419	1547	14.13%	2.33
50s	1412	1505	13.90%	2.85
60s	1073	1027	10.01%	11.66
70s	541	608	5.48%	23.32
80s	287	396	3.25%	32.90
90s	101	186	1.37%	24.09
100s	1	15	0.08%	2.59
UNK				
Total	10033	10951	20984	
%	47.81%	52.19%		

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	1763
February	0	745	
March	6	520	
April	50	897	
May	98	537	
June	67	104	
July	261	185	
August	778	738	
September	504	934	
October	968	510	
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	1763

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	10
February	0	21	
March	1	9	
April	0	10*	
May	12	10	
June	4	5	
July	1	3	
August	30	13	
September	9	13	
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	27	
Total	231	155	10

<u>Deaths by Age</u>	396
20's	0
30's	1
40's	9
50's	11
60's	47
70's	93
80's	131
90's	94
100s	10
Males	194
Females	202

*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted

Cases by City/Village

12.17.21

Town	Current Total
Cedar Point	48
Dana	48
Earlville	390
Grand Ridge	155
LaSalle	1621
Leland	293
Leonore	13
Lostant	116
Marseilles	1253
Mendota	1636
Millington	68
Oglesby	678
Ottawa	3638
Peru	1752
Ransom	83
Rutland	50
Sandwich	662
Serena	101
Seneca	499
Sheridan	992
Somonauk	358
Streator	2784
Tonica	171
Troy Grove	34
Utica	284
Wedron	10
Wenona	43
Other**	21
TOTAL CASES	17801

01.07.22

Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	55	7
Dana	56	8
Earlville	490	100
Grand Ridge	177	22
LaSalle	1927	306
Leland	354	61
Leonore	18	5
Lostant	126	10
Marseilles	1502	249
Mendota	1960	324
Millington	69	1
Oglesby	801	123
Ottawa	4377	739
Peru	2063	311
Ransom	91	8
Rutland	57	7
Sandwich	760	98
Serena	114	13
Seneca	577	78
Sheridan	1056	64
Somonauk	406	48
Streator	3268	484
Tonica	197	26
Troy Grove	35	1
Utica	358	74
Wedron	11	1
Wenona (LC Cases)	53	10
Other**	26	5
TOTAL CASES	20984	3183

*Note these numbers are adjusted based on the number of cases transferred to other locations.

** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics

Metric	12/05/21- 12/11/21	12/12/21- 12/18/21	12/19/21- 12/25/21	12/26/21- 1/1/2022
New Cases Per 100,000 Case rate reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than 50 per 100,000)	646 per 100K *Increase from previous week	559 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	571 per 100K *Increase from previous week	1047 per 100K *Increase from previous week
Number of Deaths Death number reported Sun-Sat (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	0 * Decrease from previous week	7 * Increase from previous week	11 * Increase from previous week	7 * Decrease from previous week
Test Positivity (%) (%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)	5.7 % * Decrease from previous week	6.0 % * Increase from previous week	9.9 % * Increase from previous week	17.7 % * Increase from previous week
Tests Performed Number of tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: Testing is Sufficient when test positivity is less than or equal to 8 %)	13,591 *more tests than previous week	10,986 *less tests than previous week	7,118 *less tests than previous week	6,592 *less tests than previous week
CLI ED Visits (%), Adults Emergency Department visits for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	10 % *Increase in visits from previous week	12.1 % *Increase in visits from previous week	14.9 % *Increase in visits from previous week	17.5 % *Increase in visits from previous week
Number of CLI Admissions Hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	33 * Increase from previous week	35 * Increase from previous week	32 * Decrease from previous week	24 * Decrease from previous week

Cluster (%) of cases	1.6%	0.9%	1.6%	0.4 %
No Target This metric helps explain large increase in cases	* Increase in reported clusters from previous week	* Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	* Increase in reported clusters from previous week	* Decrease in reported clusters from previous week
ICU (%) Available	11.7 %	8.6 %	12 %	10.9%
ICU bed availability (Target: at least 20% of ICU beds available)	*Decrease in availability from previous week	*Decrease in availability from previous week	*Increase in availability from previous week	*Decrease in availability from previous week

Metrics in target Range
 Metrics outside Target Range
 More information at <https://dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics>

LaSalle County Remains At Orange Warning Level

The LaSalle County Health Department is reminding residents that as of Friday, January 7, 2022, our County-Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics remains at the orange warning level. As a reminder, orange status indicates there are warning signs of increased COVID-19 risk in the county. A warning level means that a county saw increases in two or more COVID-19 risk indicators.

LaSalle County continues to experience a new case rate of higher than 50 per 100,000 (1047 per 100,000). In addition, per the county-level risk metrics provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health, the county's test positivity is at 17.7%. Test positivity at or under 8% indicates there is sufficient testing. If the test positivity exceeds 8%, then the number of tests is considered insufficient. Finally, within the North-Central Region (Region 2) there are 10.9% of ICU beds available, which is below the 20% target. LaSalle County will continue to be at risk for remaining at the orange warning level until the County can get a handle on the number of new cases being identified each week and slow the spread that is occurring.

Illinois Counties at Warning Level

Week of 12.17.21



Week of 12.24.21



Week of 12.31.21



Week of 01.07.22



COVID Transmission Rates Across the US



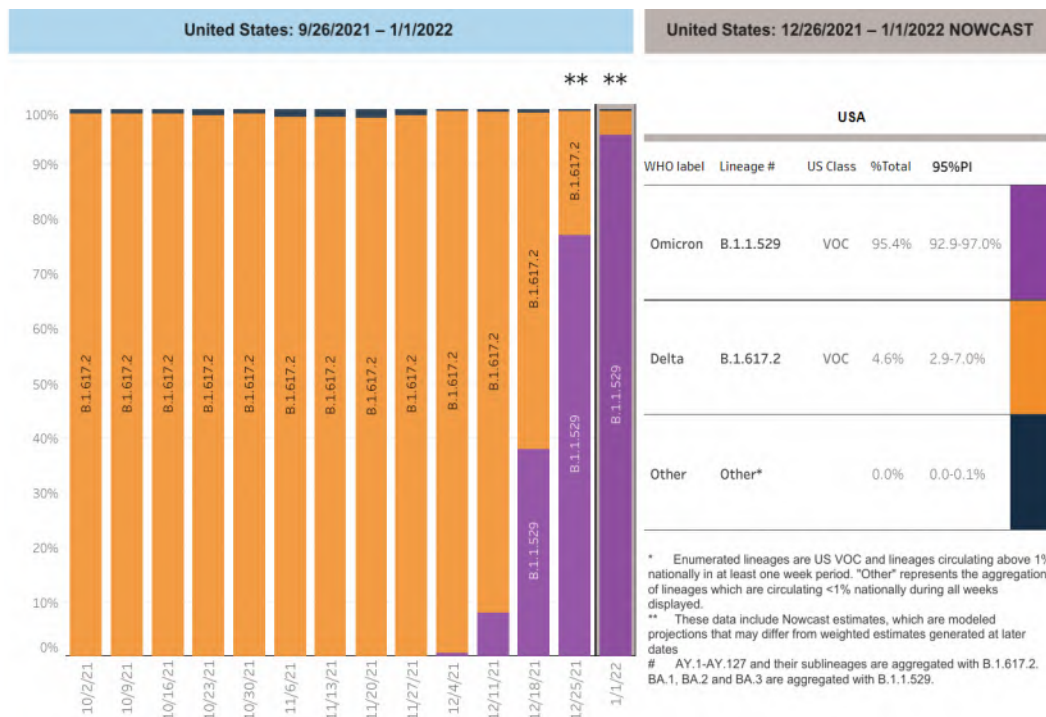
● High
 ● Substantial
 ● Moderate
 ● Low
 ● No Data

Community Transmission in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
■ High	3123	96.93%	9.31%
■ Substantial	46	1.43%	-5.99%
■ Moderate	26	0.81%	-2.61%
■ Low	23	0.71%	-0.71%

Source: CDC web site

Variant Circulation in United States



Source: CDC web site

LaSalle County Health Department Testing Information

All COVID-19 Testing MUST Be Scheduled with the LaSalle County Health Department before arriving on site.

The LaSalle County Health Department is now scheduling **ALL** COVID-19 tests online. The appointment link is now active and anyone needing a COVID-19 test on **January 7, 2022 or after, MUST** schedule their test online. Access the link at:
<https://hipaa.jotform.com/220026540796151>

The LaSalle County Health Department offers three COVID-19 testing options:

Abbott BinaxNow (Rapid Antigen) test – No Cost

➤ This test is meant for symptomatic individuals. Please note if you are currently asymptomatic or are asymptomatic upon arrival, you should complete the send out PCR or Rapid Molecular Test. The send out PCR results will be available within 3-5 days.

Send Out Molecular/PCR test – No Cost

➤ If you chose the send out PCR, please note that you will receive an email from the Midwest Coordination Center on how to set up your account to receive your results within

3-5 days. Please complete the information ahead of your scheduled appointment. Tests collected on Fridays are shipped on Mondays due lab restrictions.

Abbott IDNOW Rapid Molecular/NAAT test -- \$41 Fee

➤ This \$41 fee MUST be paid ahead of your scheduled appointment. If it is not, you will not be able to be tested using that method and a send out PCR will be performed instead.

You can pay at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0008c> and select **COVID Testing \$41**.

Testing will be done in the trailer with the [blue banner](#) located in the LaSalle County Health Department's parking lot at 717 Etna Road, Ottawa, IL. The test performed will be an anterior nasal swab. The results will be given in 15 minutes.

Local Hospital Testing Information

Please visit our local hospital's websites for information regarding COVID-19 testing:

OSF Healthcare (Ottawa, Mendota, Streator)

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org/covid19/about/testing/>

St Margaret's Health Peru/Spring Valley

<https://aboutsmh.org/clinics/testingcenter/>

State of Illinois Community Based Testing

Testing Site	Address	Days	Hours
Arlington Heights	Arlington Racetrack 823 Wilke Rd.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Aurora	2450 N. Farnsworth Ave.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Bloomington	1106 Interstate Dr.	Mon--Sat	9am – 5pm
Champaign	Market Place Shopping 2000 N. Neil St.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Fairview Heights	St. Clair Square 134 St. Clair Square	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Harwood Heights	6959 W. Forest Preserve Rd.	Mon--Sat	7am – 3pm
Peoria Civic Center	698 Fulton	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm

Rockford	1321 Sandy Hollow Rd.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
South Holland	South Suburban College 15800 State Street	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm

For more information about state-supported community testing sites, as well as other COVID-19 testing sites, visit <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/testing>



Can LaSalle County Health Department Provide Documentation for At-Home Tests?

No. At-home test results are not received by local health departments, the LaSalle County Health Department is not able to provide documentation for at-home positive test results.

Guidance for isolation and quarantine is available on Illinois Department of Public Health's (IDPH) website: <https://dph.illinois.gov/.../com.../quarantine-guidance.html>

For those who require a letter for work, you must be tested at a facility, such as a medical office, community-based testing site, or pharmacy, in order to acquire documentation. Testing locations can be found at <https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/testing.html>, including information on the days and hours for free Community-based Testing Sites.



COVID-19 Vaccine - LaSalle County Updates

LaSalle County Health Department

It has never been easier to get vaccinated for COVID-19. There are many options available in our community. To search for vaccine available near you visit

<https://lasallemounty.org/covid-19-vaccine-update/> or vaccines.gov

Individuals who need to start the COVID-19 vaccination series, please call the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366 to schedule an appointment. The Health Department has Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer available.

To schedule a Booster Dose **or** a Pfizer Child Vaccination, please visit our website www.lasallemounty.org and click on the "COVID-19 Vaccine Information" icon. The LaSalle County Health Department offers these types of vaccinations on a weekly basis, by appointment only.

Eligible OSF Patients in LaSalle County

OSF in the LaSalle County area is now scheduling vaccination appointments for anyone age 12 and older who have an OSF Primary Care Provider (PCP) in Ottawa, Streator, and Mendota.

Please visit their website to sign up. <http://osf.care/JCT450EnSqK>

St. Margaret's Health - Peru (LaSalle Medical Clinic)

The Hygienic Institute hosts weekly clinics for the COVID-19 Vaccine. If you would like to schedule an appointment for the COVID Vaccine, please call the Vaccine Hotline Number: **779-201-5272** and leave a detailed message with your name and the best contact number. You will be called back to schedule an appointment.

Other Vaccine Locations in LaSalle County

Pharmacies in LaSalle County are receiving COVID-19 vaccine shipments directly from IDPH. Vaccinations could be available at:

- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine> (Mendota)
- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent> (Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
- Walmart: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine> (Peru, Ottawa, Streator)

Illinois Department of Public Health Adopts CDC Recommendations for Pfizer Boosters At 5 Months

January 4, 2022 – The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is adopting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendation to shorten the interval from 6 months to 5 months for when people who have received the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine can get a booster dose. Only people who received two doses of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine during their primary series can now receive an mRNA (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) booster dose 5 months after their second shot. The booster interval remains the same for those who received the Moderna vaccine (6 months) or the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine for their primary series.

Additionally, CDC is recommending that moderately or severely immunocompromised children aged 5-11 years receive a third dose of vaccine 28 days after their second dose. At this time, only Pfizer-BioNTech is authorized for children. Parents should talk with their pediatrician or health care provider about a potential third dose.

“Early evidence suggests that people who have received COVID -19 booster doses are better protected against severe illness from the new Omicron variant,” said IDPH Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike. “Shortening the time interval between the initial Pfizer series and boosters, as well as recommending a third dose for immunocompromised children will afford better protection to more people.”

On Monday, the Food and Drug Administration also authorized booster doses for those aged 12-15 years and the CDC will discuss adoption of change this later this week. IDPH is working to update guidance documents based on the CDC’s recommendations.

To find vaccination locations near you, go to vaccines.gov or call 1-800-232-0233.

Why You Need a COVID-19 Booster Shot

GET A BOOSTER SHOT 6 MONTHS AFTER YOUR PFIZER-BIONTECH OR MODERNA SERIES, OR 2 MONTHS AFTER YOUR J&J SHOT.

Vaccines are working very well to protect against severe illness, hospitalizations, and death, but effectiveness against infection decreases over time.

↑ Boosters increase your protection from COVID-19, including variants.

The Omicron variant spreads more easily than the original virus.

 cdc.gov/coronavirus

Illinois Department of Public Health Adopts CDC Recommendations for Booster Doses for Ages 12-15

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) adopted the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendation for those aged 12-15 years to get a booster dose five months after receiving the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

“We know that COVID-19 vaccine booster doses can help provide ongoing protection against the Omicron variant,” said IDPH Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike. “Following the CDC’s recommendation, booster doses are encouraged for those aged 12-15 years who received their second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine five months ago.”

On January 3, 2021, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) [amended the emergency use authorization](#) for the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine and expanded it to include a single booster doses for individuals 12-15 years.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices reviewed the available safety data following the administration of more than 25 million vaccine doses in adolescents and concluded COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.

At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is authorized and recommended for adolescents aged 12-15.

Illinois Department of Public Health Adopts CDC Recommendations for Isolation and Quarantine

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.

If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine)

If you:

Have been boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.

If you:

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Are unvaccinated

- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home

CDC Recommends New School Isolation and Quarantine Guidance

On January 7, 2022, IDPH and ISBE announced that they plan to align with CDC's new School Isolation and Quarantine Guidance. Official guidance from ISBE is due to be released soon.

CDC Recommended Isolation Period for Those Testing Positive for COVID-19

- Staff or students who tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status, should isolate for 5 days after onset of symptoms, or 5 days from specimen collection date if no symptoms are present.
- Staff or students who test positive for COVID-19 and have no symptoms or their symptoms are resolving can be released from isolation after 5 days. To calculate the 5-day isolation period, day 0 is the first day of symptoms or specimen collection date if asymptomatic. If they continue to have fever or other symptoms have not improved after 5 days of isolation, they should wait to end isolation until they are fever-free for 24 hours and their other symptoms have improved.
- Schools should ensure that staff or students who test positive for COVID-19 also do the following:
 - Continue to wear a well-fitted mask around others (including at home) for 5 additional days after release from isolation. If unable to wear a mask when around others, the case should continue to isolate for a total of 10 days.
 - Avoid being around students or staff who are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease.
 - If masks need to be removed (e.g., for lunch), ensure 6 feet of physical distancing until 10 days after symptom onset or positive test.

CDC Recommended Quarantine Period for Close Contacts to Someone with COVID-19

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ages 18 or older and have received all recommended vaccine doses, including boosters and additional primary shots for some immunocompromised people.• Ages 5-17 years and completed the primary series of COVID-19 vaccines.• Confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days (you tested positive using a viral test).	<p>Quarantine not required</p> <p>Wear a mask around others for 10 days¹</p> <p>Test on day 5, if possible</p> <p>If a person develops symptoms, they should immediately isolate until a negative test confirms symptoms are not caused by COVID-19</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ages 18 or older and completed the primary series of recommended vaccine, but have not received a recommended booster shot when eligible.• Received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine (completing the primary series) over 2 months ago and have not received a recommended booster shot.• Unvaccinated or have not completed a primary vaccine series.	<p>Stay home and mask around others for 5 days. After that, continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days²</p> <p>Test on day 5, if possible</p> <p>If a person develops symptoms, they should immediately isolate until a negative test confirms symptoms are not caused by COVID-19.</p>

¹ Children who have received the primary vaccination series and are not eligible for booster doses after 5 months for Pfizer, 6 months for Moderna, or 2 months for Johnson and Johnson should not be excluded from school after close contact unless they develop symptoms and test positive for COVID-19. If masks need to be removed (e.g., for lunch), ensure 6 feet of physical distancing until 10 days after exposure.

Schools should ensure that there is a plan for people with confirmed COVID-19 and those identified as close contacts to stay masked at all times indoors upon return and through day 10. During times in the school day when students or staff members may typically remove masks indoors (such as during lunches or snack time), have a plan for them to adequately distance from others and ensure they wear their masks when not actively participating in these activities (such as when they are not actively eating).

Illinois Department of Public Health Centralizing COVID-19 Contact Tracing

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is working to centralize COVID-19 contact tracing efforts in order to get information about isolation and identifying close contacts to infected individuals as soon as possible during times when cases are surging, and to decrease the burden on local health departments across the state. Beginning on December 28, 2021, all positive cases entered into the State's data systems associated with a cell phone number will receive an automated text message from IDPH. The initial outgoing text will read:

IDPH COVID: There is important info for you. Call 312-777-1999 or click: <https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/community-guidance/confirmed-or-possible-covid-19.html>

“Our response to the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve as does the virus,” said IDPH Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike. “We are seeing a higher number of new infections each day than we have seen at any time throughout the entire pandemic. In an effort to reduce the burden on the local health departments across the state, the State will notify cases via text about interviewing with a contact tracer, as well as providing a link to guidance on quarantine, possible treatments, and close contact notification. There have been scams associated with COVID-19 and contact tracing so I want people to know that IDPH COVID will be issuing text messages to newly identified cases.”

Individuals who call the number in the text will be considered as “opting in” for an interview. Public health officials will prioritize case investigations for individuals who are 65 years and older and are at higher risk of severe illness, per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [recommendations](#). This population will receive an additional text message if the individual does not respond to the initial message.

While most confirmed cases will be traced through the State Contact Tracing Surge Center, local health departments will continue to respond to cases in high-risk settings, including congregate facilities. Local health departments will also be able to see details about cases so they can identify any potential clusters or outbreaks and can request those cases be transferred from the Surge Center for further contact tracing. Additionally, local health departments will continue to have oversight of schools, daycares, and congregate setting, including assistance with mitigation strategies and outbreak management.

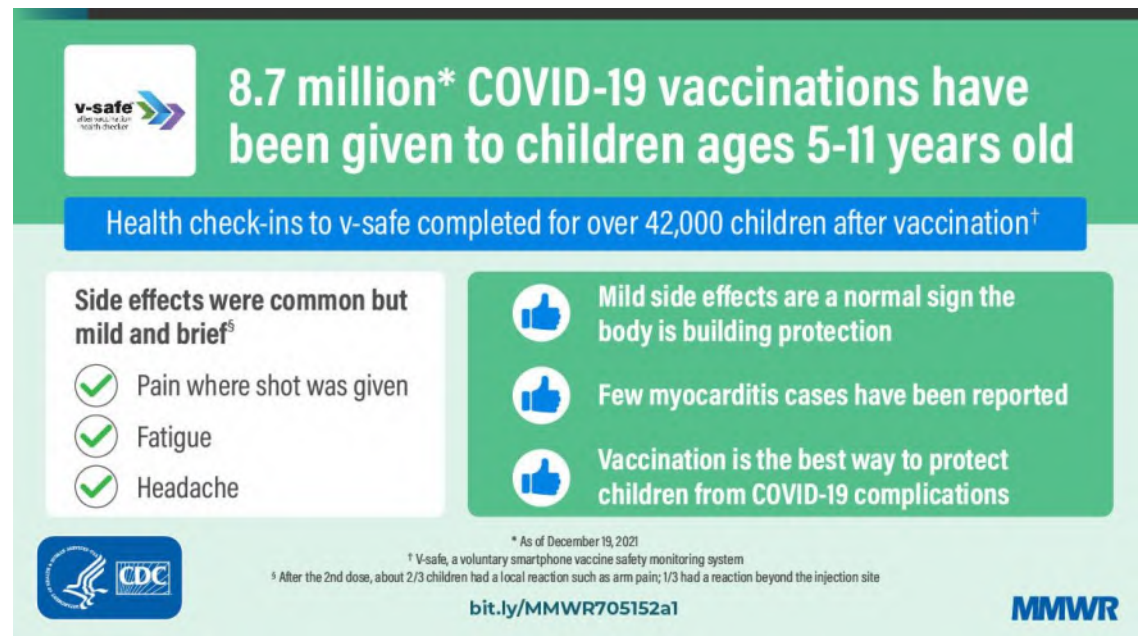


Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine

V-safe is a smartphone-based vaccine safety monitoring tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to give personalized health check-ins after vaccination. Go to

<http://vsafe.cdc.gov> to get started!

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm705152a1.htm...>



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Illinois Vax Verify System Now Offers SMART™ Health Card Vaccination Verification

New updates to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) *Vax Verify* immunization portal now includes use of the SMART™ Health Card. The SMART™ Health Card allows users to download a QR code, which individuals can use to easily confirm a their COVID-19 vaccination status at businesses, events, and other locations. *Vax Verify* is an online system that allows Illinois residents 18 years and older to check their COVID-19 vaccination record. *Vax Verify* can be accessed at <https://idphportal.illinois.gov>.

“As a way to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and keep people safer, some businesses, events, organizations, and others are opting to require proof of vaccination before entering,” said IDPH Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike. “We’ve seen multiple surges of COVID-19 and more and more people are making the choice to get vaccinated. The ability to download a QR code will help residents confirm their vaccination status when requested.”

The QR code can be downloaded or kept in Apple Wallet and presented for COVID-19 vaccination verification. Businesses wanting to verify vaccination status can download the Commons Project [SMART Health Card Verifier App](#) on Apple AppStore and Google Play store.

The verification system follows best practices to protect confidential health information. In order to download proof of vaccination, residents will go through a brief, one-time identity verification process to gain access to their immunization history. After the verification

process, individuals can see their own record in the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry Exchange (I-CARE).

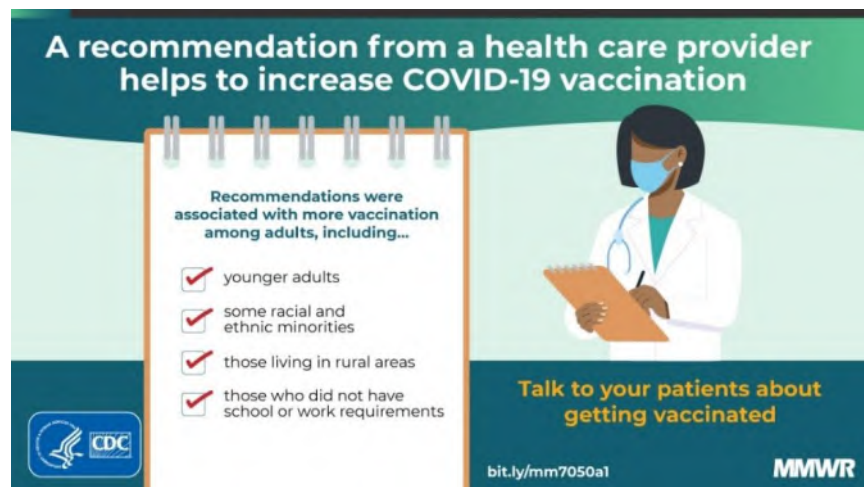
Immunization records are kept confidential and only the individual, or the individual's parent or guardian if the individual is younger than 18 years, can access their vaccination history. Some individuals with very common names will need to take additional steps to securely prove their identities.

Go to vaccines.gov or call [1-800-232-0233](tel:1-800-232-0233) to find COVID-19 vaccine locations near you.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

Report of Health Care Provider Recommendation for COVID-19 Vaccination Among Adults, by Recipient COVID-19 Vaccination Status and Attitudes – United States, April-September 2021

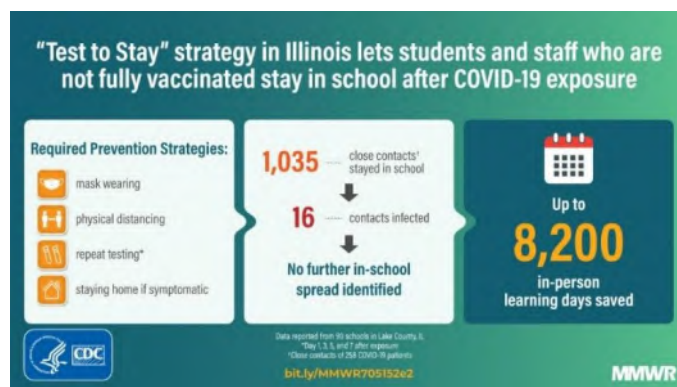
A CDC study finds adults whose health care providers recommended a COVID-19 vaccination were more likely to get vaccinated than those who didn't get a recommendation, including among populations with lower COVID-19 vaccination rates. A provider recommendation also was associated with making patients more confident in the safety of the vaccines and their importance in protecting them against COVID-19. Talk with your health care provider if you have questions about COVID-19 vaccines that can help protect you and those around you. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/mm7050a1>.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Evaluation of Test to Stay Strategy on Secondary and Tertiary Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in K-12 Schools – Lake County, Illinois, August 9-October 29, 2021

Vaccination remains the best way to protect against COVID-19 for those aged 5 years and older. Some schools might consider the Test to Stay (TTS) strategy as an option for allowing close contacts who are not fully vaccinated to remain in the classroom if they meet certain criteria and follow certain prevention measures such as wearing masks and getting tested regularly. A new [MMWR](#) shows there was no further spread of COVID-19 among participating K-12 schools in Lake County, IL. Learn more: bit.ly/MMWR705152e2.

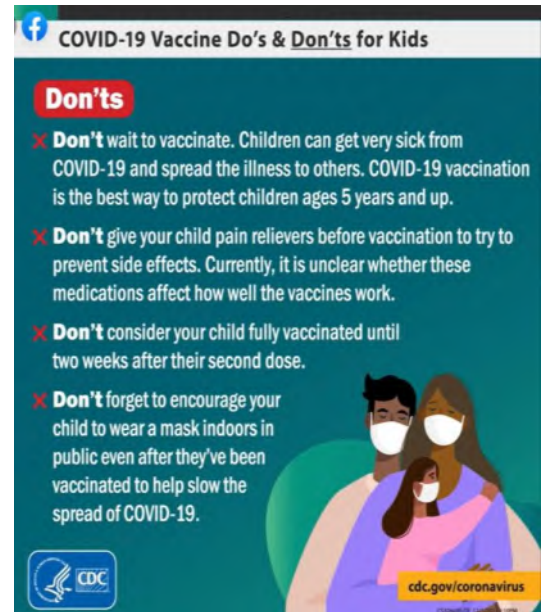


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

COVID-19 Do's and Don'ts for Kids

Parents & Guardians: Getting your child vaccinated against COVID-19 will be similar to getting other routine vaccines.

Follow these tips to support your child before, during, and after the appointment and talk to your child about what to expect: <https://bit.ly/cdc-kids-teens>.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

While influenza is not a reportable disease in Illinois, there is certain data related to influenza activity that the LaSalle County Health Department is required to track. In Illinois, influenza is reportable in the following way:

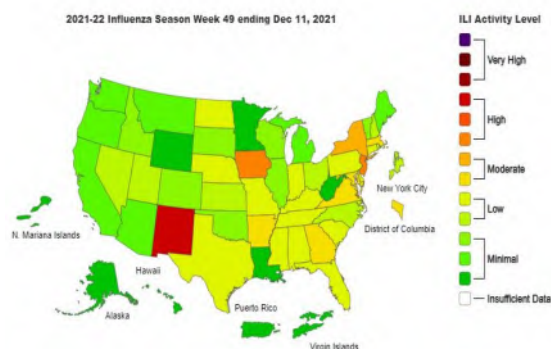
- Person admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Pediatric death (<18 years old)
- Influenza A, variant
- Any unusual cases or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard

LaSalle County has had zero ICU admissions and zero pediatric deaths due to flu since September 2021.

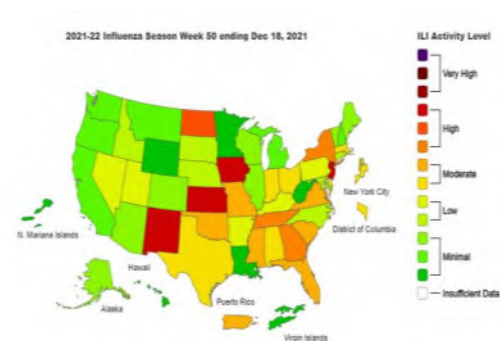
LaSalle County has had one (1) influenza outbreak reported this season.

Influenza activity is on the rise as seen in the progressive CDC graphics below:

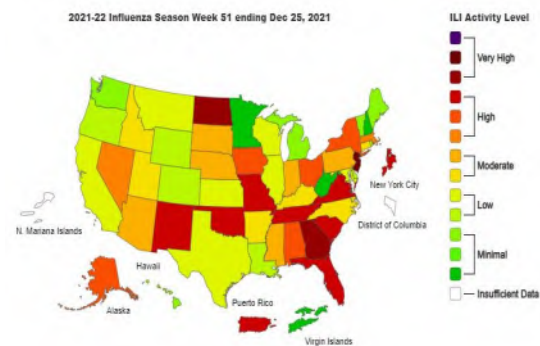
Week ending Dec. 11, 2021



Week ending Dec. 18, 2021



Week ending Dec. 25, 2021



Week ending Jan. 1, 2022



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Purpose of the Coalition Bulletin

Publishing a regular newsletter -- weekly, in this case -- will help keep our LaSalle County Healthcare Coalition in regular contact with up-to-date information between meetings.

For more information on the web:

- [LaSalle County Health Department](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)



COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

January 14, 2022

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COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 01/14/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given	Positivity Rate
23,716	17,400	401	5,915	149,975	20.3 %

Week ending 01/06/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given	Positivity Rate
20,984	16,781	396	3,807	147,374	17.7 %

Week ending 12/30/21

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given	Positivity Rate
19,221	16,143	386	2,692	144,929	9.9 %

Week ending 12/23/21

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given	Positivity Rate
18,312	15,629	376	2,307	143,028	6.0 %

Note: Positivity Rate is based on IDPH Regional Metric Data

VACCINATIONS

Below is the overall County and State data as of January 13, 2022:

LaSalle County

149,975
Administered Vaccine Doses

65,593 (59.94%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

Illinois

19,838,302
Administered Vaccine Doses

8,695,806 (68.25 %)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

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- 2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

60,147 (54.96%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

27,612
Boosters given

7,802,134 (61.25 %)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

3,479,562
Boosters given

Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

01/07/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	300,559,516	5,474,526
US	58,489,286	833,996
Illinois	2,382,437	28,361
LaSalle County	20,984	396

01/14/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	319,042,646	5,518,767
US	63,744,198	846,058
Illinois	2,589,640	29,099
LaSalle County	23,716	401

BREAKTHROUGH CASES

Total Breakthrough Cases
1490

Total Breakthrough Deaths
30

Note: Breakthrough cases are defined as someone who tests positive for Covid-19 more than 14 days after completing vaccination.

COUNTY TRANSMISSION LEVELS

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate Level
HIGH

LaSalle County IDPH County Level Metric
ORANGE

Areas of substantial transmission are considered by CDC to be those with 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. Areas of high transmission are considered to be those communities with more than 100 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day

period. The community level of transmission can be found here <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

LASALLE COUNTY REPORTED VARIANTS

(* Total number of variants is obtained from a random sampling of laboratory PCR tests that are forwarded to the CDC for variant subtyping. Due to the random sampling, the actual number of variant cases could be higher.)

Variant Name	Variant Designation	Variant Country of Origin	Total Number Reported*
Alpha	B.1.1.7	U.K	57
Gamma	P.1/P.1.1	Brazil	40
Iota	B.1.526.1	US	1
Delta	B.1.617.2/AY.2 /AY.3	India	273
Omicron	B.1.1.529	Botswana/S. Africa	7

CASE BREAKDOWN

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	4495
February	0	745	
March	6	520	
April	50	897	
May	98	537	
June	67	104	
July	261	185	
August	778	738	
September	504	934	
October	968	510	
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	4495

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	15
February	0	21	
March	1	9	
April	0	10*	
May	12	10	
June	4	5	
July	1	3	
August	30	13	
September	9	13	
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	27	
Total	231	155	15

*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted.

**Total Cases
by Age**

Age Range	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	813	830	6.93%	0.00
10-19	1594	1696	13.87%	0.00
20s	1935	2020	16.68%	0.00
30s	1846	1903	15.81%	0.00
40s	1636	1724	14.17%	2.24%
50s	1539	1663	13.50%	2.74%
60s	1150	1117	9.56%	12.47%
70s	577	634	5.11%	23.44%
80s	299	416	3.01%	32.67%
90s	107	199	1.29%	23.69%
100s	2	16	0.08%	2.49%
UNK				
Total	11498	12218		
%	48.48%	51.52%		

Total Deaths By Age

<u>Deaths by Age</u>	401
20's	0
30's	1
40's	9
50's	11
60's	50
70's	94
80's	131
90's	95
100s	10
Males	197
Females	204

Total Cases by City/Village

01.07.22

Town	Current Total
Cedar Point	55
Dana	56
Earlville	490
Grand Ridge	177
LaSalle	1927
Leland	354
Leonore	18
Lostant	126
Marseilles	1502
Mendota	1960
Millington	69
Oglesby	801
Ottawa	4377
Peru	2063
Ransom	91
Rutland	57
Sandwich	760
Serena	114
Seneca	577
Sheridan	1056
Somonauk	406
Streator	3268
Tonica	197
Troy Grove	35
Utica	358
Wedron	11
Wenona	53
Other**	26
TOTAL CASES	20984

01.14.22

Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	64	9
Dana	58	2
Earlville	538	48
Grand Ridge	189	12
LaSalle	2164	237
Leland	383	29
Leonore	19	1
Lostant	132	6
Marseilles	1652	150
Mendota	2214	254
Millington	73	4
Oglesby	924	123
Ottawa	4946	569
Peru	2236	173
Ransom	100	9
Rutland	63	6
Sandwich	852	92
Serena	121	7
Seneca	607	30
Sheridan	1488	432
Somonauk	438	32
Streator	3705	437
Tonica	218	21
Troy Grove	39	4
Utica	391	33
Wedron	12	1
Wenona (LC Cases)	61	8
Other**	29	3
TOTAL CASES	23716	

*Note these numbers are adjusted based on the number of cases transferred to other locations.

** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics

Metric	12/12/21- 12/18/21	12/19/21- 12/25/21	12/26/21- 1/1/2022	1/2/2022- 1/8/2022
New Cases Per 100,000 Case rate reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than 50 per 100,000)	559 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	571 per 100K *Increase from previous week	1047 per 100K *Increase from previous week	2160 per 100K *Increase from previous week
Number of Deaths Death number reported Sun-Sat (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	7 * Increase from previous week	11 * Increase from previous week	7 * Decrease from previous week	10 * Increase from previous week
Test Positivity (%) (%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)	6.0 % * Increase from previous week	9.9 % * Increase from previous week	17.7 % * Increase from previous week	20.3 % * Increase from previous week
Tests Performed Number of tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: Testing is Sufficient when test positivity is less than or equal to 8 %)	10,986 *less tests than previous week	7,118 *less tests than previous week	6,592 *less tests than previous week	11,863 *more tests than previous week
CLI ED Visits (%), Adults Emergency Department visits for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	12.1 % *Increase in visits from previous week	14.9 % *Increase in visits from previous week	17.5 % *Increase in visits from previous week	23.9 % *Increase in visits from previous week
Number of CLI Admissions Hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	35 * Increase from previous week	32 * Decrease from previous week	24 * Decrease from previous week	38 * Increase from previous week

Cluster (%) of cases	0.9%	1.6%	0.4 %	1.3 %
No Target This metric helps explain large increase in cases	* Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	* Increase in reported clusters from previous week	* Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	* Increase in reported clusters from previous week
ICU (%) Available	8.6 %	12 %	10.9%	9.6%
ICU bed availability (Target: at least 20% of ICU beds available)	*Decrease in availability from previous week	*Increase in availability from previous week	*Decrease in availability from previous week	*Decrease in availability from previous week

Metrics in target Range
Metrics outside Target Range
More information at <https://dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics>

LaSalle County Remains at Orange Warning Level

The LaSalle County Health Department is reminding residents that as of Friday, January 14, 2022, our County-Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics remains at the orange warning level. As a reminder, orange status indicates there are warning signs of increased COVID-19 risk in the county. A warning level means that a county saw increases in two or more COVID-19 risk indicators.

LaSalle County continues to experience a new case rate of higher than 50 per 100,000 (2160 per 100,000). In addition, per the county-level risk metrics provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health, the weekly percent of COVID-like illness emergency department visits (CLIED) has increased for 2 consecutive weeks by more than 20% and the county's test positivity is at 20.3%. Test positivity at or under 8% indicates there is sufficient testing. If the test positivity exceeds 8%, then the number of tests is considered insufficient. Finally, within the North-Central Region (Region 2) there are 9.6% of ICU beds available, which is below the 20% target. LaSalle County will continue to be at risk for remaining at the orange warning level until the County can get a handle on the number of new cases being identified each week and slow the spread that is occurring.

Illinois Counties at Warning Level

Week of 12.24.21



Week of 12.31.21



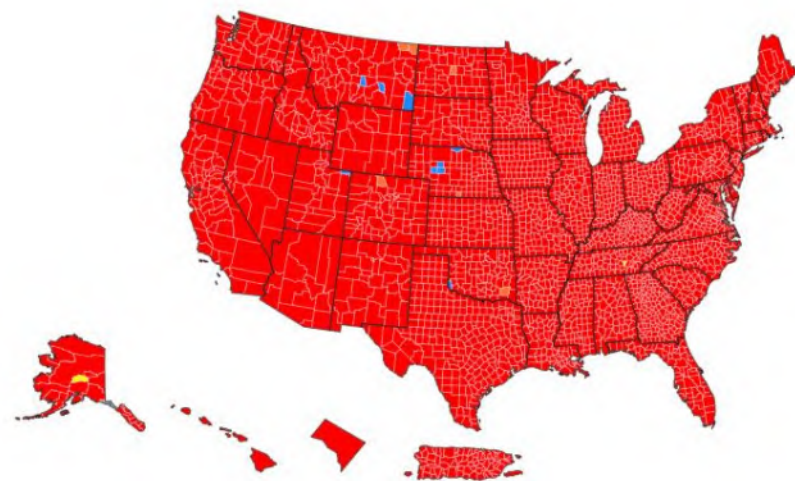
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COVID Transmission Rates Across the US



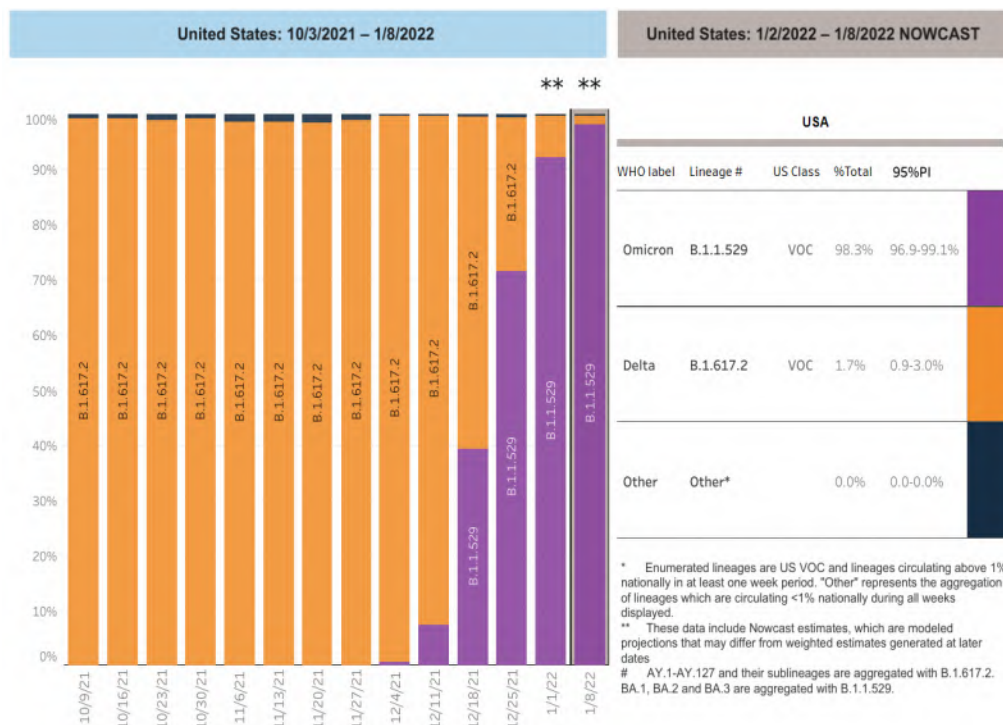
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Community Transmission in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	3194	99.13%	2.2%
Substantial	12	0.37%	-1.06%
Moderate	2	0.06%	-0.78%
Low	12	0.37%	-0.34%

Source: CDC web site

Variant Circulation in United States



Source: CDC web site

LaSalle County Health Department Testing Information

The LaSalle County Health Department is now scheduling **ALL** COVID-19 tests online. The new online scheduling system will alleviate the wait time individuals experienced when needing to schedule an appointment for COVID testing. At the time of scheduling your appointment, the following information will be required:

- Name, Date of Birth, Gender
- Street Address and Cell Phone Number
- Email
- Any symptoms experiencing
- Pick appointment date and time, based on availability
- Electronic Signature of Consent

ATTENTION

Testing children under 3 years old. We request the presence of two accompanying adults for the safety of the child and the most accurate results during the test performance.

Walk-ins are no longer accepted. you will be directed to make an appointment online.

Please cancel your appointment if no longer needed. This allows the appointment to be opened back up for someone else who needs it. To cancel, please look at the email confirmation you received when scheduling your appointment. There are directions at the bottom of the email if you need to cancel. For individuals who do not have email, please call 815-433-3366.

Please make sure to input your Cell Phone Number, Email, and Date of Birth correctly. This information is crucial for receiving your results.

The three options of COVID testing we offer are as follows. Please read the guidelines carefully before you schedule.

Abbott BinaxNOW (Rapid Antigen) test – No Cost

- This test is meant for symptomatic individuals. Please note if you are currently asymptomatic or are asymptomatic upon arrival, you will be directed to complete either the send out PCR (Free) or Rapid Molecular Test (\$41). The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided. The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Send Out PCR test – No Cost

- If you schedule a send out PCR, you will receive an email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) and **YOU MUST follow the instructions to COMPLETE your online HIPAA & Testing Consents PRIOR to your appointment.**
- The email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) will come from testedandprotected.org. If you do not receive an email, please check your spam folder.
- The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided.

SPECIAL NOTICE

ANY Send out PCR tests collected on Fridays, CANNOT BE SHIPPED OUT (the lab will not allow us to ship on Fridays) until the following Monday. Please take this into consideration when scheduling a testing appointment.

Abbott IDNOW Rapid Molecular/NAAT test — \$41 Fee

- This \$41 fee MUST be paid ahead of your scheduled appointment. If it is not, you will not be able to be tested using that method and a send out PCR will be performed instead.
- You can pay at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0008c> and select **COVID Testing \$41.**
- The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Local Hospital Testing Information

Please visit our local hospital's websites for information regarding COVID-19 testing:

OSF Healthcare (Ottawa, Mendota, Streator)

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org/covid19/about/testing/>

St Margaret's Health Peru/Spring Valley

<https://aboutsmh.org/clinics/testingcenter/>

State of Illinois Community Based Testing

Testing Site	Address	Days	Hours
Arlington Heights	Arlington Racetrack 823 Wilke Rd.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Aurora	2450 N. Farnsworth Ave.	Mon--Sun	8am – 4pm
Bloomington	1106 Interstate Dr.	Mon--Sat	9am – 5pm
Champaign	Market Place Shopping 2000 N. Neil St.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Fairview Heights	St. Clair Square 134 St. Clair Square	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Harwood Heights	6959 W. Forest Preserve Rd.	Mon--Sun	7am – 3pm
Peoria Civic Center	698 Fulton	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Rockford	1321 Sandy Hollow Rd.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
South Holland	South Suburban College 15800 State Street	Mon--Sun	8am – 4pm

For more information about state-supported community testing sites, as well as other COVID-19 testing sites, visit <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/testing>

COVID-19 Vaccine - LaSalle County

LaSalle County Health Department

It has never been easier to get vaccinated for COVID-19. There are many options available in our community. To search for vaccine available near you visit

<https://lasallecounty.org/covid-19-vaccine-update/> or vaccines.gov

Individuals who need to start the COVID-19 vaccination series, please call the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366 to schedule an appointment. The Health Department has Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer available. To schedule a Booster Dose **or** a Pfizer Child Vaccination, please visit our website www.lasallecounty.org and click on the “COVID-19 Vaccine Information” icon. The LaSalle County Health Department offers these types of vaccinations on a weekly basis, by appointment only.

Eligible OSF Patients in LaSalle County

OSF in the LaSalle County area is now scheduling vaccination appointments for anyone age 12 and older who have an OSF Primary Care Provider (PCP) in Ottawa, Streator, and Mendota.

Please visit their website to sign up. <http://osf.care/JCT450EnSqK>

St. Margaret’s Health - Peru (LaSalle Medical Clinic)

The Hygienic Institute hosts weekly clinics for the COVID-19 Vaccine. If you would like to schedule an appointment for the COVID Vaccine, please call the Vaccine Hotline Number: **779-201-5272** and leave a detailed message with your name and the best contact number. You will be called back to schedule an appointment.

Other Vaccine Locations in LaSalle County

Pharmacies in LaSalle County are receiving COVID-19 vaccine shipments directly from IDPH. Vaccinations could be available at:

- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine> (Mendota)
- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent> (Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
- Walmart: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine> (Peru, Ottawa, Streator)



Help?! How do I calculate Quarantine and Isolation now that the Guidelines Have Changed?

The CDC's website, <https://www.cdc.gov/.../your.../quarantine-isolation.html>, can help you determine how long to quarantine after exposure or isolate after testing positive for COVID-19. These guidelines recently changed to shorter time periods and vary depending on your vaccination status. If you are called by a contact tracer, they can also help walk you through how to proceed.

Calculating Isolation

Day 0 is your first day of symptoms or a positive viral test. **Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed or your test specimen was collected.** If you have COVID-19 or have symptoms, isolate for at least 5 days.

IF YOU
Tested positive
for COVID-19 or
have
symptoms,
regardless of
vaccination
status

Stay home for at least 5 days
Stay home for 5 days and isolate from others in your home.
Wear a well-fitted mask if you must be around others in your home.

Ending isolation if you **had symptoms**
End isolation after 5 full days if you are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and your symptoms are improving.

Ending isolation if you did **NOT have symptoms**
End isolation after at least 5 full days after your positive test.

If you were severely ill with COVID-19
You should isolate for at least 10 days. Consult your doctor before ending isolation.

Take precautions until day 10

Wear a mask
Wear a well-fitted mask for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a mask.

Avoid travel

Avoid being around people who are at high risk

When to Stay Home

Calculating Quarantine

The date of your exposure is considered day 0. **Day 1 is the first full day after your last contact with a person who has had COVID-19.** Stay home and away from other people for at least 5 days. [Learn why CDC updated guidance for the general public.](#)

IF YOU
Were exposed to COVID-19 and are **NOT up-to-date** on COVID-19 vaccinations

Quarantine for at least 5 days

Stay home
Stay home and [quarantine](#) for at least 5 full days.

Wear a well-fitted mask if you must be around others in your home.

Get tested
Even if you don't develop symptoms, get tested at least 5 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

After quarantine

Watch for symptoms
Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

If you develop symptoms
[Isolate](#) immediately and get tested. Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a well-fitted mask around others.

Take precautions until day 10

Wear a mask
Wear a well-fitted mask for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a mask.

Avoid travel

Avoid being around people who are at high risk

IF YOU
Were exposed to COVID-19 and are **up-to-date** with vaccination OR had confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days (you tested positive using a viral test)

No quarantine

You do not need to stay home **unless** you develop symptoms.

Get tested
Even if you don't develop symptoms, get tested at least 5 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19

Watch for symptoms
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If you develop symptoms
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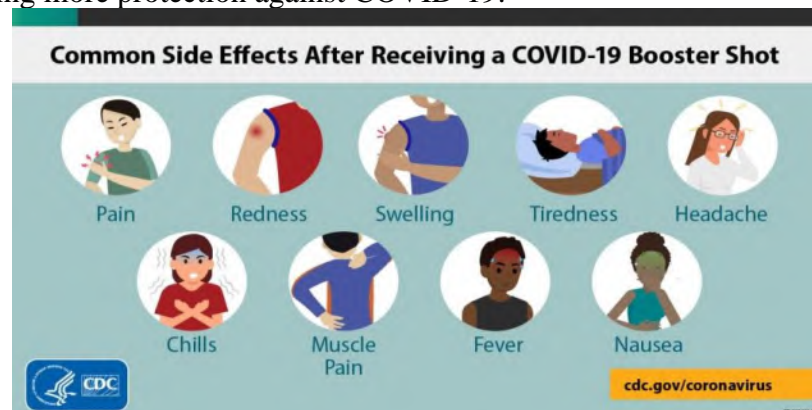
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Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine

After you receive a COVID-19 booster shot, you may have side effects like you felt with your COVID-19 primary series vaccination. These side effects are normal signs that your body is building more protection against COVID-19.



Source: Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

Use All Available Tools to Help Protect Yourself and Others

COVID-19 vaccines can help protect against severe illness, hospitalization, and death due to infection with the Omicron variant. Get vaccinated against COVID-19 or if you're fully vaccinated, get your booster dose. More:

<https://www.cdc.gov/.../201.../variants/omicron-variant.html>



Source: Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

Apply to Host a Clinic in Your Community

Illinois is currently accepting applications for COVID-19 vaccine clinics to improve equity of vaccine distribution. Help your community get vaccinated! Learn more here:

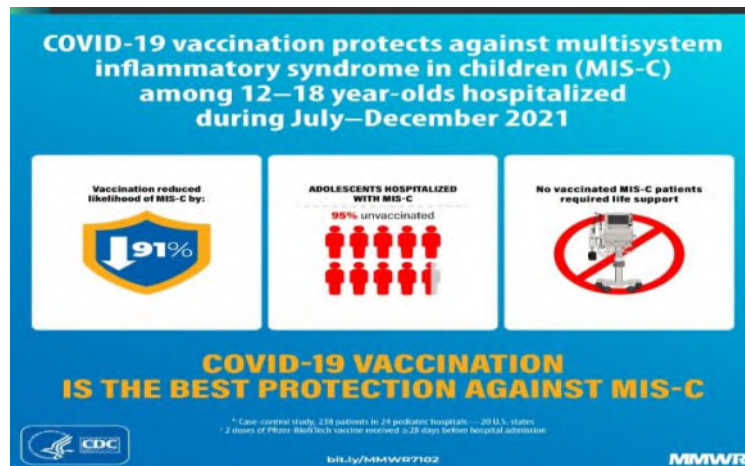
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Source: Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

Effectiveness of BNT162b2 (Pfizer-BioNTech) mRNA Vaccination Against Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children Among Persons Aged 12–18 Years – United States, July–December 2021

Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) is a rare but severe condition associated with COVID-19 in which different body parts can become inflamed, including the heart, skin, eyes, or other organs. Two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine was 91% effective in preventing MIS-C, a new CDC study found. Vaccinating your child is the best way to prevent MIS-C. Learn more: bit.ly/MMWR7102e1.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

What Mask Should I Wear?

What Mask Should I Wear?

Along with getting vaccinated and boosted, experts recommend upgrading your mask if you want optimal protection.




No Protection **Some Protection** **Most Protection**

No Mask or Improper Use	Cloth Masks	Surgical Masks	High Filtration Masks (Respirators – N95, KN95, KF94)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mask should fit over your nose and mouth and be snug against your face with no gapsDon't use masks that are damp, dirty or damagedDon't wear masks with exhalation valves, which allow virus particles to escape	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Washable and reusable. Masks should be washed at least once a day or as soon as they become dirtyMultiple layers of woven, breathable fabric	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Disposable, intended for one time useMultiple layers of non-woven materialProvides protection against large droplets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Varies by mask type, but reusable up to 5 times with proper careFilters up to 95% of particles in the airSeals tightly to the face when fitted properly (some facial hair can interfere with this seal)Designed and regulated to meet international standards. Check lists of trusted manufacturers from CDC and Project N95 to avoid counterfeit masks

! If you don't have access to a high filtration respirator mask, double up. Single layer masks, such as bandanas and gaiters, are less effective, so wear a cloth mask with multiple layers or wear a cloth mask over a surgical mask. Be sure your mask fits properly—nose wires improve fit.

Tips for Self-Testing at Home

Performing an at home COVID-19 test? Be sure to:

-  Closely follow the manufacturer's instructions
-  Wash your hands before and after testing
-  Read test results only within the amount of time specified in the manufacturer's instructions.

More: <https://www.cdc.gov/.../2019-ncov/testing/self-testing.html>



2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

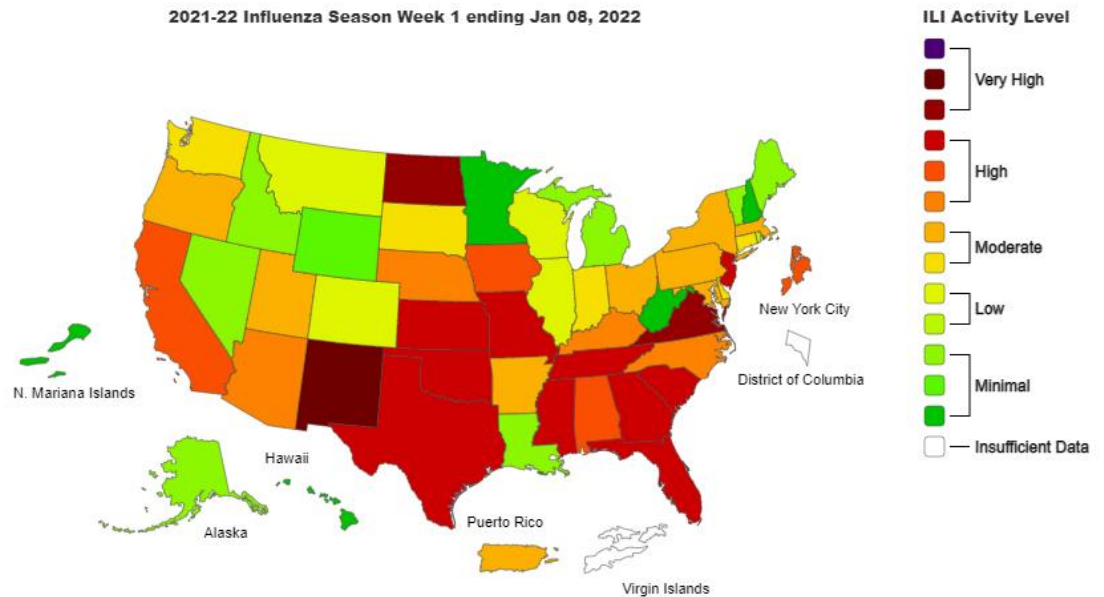
LaSalle County has had zero ICU admissions and zero pediatric deaths due to flu since September 2021.

LaSalle County has had one (1) influenza outbreak reported this season.

While influenza is not a reportable disease in Illinois, there is certain data related to influenza activity that the LaSalle County Health Department is required to track. In Illinois, influenza is reportable in the following way:

- Person admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Pediatric death (<18 years old)
- Influenza A, variant
- Any unusual cases or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard

Week ending Jan 8, 2022



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Purpose of the Coalition Bulletin

Publishing a regular newsletter -- weekly, in this case -- will help keep our LaSalle County Healthcare Coalition in regular contact with up-to-date information between meetings.

For more information on the web:

- [LaSalle County Health Department](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)



COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

January 21, 2022

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COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 01/21/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given	Positivity Rate
25,656	17,899	413	7,344	152,911	20.1 %

Week ending 01/14/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given	Positivity Rate
23,716	17,400	401	5,915	149,975	20.3 %

Week ending 01/06/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given	Positivity Rate
20,984	16,781	396	3,807	147,374	17.7 %

Week ending 12/30/21

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given	Positivity Rate
19,221	16,143	386	2,692	144,929	9.9 %

Note: Positivity Rate is based on IDPH Regional Metric Data

VACCINATIONS

Below is the overall County and State data as of January 20, 2022:

LaSalle County

152,911
Administered Vaccine Doses

66,182 (60.48 %)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

Illinois

20,159,853
Administered Vaccine Doses

8,761,409 (68.77 %)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

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60,721 (55.49%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

29,422
Boosters given

7,851,941 (61.63 %)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

3,682,060
Boosters given

Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

01/14/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	319,042,646	5,518,767
US	63,744,198	846,058
Illinois	2,589,640	29,099
LaSalle County	23,716	401

01/21/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	339,165,987	5,569,646
US	68,833,133	858,841
Illinois	2,773,362	29,845
LaSalle County	25,656	413

BREAKTHROUGH CASES

Total Breakthrough Cases
1493

Total Breakthrough Deaths
35

Note: Breakthrough cases are defined as someone who tests positive for Covid-19 more than 14 days after completing vaccination.

COUNTY TRANSMISSION LEVELS

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate
Level
HIGH

LaSalle County IDPH County Level Metric
ORANGE

Areas of substantial transmission are considered by CDC to be those with 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. Areas of high transmission are considered to

be those communities with more than 100 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. The community level of transmission can be found here <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

LASALLE COUNTY REPORTED VARIANTS

(* Total number of variants is obtained from a random sampling of laboratory PCR tests that are forwarded to the CDC for variant subtyping. Due to the random sampling, the actual number of variant cases could be higher.)

Variant Name	Variant Designation	Variant Country of Origin	Total Number Reported*
Alpha	B.1.1.7	U.K	57
Gamma	P.1/P.1.1	Brazil	40
Iota	B.1.526.1	US	1
Delta	B.1.617.2/AY.2 /AY.3	India	274
Omicron	B.1.1.529	Botswana/S. Africa	12

CASE BREAKDOWN

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	6435
February	0	745	
March	6	520	
April	50	897	
May	98	537	
June	67	104	
July	261	185	
August	778	738	
September	504	934	
October	968	510	
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	6435

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	27
February	0	21	
March	1	9	
April	0	10*	
May	12	10	
June	4	5	
July	1	3	
August	30	13	
September	9	13	
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	27	
Total	231	155	27

*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted.

**Total Cases
by Age**

Age Range	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	950	961	7.45%	0.00
10-19	1763	1882	14.21%	0.00
20s	2071	2163	16.50%	0.00
30s	2011	2069	15.90%	0.00
40s	1754	1842	14.02%	2.18
50s	1635	1787	13.34%	2.66
60s	1229	1186	9.41%	13.56
70s	603	665	4.94%	23.24
80s	313	439	2.93%	32.45
90s	110	203	1.22%	23.24
100s	3	17	0.08%	2.42
UNK				
Total	12442	13214		
%	48.50%	51.50%		

Total Deaths By Age

<u>Deaths by Age</u>	413
20's	0
30's	1
40's	9
50's	11
60's	56
70's	96
80's	134
90's	96
100s	10
Males	204
Females	209

Total Cases by City/Village

01.14.22

Town	Current Total
Cedar Point	64
Dana	58
Earlville	538
Grand Ridge	189
LaSalle	2164
Leland	383
Leonore	19
Lostant	132
Marseilles	1652
Mendota	2214
Millington	73
Oglesby	924
Ottawa	4946
Peru	2236
Ransom	100
Rutland	63
Sandwich	852
Serena	121
Seneca	607
Sheridan	1488
Somonauk	438
Streator	3705
Tonica	218
Troy Grove	39
Utica	391
Wedron	12
Wenona	61
Other**	29
TOTAL CASES	23716

01.21.22

Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	68	4
Dana	63	5
Earlville	571	33
Grand Ridge	202	13
LaSalle	2365	201
Leland	412	29
Leonore	21	2
Lostant	139	7
Marseilles	1791	139
Mendota	2391	177
Millington	73	0
Oglesby	1046	122
Ottawa	5384	438
Peru	2432	196
Ransom	108	8
Rutland	65	2
Sandwich	876	24
Serena	134	13
Seneca	633	26
Sheridan	1613	125
Somonauk	450	12
Streator	4016	311
Tonica	237	19
Troy Grove	43	4
Utica	416	25
Wedron	12	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	63	2
Other**	32	3
TOTAL CASES	25656	

*Note these numbers are adjusted based on the number of cases transferred to other locations.

** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics

Metric	12/19/21- 12/25/21	12/26/21- 1/1/2022	1/2/2022- 1/8/2022	1/9/22- 1/15/22
New Cases Per 100,000 Case rate reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than 50 per 100,000)	571 per 100K *Increase from previous week	1047 per 100K *Increase from previous week	2160 per 100K *Increase from previous week	2338 per 100K *Increase from previous week
Number of Deaths Death number reported Sun-Sat (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	11 * Increase from previous week	7 * Decrease from previous week	10 * Increase from previous week	8 * Decrease from previous week
Test Positivity (%) (%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)	9.9 % * Increase from previous week	17.7 % * Increase from previous week	20.3 % * Increase from previous week	20.1 % * Decrease from previous week
Tests Performed Number of tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: Testing is Sufficient when test positivity is less than or equal to 8 %)	7,118 *less tests than previous week	6,592 *less tests than previous week	11,863 *more tests than previous week	14,085 *more tests than previous week
CLI ED Visits (%), Adults Emergency Department visits for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	14.9 % *Increase in visits from previous week	17.5 % *Increase in visits from previous week	23.9 % *Increase in visits from previous week	20.7 % *Decrease in visits from previous week
Number of CLI Admissions Hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	32 * Decrease from previous week	24 * Decrease from previous week	38 * Increase from previous week	48 * Increase from previous week

Cluster (%) of cases No Target This metric helps explain large increase in cases	1.6% * Increase in reported clusters from previous week	0.4 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	1.3 % * Increase in reported clusters from previous week	23.4 % * Increase in reported clusters from previous week
ICU (%) Available ICU bed availability (Target: at least 20% of ICU beds available)	12 % *Increase in availability from previous week	10.9 % *Decrease in availability from previous week	9.6 % *Decrease in availability from previous week	8.8 % *Decrease in availability from previous week

Metrics in target Range

More information at <https://dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics>

LaSalle County Remains at Orange Warning Level

The LaSalle County Health Department is reminding residents that as of Friday, January 21, 2022, our County-Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics remains at the orange warning level. As a reminder, orange status indicates there are warning signs of increased COVID-19 risk in the county. A warning level means that a county saw increases in two or more COVID-19 risk indicators.

LaSalle County continues to experience a new case rate of higher than 50 per 100,000 (2338 per 100,000). In addition, the county's test positivity is at 20.1%. Test positivity at or under 8% indicates there is sufficient testing. If the test positivity exceeds 8%, then the number of tests is considered insufficient. Finally, within the North-Central Region (Region 2) there are 8.8% of ICU beds available, which is below the 20% target. LaSalle County will continue to be at risk for remaining at the orange warning level until the County can get a handle on the number of new cases being identified each week and slow the spread that is occurring.

Illinois Counties at Warning Level

Week of 12.31.21



Week of 01.07.22



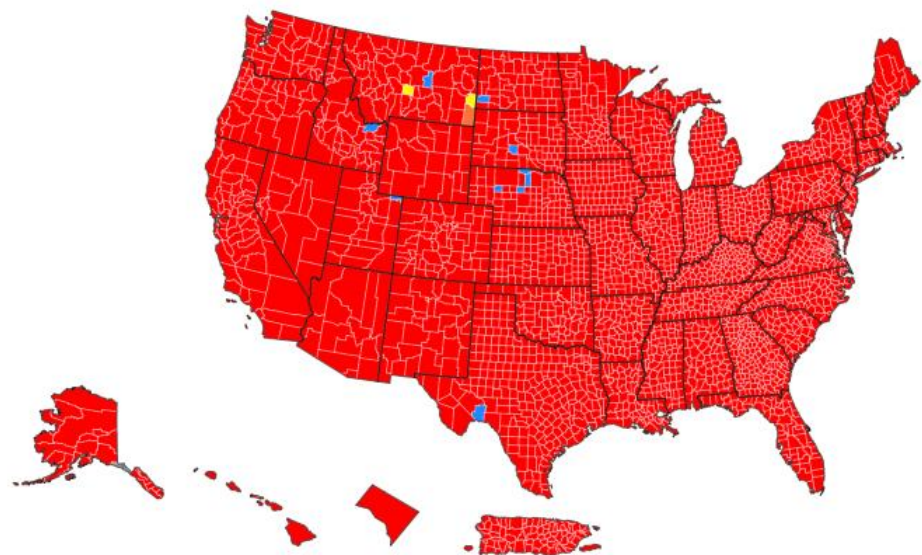
Week of 01.14.22



Week of 1.21.22



COVID Transmission Rates Across the US



● High ● Substantial ● Moderate ● Low ● No Data

Community Transmission in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	3206	99.5%	0.37%
Substantial	3	0.09%	-0.28%
Moderate	0	0%	0%
Low	11	0.34%	-0.03%

Source: CDC web site

Variant Circulation in United States



Source: CDC web site

LaSalle County Health Department Testing Information

The LaSalle County Health Department is now scheduling **ALL** COVID-19 tests online. The new online scheduling system will alleviate the wait time individuals experienced when needing to schedule an appointment for COVID testing. At the time of scheduling your appointment, the following information will be required:

- Name, Date of Birth, Gender
- Street Address and Cell Phone Number
- Email
- Any symptoms experiencing
- Pick appointment date and time, based on availability
- Electronic Signature of Consent

ATTENTION

Testing children under 3 years old. We request the presence of two accompanying adults for the safety of the child and the most accurate results during the test performance.

Walk-ins are no longer accepted. you will be directed to make an appointment online.

Please cancel your appointment if no longer needed. This allows the appointment to be opened back up for someone else who needs it. To cancel, please look at the email

confirmation you received when scheduling your appointment. There are directions at the bottom of the email if you need to cancel. For individuals who do not have email, please call 815-433-3366.

Please make sure to input your Cell Phone Number, Email, and Date of Birth correctly. This information is crucial for receiving your results.

The three options of COVID testing we offer are as follows. Please read the guidelines carefully before you schedule.

Abbott BinaxNOW (Rapid Antigen) test – No Cost

- This test is meant for symptomatic individuals. Please note if you are currently asymptomatic or are asymptomatic upon arrival, you will be directed to complete either the send out PCR (Free) or Rapid Molecular Test (\$41). The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided. The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Send Out PCR test – No Cost

- If you schedule a send out PCR, you will receive an email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) and YOU MUST follow the instructions to **COMPLETE** your online HIPAA & Testing Consents **PRIOR** to your appointment.
- The email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) will come from testedandprotected.org. If you do not receive an email, please check your spam folder.
- The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided.

SPECIAL NOTICE

ANY Send out PCR tests collected on Fridays, CANNOT BE SHIPPED OUT (the lab will not allow us to ship on Fridays) until the following Monday. Please take this into consideration when scheduling a testing appointment.

Abbott IDNOW Rapid Molecular/NAAT test — \$41 Fee

- This \$41 fee MUST be paid ahead of your scheduled appointment. If it is not, you will not be able to be tested using that method and a send out PCR will be performed instead.
- You can pay at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0008c> and select **COVID Testing \$41.**
- The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Local Hospital Testing Information

Please visit our local hospital's websites for information regarding COVID-19 testing:

OSF Healthcare (Ottawa, Mendota, Streator)

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org/covid19/about/testing/>

St Margaret's Health Peru/Spring Valley

<https://aboutsmh.org/clinics/testingcenter/>

State of Illinois Community Based Testing

Testing Site	Address	Days	Hours
Arlington Heights	Arlington Racetrack 823 Wilke Rd.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Aurora	2450 N. Farnsworth Ave.	Mon--Sun	8am – 4pm
Bloomington	1106 Interstate Dr.	Mon--Sat	9am – 5pm
Champaign	Market Place Shopping 2000 N. Neil St.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Fairview Heights	St. Clair Square 134 St. Clair Square	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Harwood Heights	6959 W. Forest Preserve Rd.	Mon--Sun	7am – 3pm
Peoria Civic Center	698 Fulton	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Rockford	1321 Sandy Hollow Rd.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
South Holland	South Suburban College 15800 State Street	Mon--Sun	8am – 4pm

For more information about state-supported community testing sites, as well as other COVID-19 testing sites, visit <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/testing>

COVID-19 Vaccine - LaSalle County

LaSalle County Health Department

It has never been easier to get vaccinated for COVID-19. There are many options available in our community. To search for vaccine available near you visit

<https://lasallecounty.org/covid-19-vaccine-update/> or vaccines.gov

Individuals who need to start the COVID-19 vaccination series, please call the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366 to schedule an appointment. The Health Department has Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer available. To schedule a Booster Dose **or** a Pfizer Child Vaccination, please visit our website www.lasallecounty.org and click on the “COVID-19 Vaccine Information” icon. The LaSalle County Health Department offers these types of vaccinations on a weekly basis, by appointment only.

Eligible OSF Patients in LaSalle County

OSF in the LaSalle County area is now scheduling vaccination appointments for anyone age 12 and older who have an OSF Primary Care Provider (PCP) in Ottawa, Streator, and Mendota.

Please visit their website to sign up. <http://osf.care/JCT450EnSqK>

St. Margaret’s Health - Peru (LaSalle Medical Clinic)

The Hygienic Institute hosts weekly clinics for the COVID-19 Vaccine. If you would like to schedule an appointment for the COVID Vaccine, please call the Vaccine Hotline Number: **779-201-5272** and leave a detailed message with your name and the best contact number. You will be called back to schedule an appointment.

Other Vaccine Locations in LaSalle County

Pharmacies in LaSalle County are receiving COVID-19 vaccine shipments directly from IDPH. Vaccinations could be available at:

- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine> (Mendota)
- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent> (Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
- Walmart: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine> (Peru, Ottawa, Streator)



How Do I Get a Release Letter for Work After Testing Positive?

Here is how to make that happen:

IDPH has made efforts to centralize case investigation and contact tracing to the state Surge Center. All positive cases will receive an automated text message that states the following:

“IDPH COVID: There is important info for you. Call 312-777-1999 or click: <https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/community-guidance/confirmed-or-possible-covid-19.html>”

In order to receive a work release, you must respond to contact tracers. Documentation cannot be provided for at-home tests as these results are not received by the State.

Those who are 65 + will get an additional text message if the initial message does not result in a response. If someone has tested positive and they have not received a call or text message, they can call 312-777-1999.

COVIDTest.gov - Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests

Free at-home tests are now available to order online. Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days.

Individuals may visit www.COVIDTests.gov to place their order for four free COVID-19 rapid at-home test kits.



CDC updates consumer mask website to emphasize protection, fit, and comfort

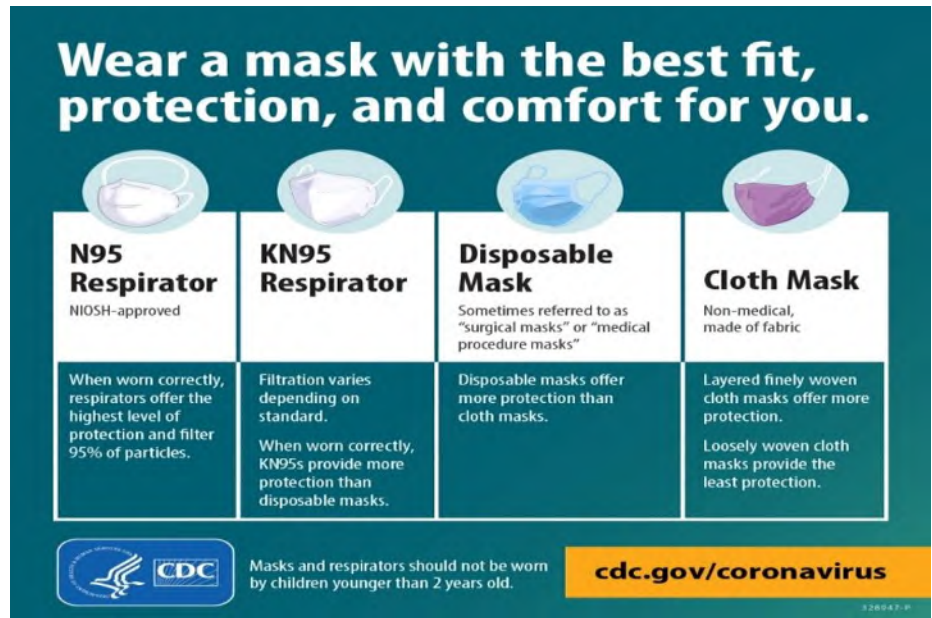
CDC has updated their consumer webpage describing the types of masks and respirators used to prevent the transmission of SARS-CoV-2. Masking is a critical public health tool to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and it is important to remember that any mask is better than no mask. To protect yourself and others from COVID-19, CDC continues to recommend that you wear the most protective mask you can that fits well and that you will wear consistently.

The updated page will lay out the protection provided by available masks and respirators, noting that some provide better protection than others. These updates to their webpage reflect the science on masking, including what we have learned in the past two years, and will provide people the information they need to improve how well their masks or respirators protect them. The CDC will continue to share the science of masking as it becomes available.

Wear a Mask with the Best Fit, Protection, and Comfort for You

Masks + vaccines + boosters = best protection against Omicron.

When you wear a mask, you help protect yourself & others from COVID-19. Choose a mask with the best fit, protection, and comfort for you. Learn more about the different types of masks you can use to protect yourself and those around you: <https://bit.ly/3aPXQ1v>.



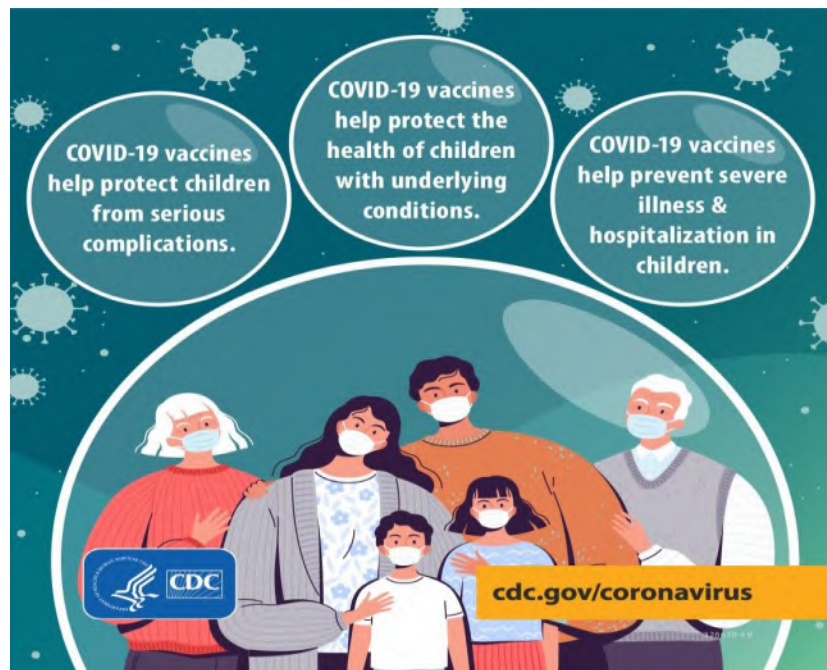
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine

Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine

Parents: It's a fact! COVID-19 vaccination helps keep kids from getting seriously sick even if they do get COVID-19. Protect the health of your children by getting them vaccinated as soon as you can.

Learn 9 other important facts about COVID-19 vaccines for children ages 5 years old and up: <https://bit.ly/3JEYCOW>.



Source: Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

How to Talk to Your Close Contacts

It's important for you to tell your close contacts that they may have been exposed to COVID-19 so they can quarantine, get tested, and wear a well-fitting mask.

For COVID-19, a close contact is anyone who was less than 6 feet away from you for a combined total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. Someone is still considered a close contact even if they were wearing a mask while they were around you.

If they are infected, they could spread COVID-19 starting 2 days before they have any symptoms or test positive. People who are infected but do not show symptoms and those who do not yet have symptoms can spread the virus to others.

Recommendations for close contacts vary depending on whether they are up to date with their COVID vaccinations or had confirmed COVID-19 within the 90 days prior to close contact.

By letting your close contacts know they may have been exposed to COVID-19, you are helping to protect them and everyone around them.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



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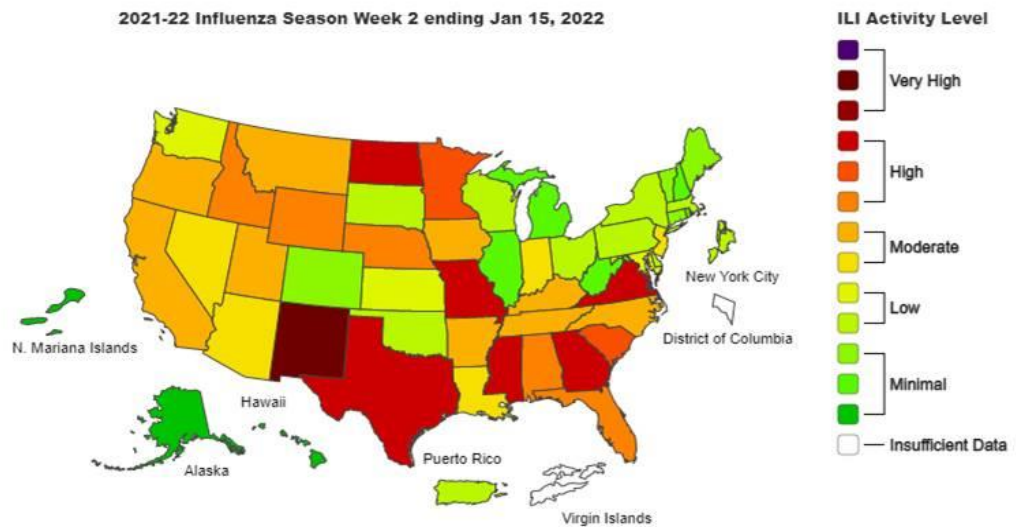
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- Pediatric death (<18 years old)

- Influenza A, variant
- Any unusual cases or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard

Week ending Jan 15, 2022

LaSalle County has had zero ICU admissions and zero pediatric deaths due to flu since September 2021.

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COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

January 28, 2022

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20,984	16,781	396	3,807	147,374	17.7 %

Note: Positivity Rate is based on IDPH Regional Metric Data

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VACCINATIONS *

Below is the overall County and State data as of January 27, 2022:

LaSalle County

151,126
Administered Vaccine Doses

Illinois

20,385,448
Administered Vaccine Doses

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66,262 (60.55 %)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

60,004 (54.87%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

28,238
Boosters given

8,817,093 (69.20 %)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

7,889,661 (61.92 %)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

3,813,983
Boosters given

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

01/21/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	339,165,987	5,569,646
US	68,833,133	858,841
Illinois	2,773,362	29,845
LaSalle County	25,656	413

01/28/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	364,836,299	5,632,520
US	73,187,962	877,491
Illinois	2,897,174	30,688
LaSalle County	26,960	425

BREAKTHROUGH CASES

Total Breakthrough Cases
1812

Total Breakthrough Deaths
41

Note: Breakthrough cases are defined as someone who tests positive for Covid-19 more than 14 days after completing vaccination.

COUNTY TRANSMISSION LEVELS

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate
Level

HIGH

LaSalle County IDPH County Level Metric

ORANGE

Areas of substantial transmission are considered by CDC to be those with 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. Areas of high transmission are considered to be those communities with more than 100 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. The community level of transmission can be found here

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

LASALLE COUNTY REPORTED VARIANTS

(* Total number of variants is obtained from a random sampling of laboratory PCR tests that are forwarded to the CDC for variant subtyping. Due to the random sampling, the actual number of variant cases could be higher.)

Variant Name	Variant Designation	Variant Country of Origin	Total Number Reported*	Increase since last report
Alpha	B.1.1.7	U.K	57	0
Gamma	P.1/P.1.1	Brazil	40	0
Iota	B.1.526.1	US	1	0
Delta	B.1.617.2/AY.2 /AY.3	India	287	13
Omicron	B.1.1.529	Botswana/S. Africa	31	19

CASE BREAKDOWN

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	7739
February	0	745	
March	6	520	
April	50	897	
May	98	537	
June	67	104	
July	261	185	
August	778	738	
September	504	934	
October	968	510	
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	7739

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	39
February	0	21	
March	1	9	
April	0	10*	
May	12	10	
June	4	5	
July	1	3	
August	30	13	
September	9	13	
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	27	
Total	231	155	39

*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted.

**Total Cases
by Age**

Age Range	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1037	1055	7.76%	0.00
10-19	1889	2001	14.43%	0.00
20s	2173	2239	16.36%	0.00
30s	2106	2171	15.86%	0.00
40s	1810	1939	13.91%	2.12
50s	1706	1866	13.25%	2.82
60s	1273	1235	9.30%	14.35
70s	628	693	4.90%	23.06
80s	327	462	2.93%	32.47
90s	116	213	1.22%	22.59
100s	3	18	0.08%	2.35
UNK				
Total	13068	13892		
%	48.47%	51.53%		

Total Deaths by Age

<u>Deaths by Age</u>	425
20's	0
30's	1
40's	9
50's	12
60's	61
70's	98
80's	138
90's	96
100s	10
Males	211
Females	214

Total Cases by City/Village

01.21.22

Town	Current Total
Cedar Point	68
Dana	63
Earlville	571
Grand Ridge	202
LaSalle	2365
Leland	412
Leonore	21
Lostant	139
Marseilles	1791
Mendota	2391
Millington	73
Oglesby	1046
Ottawa	5384
Peru	2432
Ransom	108
Rutland	65
Sandwich	876
Serena	134
Seneca	633
Sheridan	1613
Somonauk	450
Streator	4016
Tonica	237
Troy Grove	43
Utica	416
Wedron	12
Wenona	63
Other**	32
TOTAL CASES	25,656

01.28.22

Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	70	2
Dana	66	3
Earlville	605	34
Grand Ridge	206	4
LaSalle	2467	102
Leland	446	34
Leonore	21	0
Lostant	145	6
Marseilles	1887	96
Mendota	2538	147
Millington	76	3
Oglesby	1090	44
Ottawa	5653	269
Peru	2559	127
Ransom	110	2
Rutland	70	5
Sandwich	898	22
Serena	138	4
Seneca	654	21
Sheridan	1710	97
Somonauk	471	21
Streator	4237	221
Tonica	249	12
Troy Grove	45	2
Utica	439	23
Wedron	13	1
Wenona (LC Cases)	65	2
Other**	32	0
TOTAL CASES	26,960	

*Note these numbers are adjusted based on the number of cases transferred to other locations.

** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics

Metric	12/26/21- 1/1/2022	1/2/2022- 1/8/2022	1/9/22- 1/15/22	1/16/22- 1/22/22
New Cases Per 100,000 Case rate reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than 50 per 100,000)	1047 per 100K *Increase from previous week	2160 per 100K *Increase from previous week	2338 per 100K *Increase from previous week	1573 per 100K *Decrease from previous week
Number of Deaths Death number reported Sun-Sat (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	7 * Decrease from previous week	10 * Increase from previous week	8 * Decrease from previous week	9 * Increase from previous week
Test Positivity (%) (%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)	17.7 % * Increase from previous week	20.3 % * Increase from previous week	20.1 % * Decrease from previous week	15.8 % * Decrease from previous week
Tests Performed Number of tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: Testing is Sufficient when test positivity is less than or equal to 8 %)	6,592 *less tests than previous week	11,863 *more tests than previous week	14,085 *more tests than previous week	12,402 *less tests than previous week
CLI ED Visits (%), Adults Emergency Department visits for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	17.5 % *Increase in visits from previous week	23.9 % *Increase in visits from previous week	20.7 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	16.6 % *Decrease in visits from previous week
Number of CLI Admissions Hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	24 * Decrease from previous week	38 * Increase from previous week	48 * Increase from previous week	31 * Decrease from previous week

Cluster (%) of cases	0.4 %	1.3 %	23.4 %	9.8 %
No Target This metric helps explain large increase in cases	* Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	* Increase in reported clusters from previous week	* Increase in reported clusters from previous week	* Decrease in reported clusters from previous week
ICU (%) Available	10.9 %	9.6 %	8.8 %	12.6 %
ICU bed availability (Target: at least 20% of ICU beds available)	*Decrease in availability from previous week	*Decrease in availability from previous week	*Decrease in availability from previous week	*Increase in availability from previous week

Metrics in target Range

LaSalle County Remains at Orange Warning Level

The LaSalle County Health Department is reminding residents that as of Friday, January 28, 2022, our County-Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics remains at the orange warning level. As a reminder, orange status indicates there are warning signs of increased COVID-19 risk in the county. A warning level means that a county saw increases in two or more COVID-19 risk indicators.

LaSalle County continues to experience a new case rate of higher than 50 per 100,000 (1573 per 100,000). In addition, the county's test positivity is at 15.8%. Test positivity at or under 8% indicates there is sufficient testing. If the test positivity exceeds 8%, then the number of tests is considered insufficient. Finally, within the North-Central Region (Region 2) there are 12.6 % of ICU beds available, which is below the 20% target. LaSalle County will continue to be at risk for remaining at the orange warning level until the County can get a handle on the number of new cases being identified each week and slow the spread that is occurring.

Illinois Counties at Warning Level

Week of 01.07.22



Week of 01.14.22



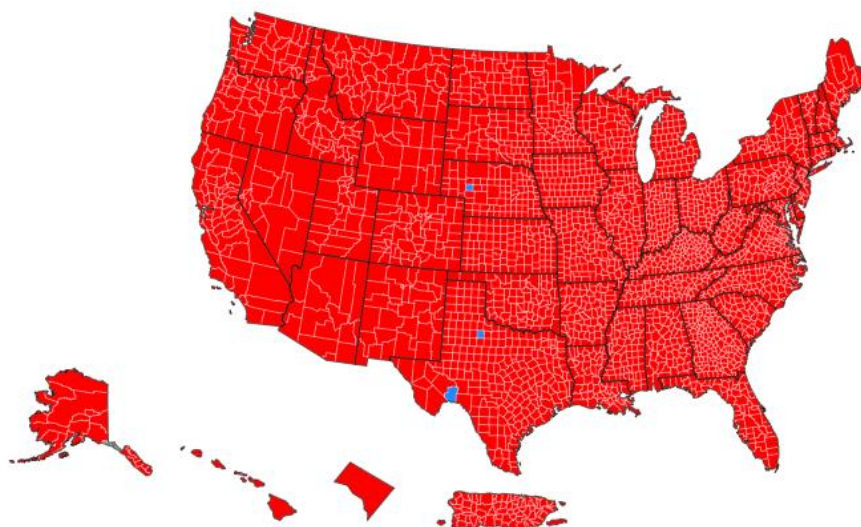
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COVID Transmission Rates Across the US



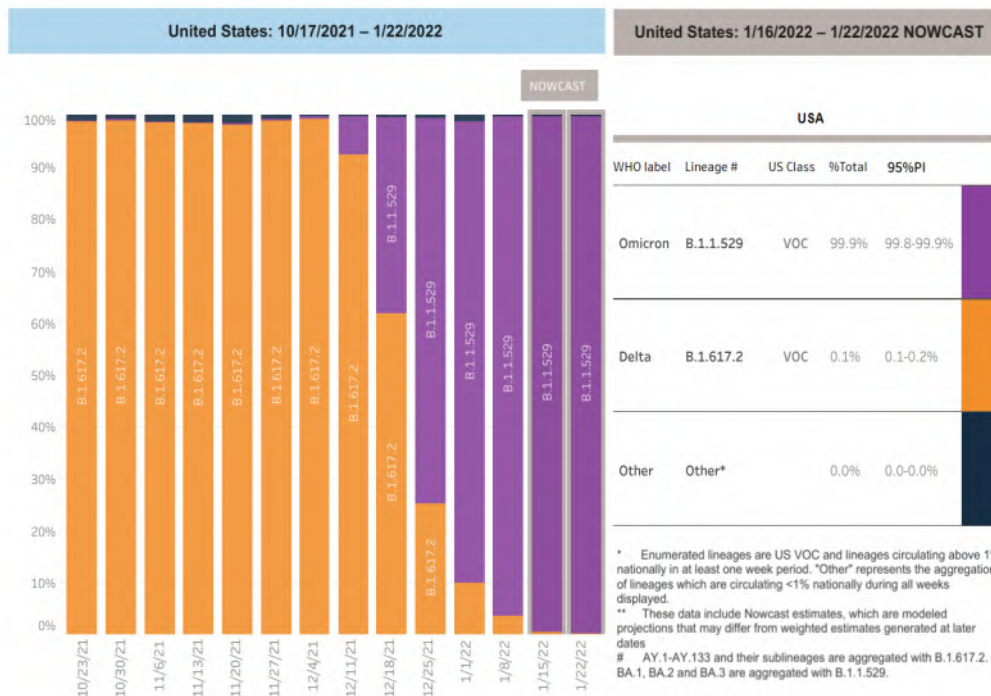
● High ● Substantial ● Moderate ● Low ● No Data

Community Transmission in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	3216	99.81%	0.31%
Substantial	0	0%	0%
Moderate	0	0%	0%
Low	4	0.12%	-0.22%

Source: CDC web site

Variant Circulation in United States



Source: CDC web site

LaSalle County Health Department Testing Information

The LaSalle County Health Department is now scheduling **ALL** COVID-19 tests online. The new online scheduling system will alleviate the wait time individuals experienced when needing to schedule an appointment for COVID testing. At the time of scheduling your appointment, the following information will be required:

- Name, Date of Birth, Gender
- Street Address and Cell Phone Number
- Email
- Any symptoms experiencing
- Pick appointment date and time, based on availability
- Electronic Signature of Consent

ATTENTION

Testing children under 3 years old. We request the presence of two accompanying adults for the safety of the child and the most accurate results during the test performance.

Walk-ins are no longer accepted. you will be directed to make an appointment online.

Please cancel your appointment if no longer needed. This allows the appointment to be opened back up for someone else who needs it. To cancel, please look at the email confirmation you received when scheduling your appointment. There are directions at the bottom of the email if you need to cancel. For individuals who do not have email, please call 815-433-3366.

Please make sure to input your Cell Phone Number, Email, and Date of Birth correctly. This information is crucial for receiving your results.

The three options of COVID testing we offer are as follows. Please read the guidelines carefully before you schedule.

Abbott BinaxNOW (Rapid Antigen) test – No Cost

- This test is meant for symptomatic individuals. Please note if you are currently asymptomatic or are asymptomatic upon arrival, you will be directed to complete either the send out PCR (Free) or Rapid Molecular Test (\$41). The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided. The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Send Out PCR test – No Cost

- If you schedule a send out PCR, you will receive an email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) and **YOU MUST follow the instructions to COMPLETE your online HIPAA & Testing Consents PRIOR to your appointment.**
- The email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) will come from testedandprotected.org. If you do not receive an email, please check your spam folder.
- The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided.

SPECIAL NOTICE

ANY Send out PCR tests collected on Fridays, CANNOT BE SHIPPED OUT (the lab will not allow us to ship on Fridays) until the following Monday. Please take this into consideration when scheduling a testing appointment.

Abbott IDNOW Rapid Molecular/NAAT test — \$41 Fee

- This \$41 fee MUST be paid ahead of your scheduled appointment. If it is not, you will not be able to be tested using that method and a send out PCR will be performed instead.
- You can pay at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0008c> and select **COVID Testing \$41.**
- The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Local Hospital Testing Information

Please visit our local hospital's websites for information regarding COVID-19 testing:

OSF Healthcare (Ottawa, Mendota, Streator)

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org/covid19/about/testing/>

St Margaret's Health Peru/Spring Valley

<https://aboutsmh.org/clinics/testingcenter/>

State of Illinois Community Based Testing

Testing Site	Address	Days	Hours
Arlington Heights	Arlington Racetrack 823 Wilke Rd.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Aurora	2450 N. Farnsworth Ave.	Mon--Sun	8am – 4pm
Bloomington	1106 Interstate Dr.	Mon--Sat	9am – 5pm
Champaign	Market Place Shopping 2000 N. Neil St.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Fairview Heights	St. Clair Square 134 St. Clair Square	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Harwood Heights	6959 W. Forest Preserve Rd.	Mon--Sun	7am – 3pm
Peoria Civic Center	698 Fulton	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Rockford	1321 Sandy Hollow Rd.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
South Holland	South Suburban College 15800 State Street	Mon--Sun	8am – 4pm

For more information about state-supported community testing sites, as well as other COVID-19 testing sites, visit <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/testing>

COVID-19 Vaccine - LaSalle County

LaSalle County Health Department

It has never been easier to get vaccinated for COVID-19. There are many options available in our community. To search for vaccine available near you visit

<https://lasallecounty.org/covid-19-vaccine-update/> or vaccines.gov

Individuals who need to start the COVID-19 vaccination series, please call the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366 to schedule an appointment. The Health Department has Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer available. To schedule a Booster Dose or a Pfizer Child Vaccination, please visit our website www.lasallecounty.org and click on the “COVID-19 Vaccine Information” icon. The LaSalle County Health Department offers these types of vaccinations on a weekly basis, by appointment only.

Eligible OSF Patients in LaSalle County

OSF in the LaSalle County area is now scheduling vaccination appointments for anyone age 12 and older who have an OSF Primary Care Provider (PCP) in Ottawa, Streator, and Mendota.

Please visit their website to sign up. <http://osf.care/JCT450EnSqK>

St. Margaret’s Health - Peru (Hygienic Institute)

The Hygienic Institute hosts weekly clinics for the COVID-19 Vaccine. If you would like to schedule an appointment for the COVID Vaccine, please call the Vaccine Hotline Number: 779-201-5272 and leave a detailed message with your name and the best contact number. You will be called back to schedule an appointment.

Other Vaccine Locations in LaSalle County

Pharmacies in LaSalle County are receiving COVID-19 vaccine shipments directly from IDPH. Vaccinations could be available at:

- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine> (Mendota)
- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent> (Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
- Walmart: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine> (Peru, Ottawa, Streator)



Why Should I Stay Up to Date with my COVID Vaccines?

Data continue to show that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. Everyone ages 5 years and older should get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as they can. Everyone ages 12 years and older should get a booster shot when eligible.

Why You Should Stay Up to Date with Your COVID-19 Vaccines



COVID-19 vaccines **slow the spread** of COVID-19.



Getting vaccinated and boosted **greatly reduces** your risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death.



COVID-19 vaccines, including boosters, are **effective against known variants**, including Omicron.



All COVID-19 vaccines currently approved or authorized in the U.S. are **proven to be safe**.



FIND A VACCINE NEAR YOU: [WWW.VACCINES.GOV](https://www.vaccines.gov)

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Illinois Department of Public Health Recognizes Two-Year Anniversary of First COVID-19 Case in Illinois

January 24, 2022 - The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) continues to urge people to get vaccinated and boosted as it marks the two-year anniversary of the first COVID-19 case reported in Illinois. Two years later, IDPH is reporting more than 30,000 COVID-19 deaths in Illinois.

“On January 24, 2020 when we announced the first case of COVID-19 in Illinois, we were not imagining that two years later we would still be battling the virus with this ferocity,” said IDPH Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike. “While we have seen the highest number of cases and hospitalizations throughout the entire pandemic this January, we are cautiously optimistic that those numbers will continue to decrease as quickly as they rose due to the Omicron variant.”

“We have learned a great deal in the two years since the first case was reported in Illinois and we continue to learn as this virus and its variants are constantly changing. We now have safe and effective vaccines; we have oral antiviral and monoclonal antibody treatments; and we know that proper masking, testing, and isolation and quarantine can help slow the spread of the virus.”

“As COVID-19 evolves, so too will our recommendations and guidance. Our goal remains the same – to protect the health and safety of all Illinois residents as we explore how we will coexist with COVID-19.”

Illinois milestones:

January 24, 2020 –First confirmed Illinois case of COVID-19 reported in a Chicago resident, a woman in her 60s who returned from Wuhan, China on January 13, 2020.

January 30, 2020 – second confirmed case of COVID-19 in Illinois reported in a man in his 60s and the spouse of the first confirmed case in Illinois. This was the first person-to-person spread of the virus in the United States.

February 11, 2020 – IDPH announces it is able to conduct testing for SARS-CoV-2 making Illinois the first state to be able to perform in-state testing.

March 17, 2020 – IDPH announces the first COVID-19 death in Illinois.

December 15, 2020 – First COVID-19 vaccines administered in Illinois. Vaccination is the key to ending this pandemic. To find a COVID-19 vaccination location near you, go to www.vaccines.gov.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine

CDC updated booster recommendations for people who received an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine primary series (either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna). See what you need to know about COVID-19 booster shots. More: <https://bit.ly/3mrK4Z5>.

UPDATED mRNA COVID-19 BOOSTER RECOMMENDATIONS

Age	How long after mRNA COVID-19 primary vaccination series?	Which shot to get?
12–17	5 months	Pfizer-BioNTech
18+	5 months	Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (Janssen may be considered in some circumstances)

FIND OUT MORE AT [CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)



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Why You Need a COVID-19 Booster Shot



Vaccines are working very well to protect against severe illness, hospitalizations, and death, but effectiveness against infection decreases over time.



Boosters increase your protection from COVID-19, including variants.



The Omicron variant spreads more easily than the original virus.

GET A BOOSTER SHOT 5 MONTHS AFTER YOUR PFIZER-BIONTECH OR MODERNA SERIES, OR 2 MONTHS AFTER YOUR J&J SHOT.



cdc.gov/coronavirus

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Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

COVID-19 Incidence and Death Rates Among Unvaccinated and Fully Vaccinated Adults with and Without Booster Doses During Periods of Delta and Omicron Variant Emergence – 25 U.S. Jurisdictions, April 4-December 25, 2021

When the Omicron variant first began circulating, adults who received a COVID-19 booster dose had 5-times the protection against infection compared with adults who were not vaccinated. All eligible people should stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccination, including getting boosters when recommended. Learn more. <https://bit.ly/mm7104>



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Notes from the Field: Early Evidence of the SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.529 (Omicron) Variant in Community Wastewater – United States, November-December 2021

Four states were able to identify the Omicron variant of the virus that causes COVID-19 in community wastewater. These results can provide an early warning that an emerging variant may be present in a community: <https://bit.ly/mm7103a5>



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Have you Ordered Your Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests?

Free at-home tests are now available to order online. Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days.

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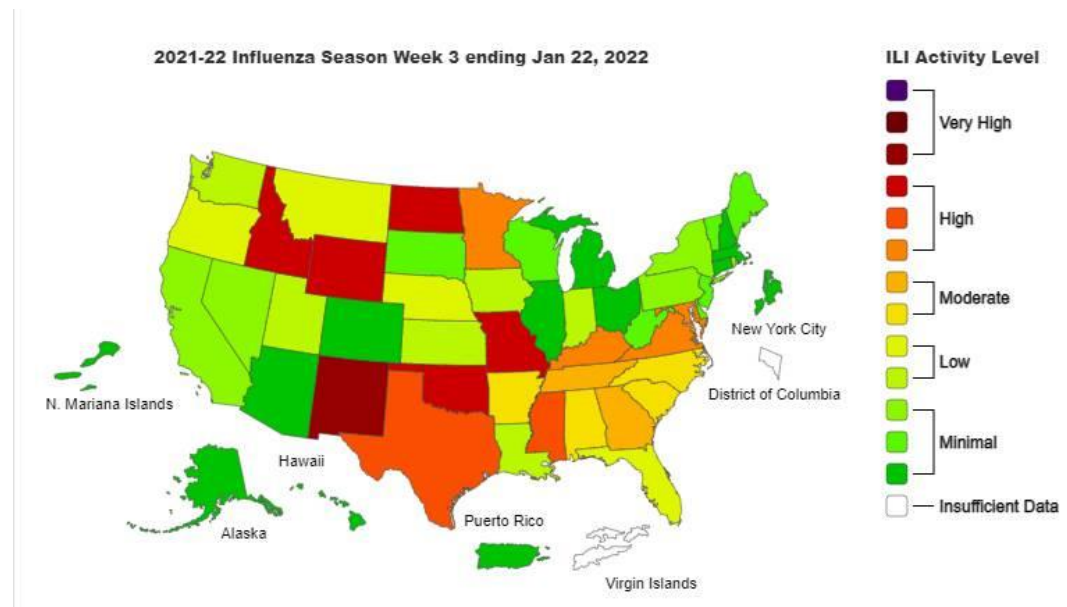
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VACCINATIONS *

Below is the overall County and State data as of February 4, 2022:

LaSalle County

152,682
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66,664 (60.92 %)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

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Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

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Boosters given

Illinois

20,623,484
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Dose (%)

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01/28/2022

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02/04/2022

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BREAKTHROUGH CASES

Total Breakthrough Cases
2,113

Total Breakthrough Deaths
44

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Level
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Total Cases by Age

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
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10-19	1954	2064	14.51%	0.00
20s	2209	2297	16.27%	0.00
30s	2159	2241	15.89%	0.00
40s	1846	1988	13.84%	2.08
50s	1737	1919	13.20%	3.01
60s	1297	1268	9.26%	15.05
70s	639	708	4.86%	22.69
80s	338	471	2.92%	32.41
90s	117	220	1.22%	22.22
100s	3	18	0.08%	2.31
UNK				
Total	13394	14303		
%	48.36%	51.64%		

Total Deaths by Age

<u>Deaths by Age</u>	432
20's	0
30's	1
40's	9
50's	13
60's	65
70's	98
80's	140
90's	96
100s	10
Males	215
Females	217

Total Cases by City/Village

01.28.22

Town	Current Total
Cedar Point	70
Dana	66
Earlville	605
Grand Ridge	206
LaSalle	2467
Leland	446
Leonore	21
Lostant	145
Marseilles	1887
Mendota	2538
Millington	76
Oglesby	1090
Ottawa	5653
Peru	2559
Ransom	110
Rutland	70
Sandwich	898
Serena	138
Seneca	654
Sheridan	1710
Somonauk	471
Streator	4237

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LaSalle	2516	49
Leland	468	22
Leonore	21	0
Lostant	150	5
Marseilles	1933	46
Mendota	2604	66
Millington	76	0
Oglesby	1115	25
Ottawa	5829	176
Peru	2628	69
Ransom	114	4
Rutland	71	1
Sandwich	921	23
Serena	142	4
Seneca	670	16
Sheridan	1750	40
Somonauk	483	12
Streator	4349	112

Tonica	249
Troy Grove	45
Utica	439
Wedron	13
Wenona	65
Other**	32
TOTAL CASES	26,960

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Utica	453	14
Wedron	13	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	66	1
Other**	35	4
TOTAL CASES	27,697	742


*Note these numbers are adjusted based on the number of cases transferred to other locations.

** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics

Metric	1/2/2022-1/8/2022	1/9/22-1/15/22	1/16/22-1/22/22	01/23/22 – 01/29/22
New Cases Per 100,000	2160 per 100K	2338 per 100K	1573 per 100K	981 per 100K
Case rate reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than 50 per 100,000)	*Increase from previous week	*Increase from previous week	*Decrease from previous week	*Decrease from previous week
Number of Deaths	10	8	9	9
Death number reported Sun-Sat (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	* Increase from previous week	* Decrease from previous week	* Increase from previous week	* No Change from previous week
Test Positivity (%)	20.3 %	20.1 %	15.8 %	11.1 %
(%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)	* Increase from previous week	* Decrease from previous week	* Decrease from previous week	* Decrease from previous week
Tests Performed	11,863	14,085	12,402	10,777
Number of tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: Testing is Sufficient when test positivity is less than or equal to 8 %)	*more tests than previous week	*more tests than previous week	*less tests than previous week	*less tests than previous week

CLI ED Visits (%), Adults Emergency Department visits for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	23.9 % *Increase in visits from previous week	20.7 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	16.6 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	11.1 % *Decrease in visits from previous week
Number of CLI Admissions Hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	38 * Increase from previous week	48 * Increase from previous week	31 * Decrease from previous week	21 * Decrease from previous week
Cluster (%) of cases No Target This metric helps explain large increase in cases	1.3 % * Increase in reported clusters from previous week	23.4 % * Increase in reported clusters from previous week	9.8 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	7.2 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week
ICU (%) Available ICU bed availability (Target: at least 20% of ICU beds available)	9.6 % *Decrease in availability from previous week	8.8 % *Decrease in availability from previous week	12.6 % *Increase in availability from previous week	15.3 % *Increase in availability from previous week

 Metrics in target Range

LaSalle County Remains at Orange Warning Level

The LaSalle County Health Department is reminding residents that as of Friday, February 4, 2022, our County-Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics remains at the orange warning level. As a reminder, orange status indicates there are warning signs of increased COVID-19 risk in the county. A warning level means that a county saw increases in two or more COVID-19 risk indicators.

LaSalle County continues to experience a new case rate of higher than 50 per 100,000 (981 per 100,000). In addition, the county's test positivity is at 11.1%. Test positivity at or under 8% indicates there is sufficient testing. If the test positivity exceeds 8%, then the number of tests is considered insufficient. Finally, within the North-Central Region (Region 2) there are 15.3 % of ICU beds available, which is below the 20% target. LaSalle County will continue to be at risk for remaining at the orange warning level until the County can get a handle on the number of new cases being identified each week and slow the spread that is occurring.

Illinois Counties at Warning Level

Week of 01.14.22



Week of 1.21.22



Week of 1.28.22



Week of 02.04.22



COVID Transmission Rates Across the US



● High ● Substantial ● Moderate ● Low ● No Data

Community Transmission in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	3215	99.78%	-0.03%
Substantial	0	0%	0%
Moderate	1	0.03%	0%
Low	4	0.12%	0%

Source: CDC web site

Variant Circulation in United States



Source: CDC web site

LaSalle County Health Department Testing Information

The LaSalle County Health Department is now scheduling **ALL** COVID-19 tests online. The new online scheduling system will alleviate the wait time individuals experienced when needing to schedule an appointment for COVID testing. At the time of scheduling your appointment, the following information will be required:

- Name, Date of Birth, Gender
- Street Address and Cell Phone Number
- Email
- Any symptoms experiencing
- Pick appointment date and time, based on availability
- Electronic Signature of Consent

ATTENTION

Testing children under 3 years old. We request the presence of two accompanying adults for the safety of the child and the most accurate results during the test performance.

Walk-ins are no longer accepted. you will be directed to make an appointment online.

Please cancel your appointment if no longer needed. This allows the appointment to be opened back up for someone else who needs it. To cancel, please look at the email confirmation you received when scheduling your appointment. There are directions at the

bottom of the email if you need to cancel. For individuals who do not have email, please call 815-433-3366.

Please make sure to input your Cell Phone Number, Email, and Date of Birth correctly. This information is crucial for receiving your results.

The three options of COVID testing we offer are as follows. Please read the guidelines carefully before you schedule.

Abbott BinaxNOW (Rapid Antigen) test – No Cost

- This test is meant for symptomatic individuals. Please note if you are currently asymptomatic or are asymptomatic upon arrival, you will be directed to complete either the send out PCR (Free) or Rapid Molecular Test (\$41). The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided. The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Send Out PCR test – No Cost

- If you schedule a send out PCR, you will receive an email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) and **YOU MUST follow the instructions to COMPLETE your online HIPAA & Testing Consents PRIOR to your appointment.**
- The email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) will come from testedandprotected.org. If you do not receive an email, please check your spam folder.
- The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided.

SPECIAL NOTICE

ANY Send out PCR tests collected on Fridays, CANNOT BE SHIPPED OUT (the lab will not allow us to ship on Fridays) until the following Monday. Please take this into consideration when scheduling a testing appointment.

Abbott IDNOW Rapid Molecular/NAAT test — \$41 Fee

- This \$41 fee MUST be paid ahead of your scheduled appointment. If it is not, you will not be able to be tested using that method and a send out PCR will be performed instead.
- You can pay at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0008c> and select **COVID Testing \$41.**
- The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Local Hospital Testing Information

Please visit our local hospital's websites for information regarding COVID-19 testing:

OSF Healthcare (Ottawa, Mendota, Streator)

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org/covid19/about/testing/>

St Margaret's Health Peru/Spring Valley

<https://aboutsmh.org/clinics/testingcenter/>

State of Illinois Community Based Testing

Testing Site	Address	Days	Hours
Arlington Heights	Arlington Racetrack 823 Wilke Rd.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Aurora	2450 N. Farnsworth Ave.	Mon--Sun	8am – 4pm
Bloomington	1106 Interstate Dr.	Mon--Sat	9am – 5pm
Champaign	Market Place Shopping 2000 N. Neil St.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Fairview Heights	St. Clair Square 134 St. Clair Square	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Harwood Heights	6959 W. Forest Preserve Rd.	Mon--Sun	7am – 3pm
Peoria Civic Center	698 Fulton	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
Rockford	1321 Sandy Hollow Rd.	Mon--Sat	8am – 4pm
South Holland	South Suburban College 15800 State Street	Mon--Sun	8am – 4pm

For more information about state-supported community testing sites, as well as other COVID-19 testing sites, visit <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/testing>

COVID-19 Vaccine - LaSalle County

LaSalle County Health Department

It has never been easier to get vaccinated for COVID-19. There are many options available in our community. To search for vaccine available near you visit

<https://lasallecounty.org/covid-19-vaccine-update/> or vaccines.gov

Individuals who need to start the COVID-19 vaccination series, please call the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366 to schedule an appointment. The Health Department has Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer available. To schedule a Booster Dose or a Pfizer Child Vaccination, please visit our website www.lasallecounty.org and click on the “COVID-19 Vaccine Information” icon. The LaSalle County Health Department offers these types of vaccinations on a weekly basis, by appointment only.

Eligible OSF Patients in LaSalle County

OSF in the LaSalle County area is now scheduling vaccination appointments for anyone age 12 and older who have an OSF Primary Care Provider (PCP) in Ottawa, Streator, and Mendota.

Please visit their website to sign up. <http://osf.care/JCT450EnSqK>

St. Margaret’s Health - Peru (Hygienic Institute)

The Hygienic Institute hosts weekly clinics for the COVID-19 Vaccine. If you would like to schedule an appointment for the COVID Vaccine, please call the Vaccine Hotline Number: 779-201-5272 and leave a detailed message with your name and the best contact number. You will be called back to schedule an appointment.

Other Vaccine Locations in LaSalle County

Pharmacies in LaSalle County are receiving COVID-19 vaccine shipments directly from IDPH. Vaccinations could be available at:

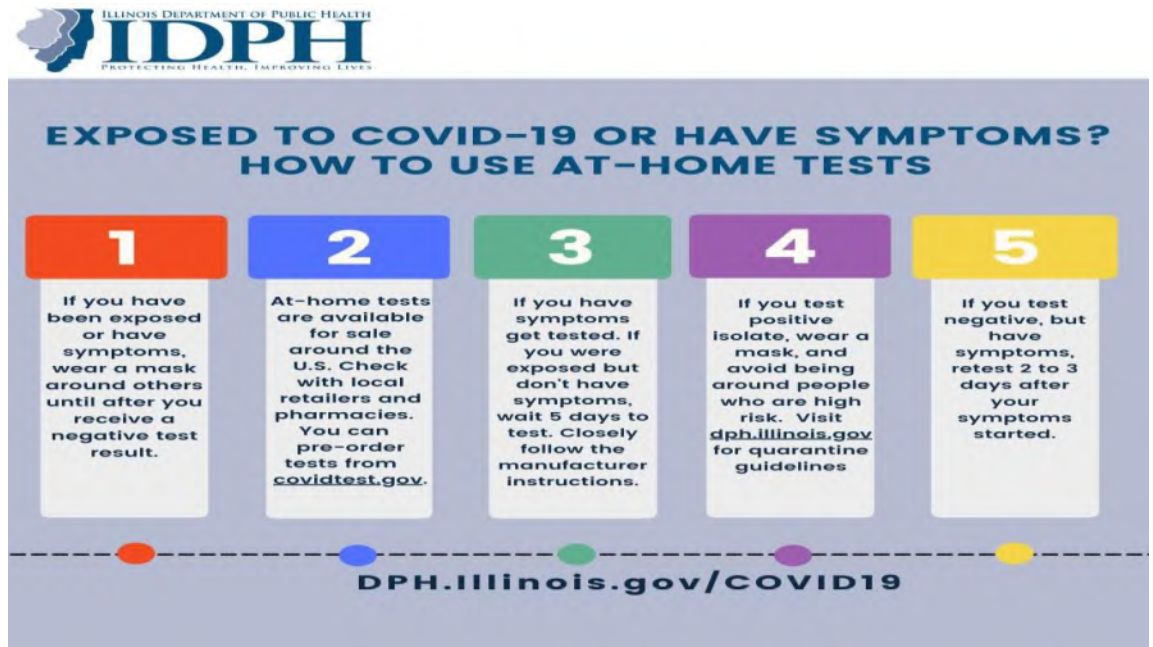
- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine> (Mendota)
- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent> (Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
- Walmart: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine> (Peru, Ottawa, Streator)



Exposed to Covid -19 or have symptoms?

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free and available at covidtests.gov.

If you need a COVID-19 test now, visit <https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/testing.html> for free testing locations near you.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine

VaxFact: You should get a COVID-19 vaccine even if you've already had COVID-19.

All COVID-19 vaccines available in the United States are effective at helping prevent COVID-19, especially severe illness and death. COVID-19 vaccines give most people a high level of protection against COVID-19, even people who've already had it.

More: <https://bit.ly/3ahFeaZ>.




Vaccine Side Effects vs. COVID-19 Symptoms

Know the difference. Side effects after getting your COVID-19 vaccine are expected and a sign that your body is building protection. They should go away in a few days. Symptoms of COVID-19 are wide-ranging, more severe, and often last weeks or months. Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself against serious illness and death from COVID-19.

Learn more: <https://bit.ly/38AqxNA>.

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 COVID-19		
Vaccine Side Effects vs. COVID-19 Symptoms		
	Common Vaccine Side Effects	Common COVID-19 Symptoms
Lasts a few days	✓	
Can last a few weeks or months		✓
Tiredness	✓	✓
Fever or chills	✓	✓
Headache	✓	✓
Cough		✓
Shortness of breath		✓
Sore throat		✓
Loss of taste or smell		✓
Difficulty concentrating or "brain fog"		✓
Symptoms that get worse after physical or mental activities		✓

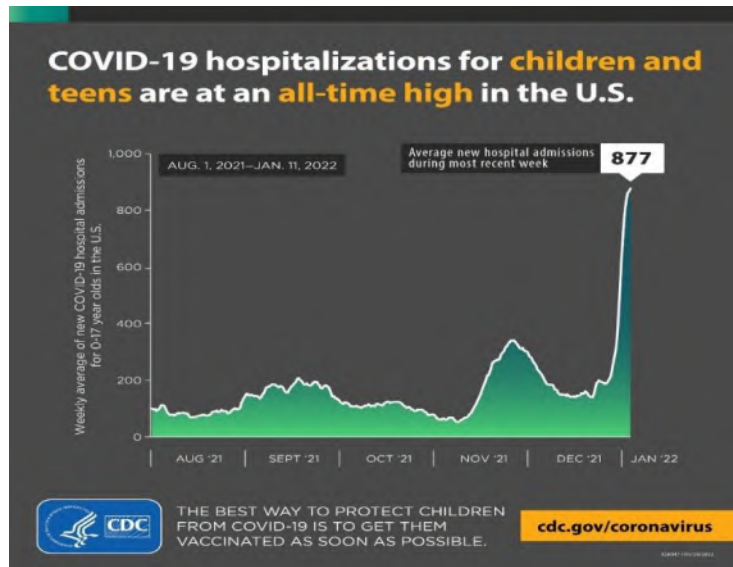
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COVID-19 Hospitalizations for Children and Teens are at an All-Time High in the U.S.

COVID-19 vaccines are proven to be safe and effective for children. Vaccination helps protect children from severe illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19.

CDC recommends everyone ages 5 years and older get a COVID-19 vaccine and everyone ages 12 and older get a booster.



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2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

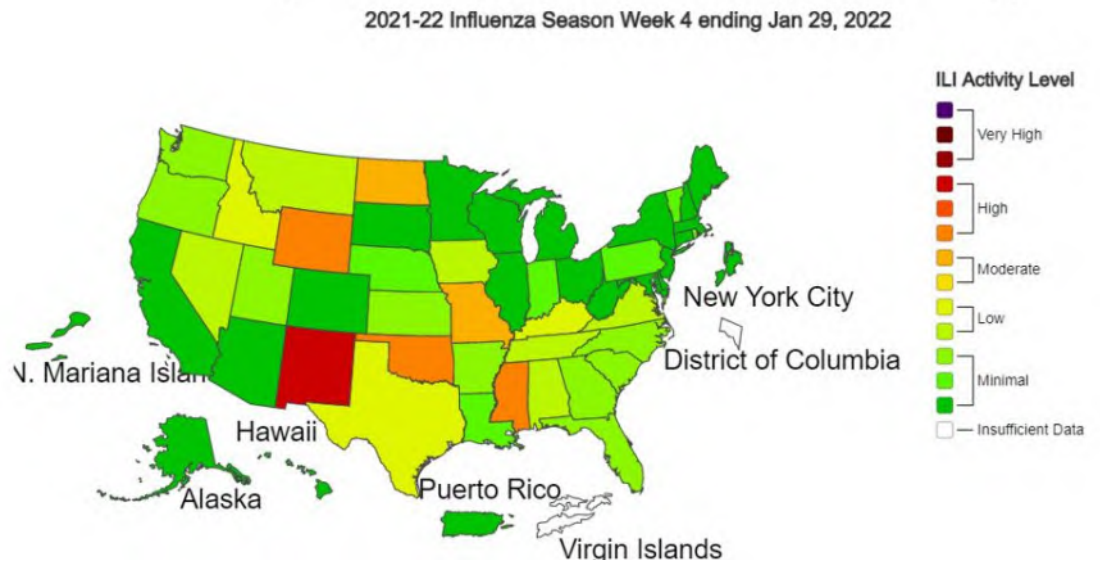
While influenza is not a reportable disease in Illinois, there is certain data related to influenza activity that the LaSalle County Health Department is required to track. In Illinois, influenza is reportable in the following way:

- Person admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Pediatric death (<18 years old)
- Influenza A, variant
- Any unusual cases or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard

LaSalle County has had zero ICU admissions and zero pediatric deaths due to flu since September 2021.

LaSalle County has had one (1) influenza outbreak reported this season.

Week ending January 29, 2022



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Purpose of the Coalition Bulletin

Publishing a regular newsletter -- weekly, in this case -- will help keep our LaSalle County Healthcare Coalition in regular contact with up-to-date information between meetings.

For more information on the web:

- [LaSalle County Health Department](#)
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COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

February 18, 2022

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COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 02/18/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,339	25,210	446	2,683	158,121	4.4 %

Week ending 02/11/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,046	23,276	440	4,330	157,262	8.1 %

Week ending 02/04/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
27,697	20,552	432	6,713	152,682	11.1 %

Week ending 01/28/22

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%	48.32%	51.68%		

Total Deaths by Age

Deaths by Age	446
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40's	11
50's	15
60's	67
70's	100
80's	143
90's	99
100s	10
Males	224
Females	222

Total Cases by City/Village

02.04.22

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Peru	2628
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Rutland	71
Sandwich	921
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TOTAL CASES	27,697

02.18.22



Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	76	2
Dana	69	2
Earlville	648	13
Grand Ridge	219	6
LaSalle	2578	62
Leland	486	18
Leonore	21	0
Lostant	158	8
Marseilles	1964	31
Mendota	2642	38
Millington	86	10
Oglesby	1154	39
Ottawa	5931	102
Peru	2715	87
Ransom	115	1
Rutland	75	4
Sandwich	944	23
Serena	147	5
Seneca	680	10
Sheridan	1775	25
Somonauk	500	17
Streator	4468	119
Tonica	261	3
Troy Grove	50	3
Utica	462	9
Wedron	13	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	67	1
Other**	35	0
TOTAL CASES	28,339	

*Note these numbers are adjusted based on the number of cases transferred to other locations.

** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics

Metric	1/16/22-1/22/22	01/23/22 – 01/29/22	1/30/2022-02/05/2022	02/06/22-02/12/22
New Cases Per 100,000 Case rate reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than 50 per 100,000)	1573 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	981 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	491 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	315 per 100K *Decrease from previous week
Number of Deaths Death number reported Sun-Sat (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	9 * Increase from previous week	9 * No Change from previous week	8 * Decrease from previous week	5 * Decrease from previous week
Test Positivity (%) (%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)	15.8 % * Decrease from previous week	11.1 % * Decrease from previous week	8.1 % * Decrease from previous week	4.4 % * Decrease from previous week
Tests Performed Number of tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: Testing is Sufficient when test positivity is less than or equal to 8 %)	12,402 *less tests than previous week	10,777 *less tests than previous week	7,810 *less tests than previous week	8,700 *more tests than previous week
CLI ED Visits (%), Adults Emergency Department visits for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	16.6 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	11.1 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	7.9 *Decrease in visits from previous week	4.4 % *Decrease in visits from previous week
Number of CLI Admissions Hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	31 * Decrease from previous week	21 * Decrease from previous week	22 * Increase from previous week	10 * Decrease from previous week
Cluster (%) of cases No Target This metric helps explain large increase in cases	9.8 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	7.2 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	4 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	2.1 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week
ICU (%) Available ICU bed availability (Target: at least 20% of ICU beds available)	12.6 % *Increase in availability from previous week	15.3 % *Increase in availability from previous week	18.5 % *Increase in availability from previous week	24.1 % *Increase in availability from previous week

 Metrics in target
 Range

LaSalle County Returns to Blue Level

This week, LaSalle County was not included in the counties with a warning level, as part of the IDPH County-Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics. LaSalle County returned to blue this week because there are 24.1% of ICU beds available, which is above the 20% target. However, LaSalle County continues to experience a new case rate which is greater than 50 cases per 100,000 people (315 per 100,000).

Illinois Counties at Warning Level

Week of 1.28.22



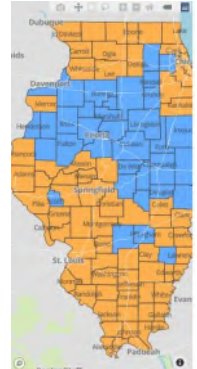
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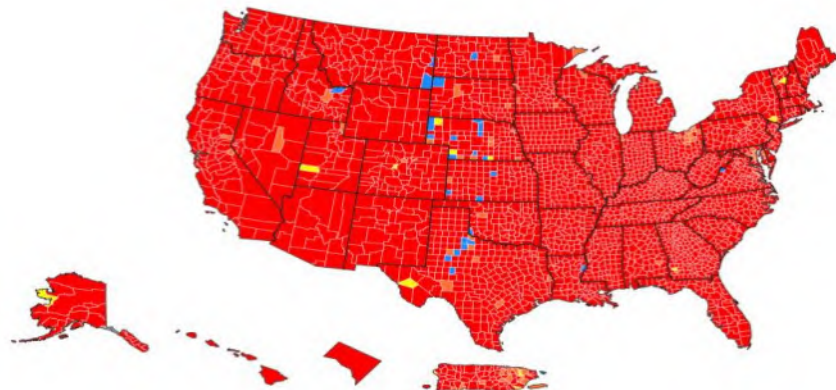
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COVID Transmission Rates Across the US



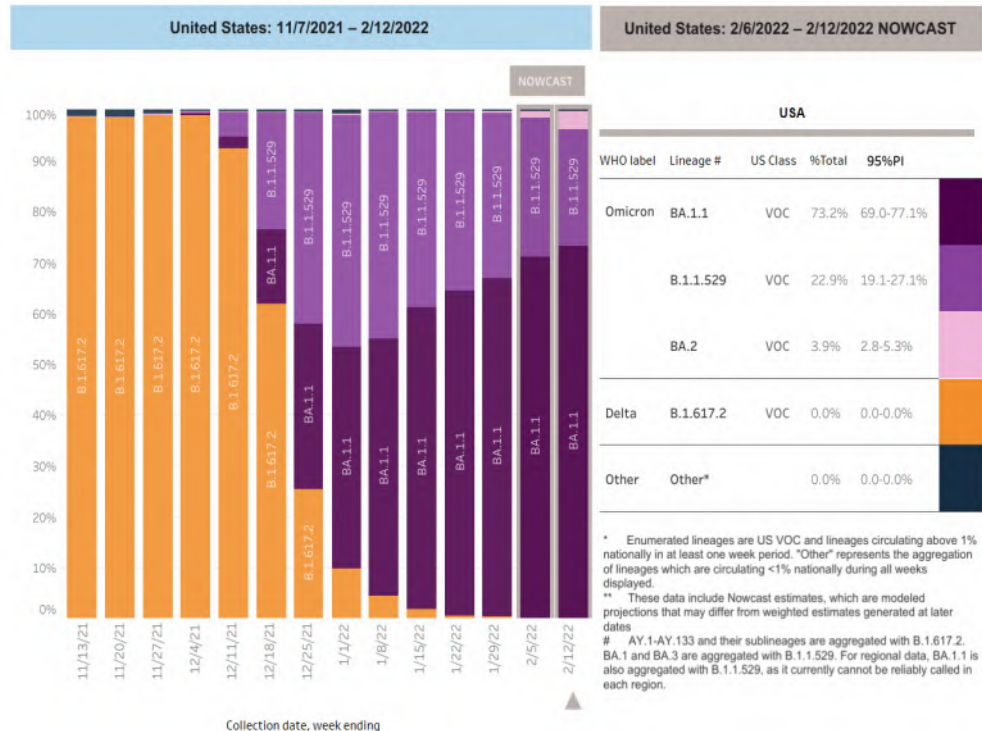
● High ● Substantial ● Moderate ● Low ● No Data

Community Transmission in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	3104	96.34%	-2.67%
Substantial	73	2.27%	1.86%
Moderate	14	0.43%	0.37%
Low	30	0.93%	0.47%

Source: CDC web site

Variant Circulation in United States



Source: CDC web site

LaSalle County Health Department Testing Information

The LaSalle County Health Department is now scheduling **ALL** COVID-19 tests online. The new online scheduling system will alleviate the wait time individuals experienced when needing to schedule an appointment for COVID testing. At the time of scheduling your appointment, the following information will be required:

- Name, Date of Birth, Gender
- Street Address and Cell Phone Number
- Email
- Any symptoms experiencing
- Pick appointment date and time, based on availability
- Electronic Signature of Consent

ATTENTION

Testing children under 3 years old. We request the presence of two accompanying adults for the safety of the child and the most accurate results during the test performance.

Walk-ins are no longer accepted. you will be directed to make an appointment online.

Please cancel your appointment if no longer needed. This allows the appointment to be opened back up for someone else who needs it. To cancel, please look at the email confirmation you received when scheduling your appointment. There are directions at the bottom of the email if you need to cancel. For individuals who do not have email, please call 815-433-3366.

Please make sure to input your Cell Phone Number, Email, and Date of Birth correctly. This information is crucial for receiving your results.

The three options of COVID testing we offer are as follows. Please read the guidelines carefully before you schedule.

Abbott BinaxNOW (Rapid Antigen) test – No Cost

- This test is meant for symptomatic individuals. Please note if you are currently asymptomatic or are asymptomatic upon arrival, you will be directed to complete either the send out PCR (Free) or Rapid Molecular Test (\$41). The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided. The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Send Out PCR test – No Cost

- If you schedule a send out PCR, you will receive an email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) and **YOU MUST follow the instructions to COMPLETE your online HIPAA & Testing Consents PRIOR to your appointment.**
- The email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) will come from testedandprotected.org. If you do not receive an email, please check your spam folder.
- The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided.

SPECIAL NOTICE

ANY Send out PCR tests collected on Fridays, CANNOT BE SHIPPED OUT (the lab will not allow us to ship on Fridays) until the following Monday. Please take this into consideration when scheduling a testing appointment.

Abbott IDNOW Rapid Molecular/NAAT test — \$41 Fee

- This \$41 fee MUST be paid ahead of your scheduled appointment. If it is not, you will not be able to be tested using that method and a send out PCR will be performed instead.
- You can pay at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0008c> and select **COVID Testing \$41.**

- The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Local Hospital Testing Information

Please visit our local hospital's websites for information regarding COVID-19 testing:

OSF Healthcare (Ottawa, Mendota, Streator)

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org/covid19/about/testing/>

St Margaret's Health Peru/Spring Valley

<https://aboutsmh.org/clinics/testingcenter/>

State of Illinois Community Based Testing

Testing Site	Address	Days	Hours
Arlington Heights	Arlington Racetrack 823 Wilke Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Auburn Gresham	7938 S. Halsted St.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Aurora	2450 N. Farnsworth Ave.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Bloomington	1106 Interstate Dr.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	9am – 5pm
Champaign	Market Place Shopping 2000 N. Neil St.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Fairview Heights	St. Clair Square 134 St. Clair Square	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Harwood Heights	6959 W. Forest Preserve Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	7am – 3pm
Peoria Civic Center	698 Fulton	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Rockford	1321 Sandy Hollow Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
South Holland	South Suburban College 15800 State Street	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Waukegan	102 W. Water St.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm

For more information about state-supported community testing sites, as well as other COVID-19 testing sites, visit <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/testing>

COVID-19 Vaccine - LaSalle County

LaSalle County Health Department

It has never been easier to get vaccinated for COVID-19. There are many options available in our community. To search for vaccine available near you visit

<https://lasallecounty.org/covid-19-vaccine-update/> or vaccines.gov

Individuals who need to start the COVID-19 vaccination series, please call the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366 to schedule an appointment. The Health Department has Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer available.

To schedule a Booster Dose **or** a Pfizer Child Vaccination, please visit our website www.lasallecounty.org and click on the "COVID-19 Vaccine Information" icon. The LaSalle County Health Department offers these types of vaccinations on a weekly basis, by appointment only.

Eligible OSF Patients in LaSalle County

OSF in the LaSalle County area is now scheduling vaccination appointments for anyone age 12 and older who have an OSF Primary Care Provider (PCP) in Ottawa, Streator, and Mendota.

Please visit their website to sign up. <http://osf.care/JCT450EnSqK>

St. Margaret's Health - Peru (Hygienic Institute)

The Hygienic Institute hosts weekly clinics for the COVID-19 Vaccine. If you would like to schedule an appointment for the COVID Vaccine, please call the Vaccine Hotline Number: 779-201-5272 and leave a detailed message with your name and the best contact number. You will be called back to schedule an appointment.

Other Vaccine Locations in LaSalle County

Pharmacies in LaSalle County are receiving COVID-19 vaccine shipments directly from IDPH. Vaccinations could be available at:

- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine> (Mendota)
- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent> (Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
- Walmart: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine> (Peru, Ottawa, Streator)



Should I Get a COVID-19 Booster?

Yes! If you're 12 years or older, you should get a [#COVID19](#) vaccine booster dose. To stay up to date on your vaccinations.

- ✓ Adolescents ages 12-17 years should get a booster at least 5 months after their last dose of Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine.
- ✓ Everyone ages 18+ should get a booster dose:
 - 5 months after your last dose of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine
 - 2 months after your Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine
- ✓ Schedule your appointment at www.vaccines.gov



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Gov. Pritzker Announces Illinois Plan to Lift Statewide Indoor Mask Requirement on Monday, February 28

With statewide COVID-19 hospitalization rates declining faster than any other point in the pandemic, Illinois is on track to lift the statewide indoor mask requirement on Monday, February 28, 2022. Mask requirements will continue where federally mandated, such as on

public transit and in high-risk settings including healthcare facilities and congregate care. Masking requirements will also continue to apply in all daycare settings. The state intends to continue masking requirements in P-12 schools subject to pending litigation which impacts a number of schools. As the CDC reaffirmed just today, masks remain a critical tool to keep schools safe and open.

The state reaches this point with more than 21.4 million doses of the COVID-19 vaccine administered to Illinois residents. Per the CDC, Illinois continues to lead the Midwest in people who have received at least one shot, with 75.7% of people having received their first dose. Illinois also has the most fully vaccinated 17-and-under population in the region, though across the nation, youth vaccination rates continue to trail adult rates.

“We are now seeing the fastest rate of decline in our COVID-19 hospitalization metrics since the pandemic began. If these trends continue — and we expect them to — then on Monday, February 28th, we will lift the indoor mask requirement for the State of Illinois,” said Governor JB Pritzker. “I want to be clear: Many local jurisdictions, businesses and organizations have their own mask requirements and other mitigations that must be respected. Throughout this pandemic, we’ve deployed the tools available to us as needed. Our approach has saved lives and kept our economy open and growing.”

Today the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is reporting 4,742 new confirmed and probable cases and 2,496 people in the hospital with COVID-19. IDPH is also reporting 449 people with COVID-19 in the ICU and 243 people on ventilators. With 20% of ICU beds now available statewide, this marks the fastest rate of decline in the hospital metrics since the pandemic began.

“While masks will no longer be required in most indoor locations beginning February 28, they are still recommended,” said IDPH Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike. “Masks offer a layer of protection and for people who have an underlying health condition or who are around those who do, you may choose to continue wearing a mask. Similarly, if you find yourself in a crowded, indoor setting, a mask can still help protect you. We will continue to recommend masks.”

Statewide Indoor Mask Requirement

Illinoisans can resume activities without wearing a mask indoors on February 28th except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance. Federal requirements, in effect through at least March 18, include all transportation systems such as airports, planes, trains, and buses.

“Preparing to repeal statewide masking mandates at the end of the month is aggressive and optimistic but reasonable,” said Dr. Emily Landon, University of Chicago Medicine, Executive Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Control. “Broad mandates are not about individuals. They are put in place to help protect communities, businesses, and healthcare access. Repealing the mask mandate allows people to choose the mitigation layers that are best for them and I have no doubt that many should and will choose to keep mask rules.”

To account for the risk of community spread among more vulnerable populations, and in accordance with CDC guidance, Illinois will continue to require masks in the following settings:

- Healthcare Settings: Continue mask requirement
- Long Term Care Facilities: Continue mask requirement
- Congregate Settings (prisons, shelters, etc.): Continue mask requirement
- Transportation: Follow federal guidelines
- Daycare: Follow Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) guidelines

Municipalities and businesses in most industries may choose to continue to implement more strict public health mitigations as they deem appropriate, including requiring masks.

School Settings

Nationally, 23% of 5- to 11-year-olds and 56% of 12- to 17-year-olds are fully vaccinated, compared to 71% of 18-to-64-year-olds and 89 percent of those 65 and up. This disparity leaves schools at far greater risk of significant outbreaks than the general population. Additionally, school environments can include younger children who aren't yet vaccine-eligible.

Given that schools need more time for community infection rates to drop, for young children to become vaccine eligible, and for more parents to have their kids vaccinated, masks will continue to be required in P-12 school settings unless pending litigation impacts a school.

“Children’s social-emotional and academic growth is best supported in the in-person educational setting, so extra precaution should be taken to prevent disruption and avoid adaptive pauses and remote learning,” said Dr. Zach Rubin, a pediatric immunologist based in DuPage County. “Maintaining masking and mitigation practices in the school environment buys us more time for infection rates to drop, for parents to get their 5-to-17-year-olds vaccinated, and for the 6 month to 4 years age group to become vaccine eligible.”

The FDA’s Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee will meet to discuss authorizing the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA vaccine for administration to children 6 months through 4 years of age on February 15th. The request for authorization will also be reviewed by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the CDC.

Pandemic Relief

To help businesses recover from the pandemic, the Governor in partnership with the General Assembly, has awarded nearly \$1 billion in grants to more than 12,000 small businesses across every sector of the Illinois economy. As a result, tens of thousands of Illinois residents have been able to keep their jobs.

“Governor Pritzker continues to use a data-based approach to keeping Illinoisans safe and growing our Illinois economy,” said Acting DCEO Director Sylvia I. Garcia. “This policy strikes the right balance for businesses, communities and individuals across our state.”

Illinois returned to a statewide indoor mask requirement on August 30, 2021, as ICU bed availability in certain regions of the state dropped into the low single digits. Illinois required masks in all P-12 schools and daycares on August 4, 2021, following the strong recommendation of the CDC.

According to the CDC, it is critical that individuals continue to use and layer prevention strategies. All Illinois residents over the age of 5 are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at no cost and proof of immigration status is not required to receive the vaccine. To find a vaccination center near you, visit vaccines.gov.

Source: Office of Governor JB Pritzker and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine

CDC recommends Moderna's licensed COVID-19 vaccine (Spikevax) for people ages 18 years and older. On February 4, 2022, FDA approved this vaccine as the 2nd fully licensed COVID-19 vaccine in the U.S. Millions have already received the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine under an emergency use authorization.

Get vaccinated today.

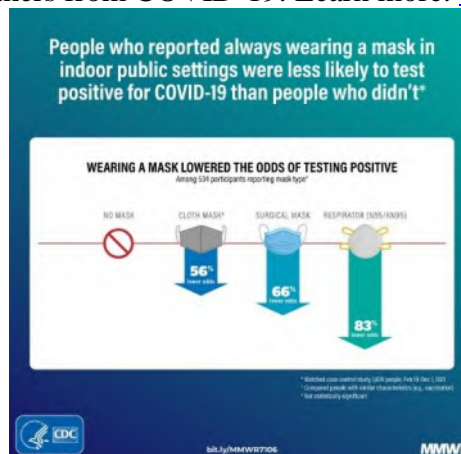
More: <https://bit.ly/35RNJt9>



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Effectiveness of Face Mask or Respirator Use in Indoor Public Settings for Prevention of SARS-CoV-2 Infection – California, February-December 2021

A new [MMWR](#) study shows that wearing a mask indoors helps protect against COVID-19. Compared with those who reported not wearing a face covering, people who reported always wearing one in indoor public settings were less likely to test positive for COVID-19. Respirators (N95/KN95) were most protective. Wear a mask in indoor public settings to help protect yourself and others from COVID-19. Learn more. bit.ly/MMWR7106



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes Among Adults Hospitalized with Laboratory-Confirmed SARS-CoV-2 Infection During Periods of B.1.617.2 (Delta) and B.1.1.529 (Omicron) Variant Predominance – One Hospital, California, July 15-September 23, 2021, and December 21, 2021-January 27, 2022

A lower percentage of adults hospitalized with a positive COVID-19 test during the Omicron wave were admitted to the ICU and died in the hospital than during the Delta wave. This is due in large part to more patients being fully vaccinated during the Omicron wave. Staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations and getting a booster dose is most effective at preventing severe COVID-19-associated outcomes. Learn more: bit.ly/MMWR7106e2.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

SARS-CoV-2 RNA Levels in Wastewater in the United States

CDC's COVID Data Tracker now shows wastewater surveillance data from more than 400 testing sites across the country. Using wastewater surveillance to track levels of the virus that causes COVID-19 can give communities an early warning of increasing COVID-19 cases and help them prepare. See the data and learn more: <https://bit.ly/CDTnwss>.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

While influenza is not a reportable disease in Illinois, there is certain data related to influenza activity that the LaSalle County Health Department is required to track. In Illinois, influenza is reportable in the following way:

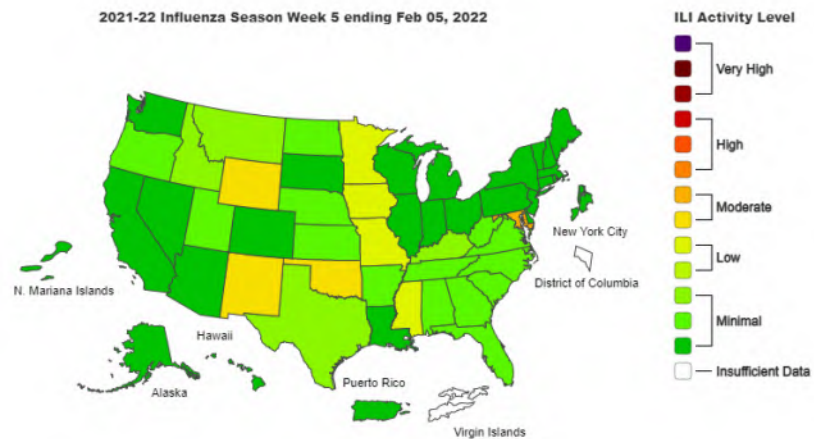
- Person admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Pediatric death (<18 years old)
- Influenza A, variant

- Any unusual cases or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard

LaSalle County has had one (1) ICU admissions and zero pediatric deaths due to flu since September 2021.

LaSalle County has had one (1) influenza outbreak reported this season.

Week ending Feb. 5, 2022



Week ending Feb. 12, 2022



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Purpose of the Coalition Bulletin

Publishing a regular newsletter -- weekly, in this case -- will help keep our LaSalle County Healthcare Coalition in regular contact with up-to-date information between meetings.

For more information on the web:

- [LaSalle County Health Department](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)



COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

February 25, 2022

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COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 02/25/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,486	26,509	450	1,527	159,191	3.6 %

Week ending 02/18/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,339	25,210	446	2,683	158,121	4.4 %

Week ending 02/11/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,046	23,276	440	4,330	157,262	8.1 %

Week ending 02/04/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
27,697	20,552	432	6,713	152,682	11.1 %

Note: Positivity Rate is based on IDPH Regional Metric Data

* IDPH regularly performs data cleaning (deduplication, additional information, etc.) so these numbers may fluctuate from week to week.

VACCINATIONS *

Below is the overall County and State data as of February 24, 2022:

- State of Illinois Community Based Testing
- COVID-19 Vaccine in LaSalle County
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Adjusted Hours for COVID-19 Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS)
- Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine
- Don't Delay: Test Soon and Treat Early
- Effectiveness of Maternal Vaccination with mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine During Pregnancy Against COVID-19–Associated Hospitalization in Infants Aged <6 Months
- 7 Common Types of Health Misinformation
- 2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

LaSalle County

159,191
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,288 (61.49 %)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

62,623 (57.23%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

32,766
Boosters given

Illinois

21,057,410
Administered Vaccine Doses

8,955,366 (70.29 %)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

8,102,667 (63.59 %)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

4,127,704
Boosters given

* IDPH regularly performs data cleaning (de-duplication, additional information, etc.) so these numbers may fluctuate from week to week.

Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

02/18/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	420,166,191	5,865,242
US	78,269,887	931,742
Illinois	3,013,709	32,299
LaSalle County	28,339	446

02/25/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	430,741,630	5,923,711
US	78,767,593	942,985
Illinois	3,026,737	32,652
LaSalle County	28,486	450

BREAKTHROUGH CASES

Total Breakthrough Cases
4430

Total Breakthrough Deaths
54

Note: Breakthrough cases are defined as someone who tests positive for Covid-19 more than 14 days after completing vaccination.

COUNTY TRANSMISSION LEVELS

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate
Level
HIGH

LaSalle County IDPH County Level Metric
BLUE

Areas of substantial transmission are considered by CDC to be those with 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. Areas of high transmission are considered to be those communities with more than 100 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. The community level of transmission can be found here <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

LASALLE COUNTY REPORTED VARIANTS

(* Total number of variants is obtained from a random sampling of laboratory PCR tests that are forwarded to the CDC for variant subtyping. Due to the random sampling, the actual number of variant cases could be higher.)

Variant Name	Variant Designation	Variant Country of Origin	Total Number Reported*	Increase since last report
Alpha	B.1.1.7	U.K	57	0
Gamma	P.1/P.1.1	Brazil	40	0
Iota	B.1.526.1	US	1	0
Delta	B.1.617.2/AY.2 /AY.3	India	288	0
Omicron	B.1.1.529	Botswana/S. Africa	79	6

CASE BREAKDOWN

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	8181
February	0	745	1084
March	6	520	
April	50	897	
May	98	537	
June	67	104	
July	261	185	
August	778	738	
September	504	934	
October	968	510	
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	9265

Deaths Reported by Month Summary

Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	42
February	0	21	22
March	1	9	
April	0	10*	
May	12	10	
June	4	5	
July	1	3	
August	30	13	
September	9	13	
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	27	
Total	231	155	64

*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted.

Total Cases by Age

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1161	1161	8.15	0.00
10-19	2018	2137	14.59	0.00
20s	2241	2350	16.12	0.00
30s	2208	2299	15.82	0.00
40s	1885	2038	13.77	2.44
50s	1773	1960	13.10	3.56
60s	1329	1304	9.24	14.89
70s	669	734	4.93	22.22
80s	352	489	2.95	32.22
90s	123	233	1.25	22.22
100s	3	19	0.08	2.22
UNK				
Total	13762	14724	13762	
%	48.31%	51.69%	48.31%	

Total Deaths by Age

Deaths by Age	450
20's	0
30's	1
40's	11
50's	16
60's	67
70's	100
80's	145
90's	100
100s	10
Males	224
Females	226

Total Cases by City/Village

02.18.22

Town	Current Total
Cedar Point	76
Dana	69
Earlville	648
Grand Ridge	219
LaSalle	2578
Leland	486
Leonore	21
Lostant	158
Marseilles	1964
Mendota	2642
Millington	86
Oglesby	1154
Ottawa	5931
Peru	2715
Ransom	115
Rutland	75
Sandwich	944
Serena	147
Seneca	680
Sheridan	1775
Somonauk	500
Streator	4468
Tonica	261
Troy Grove	50
Utica	462
Wedron	13
Wenona	67
Other**	35
TOTAL CASES	28,339

02.25.22



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Peru	2729	14
Ransom	118	3
Rutland	75	0
Sandwich	952	8
Serena	149	2
Seneca	680	0
Sheridan	1778	3
Somonauk	501	1
Streator	4501	33
Tonica	261	0
Troy Grove	50	0
Utica	465	3
Wedron	13	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	67	0
Other**	35	0
TOTAL CASES	28,486	147

*Note these numbers are adjusted based on the number of cases transferred to other locations.

** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics

Metric	01/23/22 – 01/29/22	1/30/2022-02/05/2022	02/06/22-02/12/22	02/13/22-02/19/22
New Cases Per 100,000 Case rate reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than 50 per 100,000)	981 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	491 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	315 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	213 per 100K *Decrease from previous week
Number of Deaths Death number reported Sun-Sat (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	9 * No Change from previous week	8 * Decrease from previous week	5 * Decrease from previous week	4 * Decrease from previous week
Test Positivity (%) (%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)	11.1 % * Decrease from previous week	8.1 % * Decrease from previous week	4.4 % * Decrease from previous week	3.6 % * Decrease from previous week
Tests Performed Number of tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: Testing is Sufficient when test positivity is less than or equal to 8 %)	10,777 *less tests than previous week	7,810 *less tests than previous week	8,700 *more tests than previous week	6,696 *less tests than previous week
CLI ED Visits (%), Adults Emergency Department visits for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	11.1 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	7.9 *Decrease in visits from previous week	4.4 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	2.9 % *Decrease in visits from previous week
Number of CLI Admissions Hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	21 * Decrease from previous week	22 * Increase from previous week	10 * Decrease from previous week	8 * Decrease from previous week
Cluster (%) of cases No Target This metric helps explain large increase in cases	7.2 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	4 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	2.1 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	4 % * Increase in reported clusters from previous week
ICU (%) Available ICU bed availability (Target: at least 20% of ICU beds available)	15.3 % *Increase in availability from previous week	18.5 % *Increase in availability from previous week	24.1 % *Increase in availability from previous week	23.6 % *Decrease in availability from previous week

 Metrics in target
 Range

Illinois Counties at Warning Level

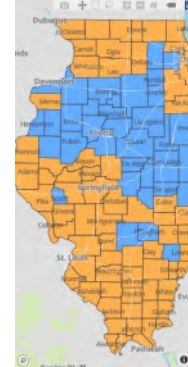
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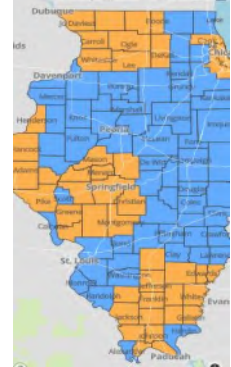
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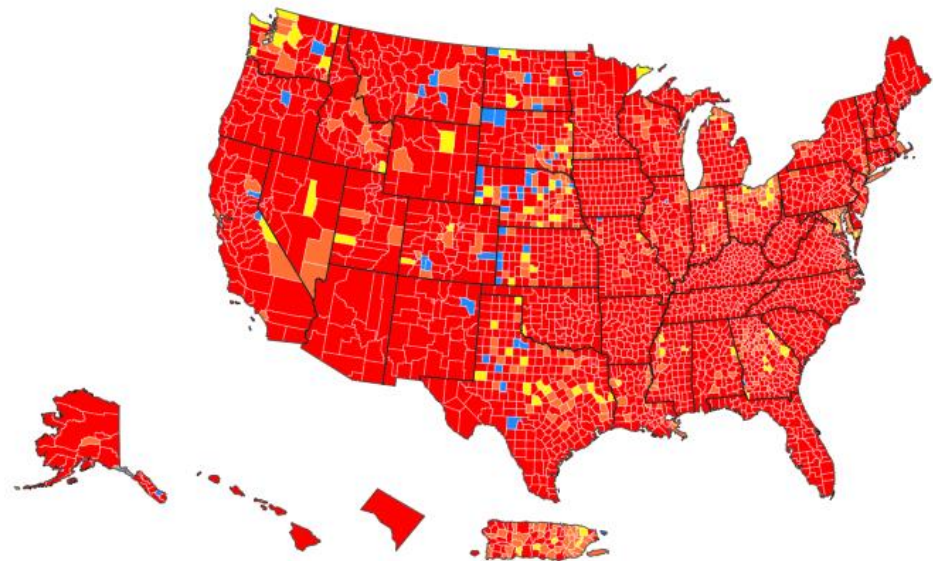
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COVID Transmission Rates Across the US



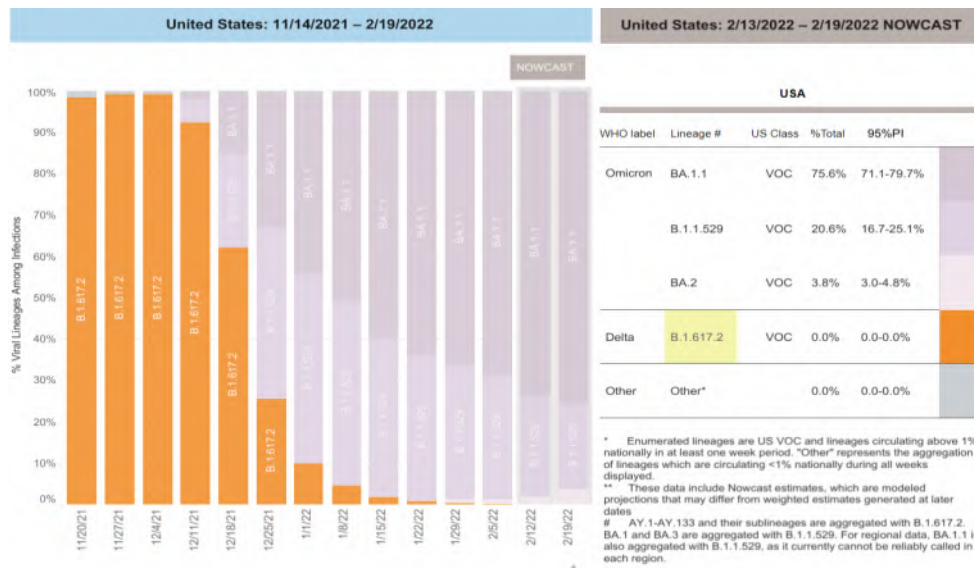
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Community Transmission in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	2746	85.23%	-11.11%
Substantial	338	10.49%	8.22%
Moderate	86	2.67%	2.23%
Low	51	1.58%	0.65%

Source: CDC web site

Variant Circulation in United States



Source: CDC web site

LaSalle County Health Department Testing Information

The LaSalle County Health Department is scheduling **ALL** COVID-19 tests online. Due to the decreased demand for testing, beginning February 28th COVID-19 testing will only be available by appointment on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 9:00am until noon. No walk-ins will be accepted. The link is now active and anyone needing a COVID-19 test should schedule their test online. Access the link at:

<https://hipaa.jotform.com/220026540796151>.

At the time of scheduling your appointment, the following information will be required:

- Name, Date of Birth, Gender
- Street Address and Cell Phone Number
- Email
- Any symptoms experiencing
- Pick appointment date and time, based on availability
- Electronic Signature of Consent

ATTENTION

Testing children under 3 years old. We request the presence of two accompanying adults for the safety of the child and the most accurate results during the test performance.

Walk-ins are no longer accepted. you will be directed to make an appointment online.

Please cancel your appointment if no longer needed. This allows the appointment to be opened back up for someone else who needs it. To cancel, please look at the email confirmation you received when scheduling your appointment. There are directions at the

bottom of the email if you need to cancel. For individuals who do not have email, please call 815-433-3366.

Please make sure to input your Cell Phone Number, Email, and Date of Birth correctly. This information is crucial for receiving your results.

The three options of COVID testing we offer are as follows. Please read the guidelines carefully before you schedule.

Abbott BinaxNOW (Rapid Antigen) test – No Cost

- This test is meant for symptomatic individuals. Please note if you are currently asymptomatic or are asymptomatic upon arrival, you will be directed to complete either the send out PCR (Free) or Rapid Molecular Test (\$41). The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided. The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Send Out PCR test – No Cost

- If you schedule a send out PCR, you will receive an email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) and **YOU MUST follow the instructions to COMPLETE your online HIPAA & Testing Consents PRIOR to your appointment.**
- The email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) will come from testedandprotected.org. If you do not receive an email, please check your spam folder.
- The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided.

Abbott IDNOW Rapid Molecular/NAAT test — \$41 Fee

- This \$41 fee MUST be paid ahead of your scheduled appointment. If it is not, you will not be able to be tested using that method and a send out PCR will be performed instead.
- You can pay at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0008c> and select **COVID Testing \$41.**
- The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Local Hospital Testing Information

Please visit our local hospital's websites for information regarding COVID-19 testing:

OSF Healthcare (Ottawa, Mendota, Streator)

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org/covid19/about/testing/>

St Margaret's Health Peru/Spring Valley

<https://aboutsmh.org/clinics/testingcenter/>

State of Illinois Community Based Testing

Testing Site	Address	Days	Hours
Arlington Heights	Arlington Racetrack 823 Wilke Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Aurora	2450 N. Farnsworth Ave.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Bloomington	1106 Interstate Dr.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	9am – 5pm
Champaign	Market Place Shopping 2000 N. Neil St.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Fairview Heights	St. Clair Square 134 St. Clair Square	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Harwood Heights	6959 W. Forest Preserve Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	7am – 3pm
Peoria Civic Center	698 Fulton	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Rockford	1321 Sandy Hollow Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
South Holland	South Suburban College 15800 State Street	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Waukegan	102 W. Water St.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm

For more information about state-supported community testing sites, as well as other COVID-19 testing sites, visit <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/testing>

COVID-19 Vaccine - LaSalle County

LaSalle County Health Department

It has never been easier to get vaccinated for COVID-19. There are many options available in our community. To search for vaccine available near you visit <https://lasallecounty.org/covid-19-vaccine-update/> or vaccines.gov.

Individuals who need to start the COVID-19 vaccination series, schedule a Booster Dose **or** a Pfizer Child Vaccination, please call the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366 to schedule an appointment. The Health Department has Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer available.

The LaSalle County Health Department offers these types of vaccinations on a weekly basis, by appointment only.

Eligible OSF Patients in LaSalle County

OSF in the LaSalle County area is now scheduling vaccination appointments for anyone age 12 and older who have an OSF Primary Care Provider (PCP) in Ottawa, Streator, and Mendota.

Please visit their website to sign up. <http://osf.care/JCT450EnSqK>

St. Margaret's Health - Peru (Hygienic Institute)

The Hygienic Institute hosts weekly clinics for the COVID-19 Vaccine. If you would like to schedule an appointment for the COVID Vaccine, please call the Vaccine Hotline Number: 779-201-5272 and leave a detailed message with your name and the best contact number. You will be called back to schedule an appointment.

Other Vaccine Locations in LaSalle County

Pharmacies in LaSalle County are receiving COVID-19 vaccine shipments directly from IDPH. Vaccinations could be available at:

- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine> (Mendota)
- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent> (Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
- Walmart: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine> (Peru, Ottawa, Streator)



What Does it Mean to Be Up-To-Date on COVID Vaccinations?

You're up to date on your COVID-19 vaccinations when you've received all your recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including a booster when you are eligible. Check to see what's recommended for you: <https://bit.ly/3u3wsHF>.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Adjusted Hours for COVID-19 Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS)

Due to decreased demand at the state community-based testing sites (CBTS) and the availability of free at-home COVID-19 tests, the CBTS will now be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Learn more here: <https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/testing>

A poster from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) with a yellow and blue background. On the right is an illustration of a healthcare worker in a white protective suit and face shield administering a nasal swab test to a person in a yellow shirt sitting in a car. The text on the left reads: "ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IDPH PROTECTING HEALTH. IMPROVING LIVES. Adjusted Hours for COVID-19 Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS) Beginning February 20, 2022, Testing sites will be open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 8am to 4pm, with the exception of the Harwood Heights site (7am – 3pm) and Bloomington site (9am – 5pm) Find a CBTS near you and read FAQs at dph.illinois.gov/covid19/testing".

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El horario para pruebas de COVID-19 en sitios comunitarios han cambiado

Empezando el 20 de febrero de 2022,

Todos los sitios estarán abiertos los martes, jueves y sábados de 8am - 4pm con la excepción de Harwood Heights (7am - 3pm) y Bloomington (9am - 5pm).)

Para más información y encontrar un sitio de pruebas cerca de usted visite dph.illinois.gov/covid19/testing.



Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine

ARE YOU UP TO DATE ON YOUR COVID-19 VACCINES?

IF YOU'RE 12 YEARS OR OLDER AND RECEIVED AN MRNA* COVID-19 VACCINE YOU SHOULD GET:

1ST DOSE ✓ + **2ND DOSE** ✓ + **BOOSTER WHEN ELIGIBLE** ✓ = **UP TO DATE ON COVID-19 VACCINES** ✓

* Pfizer BioNTech and Moderna vaccine

FIND OUT MORE AT CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS



Don't Delay: Test Soon and Treat Early

If you test positive for COVID-19 and are at risk of becoming very sick, contact a health professional right away to determine if you may be eligible for treatment. Don't delay, even if your symptoms are mild right now. Treatment must be started within the first few days to be effective.



Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3jIALKj>.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Effectiveness of Maternal Vaccination with mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine During Pregnancy Against COVID-19-Associated Hospitalization in Infants Aged <6 Months – 17 States, July 2021-January 2022

A new [MMWR](#) provides real-world evidence that COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy might help protect babies younger than 6 months from hospitalization due to COVID-19. These findings emphasize the importance of COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy to protect pregnant people and to protect their babies.

If you are pregnant, breastfeeding, planning to get pregnant now or in the future, get vaccinated and stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines to help protect yourself and your baby. Read the report: bit.ly/MMWR7107e3.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

7 Common Types of Health Misinformation

We can all do our part to end the [#COVID19](#) pandemic, but we have to work together. One simple way we can all act is by stopping the spread of online [#HealthMisinformation](#). The @Surgeon_General's new toolkit provides handy tips & tricks on how you can help! Learn more: <https://www.hhs.gov/.../health-misinformation/index.html>



Source: Office of the U.S. Surgeon General

2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

While influenza is not a reportable disease in Illinois, there is certain data related to influenza activity that the LaSalle County Health Department is required to track. In Illinois, influenza is reportable in the following way:

- Person admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Pediatric death (<18 years old)
- Influenza A, variant
- Any unusual cases or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard

LaSalle County has had one (1) ICU admissions and zero pediatric deaths due to flu since September 2021.

LaSalle County has had one (1) influenza outbreak reported this season.

Week ending Feb. 19, 2022

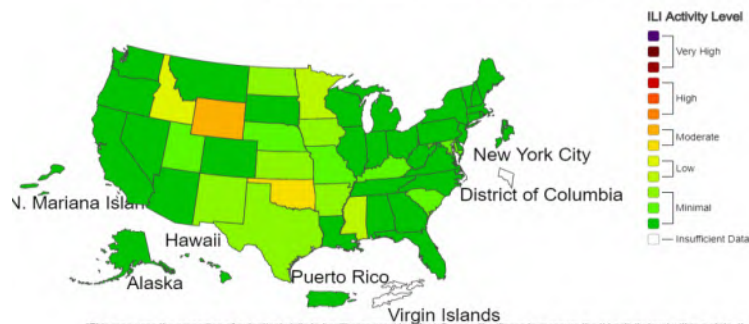


A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

Outpatient Respiratory Illness Activity Map Determined by Data Reported to ILINet

This system monitors visits for respiratory illness that includes fever plus a cough or sore throat, also referred to as ILI, not laboratory confirmed influenza and may capture patient visits due to other respiratory pathogens that cause similar symptoms.

2021-22 Influenza Season Week 7 ending Feb 19, 2022



*This map uses the proportion of outpatient visits to healthcare providers for influenza-like illness to measure the ILI activity level within a state. It does not, however, measure the extent of geographic spread of flu within a state. Therefore, outbreaks occurring in a single city could cause the state to display high activity levels.

*Data collected in ILINet may disproportionately represent certain populations within a state, and therefore may not accurately depict the full picture of influenza activity for the whole state.

*Data displayed in this map are based on data collected in ILINet, whereas the State and Territorial flu activity map are based on reports from state and territorial epidemiologists. The data presented in this map is preliminary and may change as more data is received.

*Differences in the data presented by CDC and state health departments likely represent differing levels of data completeness with data presented by the state likely being the more complete.

*For the data downloaded you can use Activity Level for the number and Activity Level Label for the text description.

*This graphic notice means that you are leaving an HHS Web site.

For more information, please see CDC's Exit Notification and Disclaimer policy.

For more information on the methodology, please visit Outpatient Illness Surveillance methods section.

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www.lasallecounty.org

Purpose of the Coalition Bulletin

Publishing a regular newsletter -- weekly, in this case -- will help keep our LaSalle County Healthcare Coalition in regular contact with up-to-date information between meetings.

For more information on the web:

- [LaSalle County Health Department](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)



COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

March 4, 2022

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COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 03/04/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,612	27,244	453	915	159,722	2.0 %

Week ending 02/25/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,486	26,509	450	1,527	159,191	3.6 %

Week ending 02/18/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,339	25,210	446	2,683	158,121	4.4 %

Week ending 02/11/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,046	23,276	440	4,330	157,262	8.1 %

Note: Positivity Rate is based on IDPH Regional Metric Data

* IDPH regularly performs data cleaning (deduplication, additional information, etc.) so these numbers may fluctuate from week to week.

VACCINATIONS *

Below is the overall County and State data as of March 3, 2022:

- Local Hospital Testing Information
- State of Illinois Community Based Testing
- COVID-19 Vaccine in LaSalle County
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Update to Statewide Indoor Mask Requirements
- Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine
- SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.529 (Omicron) Variant Transmission Within Households — Four U.S. Jurisdictions, November 2021–February 2022
- 2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

LaSalle County

159,722
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,404 (61.60%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

62,826 (57.41%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

32,985
Boosters given

Illinois

21,146,167
Administered Vaccine Doses

8,978,679 (70.47%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

8,132,354 (63.83%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

4,161,835
Boosters given

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

02/25/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	430,741,630	5,923,711
US	78,767,593	942,985
Illinois	3,026,737	32,652
LaSalle County	28,486	450

03/04/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	442,437,403	5,984,210
US	79,197,392	956,293
Illinois	3,037,199	32,926
LaSalle County	28,612	453

BREAKTHROUGH CASES

Total Breakthrough Cases
4467

Total Breakthrough Deaths
57

Note: Breakthrough cases are defined as someone who tests positive for Covid-19 more than 14 days after completing vaccination.

CDC COMMUNITY LEVEL

LOW

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautionsStay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wear a mask indoors in publicStay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptomsAdditional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness
People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.		

COUNTY CASE TRANSMISSION LEVELS

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate Level
HIGH

LaSalle County IDPH County Level Metric
BLUE

Areas of substantial transmission are considered by CDC to be those with 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. Areas of high transmission are considered to be those communities with more than 100 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. The community level of transmission can be found here <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

LASALLE COUNTY REPORTED VARIANTS

(* Total number of variants is obtained from a random sampling of laboratory PCR tests that are forwarded to the CDC for variant subtyping. Due to the random sampling, the actual number of variant cases could be higher.)

Variant Name	Variant Designation	Variant Country of Origin	Total Number Reported*	Increase since last report
Alpha	B.1.1.7	U.K	57	0
Gamma	P.1/P.1.1	Brazil	40	0
Iota	B.1.526.1	US	1	0
Delta	B.1.617.2/AY.2 /AY.3	India	288	0
Omicron	B.1.1.529	Botswana/S. Africa	93	14

CASE BREAKDOWN

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	8181
February	0	745	1132
March	6	520	78
April	50	897	
May	98	537	
June	67	104	
July	261	185	
August	778	738	
September	504	934	
October	968	510	
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	42
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	2
April	0	10*	
May	12	10	
June	4	5	
July	1	3	
August	30	13	
September	9	13	
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	27	
Total	231	155	
*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted.			

Total Cases by Age

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1173	1165	8.17	0.00
10-19	2032	2147	14.61	0.00
20s	2245	2360	16.09	0.00
30s	2217	2306	15.81	0.22
40s	1890	2046	13.76	2.43
50s	1780	1970	13.11	3.53
60s	1332	1311	9.24	14.79
70s	677	737	4.94	22.30
80s	353	491	2.95	32.23
90s	123	235	1.25	22.30
100s	3	19	0.08	2.21
UNK				
Total	13825	14787		
%	48.31%	51.68%		

Total Deaths by Age

Deaths by Age	
20's	0
30's	1
40's	11
50's	16
60's	67
70's	101
80's	146
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100s	10
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Females	227

Total Cases by City/Village

02.25.22

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Marseilles	1976	6
Mendota	2658	8
Millington	92	6
Oglesby	1160	2
Ottawa	5996	27
Peru	2736	7
Ransom	119	1
Rutland	75	0
Sandwich	965	13
Serena	149	0
Seneca	683	3
Sheridan	1780	2
Somonauk	504	3
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Tonica	261	0
Troy Grove	53	3
Utica	466	1
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Other**	37	2
TOTAL CASES	28,612	126

*Note these numbers are adjusted based on the number of cases transferred to other locations.

** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics

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Test Positivity (%) (%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)	8.1 % * Decrease from previous week	4.4 % * Decrease from previous week	3.6 % * Decrease from previous week	2.0 % * Decrease from previous week
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CLI ED Visits (%), Adults Emergency Department visits for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	7.9 *Decrease in visits from previous week	4.4 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	2.9 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	2.1 % *Decrease in visits from previous week
Number of CLI Admissions Hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	22 * Increase from previous week	10 * Decrease from previous week	8 * Decrease from previous week	5 * Decrease from previous week
Cluster (%) of cases No Target This metric helps explain large increase in cases	4 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	2.1 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	4 % * Increase in reported clusters from previous week	4.0 % * No change in reported clusters from previous week
ICU (%) Available ICU bed availability (Target: at least 20% of ICU beds available)	18.5 % *Increase in availability from previous week	24.1 % *Increase in availability from previous week	23.6 % *Decrease in availability from previous week	23.9 % *Increase in availability from previous week

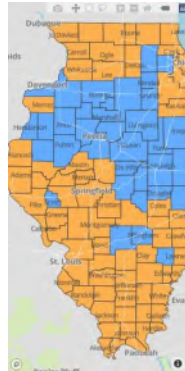
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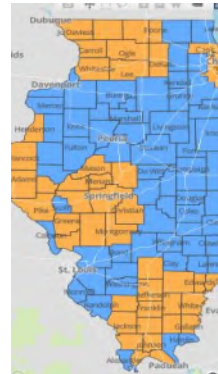
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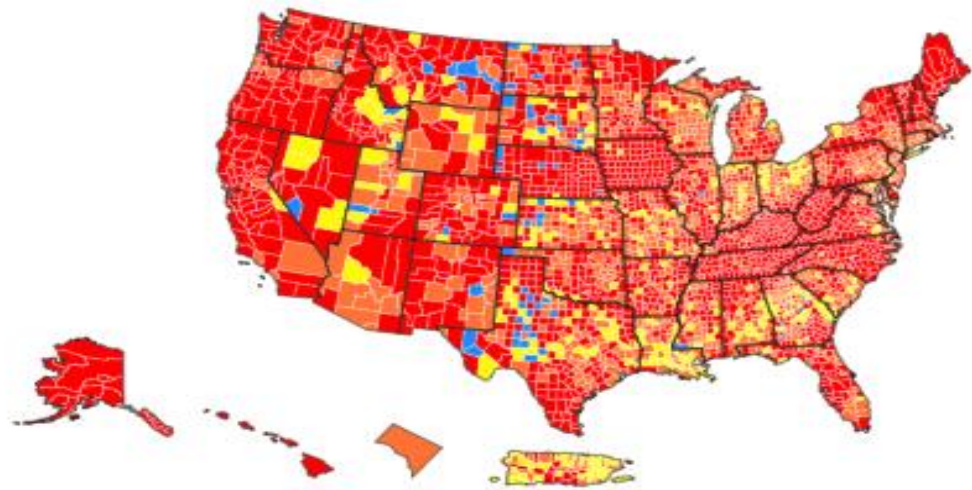
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COVID Transmission Rates Across the US



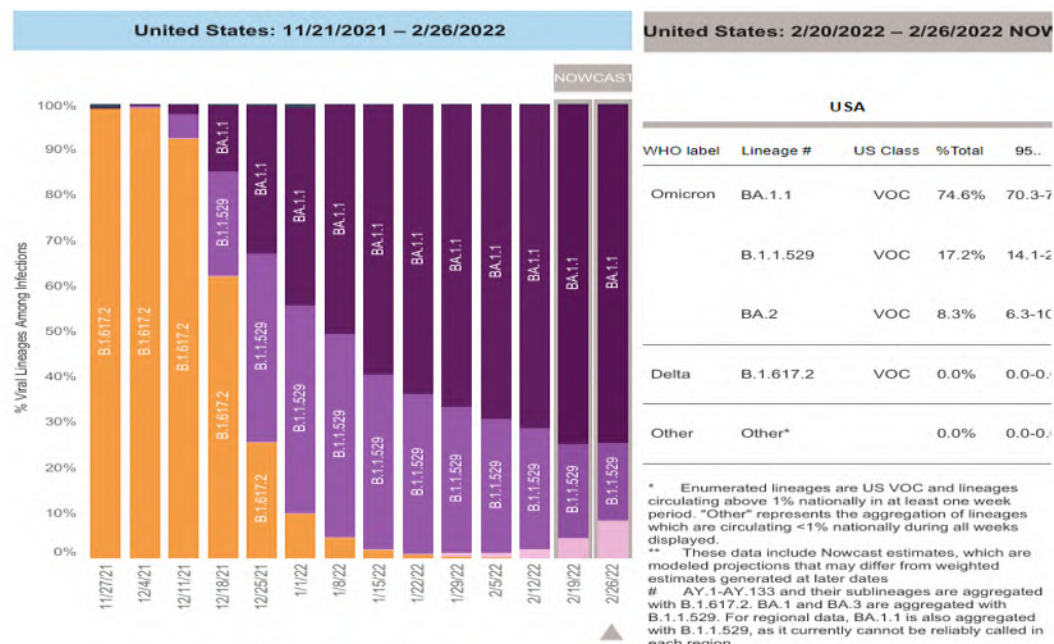
● High ● Substantial ● Moderate ● Low ● No Data

Community Transmission in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	1837	57.01%	-24.77%
Substantial	950	29.48%	15.86%
Moderate	364	11.3%	8.26%
Low	68	2.11%	0.62%

Source: CDC web site

Variant Circulation in United States



Source: CDC web site

LaSalle County Health Department Testing Information

The LaSalle County Health Department is scheduling **ALL** COVID-19 tests online. Due to the decreased demand for testing, beginning February 28th COVID-19 testing will only be available by appointment on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 9:00am until noon. No walk-ins will be accepted. The link is now active and anyone needing a COVID-19 test should schedule their test online. Access the link at:

<https://hipaa.jotform.com/220026540796151>.

At the time of scheduling your appointment, the following information will be required:

- Name, Date of Birth, Gender
- Street Address and Cell Phone Number
- Email
- Any symptoms experiencing
- Pick appointment date and time, based on availability
- Electronic Signature of Consent

ATTENTION

Testing children under 3 years old. We request the presence of two accompanying adults for the safety of the child and the most accurate results during the test performance.

Walk-ins are no longer accepted. you will be directed to make an appointment online.

Please cancel your appointment if no longer needed. This allows the appointment to be opened back up for someone else who needs it. To cancel, please look at the email

confirmation you received when scheduling your appointment. There are directions at the bottom of the email if you need to cancel. For individuals who do not have email, please call 815-433-3366.

Please make sure to input your Cell Phone Number, Email, and Date of Birth correctly. This information is crucial for receiving your results.

The three options of COVID testing we offer are as follows. Please read the guidelines carefully before you schedule.

Abbott BinaxNOW (Rapid Antigen) test – No Cost

- This test is meant for symptomatic individuals. Please note if you are currently asymptomatic or are asymptomatic upon arrival, you will be directed to complete either the send out PCR (Free) or Rapid Molecular Test (\$41). The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided. The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Send Out PCR test – No Cost

- If you schedule a send out PCR, you will receive an email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) and YOU MUST follow the instructions to **COMPLETE** your online HIPAA & Testing Consents **PRIOR** to your appointment.
- The email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) will come from testedandprotected.org. If you do not receive an email, please check your spam folder.
- The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided.

Abbott IDNOW Rapid Molecular/NAAT test — \$41 Fee

- This \$41 fee **MUST** be paid ahead of your scheduled appointment. If it is not, you will not be able to be tested using that method and a send out PCR will be performed instead.
- You can pay at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0008c> and select **COVID Testing \$41.**
- The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Local Hospital Testing Information

Please visit our local hospital's websites for information regarding COVID-19 testing:

OSF Healthcare (Ottawa, Mendota, Streator)

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org/covid19/about/testing/>

St Margaret's Health Peru/Spring Valley

<https://aboutsmbh.org/clinics/testingcenter/>

State of Illinois Community Based Testing

Testing Site	Address	Days	Hours
Arlington Heights	Arlington Racetrack 823 Wilke Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Aurora	2450 N. Farnsworth Ave.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Bloomington	1106 Interstate Dr.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	9am – 5pm
Champaign	Market Place Shopping 2000 N. Neil St.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Fairview Heights	St. Clair Square 134 St. Clair Square	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Harwood Heights	6959 W. Forest Preserve Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	7am – 3pm
Peoria Civic Center	698 Fulton	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Rockford	1321 Sandy Hollow Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
South Holland	South Suburban College 15800 State Street	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Waukegan	102 W. Water St.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm

For more information about state-supported community testing sites, as well as other COVID-19 testing sites, visit <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/testing>

COVID-19 Vaccine - LaSalle County

LaSalle County Health Department

It has never been easier to get vaccinated for COVID-19. There are many options available in our community. To search for vaccine available near you visit <https://lasallecounty.org/covid-19-vaccine-update/> or vaccines.gov.

Individuals who need to start the COVID-19 vaccination series, schedule a Booster Dose **or** a Pfizer Child Vaccination, please call the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366 to schedule an appointment. The Health Department has Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer available.

The LaSalle County Health Department offers these types of vaccinations on a weekly basis, by appointment only.

Eligible OSF Patients in LaSalle County

OSF in the LaSalle County area is now scheduling vaccination appointments for anyone age 12 and older who have an OSF Primary Care Provider (PCP) in Ottawa, Streator, and Mendota.

Please visit their website to sign up. <http://osf.care/JCT450EnSqK>

St. Margaret's Health - Peru (Hygienic Institute)

The Hygienic Institute hosts weekly clinics for the COVID-19 Vaccine. If you would like to schedule an appointment for the COVID Vaccine, please call the Vaccine Hotline Number: 779-201-5272 and leave a detailed message with your name and the best contact number. You will be called back to schedule an appointment.

Other Vaccine Locations in LaSalle County

Pharmacies in LaSalle County are receiving COVID-19 vaccine shipments directly from IDPH. Vaccinations could be available at:

- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine> (Mendota)
- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent> (Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
- Walmart: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine> (Peru, Ottawa, Streator)



What is a COVID-19 Community Level?

The CDC recently updated COVID-19 community recommendations.

CDC's new COVID-19 Community Level tool classifies every county in the U.S. into low, medium, or high. Knowing the COVID-19 Community Level in your area will help determine what prevention measures are needed to protect yourself and your loved ones, as well as decrease strain on hospitals and health systems.

Check your community's level and learn more here: https://bit.ly/community_levels.

WHAT'S A COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL?

- It's a new tool to help communities decide what prevention measures to take based on the latest data
- Every community in the United States is classified as:

Low	Medium	High
Limited impact on healthcare system, low levels of severe illness	Some impact on healthcare system, more people with severe illness	High potential for healthcare system strain; high level of severe illness

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LOW COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL

You should:

- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms



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MEDIUM COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL

You should:

- Talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions if you're at **high risk for severe illness**
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms




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HIGH COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL




You should:


- Wear a mask indoors in public
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms
- Take additional precautions as needed, if you're at **high risk for severe illness**




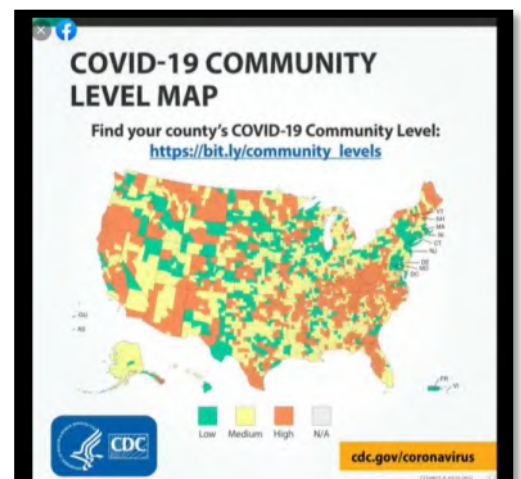
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REGARDLESS OF YOUR COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL, YOU SHOULD MASK IF YOU HAVE

-  Symptoms of COVID-19
-  Positive COVID-19 Test
-  Exposure to someone with COVID-19



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Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

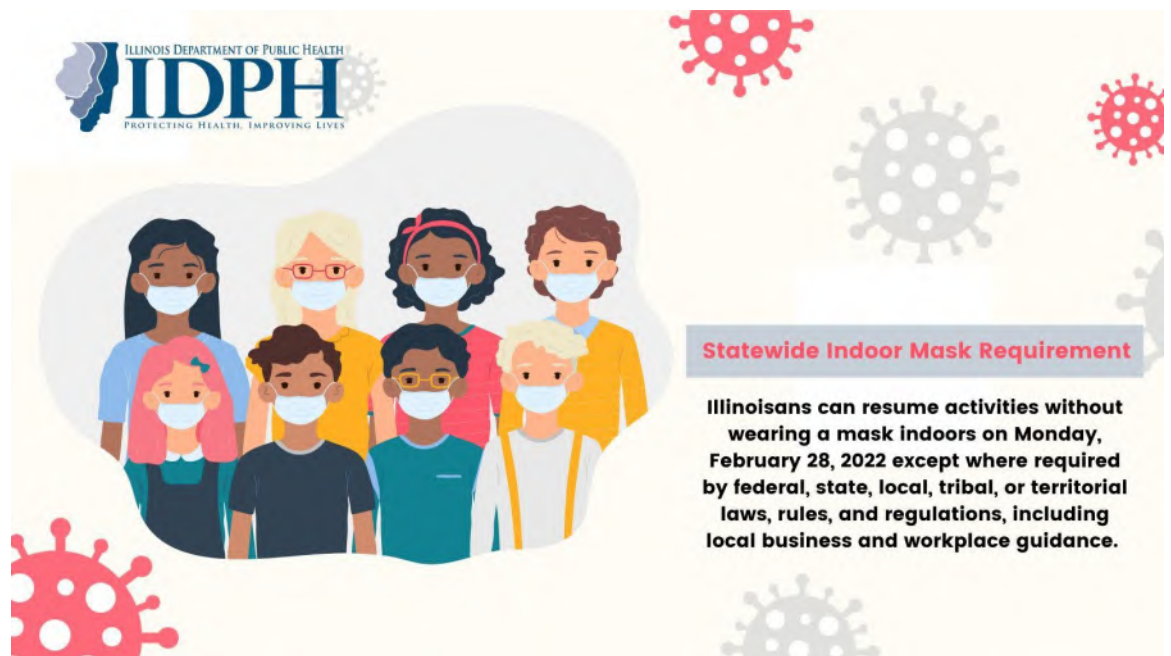
Update to Statewide Indoor Mask Requirement

To account for the risk of community spread among more vulnerable populations, Illinois will continue to require masks in the following settings:

- ✓ Healthcare Settings
- ✓ Long Term Care Facilities
- ✓ Congregate Settings
- ✓ All Public Transportation

Municipalities and businesses in most industries may choose to continue to implement more strict public health mitigations as they deem appropriate, including requiring masks.

Remember to be kind to those who choose to wear a mask based on their own health, level of comfort, and life circumstances.



Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine

The COVID-19 vaccine dose that your child will get, if they are 5 to 11 years old, is very small—just 10 micrograms. The dose is about one-sixth the weight of a single grain of salt. Learn 10 things about the COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5-11:

<https://www.cdc.gov/.../children/10-things-to-know.html>



COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for everyone 5 years and older. Learn more about protecting your child at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

www.cdc.gov

SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.529 (Omicron) Variant Transmission Within Households – Four U.S. Jurisdictions, November 2021-February 2022

A new CDC [MMWR](#) found that spread was common in households of people with COVID-19 caused by the Omicron variant. The spread was lowest among household contacts when the person with COVID-19 isolated from others, wore a mask in the home, or was up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccines.

Using a combination of COVID-19 prevention strategies, including up-to-date vaccination, isolation among people with COVID-19, and mask use at home, is important to reduce Omicron transmission in household settings. More: bit.ly/MMWR7109.

In households* of people with COVID-19 caused by the Omicron variant, spread was common



1 in 2 household contacts developed COVID-19[†]

The spread was lowest among household contacts when the person with COVID-19:

- ✓ isolated from others
- ✓ wore a mask in the home
- ✓ was up to date with COVID-19 vaccines

Prevent COVID-19 spread at home to protect your loved ones



* Chicago, Illinois; Connecticut; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Utah, Nov 2021–Feb 2022
[†] Of 431 household contacts of patients with Omicron variant, 227 tested positive or developed COVID-19 symptoms

bit.ly/MMWR7109

MMWR

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

While influenza is not a reportable disease in Illinois, there is certain data related to influenza activity that the LaSalle County Health Department is required to track. In Illinois, influenza is reportable in the following way:

- Person admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Pediatric death (<18 years old)
- Influenza A, variant
- Any unusual cases or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard

LaSalle County has had one (1) ICU admissions and zero pediatric deaths due to flu since September 2021.

LaSalle County has had one (1) influenza outbreak reported this season.

Week ending Feb. 26, 2022

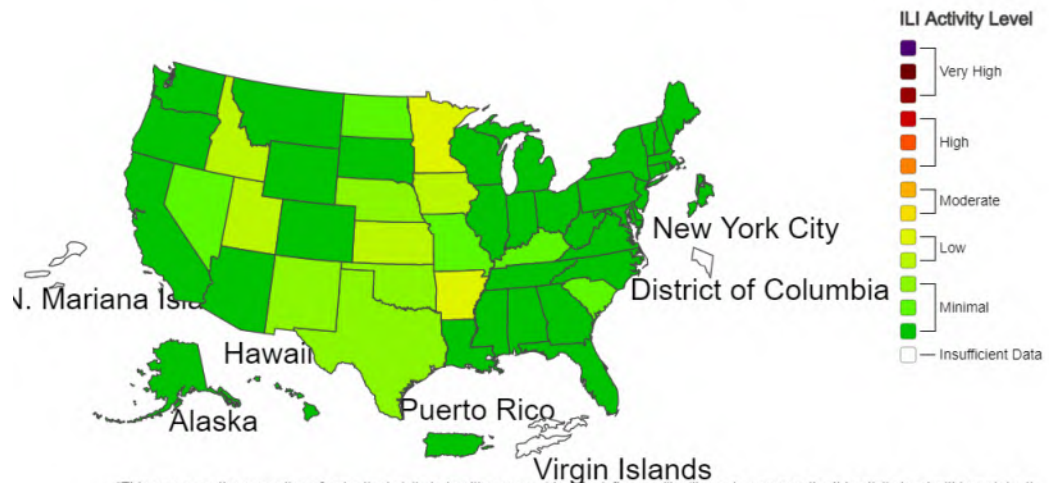


A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

Outpatient Respiratory Illness Activity Map Determined by Data Reported to ILINet

This system monitors visits for respiratory illness that includes fever plus a cough or sore throat, also referred to as ILI, not laboratory confirmed influenza and may capture patient visits due to other respiratory pathogens that cause similar symptoms.

2021-22 Influenza Season Week 8 ending Feb 26, 2022



*This map uses the proportion of outpatient visits to healthcare providers for influenza-like illness to measure the ILI activity level within a state. It does not, however, measure the extent of geographic spread of flu within a state. Therefore, outbreaks occurring in a single city could cause the state to display high activity levels.

*Data collected in ILINet may disproportionately represent certain populations within a state, and therefore may not accurately depict the full picture of influenza activity for the whole state.

*Data displayed in this map are based on data collected in ILINet, whereas the State and Territorial flu activity map are based on reports from state and territorial epidemiologists. The data presented in this map is preliminary and may change as more data is received.

*Differences in the data presented by CDC and state health departments likely represent differing levels of data completeness with data presented by the state likely being the more complete.

*For the data download you can use Activity Level for the number and Activity Level Label for the text description.

*This graphic notice means that you are leaving an HHS Web site.

For more information, please see CDC's Exit Notification and Disclaimer policy.

For more information on the methodology, please visit Outpatient Illness Surveillance methods section.

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Purpose of the Coalition Bulletin

Publishing a regular newsletter -- weekly, in this case -- will help keep our LaSalle County Healthcare Coalition in regular contact with up-to-date information between meetings.

For more information on the web:

- [LaSalle County Health Department](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)



COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

March 11, 2022

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COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 03/11/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,687	27,591	455	651	160,401	1.7 %

Week ending 03/04/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,612	27,244	453	915	159,722	2.0 %

Week ending 02/25/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,486	26,509	450	1,527	159,191	3.6 %

Week ending 02/18/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,339	25,210	446	2,683	158,121	4.4 %

Note: Positivity Rate is based on IDPH Regional Metric Data

* IDPH regularly performs data cleaning (deduplication, additional information, etc.) so these numbers may fluctuate from week to week.

VACCINATIONS *

Below is the overall County and State data as of March 10, 2022:

- Local Hospital Testing Information
- State of Illinois Community Based Testing
- COVID-19 Vaccine in LaSalle County
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine
- Five Things to Know About CDC's New COVID-19 Community Levels
- Ventilation, Filtration, and Air Cleaning Guidance
- You Can Order Another Free Round of Covid Tests
- 2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

LaSalle County

160,401
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,562 (61.74%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

63,040 (57.41%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

33,295
Boosters given

Illinois

21,208,108
Administered Vaccine Doses

8,982,576 (70.50%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

8,154,808 (64.00%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

4,198,169
Boosters given

* IDPH regularly performs data cleaning (de-duplication, additional information, etc.) so these numbers may fluctuate from week to week.

Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

03/04/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	442,437,403	5,984,210
US	79,197,392	956,293
Illinois	3,037,199	32,926
LaSalle County	28,612	453

03/11/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	452,078,663	6,024,869
US	79,413,957	963,869
Illinois	3,045,718	33,075
LaSalle County	28,697	455

BREAKTHROUGH CASES

Total Breakthrough Cases
4512

Total Breakthrough Deaths
58

Note: Breakthrough cases are defined as someone who tests positive for Covid-19 more than 14 days after completing vaccination.

CDC COMMUNITY LEVEL

LOW

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines<u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If you are <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautionsStay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines<u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wear a <u>mask</u> indoors in publicStay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines<u>Get tested</u> if you have symptomsAdditional precautions may be needed for people <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>
People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.		

COUNTY CASE TRANSMISSION LEVELS

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate Level

SUBSTANTIAL

LaSalle County IDPH County Level Metric

BLUE

Areas of substantial transmission are considered by CDC to be those with 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. Areas of high transmission are considered to be those communities with more than 100 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. The community level of transmission can be found here <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

LASALLE COUNTY REPORTED VARIANTS

(* Total number of variants is obtained from a random sampling of laboratory PCR tests that are forwarded to the CDC for variant subtyping. Due to the random sampling, the actual number of variant cases could be higher.)

Variant Name	Variant Designation	Variant Country of Origin	Total Number Reported*	Increase since last report
Alpha	B.1.1.7	U.K	57	0
Gamma	P.1/P.1.1	Brazil	40	0
Iota	B.1.526.1	US	1	0
Delta	B.1.617.2/AY.2 /AY.3	India	288	0
Omicron	B.1.1.529/BA.1.1/BA.2	Botswana/S. Africa	104	11

CASE BREAKDOWN

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	8181
February	0	745	1132
March	6	520	163
April	50	897	
May	98	537	
June	67	104	
July	261	185	
August	778	738	
September	504	934	
October	968	510	
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	9476

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	42
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	4
April	0	10*	
May	12	10	
June	4	5	
July	1	3	
August	30	13	
September	9	13	
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	27	
Total	231	155	69
*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted.			

Total Cases by Age

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1178	1170	8.18	0.00
10-19	2042	2155	14.63	0.00
20s	2253	2364	16.09	0.00
30s	2219	2311	15.79	0.00
40s	1894	2057	13.77	2.42
50s	1785	1973	13.10	3.52
60s	1337	1316	9.24	14.73
70s	679	740	4.94	22.20
80s	353	491	2.94	32.09
90s	123	235	1.25	22.64
100s	3	19	0.08	2.20
UNK				
Total	13866	14831		
%	48.32%	51.68%		

Total Deaths by Age

Deaths by Age	455
20's	0
30's	1
40's	11
50's	16
60's	67
70's	101
80's	146
90's	103
100s	10
Males	228
Females	227

Total Cases by City/Village

03.04.22

Town	Current Total
Cedar Point	76
Dana	70
Earlville	652
Grand Ridge	221
LaSalle	2603
Leland	491
Leonore	21
Lostant	158
Marseilles	1976
Mendota	2658
Millington	92
Oglesby	1160
Ottawa	5996
Peru	2736
Ransom	119
Rutland	75
Sandwich	965
Serena	149
Seneca	683
Sheridan	1780
Somonauk	504
Streator	4530
Tonica	261
Troy Grove	53
Utica	466
Wedron	13
Wenona	67
Other**	37
TOTAL CASES	28,612

03.11.22

Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	76	0
Dana	70	0
Earlville	653	1
Grand Ridge	221	0
LaSalle	2607	4
Leland	492	1
Leonore	22	1
Lostant	158	0
Marseilles	1979	3
Mendota	2666	8
Millington	92	0
Oglesby	1161	1
Ottawa	6014	18
Peru	2742	6
Ransom	119	0
Rutland	75	0
Sandwich	967	2
Serena	149	0
Seneca	683	0
Sheridan	1781	1
Somonauk	511	7
Streator	4560	30
Tonica	262	1
Troy Grove	54	1
Utica	466	0
Wedron	13	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	67	0
Other**	37	0
TOTAL CASES	28,697	85

*Note these numbers are adjusted based on the number of cases transferred to other locations.

** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

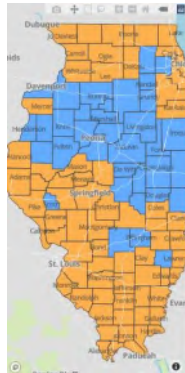
County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics

Metric	02/06/22-02/12/22	02/13/22-02/19/22	02/20/22-02/26/22	02/27/2022-03/05/2022
New Cases Per 100,000 Case rate reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than 50 per 100,000)	315 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	213 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	118 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	94 per 100K *Decrease from previous week
Number of Deaths Death number reported Sun-Sat (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	5 * Decrease from previous week	4 * Decrease from previous week	1 * Decrease from previous week	2 * Increase from previous week
Test Positivity (%) (%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)	4.4 % * Decrease from previous week	3.6 % * Decrease from previous week	2.0 % * Decrease from previous week	1.7 % * Decrease from previous week
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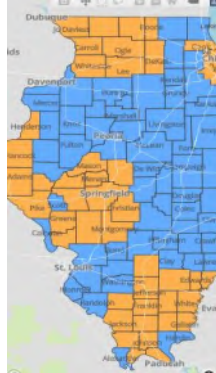
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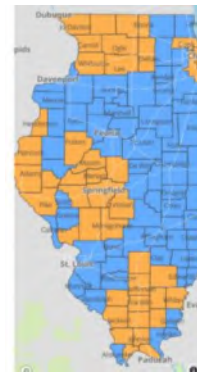
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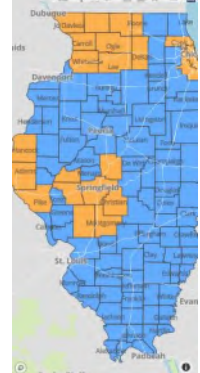
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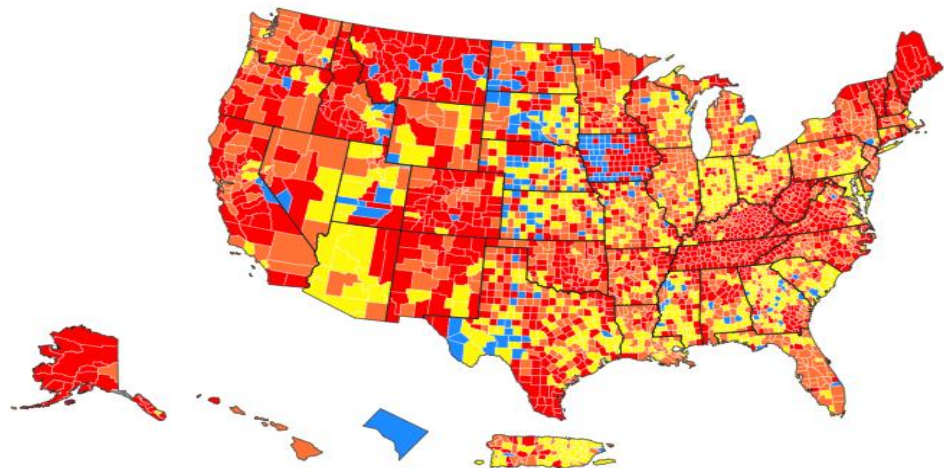
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COVID Transmission Rates Across the US



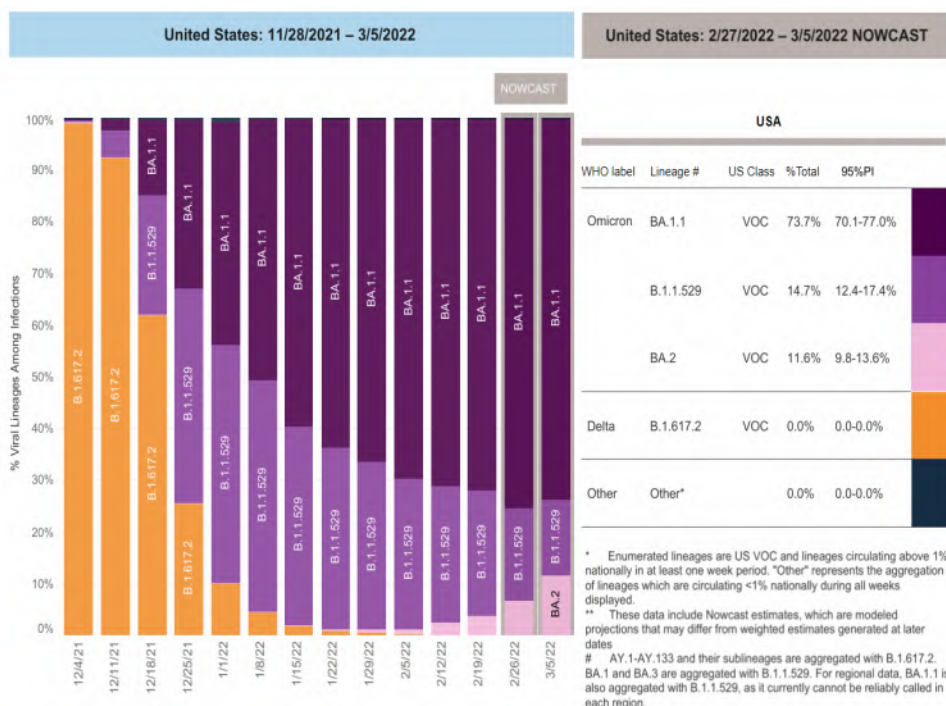
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Community Transmission in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	1207	37.46%	-26.01%
Substantial	1010	31.35%	6.46%
Moderate	806	25.02%	15.27%
Low	196	6.08%	4.25%

Source: CDC web site

Variant Circulation in United States



Source: CDC web site

LaSalle County Health Department Testing Information

The LaSalle County Health Department is scheduling **ALL** COVID-19 tests online. Due to the decreased demand for testing, beginning February 28th COVID-19 testing will only be available by appointment on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 9:00am until noon. No walk-ins will be accepted. The link is now active and anyone needing a COVID-19 test should schedule their test online. Access the link at:

<https://hipaa.jotform.com/220026540796151>.

At the time of scheduling your appointment, the following information will be required:

- Name, Date of Birth, Gender
- Street Address and Cell Phone Number
- Email
- Any symptoms experiencing
- Pick appointment date and time, based on availability
- Electronic Signature of Consent

ATTENTION

Testing children under 3 years old. We request the presence of two accompanying adults for the safety of the child and the most accurate results during the test performance.

Walk-ins are no longer accepted. you will be directed to make an appointment online.

Please cancel your appointment if no longer needed. This allows the appointment to be opened back up for someone else who needs it. To cancel, please look at the email confirmation you received when scheduling your appointment. There are directions at the bottom of the email if you need to cancel. For individuals who do not have email, please call 815-433-3366.

Please make sure to input your Cell Phone Number, Email, and Date of Birth correctly. This information is crucial for receiving your results.

The three options of COVID testing we offer are as follows. Please read the guidelines carefully before you schedule.

Abbott BinaxNOW (Rapid Antigen) test – No Cost

- This test is meant for symptomatic individuals. Please note if you are currently asymptomatic or are asymptomatic upon arrival, you will be directed to complete either the send out PCR (Free) or Rapid Molecular Test (\$41). The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided. The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Send Out PCR test – No Cost

- If you schedule a send out PCR, you will receive an email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) and **YOU MUST follow the instructions to COMPLETE your online HIPAA & Testing Consents PRIOR to your appointment.**
- The email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) will come from testedandprotected.org. If you do not receive an email, please check your spam folder.
- The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided.

Abbott IDNOW Rapid Molecular/NAAT test — \$41 Fee

- This \$41 fee MUST be paid ahead of your scheduled appointment. If it is not, you will not be able to be tested using that method and a send out PCR will be performed instead.
- You can pay at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0008c> and select **COVID Testing \$41.**
- The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Local Hospital Testing Information

Please visit our local hospital's websites for information regarding COVID-19 testing:

OSF Healthcare (Ottawa, Mendota, Streator)

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org/covid19/about/testing/>

State of Illinois Community Based Testing

Testing Site	Address	Days	Hours
Arlington Heights	Arlington Racetrack 823 Wilke Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Aurora	2450 N. Farnsworth Ave.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Bloomington	1106 Interstate Dr.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	9am – 5pm
Champaign	Market Place Shopping 2000 N. Neil St.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Fairview Heights	St. Clair Square 134 St. Clair Square	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Harwood Heights	6959 W. Forest Preserve Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	7am – 3pm
Peoria Civic Center	698 Fulton	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Rockford	1321 Sandy Hollow Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
South Holland	South Suburban College 15800 State Street	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Waukegan	102 W. Water St.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm

For more information about state-supported community testing sites, as well as other COVID-19 testing sites, visit <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/testing>

COVID-19 Vaccine - LaSalle County

LaSalle County Health Department

It has never been easier to get vaccinated for COVID-19. There are many options available in our community. To search for vaccine available near you visit <https://lasallecounty.org/covid-19-vaccine-update/> or vaccines.gov.

Individuals who need to start the COVID-19 vaccination series, schedule a Booster Dose **or** a Pfizer Child Vaccination, please call the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366 to schedule an appointment. The Health Department has Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer available.

The LaSalle County Health Department offers these types of vaccinations on a weekly basis, by appointment only.

Eligible OSF Patients in LaSalle County

OSF in the LaSalle County area is now scheduling vaccination appointments for anyone age 12 and older who have an OSF Primary Care Provider (PCP) in Ottawa, Streator, and Mendota.

Please visit their website to sign up. <http://osf.care/JCT450EnSqK>

St. Margaret's Health - Peru (Hygienic Institute)

The Hygienic Institute hosts weekly clinics for the COVID-19 Vaccine. If you would like to schedule an appointment for the COVID Vaccine, please call the Vaccine Hotline Number: 779-201-5272 and leave a detailed message with your name and the best contact number. You will be called back to schedule an appointment.

Other Vaccine Locations in LaSalle County

Pharmacies in LaSalle County are receiving COVID-19 vaccine shipments directly from IDPH. Vaccinations could be available at:

- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine> (Mendota)
- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent> (Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
- Walmart: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine> (Peru, Ottawa, Streator)



Who is More Likely to Get Very Sick from COVID-19?

Some people are more likely than others to become very sick or die from COVID-19. People who are at increased risk, and those who live or visit with them, need to take precautions to protect themselves from getting COVID-19. This includes staying up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines and wearing a mask indoors in public when recommended. Learn more: https://bit.ly/highrisk_covid.

Who is more likely to get very sick from COVID-19?

- Older adults (65+)
- People who are not physically active
- People who have received organ transplants
- People with weakened immune systems
- Pregnant or recently pregnant people
- People who smoke or formerly smoked

SEE MORE →



More details and other conditions on bit.ly/highrisk_covid

Who is more likely to get very sick from COVID-19?

People with underlying medical conditions such as:

- Cancer
- Cerebrovascular disease
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic lung disease, like moderate to severe asthma
- Chronic liver disease, like cirrhosis
- Dementia
- Diabetes
- Heart conditions
- HIV
- Mental health conditions
- Obesity
- Some disabilities, like Down syndrome
- Tuberculosis



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The whole community can only be safe when we all take steps to protect each other, including the people who are the most at risk of severe COVID-19.

Here's what you can do...

- When gathering with someone at increased risk, use a **rapid test** right before your visit
- In a Medium Community Level, consider wearing a mask if you're indoors with someone who is at high risk. In a High Community Level, wear a mask indoors in public
- Stay up to date with **vaccinations** (including booster)
- Maintain **improved ventilation** throughout indoor spaces or stay outside



More details and other conditions on bit.ly/highrisk_covid

What to do if you're at high risk for severe COVID-19...

	COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL		
	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Have a plan for rapid testing	✓	✓	✓
Talk to your healthcare provider about whether you are a candidate for treatments (e.g., oral antivirals)	✓	✓	✓
Wear a mask or respirator that provides you with greater protection (e.g., KN95)*		✓	✓
Consider avoiding non-essential indoor activities in public where you could be exposed*			✓

* Talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions



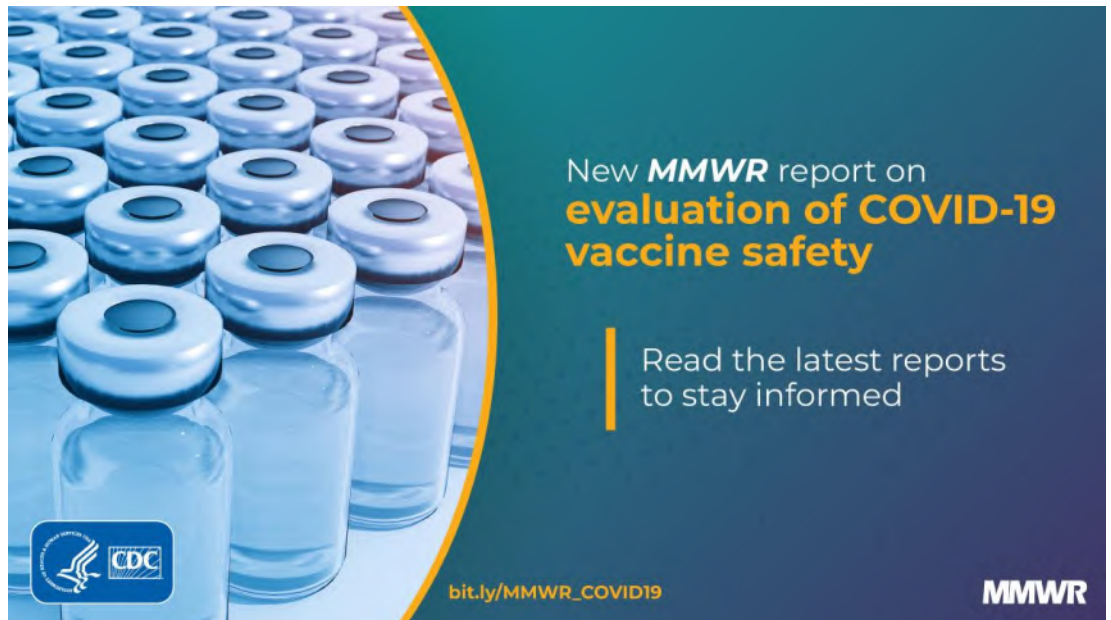
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Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine

A recent CDC report of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster safety data in about 2.8 million adolescents ages 12–17 years identified no unusual or unexpected patterns of adverse events and continue to confirm the safety of the vaccine. Serious adverse events, including myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle), were rare.

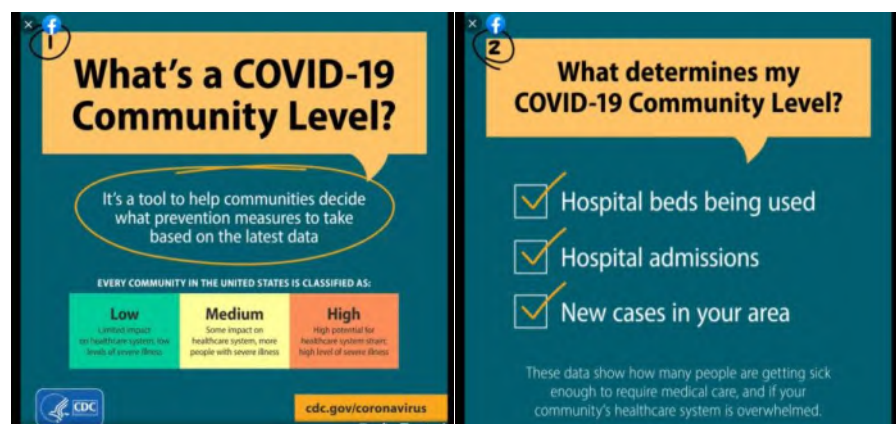
The study also looked at reactions reported to v-safe, a voluntary smartphone-based safety monitoring system, and found that most reactions were mild to moderate, such as arm pain or tiredness. Learn more: bit.ly/MMWR7109e2

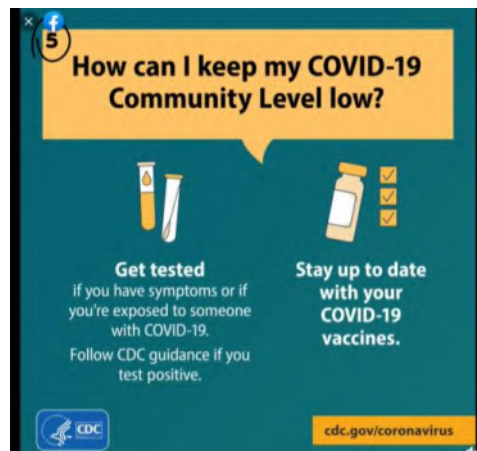
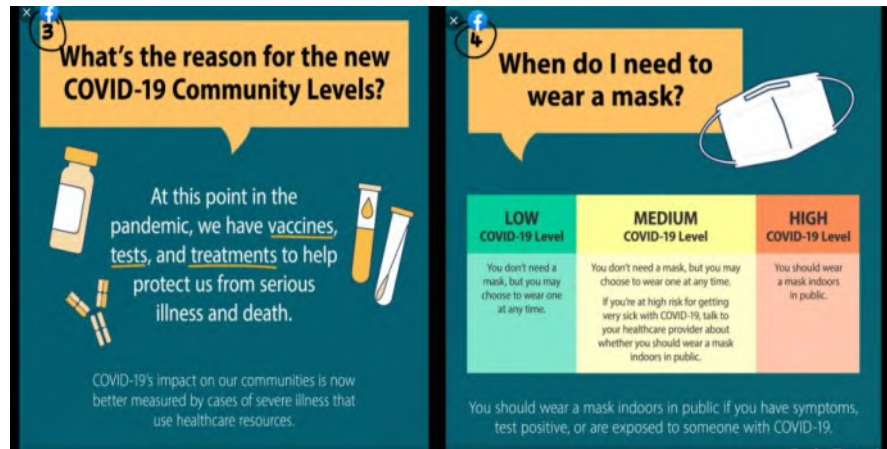


Five Things to Know About CDC's New COVID-19 Community Levels

Here are 5 things to know about CDC's new COVID-19 Community Levels. Finding out your Community Level will help you know what prevention measures to take to protect those at risk of severe illness and reduce strain on the healthcare system.

Check your community's level and learn more here: bit.ly/community_levels





Ventilation, Filtration, and Air Cleaning Guidance

IDPH supports CDC recommendation that schools, child care programs, workplaces, congregate living facilities, and other locations use a layered approach to risk reduction. This includes use of face coverings where applicable, vaccination, and environmental control measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Find strategies recommended for ventilation, filtration, and air cleaning here: <https://dph.illinois.gov/.../ventilation-filtration-air...>



Ventilation, Filtration, and Air Cleaning Guidance

CDC recommends a layered approach to reduce the virus that causes COVID-19. This approach includes using multiple mitigation strategies, including improvements to building ventilation, to reduce the spread of disease and lower the risk of exposure.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

You Can Order Another Free Round of Covid Tests

If you already ordered free home COVID-19 tests as part of the Biden administration's effort to increase testing around the US, you can now order another round of four more tests per household. There are no shipping costs and people won't need to provide a credit card number to file an order. The tests are expected to ship within seven to 12 days of your order. Order your tests at <https://www.covidtests.gov/>, so you have them when you need them.

2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

While influenza is not a reportable disease in Illinois, there is certain data related to influenza activity that the LaSalle County Health Department is required to track. In

LaSalle County has had one (1) ICU admissions and zero pediatric deaths due to flu since September 2021.

LaSalle County has had one (1) influenza outbreak reported this season.

Illinois, influenza is reportable in the following way:

- Person admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Pediatric death (<18 years old)
- Influenza A, variant
- Any unusual cases or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard

Week ending March 5, 2022

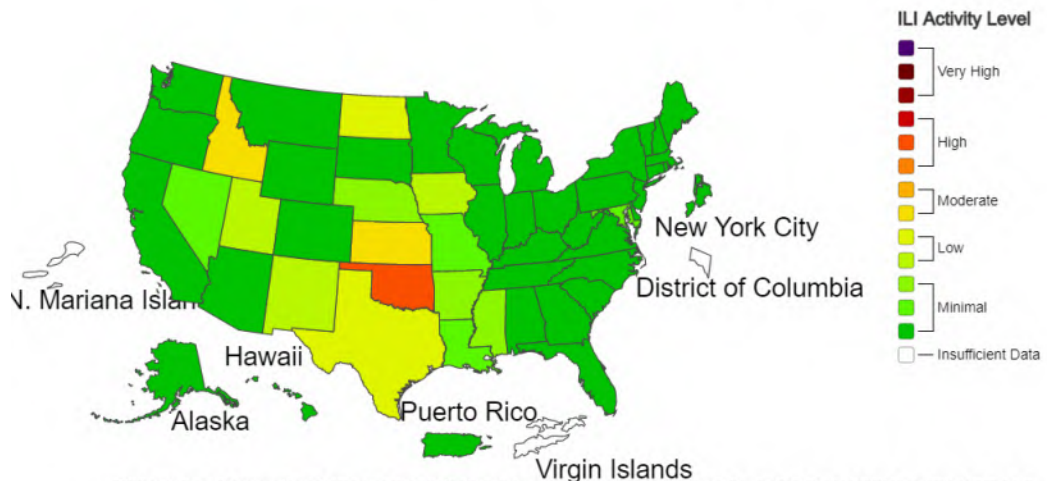


A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

Outpatient Respiratory Illness Activity Map Determined by Data Reported to ILINet

This system monitors visits for respiratory illness that includes fever plus a cough or sore throat, also referred to as ILI, not laboratory confirmed influenza and may capture patient visits due to other respiratory pathogens that cause similar symptoms.

2021-22 Influenza Season Week 9 ending Mar 05, 2022



*This map uses the proportion of outpatient visits to healthcare providers for influenza-like illness to measure the ILI activity level within a state. It does not, however, measure the extent of geographic spread of flu within a state. Therefore, outbreaks occurring in a single city could cause the state to display high activity levels.

*Data collected in ILINet may disproportionately represent certain populations within a state, and therefore may not accurately depict the full picture of influenza activity for the whole state.

*Data displayed in this map are based on data collected in ILINet, whereas the State and Territorial flu activity map are based on reports from state and territorial epidemiologists. The data presented in this map is preliminary and may change as more data is received.

*Differences in the data presented by CDC and state health departments likely represent differing levels of data completeness with data presented by the state likely being the more complete.

*For the data download you can use Activity Level for the number and Activity Level Label for the text description.

*This graphic notice means that you are leaving an HHS Web site.

For more information, please see CDC's Exit Notification and Disclaimer policy.

For more information on the methodology, please visit Outpatient Illness Surveillance methods section.

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Purpose of the Coalition Bulletin

Publishing a regular newsletter -- weekly, in this case -- will help keep our LaSalle County Healthcare Coalition in regular contact with up-to-date information between meetings.

For more information on the web:

- [LaSalle County Health Department](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)



COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

March 18, 2022

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COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 03/18/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,760	27,883	456	421	160,822	1.2 %

Week ending 03/11/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,687	27,591	455	651	160,401	1.7 %

Week ending 03/04/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,612	27,244	453	915	159,722	2.0 %

Week ending 02/25/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,486	26,509	450	1,527	159,191	3.6 %

Note: Positivity Rate is based on IDPH Regional Metric Data

* IDPH regularly performs data cleaning (deduplication, additional information, etc.) so these numbers may fluctuate from week to week.

VACCINATIONS *

Below is the overall County and State data as of March 17, 2022:

- [Local Hospital Testing Information](#)
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LaSalle County

160,822
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,643 (61.81%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

63,148 (57.71%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

33,531
Boosters given

Illinois

21,265,540
Administered Vaccine Doses

8,997,945 (70.62%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

8,171,879 (64.14%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

4,222,469
Boosters given

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

03/11/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	452,078,663	6,024,869
US	79,413,957	963,869
Illinois	3,045,718	33,075
LaSalle County	28,697	455

03/18/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	464,088,960	6,060,452
US	79,632,049	968,343
Illinois	3,053,185	33,198
LaSalle County	28,760	456

BREAKTHROUGH CASES

Total Breakthrough Cases
4566

Total Breakthrough Deaths
58

Note: Breakthrough cases are defined as someone who tests positive for Covid-19 more than 14 days after completing vaccination.

CDC COMMUNITY LEVEL

LOW

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines<u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If you are <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautionsStay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines<u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wear a <u>mask</u> indoors in publicStay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines<u>Get tested</u> if you have symptomsAdditional precautions may be needed for people <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>
People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.		

COUNTY CASE TRANSMISSION LEVELS

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate Level

SUBSTANTIAL

LaSalle County IDPH County Level Metric

BLUE

Areas of substantial transmission are considered by CDC to be those with 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. Areas of high transmission are considered to be those communities with more than 100 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. The community level of transmission can be found here <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

LASALLE COUNTY REPORTED VARIANTS

(* Total number of variants is obtained from a random sampling of laboratory PCR tests that are forwarded to the CDC for variant subtyping. Due to the random sampling, the actual number of variant cases could be higher.)

Variant Name	Variant Designation	Variant Country of Origin	Total Number Reported*	Increase since last report
Alpha	B.1.1.7	U.K	57	0
Gamma	P.1/P.1.1	Brazil	40	0
Iota	B.1.526.1	US	1	0
Delta	B.1.617.2/AY.2 /AY.3	India	288	0
Omicron	B.1.1.529/BA.1.1/BA.2	Botswana/S. Africa	113	9

CASE BREAKDOWN

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	8181
February	0	745	1132
March	6	520	226
April	50	897	
May	98	537	
June	67	104	
July	261	185	
August	778	738	
September	504	934	
October	968	510	
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	9539

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	42
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	5
April	0	10*	
May	12	10	
June	4	5	
July	1	3	
August	30	13	
September	9	13	
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	27	
Total	231	155	70
*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted.			

Total Cases by Age

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1181	1174	8.19	0.00
10-19	2048	2160	14.63	0.00
20s	2254	2370	16.08	0.00
30s	2222	2316	15.78	0.00
40s	1897	2060	13.76	2.41
50s	1787	1978	13.09	3.73
60s	1341	1317	9.24	14.69
70s	686	741	4.96	22.15
80s	353	494	2.95	32.02
90s	123	236	1.25	22.59
100s	3	19	0.08	2.19
UNK				
Total	13895	14865		
%	48.31%	51.69%		

Total Deaths by Age

Deaths by Age	456
20's	0
30's	1
40's	11
50's	17
60's	67
70's	101
80's	146
90's	103
100s	10
Males	228
Females	228

Total Cases by City/Village

03.11.22

Town	Current Total
Cedar Point	76
Dana	70
Earlville	653
Grand Ridge	221
LaSalle	2607
Leland	492
Leonore	22
Lostant	158
Marseilles	1979
Mendota	2666
Millington	92
Oglesby	1161
Ottawa	6014
Peru	2742
Ransom	119
Rutland	75
Sandwich	967
Serena	149
Seneca	683
Sheridan	1781
Somonauk	511
Streator	4560
Tonica	262
Troy Grove	54
Utica	466
Wedron	13
Wenona	67
Other**	37
TOTAL CASES	28,697

03.18.22



Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	76	0
Dana	70	0
Earlville	654	1
Grand Ridge	222	1
LaSalle	2612	5
Leland	492	0
Leonore	22	0
Lostant	158	0
Marseilles	1981	2
Mendota	2669	3
Millington	92	0
Oglesby	1161	0
Ottawa	6028	14
Peru	2751	9
Ransom	120	1
Rutland	75	0
Sandwich	968	1
Serena	149	0
Seneca	683	0
Sheridan	1785	4
Somonauk	512	1
Streator	4578	18
Tonica	263	1
Troy Grove	54	0
Utica	467	1
Wedron	13	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	67	0
Other**	38	1
TOTAL CASES	28,760	63

*Note these numbers are adjusted based on the number of cases transferred to other locations.

** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

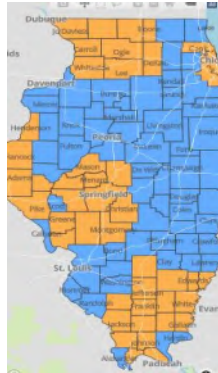
County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics

Metric	02/13/22-02/19/22	02/20/22-02/26/22	02/27/2022-03/05/2022	03/06/2022-03/12/2022
New Cases Per 100,000 Case rate reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than 50 per 100,000)	213 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	118 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	94 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	51 per 100K *Decrease from previous week
Number of Deaths Death number reported Sun-Sat (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	4 * Decrease from previous week	1 * Decrease from previous week	2 * Increase from previous week	2 * no change from previous week
Test Positivity (%) (%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)	3.6 % * Decrease from previous week	2.0 % * Decrease from previous week	1.7 % * Decrease from previous week	1.2 % * Decrease from previous week
Tests Performed Number of tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: Testing is Sufficient when test positivity is less than or equal to 8 %)	6,696 *less tests than previous week	7,130 *more tests than previous week	6,261 *less tests than previous week	5,490 *less tests than previous week
CLI ED Visits (%), Adults Emergency Department visits for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	2.9 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	2.1 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	2.5 % *Increase in visits from previous week	1.3 % *Decrease in visits from previous week
Number of CLI Admissions Hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	8 * Decrease from previous week	5 * Decrease from previous week	9 * Increase from previous week	5 * Decrease from previous week
Cluster (%) of cases No Target This metric helps explain large increase in cases	4 % * Increase in reported clusters from previous week	4.0 % * No change in reported clusters from previous week	0 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	4 4 % * Increase in reported clusters from previous week
ICU (%) Available ICU bed availability (Target: at least 20% of ICU beds available)	23.6 % *Decrease in availability from previous week	23.9 % *Increase in availability from previous week	26.7 % *Increase in availability from previous week	27.9 % *Increase in availability from previous week

 Metrics in target
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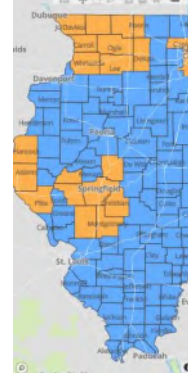
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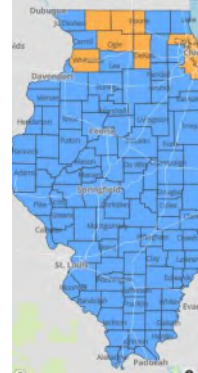
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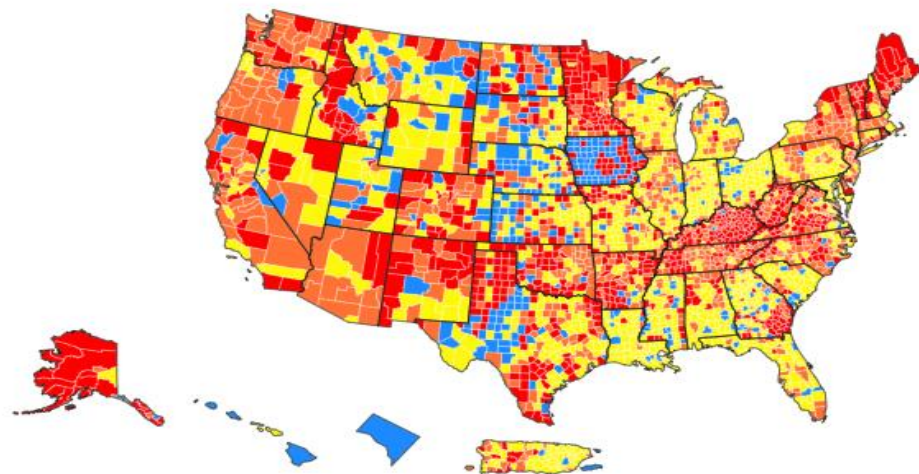
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COVID Transmission Rates Across the US



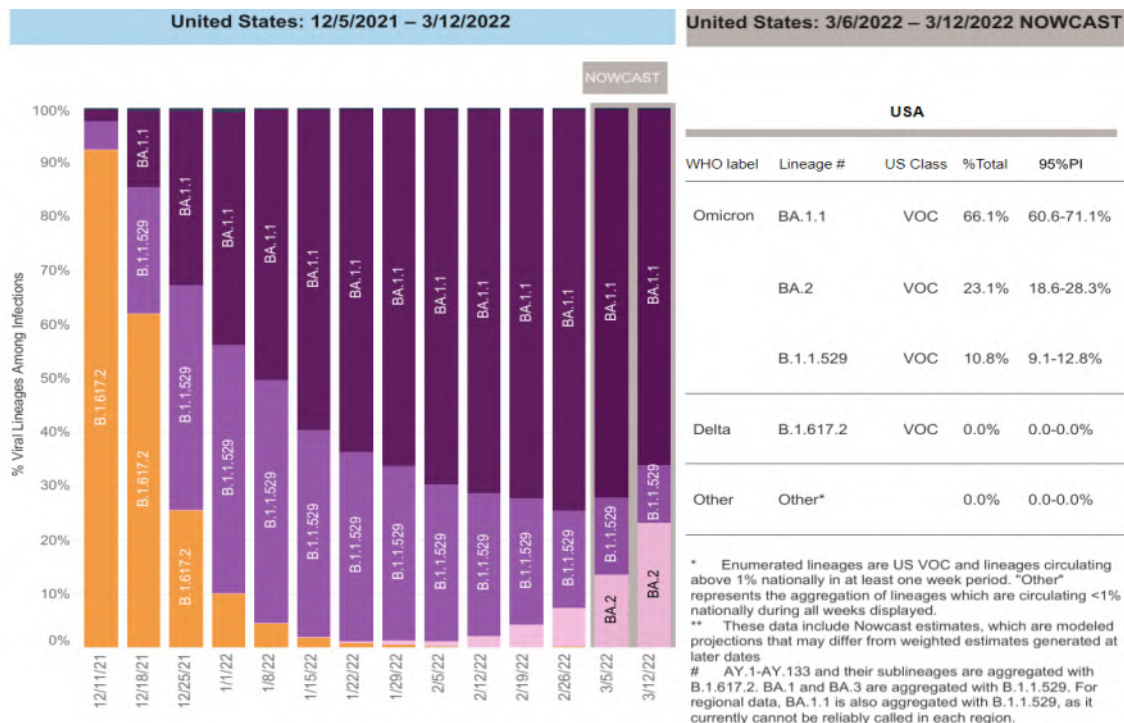
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Community Transmission in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	836	25.95%	-16.98%
Substantial	816	25.33%	-5.52%
Moderate	1199	37.21%	14.77%
Low	368	11.42%	7.73%

Source: CDC web site

Variant Circulation in United States



Source: CDC web site

LaSalle County Health Department Testing Information

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At the time of scheduling your appointment, the following information will be required:

- Name, Date of Birth, Gender
- Street Address and Cell Phone Number
- Email
- Any symptoms experiencing
- Pick appointment date and time, based on availability
- Electronic Signature of Consent

ATTENTION

Testing children under 3 years old. We request the presence of two accompanying adults for the safety of the child and the most accurate results during the test performance.

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Harwood Heights	6959 W. Forest Preserve Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	7am – 3pm
Peoria Civic Center	698 Fulton	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Rockford	1321 Sandy Hollow Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
South Holland	South Suburban College 15800 State Street	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
Waukegan	102 W. Water St.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm

For more information about state-supported community testing sites, as well as other COVID-19 testing sites, visit <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/testing>

COVID-19 Vaccine - LaSalle County

LaSalle County Health Department

It has never been easier to get vaccinated for COVID-19. There are many options available in our community. To search for vaccine available near you visit <https://lasallecounty.org/covid-19-vaccine-update/> or vaccines.gov.

Individuals who need to start the COVID-19 vaccination series, schedule a Booster Dose **or** a Pfizer Child Vaccination, please call the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366 to schedule an appointment. The Health Department has Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer available.

The LaSalle County Health Department offers these types of vaccinations on a weekly basis, by appointment only.

Eligible OSF Patients in LaSalle County

OSF in the LaSalle County area is now scheduling vaccination appointments for anyone age 12 and older who have an OSF Primary Care Provider (PCP) in Ottawa, Streator, and Mendota.

Please visit their website to sign up. <http://osf.care/JCT450EnSqK>

St. Margaret's Health - Peru (Hygienic Institute)

The Hygienic Institute hosts weekly clinics for the COVID-19 Vaccine. If you would like to schedule an appointment for the COVID Vaccine, please call the Vaccine Hotline Number: 779-201-5272 and leave a detailed message with your name and the best contact number. You will be called back to schedule an appointment.

Other Vaccine Locations in LaSalle County

Pharmacies in LaSalle County are receiving COVID-19 vaccine shipments directly from IDPH. Vaccinations could be available at:

- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine> (Mendota)
- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent> (Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
- Walmart: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine> (Peru, Ottawa, Streator)



Should I get a COVID-19 vaccine if I already had COVID-19?

You should still get all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including a booster when eligible, even if you already had COVID-19.

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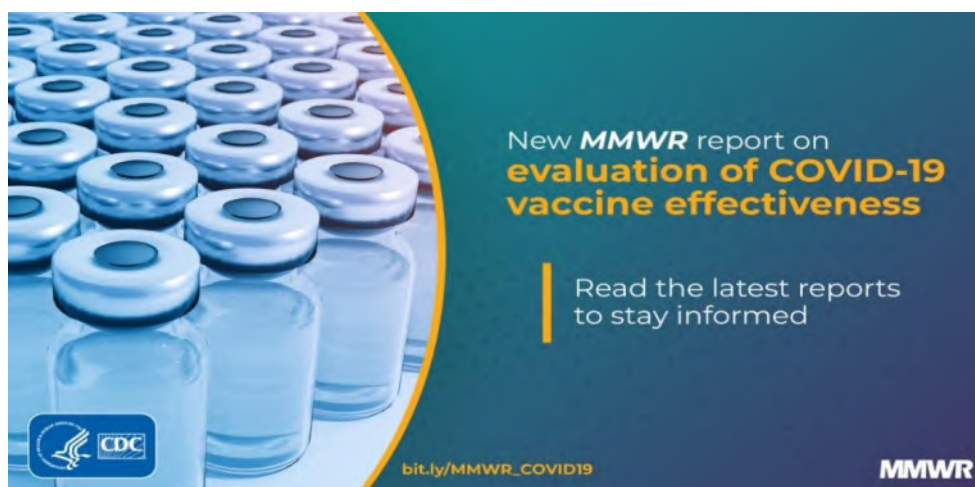
Learn more about the benefits of COVID-19 vaccination: <https://bit.ly/37aivMc>.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine

A new CDC report shows COVID-19 vaccination among children and adolescents ages 5–15 years provided moderate protection against infection with the Omicron variant. Although the Omicron variant caused less severe illness compared to the Delta variant, Omicron-associated COVID-19 still resulted in an average of 5-6 days of symptoms and 1-2 days spent in bed among infected children and adolescents. Everyone ages 5 years and older should remain up to date with all recommended COVID-19 vaccinations, including a booster for those 12+ years when eligible. Learn more: bit.ly/MMWR7111e1.



Mask Use on Public Transportation

At CDC's recommendation, TSA will extend the security directive Order for mask use on public transportation and transportation hubs for one month, through April 18, 2022. During that time, CDC will work with government agencies to develop a revised policy framework for when, and under what circumstances, masks should be required in on public transportation.

This revised framework will be based on:

- COVID-19 Community Levels
- Risk of new variants
- National data
- Latest science on COVID-19

CDC does not require wearing of masks on buses or vans operated by public or private school systems, including early care and education/child care programs.

Learn more: [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0310-TSA-masks.html?ACSTrackingID=USCDC_2067-](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0310-TSA-masks.html?ACSTrackingID=USCDC_2067-DM77875&ACSTrackingLabel=Get%20Vaccinated%20Even%20If%20You%20Had%20COVID-19&deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM77875)

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COVID Data Tracker New Home Page

CDC's home for COVID-19 data, the COVID Data Tracker, has a new homepage with updated tools and features. Find the data you need to help protect yourself, your family, and your community.

COVID Data Tracker updates daily with the most accurate and complete information from states, partners, and other federal entities.

Since its launch in April 2020, CDC's COVID Data Tracker has had more than 284 million views from people in the United States and around the world. These critical data inform public health action to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and save lives.

Visit: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

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2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

While influenza is not a reportable disease in Illinois, there is certain data related to influenza activity that the LaSalle County Health Department is required to track. In Illinois, influenza is reportable in the following way:

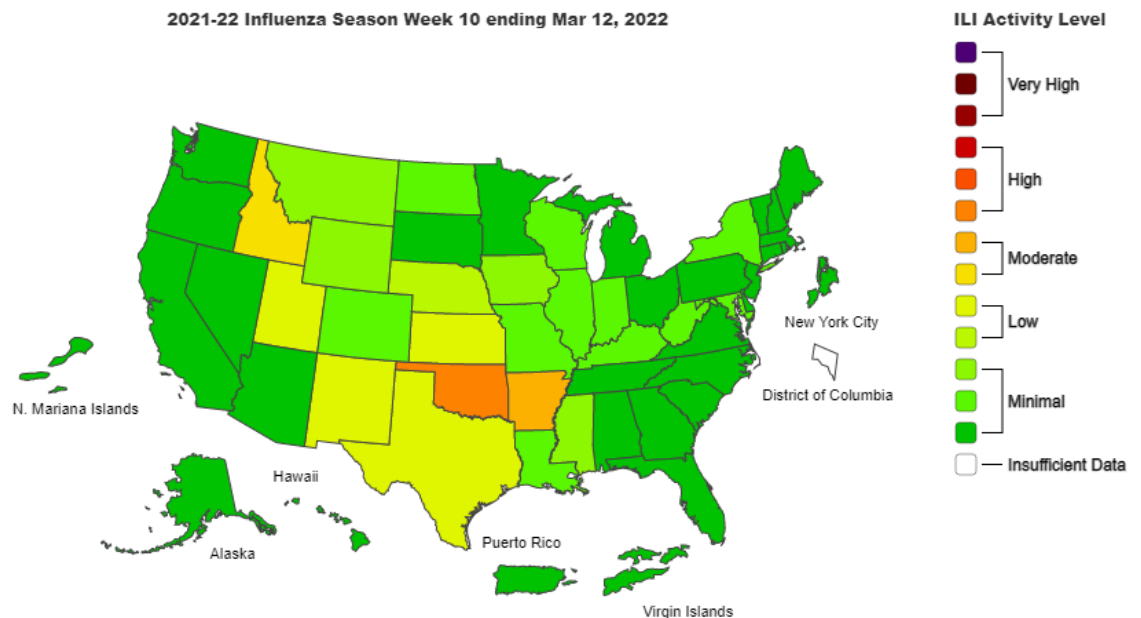
- Person admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Pediatric death (<18 years old)
- Influenza A, variant

- Any unusual cases or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard

LaSalle County has had two (2) ICU admissions and zero pediatric deaths due to flu since September 2021.

LaSalle County has had two (2) influenza outbreaks reported this season.

Week ending March 12, 2022



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www.lasallecounty.org

Purpose of the Coalition Bulletin
Publishing a regular newsletter -- weekly, in this case -- will help keep our LaSalle County Healthcare Coalition in regular contact with up-to-date information between meetings.

For more information on the web:

- [LaSalle County Health Department](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)



COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

March 25, 2022

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COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 03/25/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,810	28,029	457	324	160,964	1.4 %

Week ending 03/18/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,760	27,883	456	421	160,822	1.2 %

Week ending 03/11/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,687	27,591	455	651	160,401	1.7 %

Week ending 03/04/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,612	27,244	453	915	159,722	2.0 %

Note: Positivity Rate is based on IDPH Regional Metric Data

* IDPH regularly performs data cleaning (deduplication, additional information, etc.) so these numbers may fluctuate from week to week.

VACCINATIONS *

Below is the overall County and State data as of March 24, 2022:

Testing Information

- Local Hospital Testing Information
- State of Illinois Community Based Testing
- COVID-19 Vaccine in LaSalle County
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine
- 2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

LaSalle County

160,964
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,554 (61.73%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

63,170 (57.73%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

33,731
Boosters given

Illinois

21,307,081
Administered Vaccine Doses

8,992,945 (70.58%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

8,186,205 (64.25%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

4,255,770
Boosters given

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

03/18/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	464,088,960	6,060,452
US	79,632,049	968,343
Illinois	3,053,185	33,198
LaSalle County	28,760	456

03/25/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	476,108,320	6,106,106
US	79,845,459	974,888
Illinois	3,061,224	33,307
LaSalle County	28,810	457

BREAKTHROUGH CASES

Total Breakthrough Cases
4,584

Total Breakthrough Deaths
59

Note: Breakthrough cases are defined as someone who tests positive for Covid-19 more than 14 days after completing vaccination.

CDC COMMUNITY LEVEL

LOW

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautionsStay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wear a mask indoors in publicStay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptomsAdditional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness
People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.		

COUNTY CASE TRANSMISSION LEVELS

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate Level

SUBSTANTIAL

LaSalle County IDPH County Level Metric

BLUE

Areas of substantial transmission are considered by CDC to be those with 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. Areas of high transmission are considered to be those communities with more than 100 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. The community level of transmission can be found here <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

LASALLE COUNTY REPORTED VARIANTS

(* Total number of variants is obtained from a random sampling of laboratory PCR tests that are forwarded to the CDC for variant subtyping. Due to the random sampling, the actual number of variant cases could be higher.)

Variant Name	Variant Designation	Variant Country of Origin	Total Number Reported*	Increase since last report
Alpha	B.1.1.7	U.K	58	1
Gamma	P.1/P.1.1	Brazil	40	0
Iota	B.1.526.1	US	1	0
Delta	B.1.617.2/AY.2 /AY.3	India	288	0
Omicron	B.1.1.529/BA.1.1/BA.2	Botswana/S. Africa	114	1

CASE BREAKDOWN

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	8181
February	0	745	1132
March	6	520	276
April	50	897	
May	98	537	
June	67	104	
July	261	185	
August	778	738	
September	504	934	
October	968	510	
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	9589

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	42
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	
May	12	10	
June	4	5	
July	1	3	
August	30	13	
September	9	13	
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	27	
Total	231	155	71
*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted.			

Total Cases by Age

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1187	1174	8.20	0.00
10-19	2051	2163	14.63	0.00
20s	2255	2375	16.07	0.00
30s	2224	2320	15.77	0.00
40s	1899	2062	13.75	2.41
50s	1792	1980	13.09	3.72
60s	1343	1324	9.26	14.88
70s	686	743	4.96	22.10
80s	355	496	2.95	31.95
90s	123	236	1.25	22.54
100s	3	19	0.08	2.19
UNK				
Total	13918	14892		
%	48.31%	51.69%		

Total Deaths by Age

Deaths by Age	457
20's	0
30's	1
40's	11
50's	17
60's	68
70's	101
80's	146
90's	103
100s	10
Males	229
Females	228

Total Cases by City/Village

03.18.22

Town	Current Total
Cedar Point	76
Dana	70
Earlville	654
Grand Ridge	222
LaSalle	2612
Leland	492
Leonore	22
Lostant	158
Marseilles	1981
Mendota	2669
Millington	92
Oglesby	1161
Ottawa	6028
Peru	2751
Ransom	120
Rutland	75
Sandwich	968
Serena	149
Seneca	683
Sheridan	1785
Somonauk	512
Streator	4578
Tonica	263
Troy Grove	54
Utica	467
Wedron	13
Wenona	67
Other**	38
TOTAL CASES	28,760

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
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Marseilles	1988	7
Mendota	2674	5
Millington	92	0
Oglesby	1163	2
Ottawa	6036	8
Peru	2757	6
Ransom	120	0
Rutland	75	0
Sandwich	971	3
Serena	150	1
Seneca	683	0
Sheridan	1787	2
Somonauk	513	1
Streator	4588	10
Tonica	264	1
Troy Grove	54	0
Utica	468	1
Wedron	13	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	67	0
Other**	38	0
TOTAL CASES	28,810	50

*Note these numbers are adjusted based on the number of cases transferred to other locations.

** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics

Metric	02/20/22-02/26/22	02/27/2022-03/05/2022	03/06/2022-03/12/2022	03/13/22-03/19/22
New Cases Per 100,000 Case rate reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than 50 per 100,000)	118 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	94 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	51 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	67 per 100K *Decrease from previous week
Number of Deaths Death number reported Sun-Sat (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	1 * Decrease from previous week	2 * Increase from previous week	2 * no change from previous week	1 * Decrease from previous week
Test Positivity (%) (%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)	2.0 % * Decrease from previous week	1.7 % * Decrease from previous week	1.2 % * Decrease from previous week	1.4% * Increase from previous week
Tests Performed Number of tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: Testing is Sufficient when test positivity is less than or equal to 8 %)	7,130 *more tests than previous week	6,261 *less tests than previous week	5,490 *less tests than previous week	5,689 *more tests than previous week
CLI ED Visits (%), Adults Emergency Department visits for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	2.1 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	2.5 % *Increase in visits from previous week	1.3 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	1.7% *Increase in visits from previous week
Number of CLI Admissions Hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	5 * Decrease from previous week	9 * Increase from previous week	5 * Decrease from previous week	<5 * Decrease from previous week
Cluster (%) of cases No Target This metric helps explain large increase in cases	4.0 % * No change in reported clusters from previous week	0 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	4 % * Increase in reported clusters from previous week	2.1 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week
ICU (%) Available ICU bed availability (Target: at least 20% of ICU beds available)	23.9 % *Increase in availability from previous week	26.7 % *Increase in availability from previous week	27.9 % *Increase in availability from previous week	25.4% *Decrease in availability from previous week

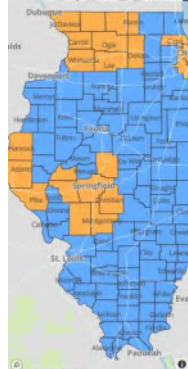
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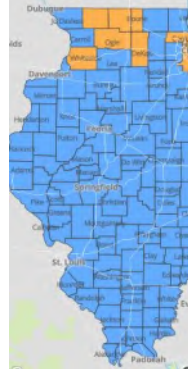
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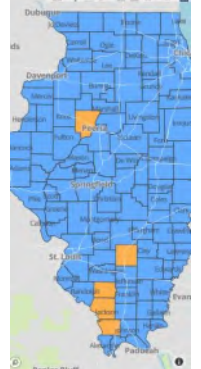
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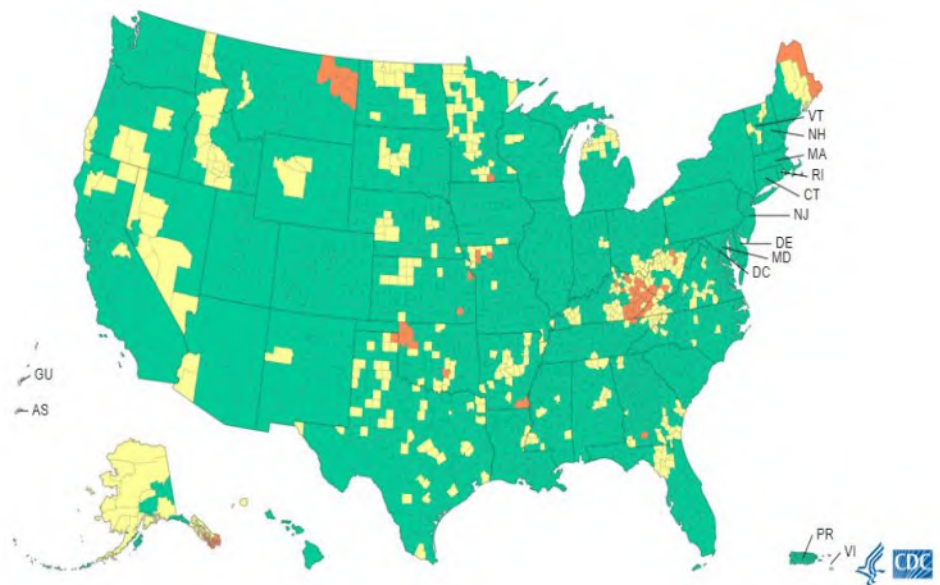


Community COVID-19 Levels in US

U.S. COVID-19 Community Levels by County Map

Maps, charts, and data provided by CDC, updates every Thursday by 8 pm ET

Updated: March 17, 2022



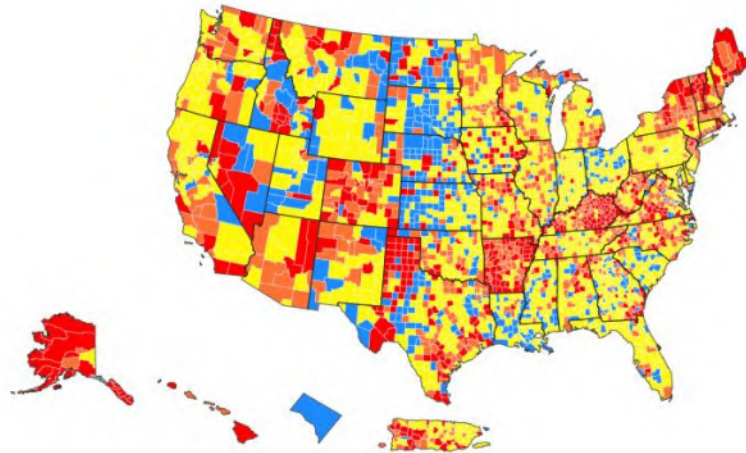
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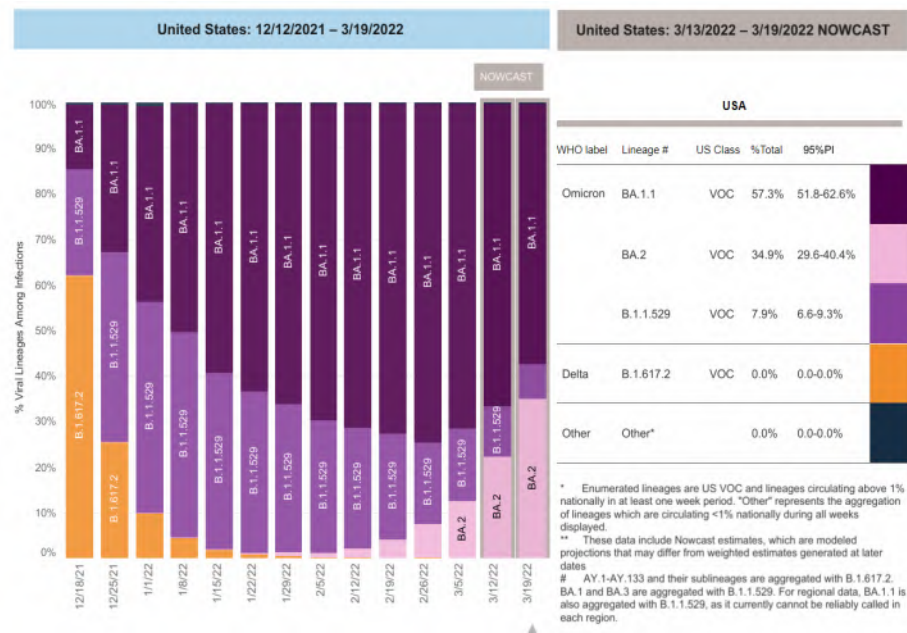
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Harwood Heights	6959 W. Forest Preserve Rd.	Tues-Thurs-Sat	7am – 3pm
Peoria Civic Center	698 Fulton	Tues-Thurs-Sat	8am – 4pm
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How Do I Know if it is COVID-19 or my Allergies?


Both seasonal allergies and COVID-19 can cause cough, fatigue, and headache, but symptoms like fever and chills are more common with COVID-19.

Use this chart to learn more about similarities and differences between allergies and COVID-19. If you have symptoms, talk to your healthcare provider. You may need a COVID-19 test to confirm your diagnosis.

For more information, visit: <http://bit.ly/3qEzjRD>.

COVID-19 vs. Allergies		
	COVID-19	Allergies
✓ Common		
	✓	✗
	✓	✓
	✓	✗
	✓	✓
	✓	✓
✗ Not Common		
	✓	✗
	✓	✗*
	✓	✓
	✓	✓
	✗	✓
	✓	✓

*Seasonal allergies do not usually cause shortness of breath, unless a person has a respiratory condition such as asthma that can be triggered by pollen.

 [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

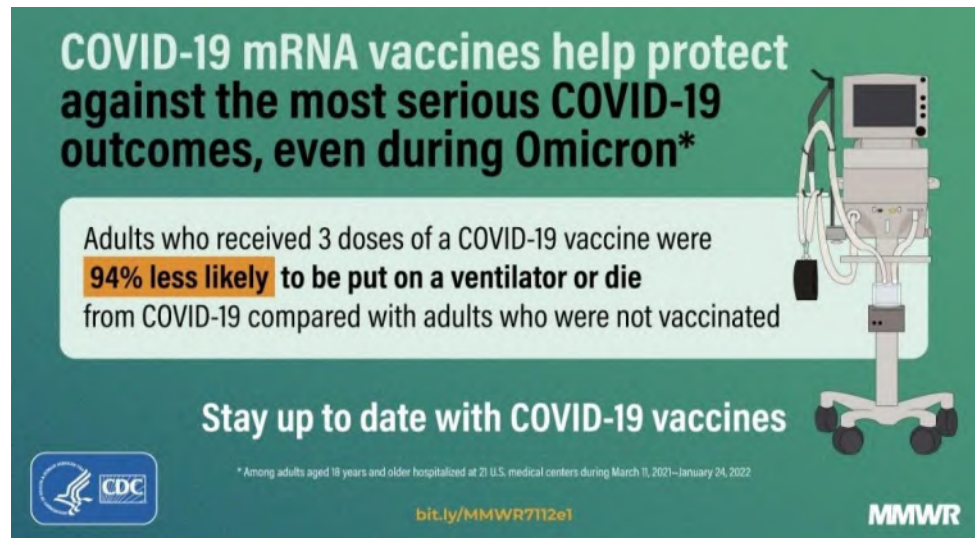
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Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine

A new CDC study finds that COVID-19 vaccination continued to be highly effective at protecting adults from having to be put on a ventilator or dying when the Omicron variant was widely circulating. Protection was highest among adults who received a third dose.

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Week ending March 17, 2022



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Purpose of the Coalition Bulletin

Publishing a regular newsletter -- weekly, in this case -- will help keep our LaSalle County Healthcare Coalition in regular contact with up-to-date information between meetings.

For more information on the web:

- [LaSalle County Health Department](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health](#)
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COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

April 01, 2022

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COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 04/01/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,849	28,155	457	237	161,200	1.1 %

Week ending 03/25/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,810	28,029	457	324	160,964	1.4 %

Week ending 03/18/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,760	27,883	456	421	160,822	1.2 %

Week ending 03/11/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,687	27,591	455	651	160,401	1.7 %

Note: Positivity Rate is based on IDPH Regional Metric Data

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VACCINATIONS *

Below is the overall County and State data as of March 31, 2022:

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LaSalle County

161,200
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,617 (61.79%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

63,236 (57.79%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

33,842
Boosters given

Illinois

21,347,013
Administered Vaccine Doses

9,004,596 (70.67%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

8,196,168 (64.33%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

4,273,234
Boosters given

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

03/25/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	476,108,320	6,106,106
US	79,845,459	974,888
Illinois	3,061,224	33,307
LaSalle County	28,810	457

04/01/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	487,118,192	6,140,023
US	80,060,491	979,907
Illinois	3,069,650	33,394
LaSalle County	28,849	457

BREAKTHROUGH CASES

Total Breakthrough Cases
4611

Total Breakthrough Deaths
59

Note: Breakthrough cases are defined as someone who tests positive for Covid-19 more than 14 days after completing vaccination.

COUNTY CASE TRANSMISSION LEVELS

LaSalle County CDC Community Level

LOW

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate
Level

MODERATE

LaSalle County IDPH County Level Metric

BLUE

Areas of moderate transmission are considered by CDC to be those with 10 to 49.9 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. Areas of substantial transmission are considered by CDC to be those with 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. Areas of high transmission are considered to be those communities with more than 100 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. The community level of transmission can be found here <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

LASALLE COUNTY REPORTED VARIANTS

(* Total number of variants is obtained from a random sampling of laboratory PCR tests that are forwarded to the CDC for variant subtyping. Due to the random sampling, the actual number of variant cases could be higher.)

Variant Name	Variant Designation	Variant Country of Origin	Total Number Reported*	Increase since last report
Alpha	B.1.1.7	U.K	58	0
Gamma	P.1/P.1.1	Brazil	40	0
Iota	B.1.526.1	US	1	0
Delta	B.1.617.2/AY.2 /AY.3	India	288	0
Omicron	B.1.1.529/BA.1.1/BA.2	Botswana/S. Africa	123	9

CASE BREAKDOWN

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	8181
February	0	745	1132
March	6	520	315
April	50	897	
May	98	537	
June	67	104	
July	261	185	
August	778	738	
September	504	934	
October	968	510	
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	9628

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	42
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	
May	12	10	
June	4	5	
July	1	3	
August	30	13	
September	9	13	
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	27	
Total	231	155	71
*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted.			

Total Cases by Age

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1190	1177	8.20	0.00
10-19	2053	2166	14.62	0.00
20s	2256	2378	16.06	0.00
30s	2227	2326	15.78	0.00
40s	1902	2064	13.75	2.41
50s	1793	1981	13.08	3.72
60s	1346	1329	9.27	14.88
70s	686	743	4.95	22.10
80s	355	496	2.95	31.95
90s	123	236	1.24	22.54
100s	3	19	0.08	2.19
UNK				
Total	13934	14915		
%	48.30%	51.70%		

Total Deaths by Age

Deaths by Age	457
20's	0
30's	1
40's	11
50's	17
60's	68
70's	101
80's	146
90's	103
100s	10
Males	229
Females	228

Total Cases by City/Village

03.25.22

Town	Current Total
Cedar Point	76
Dana	70
Earlville	654
Grand Ridge	222
LaSalle	2615
Leland	492
Leonore	22
Lostant	158
Marseilles	1988
Mendota	2674
Millington	92
Oglesby	1163
Ottawa	6036
Peru	2757
Ransom	120
Rutland	75
Sandwich	971
Serena	150
Seneca	683
Sheridan	1787
Somonauk	513
Streator	4588
Tonica	264
Troy Grove	54
Utica	468
Wedron	13
Wenona	67
Other**	38
TOTAL CASES	28,810

03.31.22

Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	76	0
Dana	70	0
Earlville	655	1
Grand Ridge	222	0
LaSalle	2623	8
Leland	492	0
Leonore	22	0
Lostant	158	0
Marseilles	1989	1
Mendota	2674	0
Millington	92	0
Oglesby	1165	2
Ottawa	6044	8
Peru	2764	7
Ransom	120	0
Rutland	75	0
Sandwich	971	0
Serena	150	0
Seneca	687	4
Sheridan	1790	3
Somonauk	515	2
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Tonica	264	0
Troy Grove	54	0
Utica	468	0
Wedron	13	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	67	0
Other**	38	0
TOTAL CASES	28,849	39

*Note these numbers are adjusted based on the number of cases transferred to other locations.

** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

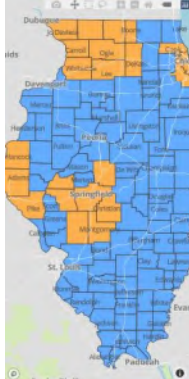
County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics

Metric	02/27/2022-03/05/2022	03/06/2022-03/12/2022	03/13/22-03/19/22	03/20/22-03/26/22
New Cases Per 100,000 Case rate reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than 50 per 100,000)	94 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	51 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	67 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	31 per 100K *Decrease from previous week
Number of Deaths Death number reported Sun-Sat (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	2 * Increase from previous week	2 * no change from previous week	1 * Decrease from previous week	1 * No change from previous week
Test Positivity (%) (%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)	1.7 % * Decrease from previous week	1.2 % * Decrease from previous week	1.4% * Increase from previous week	1.1 % * Decrease from previous week
Tests Performed Number of tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: Testing is Sufficient when test positivity is less than or equal to 8 %)	6,261 *less tests than previous week	5,490 *less tests than previous week	5,689 *more tests than previous week	4,515 *less tests than previous week
CLI ED Visits (%), Adults Emergency Department visits for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	2.5 % *Increase in visits from previous week	1.3 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	1.7% *Increase in visits from previous week	0.9 % *Decrease in visits from previous week
Number of CLI Admissions Hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	9 * Increase from previous week	5 * Decrease from previous week	<5 * Decrease from previous week	<5 * No Change from previous week
Cluster (%) of cases No Target This metric helps explain large increase in cases	0 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	4 % * Increase in reported clusters from previous week	2.1 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	0.0 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week
ICU (%) Available ICU bed availability (Target: at least 20% of ICU beds available)	26.7 % *Increase in availability from previous week	27.9 % *Increase in availability from previous week	25.4% *Decrease in availability from previous week	24.8 % *Decrease in availability from previous week

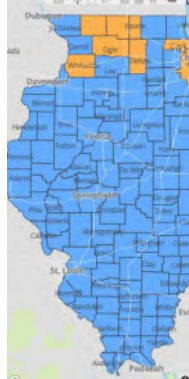
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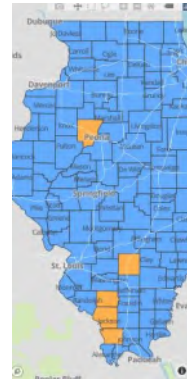
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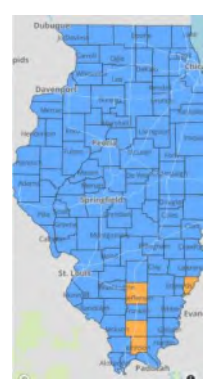
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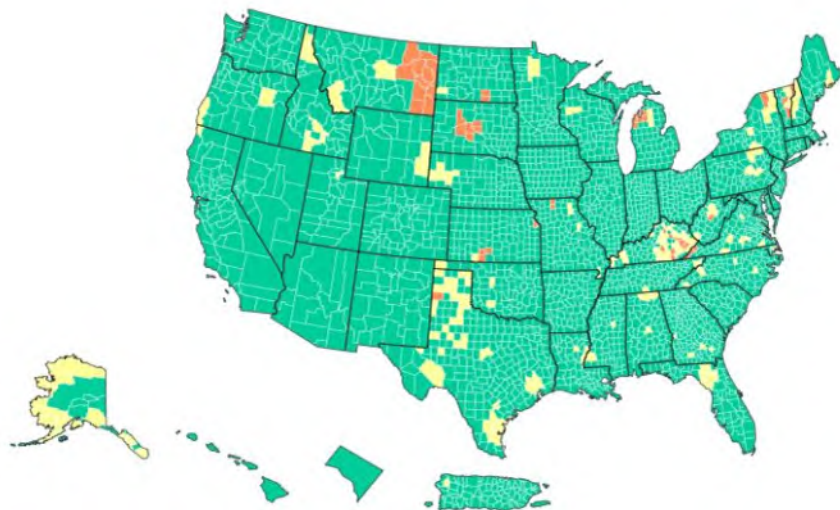
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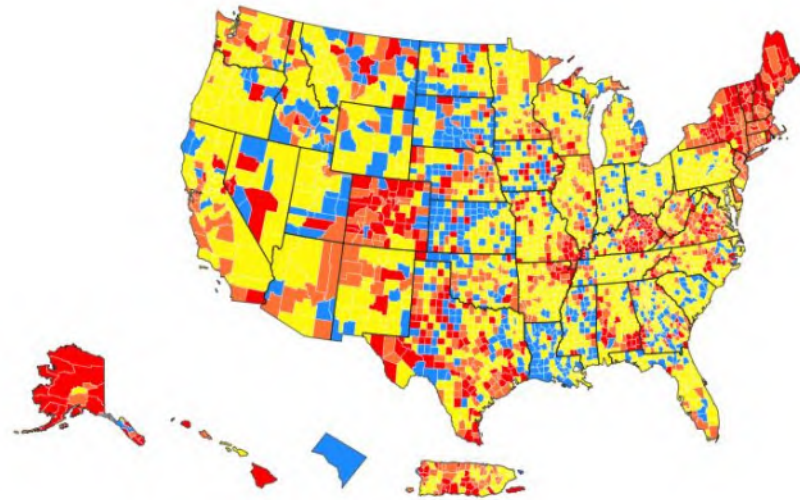
Community COVID-19 Levels in US



COVID-19 Community Levels in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	53	1.65%	-0.37%
Medium	233	7.24%	-6.09%
Low	2934	91.12%	6.46%

COVID Transmission Rates Across the US

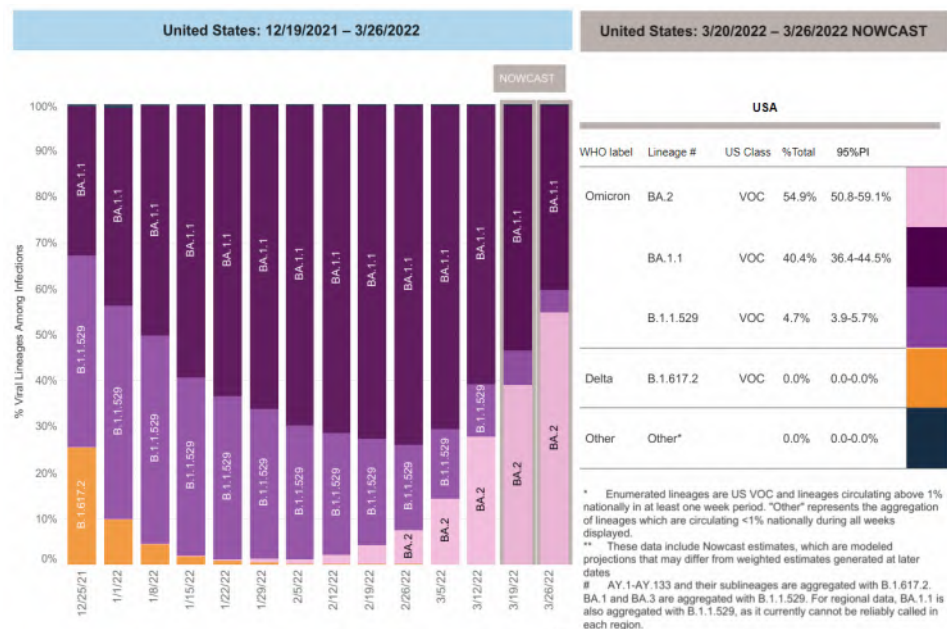


Community Transmission in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	458	14.21%	-3.41%
Substantial	622	19.3%	-1.15%
Moderate	1577	48.94%	2.14%
Low	562	17.44%	2.42%

Source: CDC web site

Variant Circulation in United States



Source: CDC web site

LaSalle County Health Department Testing Information

The LaSalle County Health Department schedules **ALL** COVID-19 tests online. COVID-19 testing is available by appointment only on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00am until noon. No walk-ins will be accepted. Schedule you test online at: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/220026540796151>.

ATTENTION

Testing children under 3 years old. We request the presence of two accompanying adults for the safety of the child and the most accurate results during the test performance.

Please cancel your appointment if it is no longer needed. This allows the appointment to be opened back up for someone else who needs it. To cancel, please look at the email confirmation you received when scheduling your appointment. There are directions at the bottom of the email if you need to cancel. For individuals who do not have email, please call 815-433-3366.

Please make sure to input your Cell Phone Number, Email, and Date of Birth correctly. This information is crucial for receiving your results.

The three options of COVID testing we offer are as follows. Please read the guidelines carefully before you schedule.

Abbott BinaxNOW (Rapid Antigen) test – No Cost

- This test is meant for symptomatic individuals. Please note if you are currently asymptomatic or are asymptomatic upon arrival, you will be directed to complete either the send out PCR (Free) or Rapid Molecular Test (\$41). The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided. The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

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- You can pay at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0008c> and select **COVID Testing \$41.**

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Local Hospital Testing Information

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OSF Healthcare (Ottawa, Mendota, Streator)

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org/covid19/about/testing/>

St Margaret's Health Peru/Spring Valley

<https://aboutsmh.org/clinics/testingcenter/>

State of Illinois Community Based Testing

Due to a sharp drop in the demand for COVID-19 testing services at the ten Community-Based Testing Sites, operations at these locations ceased on March 31, 2022

Given the availability of free at-home COVID-19 tests and pharmacy-based testing from the federal government, the statewide network of federally qualified health centers and the extensive number of SHIELD saliva testing sites throughout the state, Illinois residents have ample opportunities to obtain access to a test if needed.

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Get the FACTS About COVID-19 Vaccine

COVID-19 vaccines continue to undergo the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history.

A recent study showed that, from December 2020 through June 2021, most reported reactions after mRNA COVID-19 vaccination (Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna) were non-serious. Also, side effects were mild and got better in a few days. CDC recommends that everyone ages 5+ years get up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines, including a booster for everyone 12+ years when eligible.

Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3vQt9nZ>.

COVID-19 mRNA vaccines are safe.
A new study presents comprehensive COVID-19 vaccine safety data from two complementary vaccine safety systems: v-safe and VAERS

 > 298 million doses of mRNA vaccines administered	 6 months of v-safe and VAERS data reviewed	 • Self-reported side effects were mild and temporary • The great majority of VAERS reports were not serious
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[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

11/18/2021

CDC Recommends Additional Boosters for Certain Individuals

Data continue to show the importance of vaccination and booster doses to protect individuals both from infection and severe outcomes of COVID-19. For adults and adolescents eligible for a first booster dose, these shots are safe and provide substantial benefit. During the recent Omicron surge, those who were boosted were 21-times less likely to die from COVID-19 compared to those who were unvaccinated, and 7-times less likely to be hospitalized. CDC continues to recommend that all eligible adults, adolescents, and children 5 and older be up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines, which includes getting an initial booster when eligible.

Following FDA's regulatory action today (3/29/22), CDC is updating its recommendations to allow certain immunocompromised individuals and people over the age of 50 who received an initial booster dose at least 4 months ago to be eligible for another mRNA booster to increase their protection against severe disease from COVID-19. Separately and in addition, based on newly published data, adults who received a primary vaccine and booster dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months ago may now receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.

These updated recommendations acknowledge the increased risk of severe disease in certain populations including those who are elderly or over the age of 50 with multiple underlying conditions, along with the currently available data on vaccine and booster effectiveness.

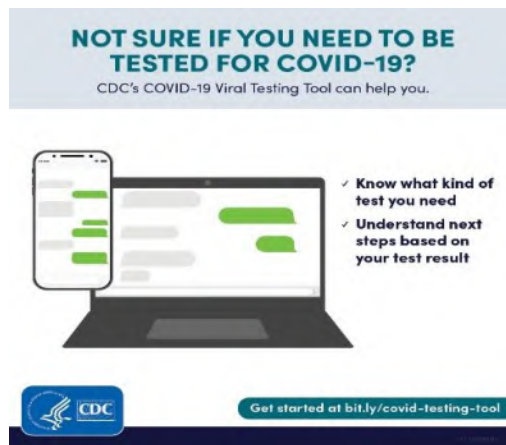
"The CDC expanded eligibility for an additional booster dose for certain individuals who may be at higher risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19. Boosters are safe, and people over the age of 50 can now get an additional booster 4 months after their prior dose to increase their protection further. This is especially important for those 65 and older and those 50 and older with underlying medical conditions that increase their risk for severe disease from COVID-19 as they are the most likely to benefit from receiving an additional booster dose at this time. CDC, in collaboration with FDA and our public health partners, will continue to evaluate the need for additional booster doses for all Americans.", said Dr. Rochelle P. Walensky.



Not Sure If You Need to Be Tested for COVID-19?

Feeling sick? Or been exposed to someone with COVID-19? CDC's online COVID-19 Viral Testing Tool can help you decide if you need a COVID-19 test and when.

Get started: <https://bit.ly/covid-testing-tool>.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

New Quarantine and Isolation Calculator

CDC's new COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation calculator takes the stress out of deciding when, and for how long, people with COVID-19 and close contacts need to stay home, get tested, and wear a well-fitting mask.

The calculator provides important information about what precautions people with COVID-19 and their close contacts can take to protect loved ones and prevent COVID-19 in their communities.

This online, mobile-friendly calculator provides a simple, easy-to-use way to help people follow CDC's Quarantine and Isolation guidance and get customized information that applies to their unique situation.

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Week ending March 26, 2022

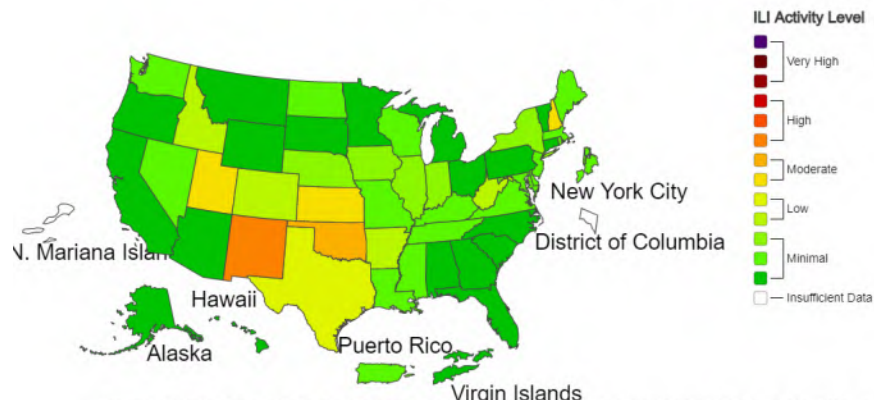


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COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

April 08, 2022

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COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 04/08/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,915	28,215	464	236	162,167	0.8 %

Week ending 04/01/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,849	28,155	457	237	161,200	1.1 %

Week ending 03/25/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,810	28,029	457	324	160,964	1.4 %

Week ending 03/18/22

Case Count	Recoveries	Deaths	Active Cases	# Vaccines Given*	Positivity Rate
28,760	27,883	456	421	160,822	1.2 %

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Note: Positivity Rate is based on IDPH Regional Metric Data

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VACCINATIONS *

Below is the overall County and State data as of April 7, 2022:

LaSalle County

162,167
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,504 (61.69%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

63,290 (57.84%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

34,061
Boosters given

Illinois

21,487,432
Administered Vaccine Doses

8,998,304 (70.62%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

8,213,676 (64.47%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

4,313,363
Boosters given

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

04/01/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	487,118,192	6,140,023
US	80,060,491	979,907
Illinois	3,069,650	33,394
LaSalle County	28,849	457

04/07/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	495,218,119	6,167,568
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Illinois	3,080,436	33,465
LaSalle County	28,915	464

BREAKTHROUGH CASES

Total Breakthrough Cases
4618

Total Breakthrough Deaths
61

Note: Breakthrough cases are defined as someone who tests positive for Covid-19 more than 14 days after completing vaccination.

COUNTY CASE TRANSMISSION LEVELS

LaSalle County CDC Community Level

LOW

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate
Level

MODERATE

LaSalle County IDPH County Level Metric

BLUE

Areas of moderate transmission are considered by CDC to be those with 10 to 49.9 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. Areas of substantial transmission are considered by CDC to be those with 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. Areas of high transmission are considered to be those communities with more than 100 cases per 100,000 people over a rolling 7-day period. The community level of transmission can be found here <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

LASALLE COUNTY REPORTED VARIANTS

(* Total number of variants is obtained from a random sampling of laboratory PCR tests that are forwarded to the CDC for variant subtyping. Due to the random sampling, the actual number of variant cases could be higher.)

Variant Name	Variant Designation	Variant Country of Origin	Total Number Reported*	Increase since last report
Alpha	B.1.1.7	U.K	58	0
Gamma	P.1/P.1.1	Brazil	40	0
Iota	B.1.526.1	US	1	0
Delta	B.1.617.2/AY.2 /AY.3	India	288	0
Omicron	B.1.1.529/BA.1.1/BA.2	Botswana/S. Africa	133	10

CASE BREAKDOWN

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	8181
February	0	745	1132
March	6	520	315
April	50	897	66
May	98	537	
June	67	104	
July	261	185	
August	778	738	
September	504	934	
October	968	510	
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	9694

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	46**
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	3
May	12	10	
June	4	5	
July	1	3	
August	30	13	
September	9	13	
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	27	
Total	231	155	78
<p>*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted.</p> <p>** 4 deaths reported in April occurred in January 2022.</p>			

Total Cases by Age

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1194	1182	8.22	0.00
10-19	2055	2169	14.61	0.00
20s	2259	2382	16.05	0.00
30s	2230	2329	15.77	0.00
40s	1904	2069	13.74	2.80
50s	1796	1984	13.07	3.66
60s	1349	1332	9.27	15.30
70s	691	745	4.97	21.98
80s	357	499	2.96	31.47
90s	126	240	1.27	22.41
100s	3	20	0.08	2.16
UNK				
Total	13964	14951		
%	48.29%	51.71%		

Total Deaths by Age

Deaths by Age	464
20's	0
30's	1
40's	13
50's	17
60's	71
70's	102
80's	146
90's	104
100s	10
Males	233
Females	231

Total Cases by City/Village

03.31.22	
Town	Current Total
Cedar Point	76
Dana	70
Earlville	655
Grand Ridge	222
LaSalle	2623
Leland	492
Leonore	22
Lostant	158
Marseilles	1989
Mendota	2674
Millington	92
Oglesby	1165
Ottawa	6044
Peru	2764
Ransom	120
Rutland	75
Sandwich	971
Serena	150
Seneca	687
Sheridan	1790
Somonauk	515
Streator	4591
Tonica	264
Troy Grove	54
Utica	468
Wedron	13
Wenona	67
Other**	38
TOTAL CASES	28,849

04.08.22		
Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	77	1
Dana	70	0
Earlville	655	0
Grand Ridge	222	0
LaSalle	2636	13
Leland	493	1
Leonore	22	0
Lostant	158	0
Marseilles	1992	3
Mendota	2676	2
Millington	92	0
Oglesby	1169	4
Ottawa	6056	12
Peru	2785	21
Ransom	120	0
Rutland	75	0
Sandwich	973	2
Serena	151	1
Seneca	689	2
Sheridan	1790	0
Somonauk	515	0
Streator	4595	4
Tonica	264	0
Troy Grove	54	0
Utica	468	0
Wedron	13	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	67	0
Other**	38	0
TOTAL CASES	28,915	66

*Note these numbers are adjusted based on the number of cases transferred to other locations.

** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

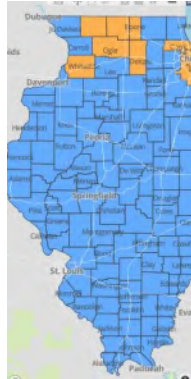
County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics

Metric	03/06/2022-03/12/2022	03/13/22-03/19/22	03/20/22-03/26/22	03/27/22-04/02/22
New Cases Per 100,000 Case rate reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than 50 per 100,000)	51 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	67 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	31 per 100K *Decrease from previous week	45 per 100K *Increase from previous week
Number of Deaths Death number reported Sun-Sat (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	2 * no change from previous week	1 * Decrease from previous week	1 * No change from previous week	0 *Decrease from previous week
Test Positivity (%) (%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)	1.2 % * Decrease from previous week	1.4% * Increase from previous week	1.1 % * Decrease from previous week	0.8 % * Decrease from previous week
Tests Performed Number of tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: Testing is Sufficient when test positivity is less than or equal to 8 %)	5,490 *less tests than previous week	5,689 *more tests than previous week	4,515 *less tests than previous week	5127 *more tests than previous week
CLI ED Visits (%), Adults Emergency Department visits for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	1.3 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	1.7% *Increase in visits from previous week	0.9 % *Decrease in visits from previous week	1.0 % *Increase in visits from previous week
Number of CLI Admissions Hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	5 * Decrease from previous week	<5 * Decrease from previous week	<5 * No Change from previous week	<5 * No Change from previous week
Cluster (%) of cases No Target This metric helps explain large increase in cases	4 % * Increase in reported clusters from previous week	2.1 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	0.0 % * Decrease in reported clusters from previous week	0.0 % * No change in reported clusters from previous week
ICU (%) Available ICU bed availability (Target: at least 20% of ICU beds available)	27.9 % *Increase in availability from previous week	25.4% *Decrease in availability from previous week	24.8 % *Decrease in availability from previous week	26.8 % *Increase in availability from previous week

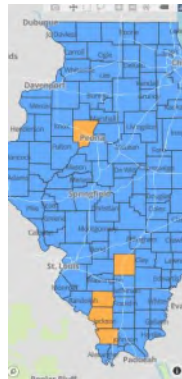
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Illinois Counties at Warning Level

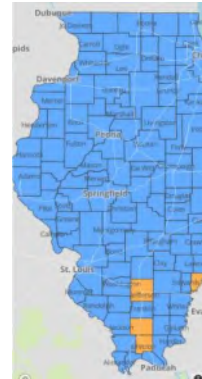
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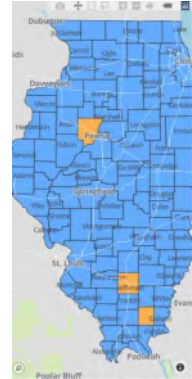
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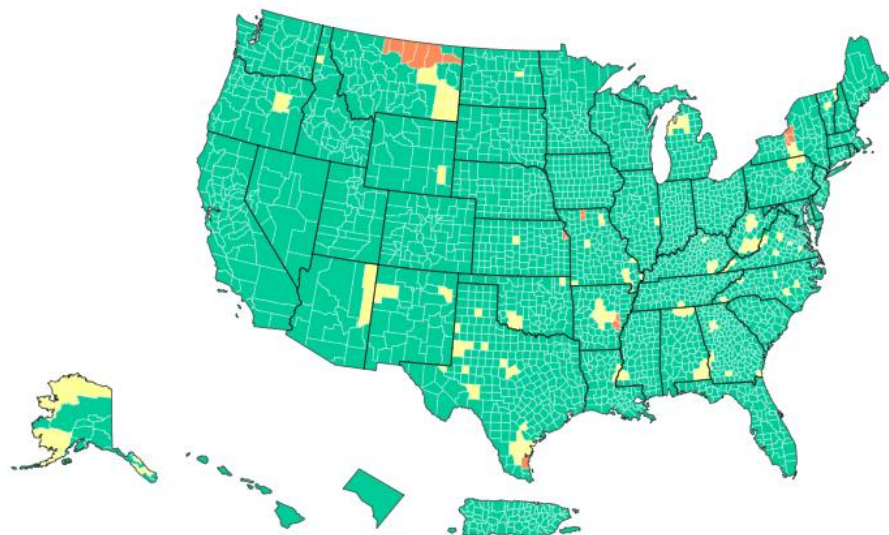
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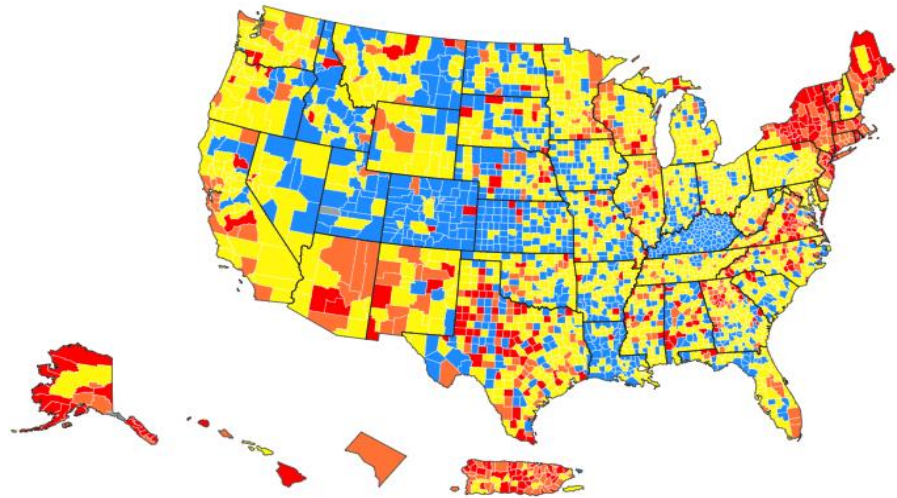
Community COVID-19 Levels in US



COVID-19 Community Levels in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	17	0.53%	-1.12%
Medium	146	4.53%	-2.7%
Low	3057	94.94%	3.82%

COVID Transmission Rates Across the US

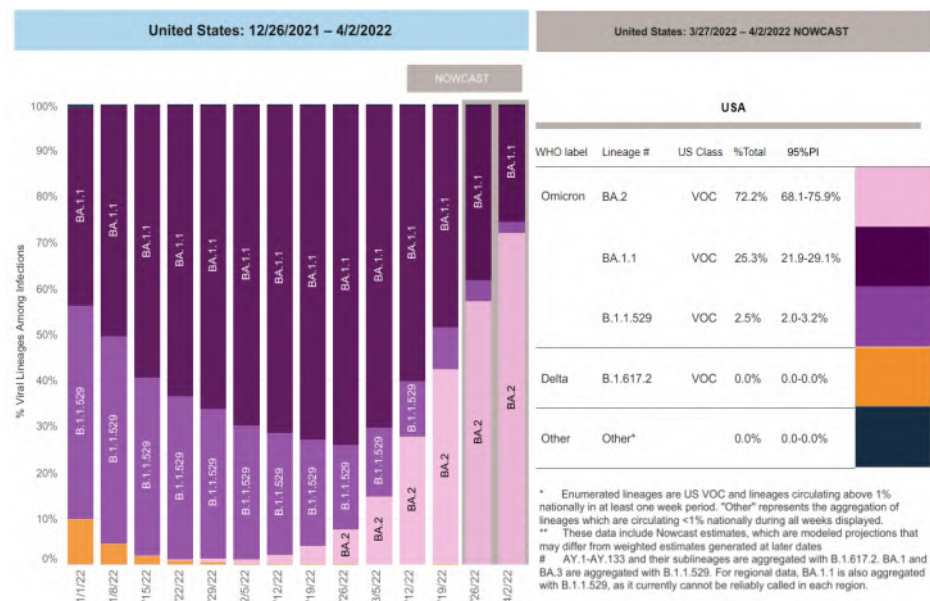


Community Transmission in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	691	19.52%	6.47%
Substantial	861	24.32%	7.15%
Moderate	3114	87.97%	44.15%
Low	1772	50.06%	33.16%

Source: CDC web site

Variant Circulation in United States



Source: CDC web site

LaSalle County Health Department Testing Information

The LaSalle County Health Department schedules **ALL** COVID-19 tests online. COVID-19 testing is available by appointment only on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00am until noon. No walk-ins will be accepted. Schedule you test online at: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/220026540796151>.

ATTENTION

Testing children under 3 years old. We request the presence of two accompanying adults for the safety of the child and the most accurate results during the test performance.

Please cancel your appointment if it is no longer needed. This allows the appointment to be opened back up for someone else who needs it. To cancel, please look at the email confirmation you received when scheduling your appointment. There are directions at the bottom of the email if you need to cancel. For individuals who do not have email, please call 815-433-3366.

Please make sure to input your Cell Phone Number, Email, and Date of Birth correctly. This information is crucial for receiving your results.

The three options of COVID testing we offer are as follows. Please read the guidelines carefully before you schedule.

Abbott BinaxNOW (Rapid Antigen) test – No Cost

- This test is meant for symptomatic individuals. Please note if you are currently asymptomatic or are asymptomatic upon arrival, you will be directed to complete either the send out PCR (Free) or Rapid Molecular Test (\$41). The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided. The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

Send Out PCR test – No Cost

- If you schedule a send out PCR, you will receive an email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) and **YOU MUST follow the instructions to COMPLETE your online HIPAA & Testing Consents PRIOR to your appointment.**
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Abbott IDNOW Rapid Molecular/NAAT test — \$41 Fee

- This \$41 fee **MUST** be paid ahead of your scheduled appointment. If it is not, you will not be able to be tested using that method and a send out PCR will be performed instead.
- You can pay at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0008c> and select **COVID Testing \$41.**

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Local Hospital Testing Information

Please visit our local hospital's websites for information regarding COVID-19 testing:

OSF Healthcare (Ottawa, Mendota, Streator)

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org/covid19/about/testing/>

St Margaret's Health Peru/Spring Valley

<https://aboutsmh.org/clinics/testingcenter/>

State of Illinois Community Based Testing

Due to a sharp drop in the demand for COVID-19 testing services at the ten Community-Based Testing Sites, operations at these locations ceased on March 31, 2022

Given the availability of free at-home COVID-19 tests and pharmacy-based testing from the federal government, the statewide network of federally qualified health centers and the extensive number of SHIELD saliva testing sites throughout the state, Illinois residents have ample opportunities to obtain access to a test if needed.

COVID-19 Vaccine - LaSalle County

LaSalle County Health Department

It has never been easier to get vaccinated for COVID-19. There are many options available in our community. To search for vaccine available near you visit

<https://lasallecounty.org/covid-19-vaccine-update/> or vaccines.gov.

Individuals who need to start the COVID-19 vaccination series, schedule a Booster Dose **or** a Pfizer Child Vaccination, please call the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366 to schedule an appointment. The Health Department has Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer available.

The LaSalle County Health Department offers these types of vaccinations on a weekly basis, by appointment only.

Eligible OSF Patients in LaSalle County

OSF in the LaSalle County area is now scheduling vaccination appointments for anyone age 12 and older who have an OSF Primary Care Provider (PCP) in Ottawa, Streator, and Mendota.

Please visit their website to sign up. <http://osf.care/JCT450EnSqK>

St. Margaret's Health - Peru (Hygienic Institute)

The Hygienic Institute hosts weekly clinics for the COVID-19 Vaccine. If you would like to schedule an appointment for the COVID Vaccine, please call the Vaccine Hotline Number: 779-201-5272 and leave a detailed message with your name and the best contact number. You will be called back to schedule an appointment.

Other Vaccine Locations in LaSalle County

Pharmacies in LaSalle County are receiving COVID-19 vaccine shipments directly from IDPH. Vaccinations could be available at:

- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine> (Mendota)
- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent> (Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
- Walmart: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine> (Peru, Ottawa, Streator)

Planning a Vacation?

Know the COVID-19 community level of the places you travel to and from and what you should do to stay safe at each level. <https://bit.ly/3stZpet>.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

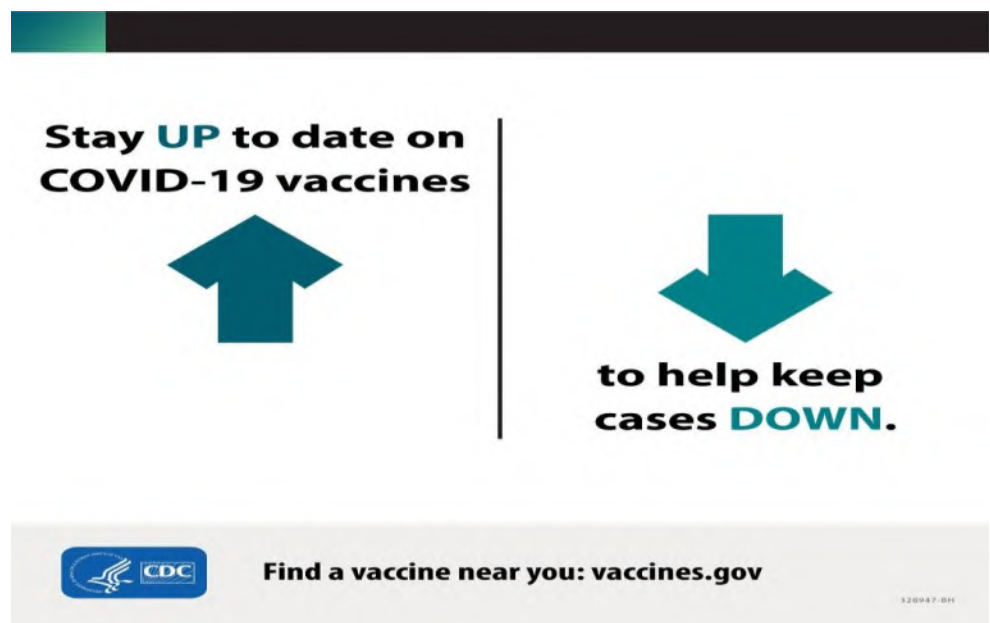
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Learn about updated COVID-19 booster shot guidance for:

<https://www.cdc.gov/.../2022/s0328-covid-19-boosters.html>

- ◆ People who received Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine for their first shot and booster
- ◆ Adults ages 50 years and older
- ◆ People who are moderately or severely immunocompromised



2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

While influenza is not a reportable disease in Illinois, there is certain data related to influenza activity that the LaSalle County Health Department is required to track. In Illinois, influenza is reportable in the following way:

- Person admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Pediatric death (<18 years old)
- Influenza A, variant
- Any unusual cases or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard

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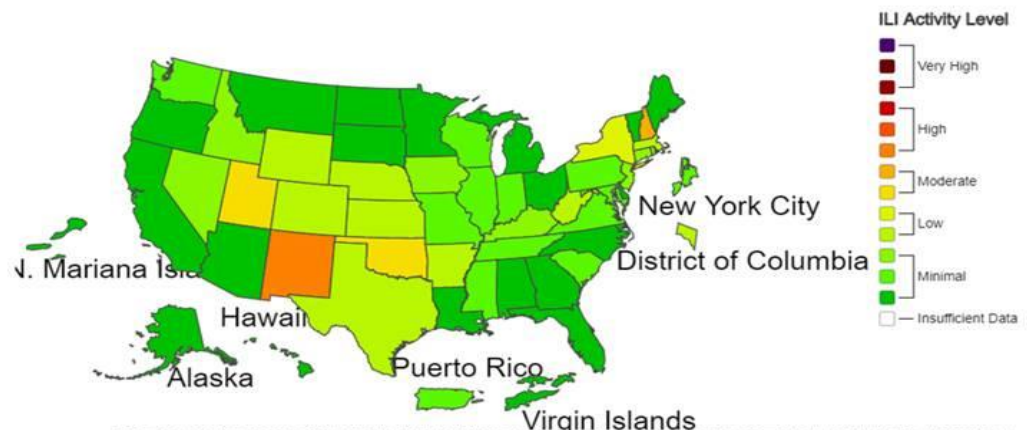
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Week ending 04/22/22

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29,065	4,697	467	62	28,343	72.7

Week ending 04/14/22

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LaSalle County Transmission Levels

LaSalle County CDC Community Level

LOW

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate

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What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines Get tested if you have symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines Get tested if you have symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear a mask indoors in public Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines Get tested if you have symptoms Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness
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LaSalle County Vaccinations *

Below is the overall County and State data as of April 21, 2022:

LaSalle County

164,371
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,661 (61.83%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

63,486 (58.02%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

34,454
Boosters given

Illinois

21,739,984
Administered Vaccine Doses

9,005,094 (70.68%)
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8,231,094 (64.60%)
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Illinois	3,080,436	33,465
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04/22/2022

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Total Cases by Age

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20s	2264	2395	16.03	0.00
30s	2239	2345	15.77	0.00
40s	1910	2079	13.72	2.78
50s	1805	1998	13.08	3.64
60s	1356	1345	9.29	15.42
70s	695	750	4.97	22.06
80s	364	506	2.99	31.26
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UNK				
Total	14019	15046		
%	48.23%	51.77%		

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Serena	151
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Wedron	13
Wenona	67
Other**	38
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Millington	92	0
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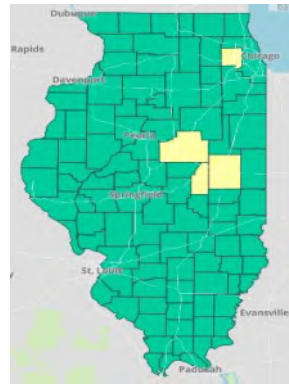
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Illinois County Community Levels

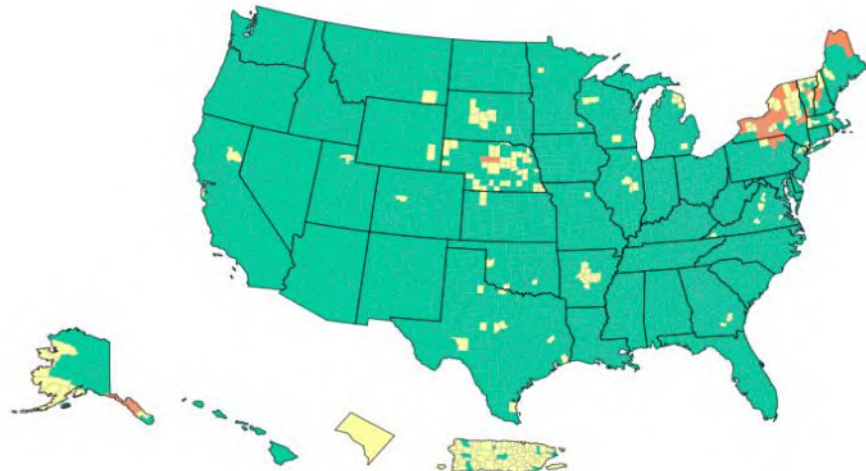
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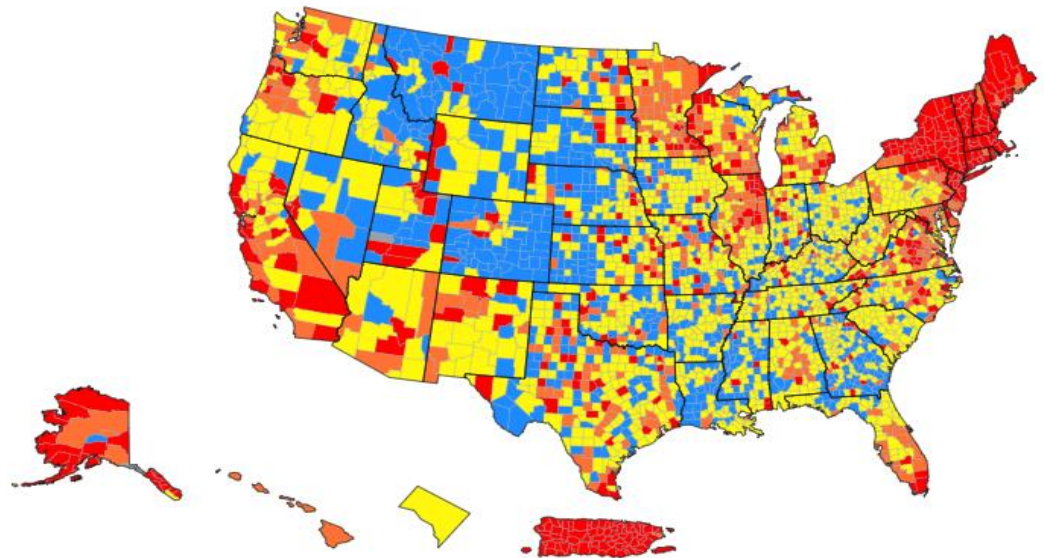
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COVID-19 Community Levels in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	40	1.24%	0.81%
Medium	228	7.07%	1.64%
Low	2956	91.69%	- 2.45%

COVID Transmission Rates Across the US

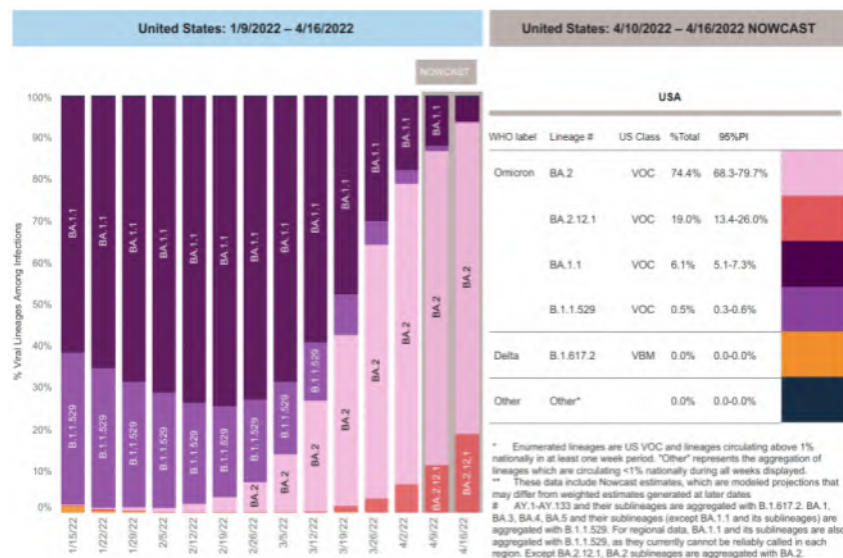


Community Transmission in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	544	15.37%	3.62%
Substantial	485	13.7%	2.97%
Moderate	1382	39.04%	- 0.48%
Low	807	22.8%	- 6.1%

Source: CDC web site

Variant Circulation in United States



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St Margaret's Health Peru/Spring Valley

<https://aboutsmh.org/clinics/testingcenter/>

COVID-19 Vaccine - LaSalle County

LaSalle County Health Department

The LaSalle County Health Department has COVID -19 vaccine available at the Health Department by appointment only, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Health Department has Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer vaccine available. Residents who still need to be vaccinated or are in need of a Booster dose should visit our website www.lasallecounty.org, click on the COVID-19 Resource Page and then the Vaccine information icon to schedule an appointment.

Eligible OSF Patients in LaSalle County

OSF in the LaSalle County area is now scheduling vaccination appointments for anyone age 12 and older who have an OSF Primary Care Provider (PCP) in Ottawa, Streator, and Mendota.

Please visit their website to sign up. <http://osf.care/JCT450EnSqK>

St. Margaret's Health - Peru (Hygienic Institute)

The Hygienic Institute hosts weekly clinics for the COVID-19 Vaccine. If you would like to schedule an appointment for the COVID Vaccine, please call the Vaccine Hotline Number: 779-201-5272 and leave a detailed message with your name and the best contact number. You will be called back to schedule an appointment.

Other Vaccine Locations in LaSalle County

Pharmacies in LaSalle County are receiving COVID-19 vaccine shipments directly from IDPH. Vaccinations could be available at:

- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine> (Mendota)
- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent> (Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
- Walmart: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine> (Peru, Ottawa, Streator)

To search for vaccine near you visit www.vaccines.gov

IDPH Adopts New Federal Guidelines for Reporting COVID-19 Data

April 12, 2022 - The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is adopting new federal guidelines for tracking COVID-19 at the community level. The new CDC guidelines emphasize the case rate and hospitalizations in order to better track the prevalence of COVID-19 in communities. As a result of these new guidelines, testing providers will no longer be required to report some negative tests and IDPH will therefore no longer report test and case positivity.

In addition to adopting new CDC guidelines, IDPH is bolstering the data on its COVID-19 dashboard to provide additional information to help communities respond to changes in the course of the virus.

Among the new data that has been or will be shared on the IDPH COVID-19 dashboard are the following:

- Updated data on vaccination rates to reflect the full population eligible as eligibility continues to evolve.
- The number of people admitted to the hospital with a COVID-19 diagnosis.
- More detailed data on hospitalizations, including information about vaccination status in those who are hospitalized.

“Test and case positivity rates were seen as a good way to monitor the level of community spread early in the pandemic,” said IDPH Acting Director Amaal Tokars. “At this stage, now that we have vaccines and effective therapies available, it is more useful to rely on data that indicates the case rate, disease severity and the level of strain on healthcare system to guide our public health recommendations.”

The changes adopted by the CDC mean that states will no longer be required to report negative antigen test (rapid test) results – and are only required to report negative PCR and NAAT (Nucleic Acid Amplification Test) results that were performed in certified labs. In addition, the widespread use of at-home tests means that national testing data is not as comprehensive or representative of population-based testing as it was before the introduction of at-home tests.

The CDC announced in March that is relying on these three metrics to determine the community level of COVID-19 and to classify it as low, medium or high:

- Total **new** COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days.

- **New** COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population in the past 7 days.
- The percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients.

IDPH officials note that case rates for COVID-19 are now slowly rising in many areas of the state. However, hospitalizations and deaths continue to remain low at this time. Given that the spread of COVID-19 is increasing, it is critically important that those who are at high risk for serious illness take the following precautions:

- Get vaccinated and stay up-to-date on recommended booster shots to protect yourself, your loved ones and friends.
- If you are in an area with rising COVID-19 infections, wear a mask if entering indoor spaces with other people present and consider avoiding large gatherings.
- Stick to well-ventilated areas if you are not wearing a mask indoors around other people.
- If you feel flu-like symptoms, self-isolate and stay home from work as well as social gatherings; and obtain a test as quickly as possible.
- If you test positive, talk to your provider immediately so you can get COVID-19 treatment within five days of starting to feel sick. Also, communicate about the positive result with any persons you have been in close contact within two days of falling sick or testing positive.
- Continue to frequently wash your hands and cover coughs and sneezes.

In addition, on March 29, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued updated guidance that authorized a second booster dose for certain segments of the population at least four months after the first booster dose. This applies to adults over 50 years of age, and to immunocompromised individuals (those with a poor ability to fight infections) over 12 years old. The CDC also recommended a second booster dose with an mRNA vaccine for all those who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine for both their primary dose and their first booster, four months after their first booster dose. Those who already received an mRNA booster dose after their initial Johnson and Johnson primary vaccine do not need an additional booster unless they are either over the age of 50 years or immunocompromised.

The State of Illinois remains strongly positioned to respond in the event of a new COVID-19 surge. The State stockpile of tests is nearly fully replenished, with more than 1.5 million rapid tests on hand, and a half a million more on the way in the coming weeks. The State has also instructed hospitals, schools, and long-term care facilities to consider their current testing capacity and take all preparations necessary. The State is also supporting pharmacies and healthcare providers in efforts to increase their inventories of the various FDA-authorized treatments in case of another surge. In Illinois, 99.4% of state residents have a pharmacy or clinic providing or dispensing treatment within 20 miles of where they live.

For more information, go to: <https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19.html>.

The federal government recently established a new website that provides an all-purpose toolkit that provides information on how to obtain masks, treatment, vaccines and testing resources for all areas of the country at: <https://www.covid.gov/>.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

Notes from the Field: SARS-CoV-2 Omicron Variant Infection in 10 Persons Within 90 Days of Previous SARS-CoV-2 Delta Variant Infection – Four States, October 2021-January 2022

A new CDC study finds COVID-19 reinfections can occur in some individuals, even shortly after a prior infection. The study identified 10 people who were reinfected with COVID-19 within 90 days of their initial infection—with reinfection occurring as early as 23 days. Although vaccination status varied, most of the reinfection cases happened among people who were not up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations.

To best protect against reinfection, everyone ages 5 years and older should stay up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3JwPyKl>.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

COVID Can Make Some Children Very Sick

COVID-19 can make some children very sick. A new [MMWR](#) report finds that among nearly 400 children ages 5–11 years hospitalized with COVID-19 during the first few months of Omicron:

- 9 in 10 were unvaccinated
- 7 in 10 had COVID-19 as the main reason for hospitalization
- 3 in 10 had no underlying conditions
- 2 in 10 were admitted to the ICU

Staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccines is the best way to protect all children from COVID-19. Learn more: bit.ly/MMWR7116.

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* Dec 18, 2021–Feb 28, 2022

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2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

While influenza is not a reportable disease in Illinois, there is certain data related to influenza activity that the LaSalle County Health Department is required to track. In Illinois, influenza is reportable in the following way:

- Person admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Pediatric death (<18 years old)
- Influenza A, variant
- Any unusual cases or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard

LaSalle County has had three (3) ICU admissions and zero pediatric deaths due to flu since September 2021.

LaSalle County has had three (3) influenza outbreaks reported this season.

Week ending April 16, 2022

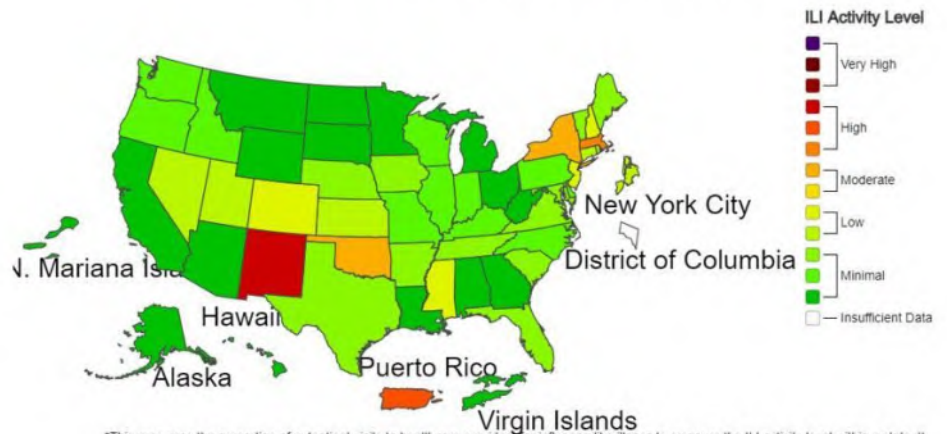


A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

Outpatient Respiratory Illness Activity Map Determined by Data Reported to ILINet

This system monitors visits for respiratory illness that includes fever plus a cough or sore throat, also referred to as ILI, not laboratory confirmed influenza and may capture patient visits due to other respiratory pathogens that cause similar symptoms.

2021-22 Influenza Season Week 15 ending Apr 16, 2022



*This map uses the proportion of outpatient visits to healthcare providers for influenza-like illness to measure the ILI activity level within a state. It does not, however, measure the extent of geographic spread of flu within a state. Therefore, outbreaks occurring in a single city could cause the state to display high activity levels.

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*Data displayed in this map are based on data collected in ILINet, whereas the State and Territorial flu activity map are based on reports from state and territorial epidemiologists. The data presented in this map is preliminary and may change as more data is received.

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*For the data download you can use Activity Level for the number and Activity Level Label for the text description.

*This graphic notice means that you are leaving an HHS Web site.

For more information, please see CDC's Exit Notification and Disclaimer policy.

For more information on the methodology, please visit Outpatient Illness Surveillance methods section.

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Purpose of the Coalition Bulletin

Publishing a regular newsletter -- weekly, in this case -- will help keep our LaSalle County Healthcare Coalition in regular contact with up-to-date information between meetings.

For more information on the web:

- [LaSalle County Health Department](#)
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COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

April 29, 2022

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LaSalle County COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 04/29/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
29,165	4,740	468	63	28,381	87.4

Week ending 04/22/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
29,065	4,697	467	62	28,343	72.7

Week ending 04/14/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
28,990	4,644	465	61	28,295	76

Week ending 04/08/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
28,915	4618	464	61	28,215	45

LaSalle County Transmission Levels

LaSalle County CDC Community Level

LOW

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate

SUBSTANTIAL

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- Local Hospital Testing Information
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What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
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LaSalle County Vaccinations *

Below is the overall County and State data as of April 21, 2022:

LaSalle County

165,200
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,744 (61.91%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

63,556 (58.08%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

34,578
Boosters given

Illinois

21,852,456
Administered Vaccine Doses

9,017,697 (70.78%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

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Dose (%)

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* IDPH regularly performs data cleaning (de-duplication, additional information, etc.) so these numbers may fluctuate from week to week.

LASALLE COUNTY REPORTED VARIANTS

(* Total number of variants is obtained from a random sampling of laboratory PCR tests that are forwarded to the CDC for variant subtyping. Due to the random sampling, the actual number of variant cases could be higher.)

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Gamma	P.1/P.1.1	Brazil	40	0
Iota	B.1.526.1	US	1	0
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Ottawa	6118	27
Peru	2818	9
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Rutland	75	0
Sandwich	982	6
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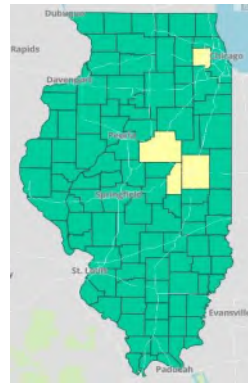
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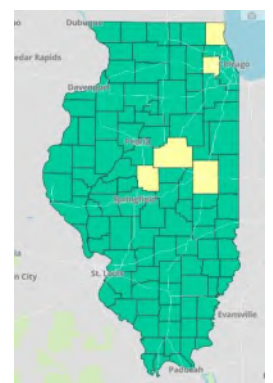
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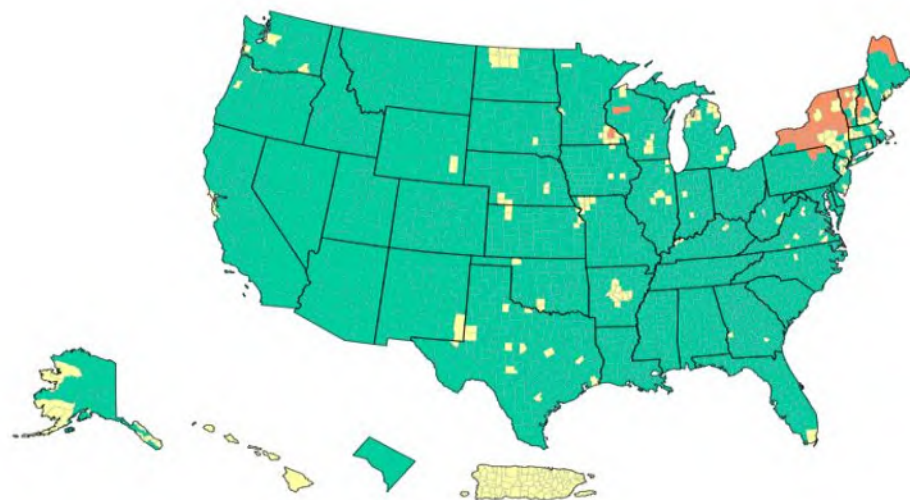
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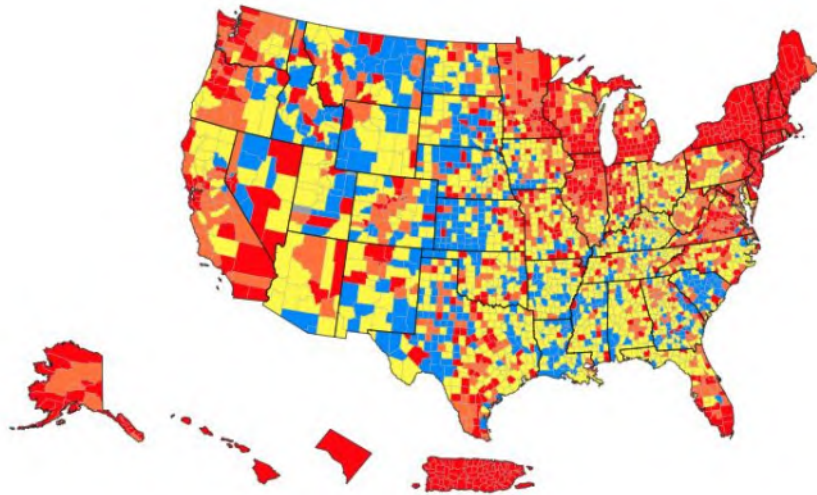
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COVID-19 Community Levels in US by County

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COVID Transmission Rates Across the US

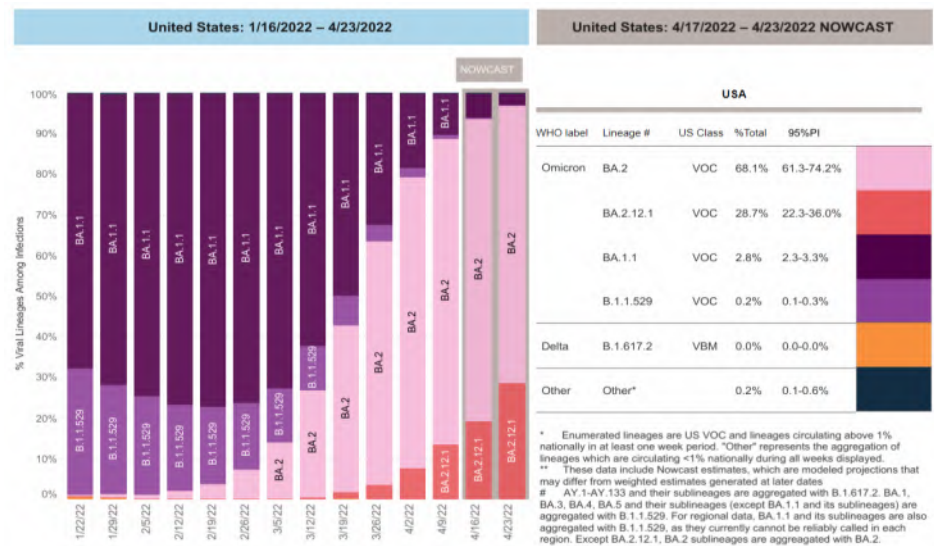


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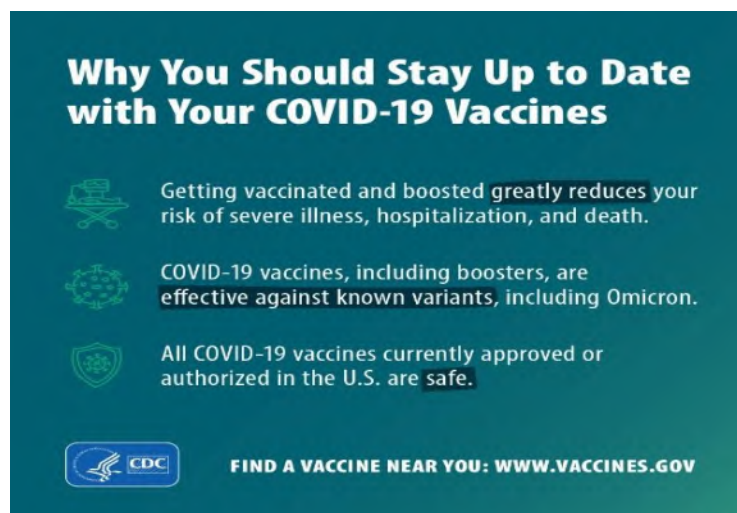
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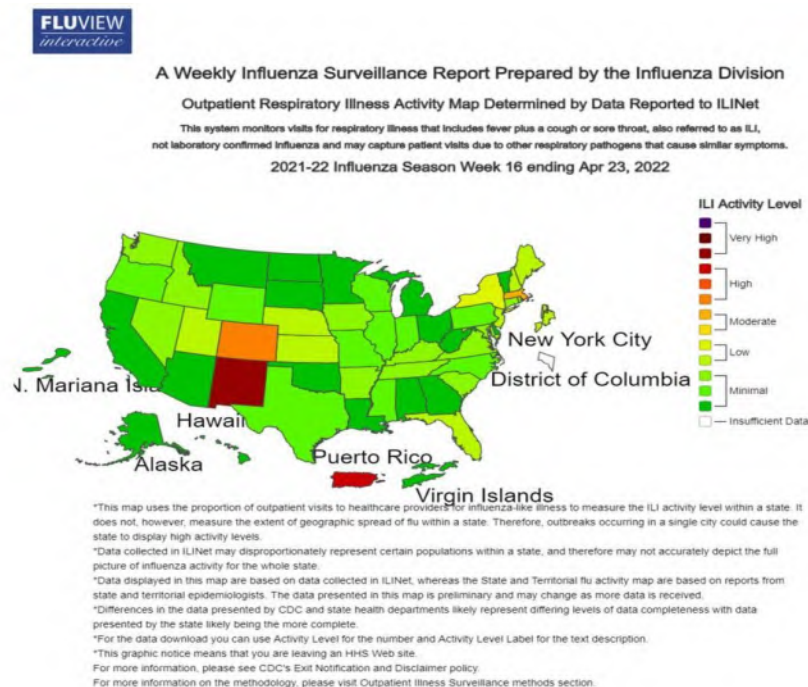
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May 06, 2022

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LaSalle County CDC Community Level

LOW

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LaSalle County

166,541
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,570 (61.75%)
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Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

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Boosters given

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

04/29/2022

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Worldwide	511,805,480	6,229,294
US	81,189,379	992,740
Illinois	3,138,682	33,614
LaSalle County	29,165	468

05/05/2022

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US	81,621,102	996,713
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Total	8442	10,779	10,147

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Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	46**
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	5**
May	12	10	1
June	4	5	
July	1	3	
August	30	14	
September	9	13	
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	28	
Total	231	157	81
<p>*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted.</p> <p>** 4 deaths reported in April 2022 occurred in January 2022.</p> <p>** 2 deaths reported in April 2022 occurred in August 2021 and December 2021.</p>			

Total Cases by Age

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1221	1202	8.25	0.00
10-19	2091	2201	14.61	0.00
20s	2278	2418	15.99	0.00
30s	2257	2373	15.77	0.00
40s	1921	2096	13.68	2.77
50s	1816	2016	13.05	3.84
60s	1367	1367	9.31	15.35
70s	705	761	4.99	21.96
80s	373	509	3.00	31.34
90s	129	244	1.27	22.39
100s	3	20	0.08	2.13
UNK				
Total	14161	15207		
%	48.22%	51.78%		

Total Deaths by Age

Deaths by Age	469
20's	0
30's	1
40's	13
50's	18
60's	72
70's	103
80's	147
90's	105
100s	10
Males	237
Females	232

Total Cases by City/Village

04.29.22	
Town	Current Total
Cedar Point	77
Dana	70
Earlville	666
Grand Ridge	222
LaSalle	2654
Leland	497
Leonore	22
Lostant	158
Marseilles	2010
Mendota	2699
Millington	92
Oglesby	1176
Ottawa	6118
Peru	2818
Ransom	120
Rutland	75
Sandwich	982
Serena	153
Seneca	700
Sheridan	1800
Somonauk	517
Streator	4629
Tonica	264
Troy Grove	54
Utica	472
Wedron	14
Wenona	67
Other**	39
TOTAL CASES	29,165

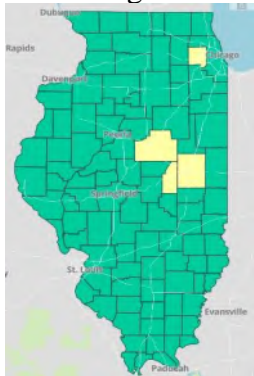
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Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	79	2
Dana	70	0
Earlville	682	16
Grand Ridge	223	1
LaSalle	2667	13
Leland	500	3
Leonore	22	0
Lostant	160	2
Marseilles	2018	8
Mendota	2721	22
Millington	92	0
Oglesby	1181	5
Ottawa	6152	34
Peru	2831	13
Ransom	120	0
Rutland	75	0
Sandwich	1000	18
Serena	153	0
Seneca	704	4
Sheridan	1807	7
Somonauk	524	7
Streator	4669	40
Tonica	265	1
Troy Grove	55	1
Utica	477	5
Wedron	14	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	67	0
Other**	40	1
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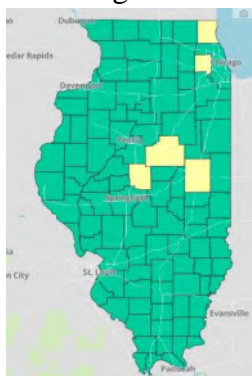
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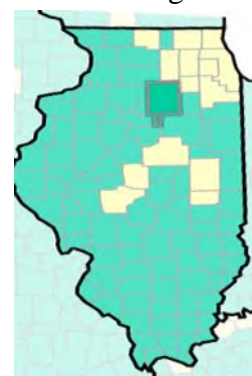
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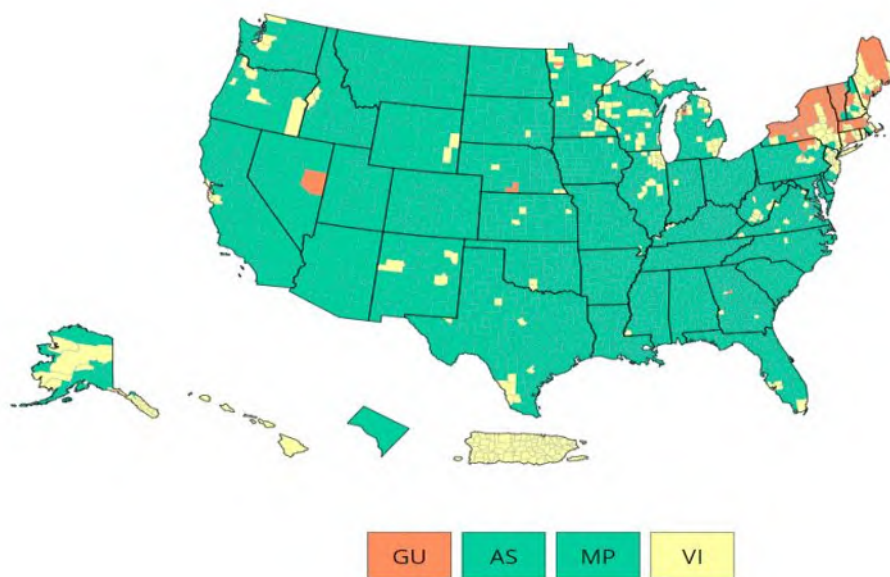
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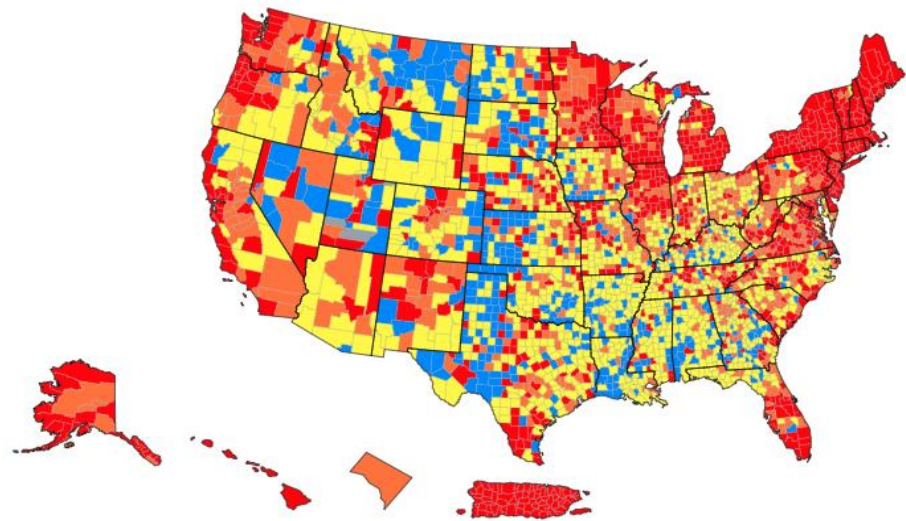
Community COVID-19 Levels in US



COVID-19 Community Levels in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
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Low	2827	87.69%	- 2.57%

COVID Transmission Rates Across the US

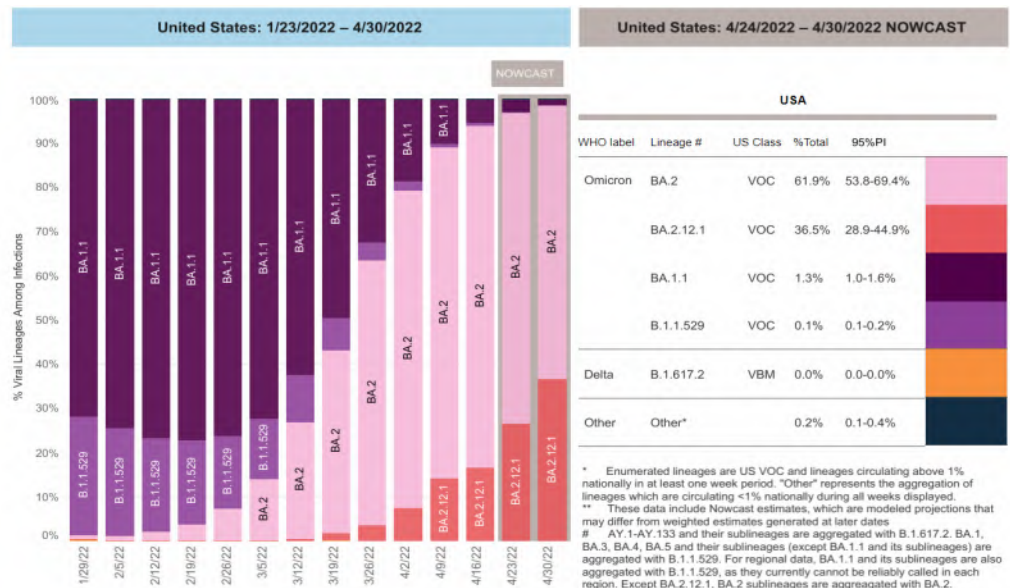


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	Total	Percent	% Change
High	1019	31.63%	5.68%
Substantial	613	19.03%	1.06%
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Source: CDC web site

Variant Circulation in United States



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More: <https://bit.ly/3yLmOc5>.


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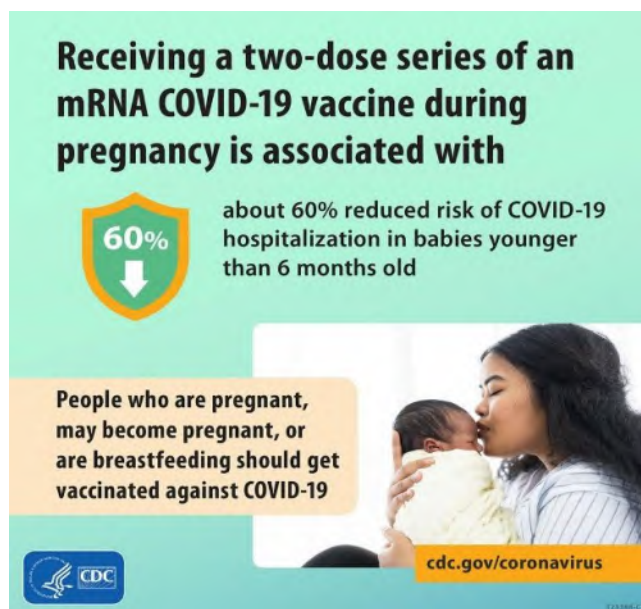


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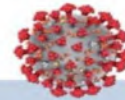


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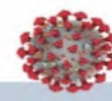


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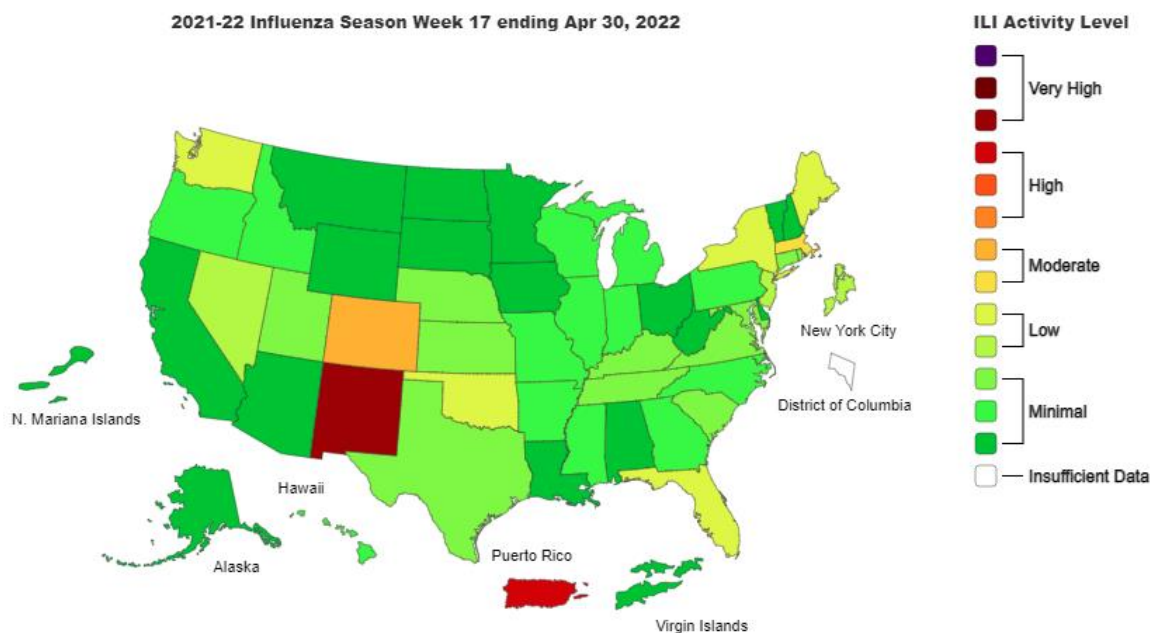
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November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	10,426

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1244	1222	8.32	0.00
10-19	2119	2217	14.63	0.00
20s	2295	2437	15.96	0.00
30s	2276	2395	15.76	0.00
40s	1935	2113	13.65	2.76
50s	1831	2038	13.05	3.82
60s	1379	1378	9.30	15.29
70s	712	767	4.99	21.87
80s	375	514	3.00	31.42
90s	131	245	1.27	22.51
100s	4	20	0.08	2.12
UNK				
Total	14301	15346		
%	48.24%	51.76%		

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	46**
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	5**
May	12	10	3
June	4	5	
July	1	3	
August	30	14	
September	9	13	
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	28	
Total	231	157	83

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** 4 deaths reported in April 2022 occurred in January 2022.

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Deaths by Age	471
20's	0
30's	1
40's	13
50's	18
60's	72
70's	103
80's	148
90's	106
100s	10
Males	239
Females	232

Week Ending 5/5/22

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	515,660,918	6,245,407
US	81,621,102	996,713
Illinois	3,161,606	33,653
LaSalle County	29,368	469

Week Ending 5/12/22

	Cases	Deaths
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Total Cases by City/Village

05.06.22

	Current Total
Town	
Cedar Point	79
Dana	70
Earlville	682
Grand Ridge	223
LaSalle	2667
Leland	500
Leonore	22
Lostant	160
Marseilles	2018
Mendota	2721
Millington	92
Oglesby	1181
Ottawa	6152
Peru	2831
Ransom	120
Rutland	75
Sandwich	1000
Serena	153
Seneca	704
Sheridan	1807
Somonauk	524
Streator	4669
Tonica	265
Troy Grove	55
Utica	477
Wedron	14
Wenona	67
Other**	40
TOTAL CASES	29,368

05.13.22

	Current Total	Increase since last report
Town		
Cedar Point	80	1
Dana	70	0
Earlville	691	9
Grand Ridge	225	2
LaSalle	2701	34
Leland	503	3
Leonore	22	0
Lostant	160	0
Marseilles	2032	14
Mendota	2734	13
Millington	92	0
Oglesby	1196	15
Ottawa	6205	53
Peru	2848	17
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Rutland	76	1
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Seneca	711	7
Sheridan	1837	30
Somonauk	532	8
Streator	4716	47
Tonica	267	2
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Wedron	14	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	67	0
Other**	40	0
TOTAL CASES	29,647	279

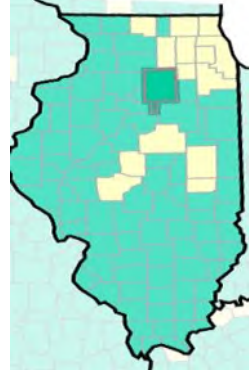
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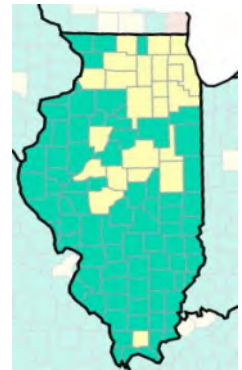
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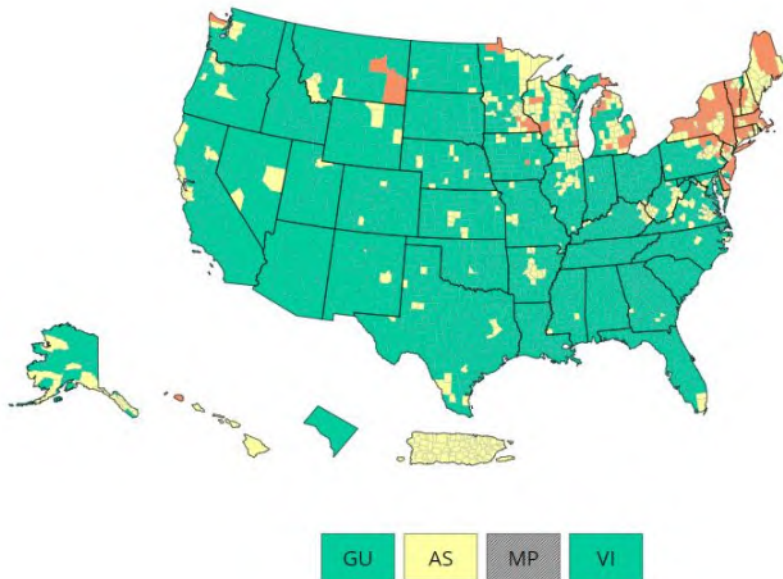
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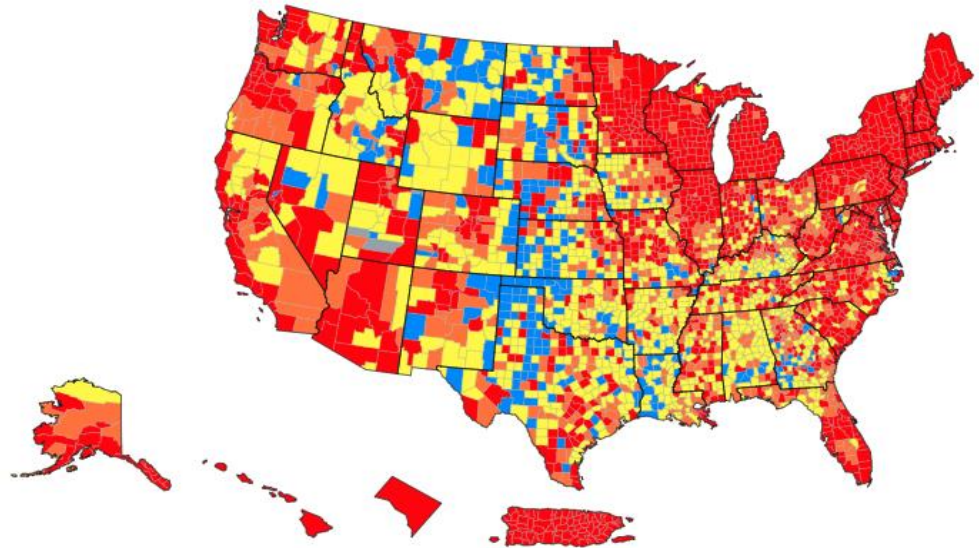
Community COVID-19 Levels in US



COVID-19 Community Levels in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	137	4.25%	1.8%
Medium	456	14.15%	4.28%
Low	2630	81.6%	- 6.09%

COVID Transmission Rates Across the US

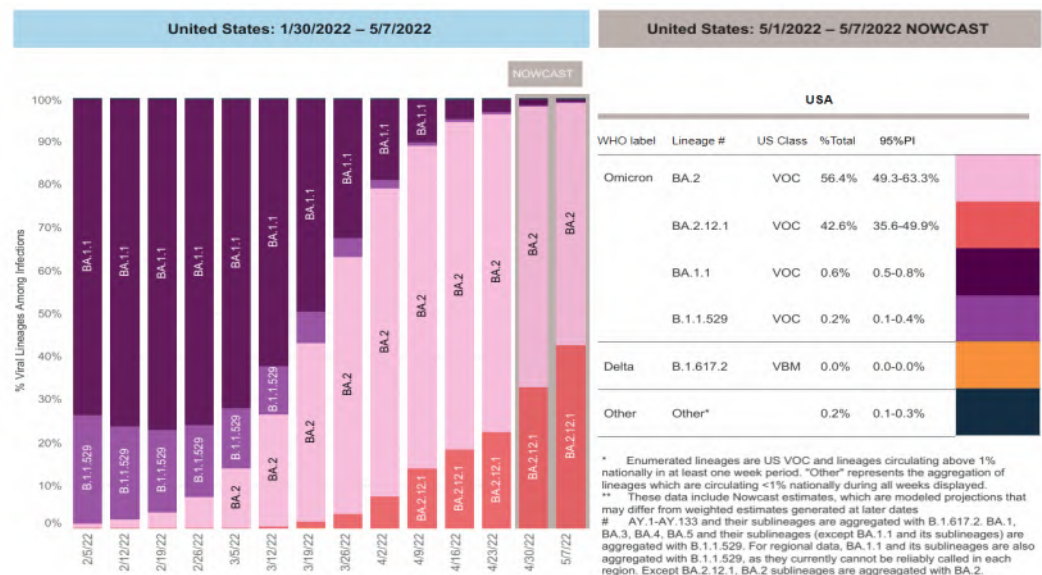


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	Total	Percent	% Change
High	1437	44.6%	10.92%
Substantial	599	18.59%	- 0.93%
Moderate	866	26.88%	- 6.52%
Low	317	9.84%	- 3.48%

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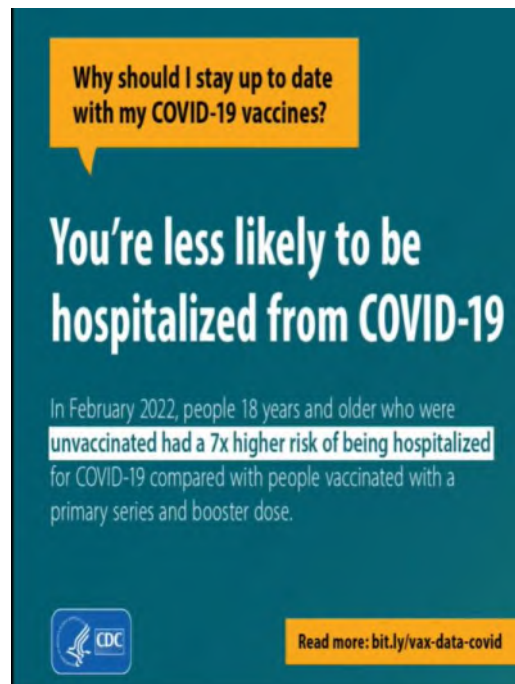
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- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent> (Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
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Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Why Should I Stay Up to Date with My COVID-19 Vaccines?


Here are 2 reasons why you should stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines. Find your vaccine or booster: www.vaccines.gov.

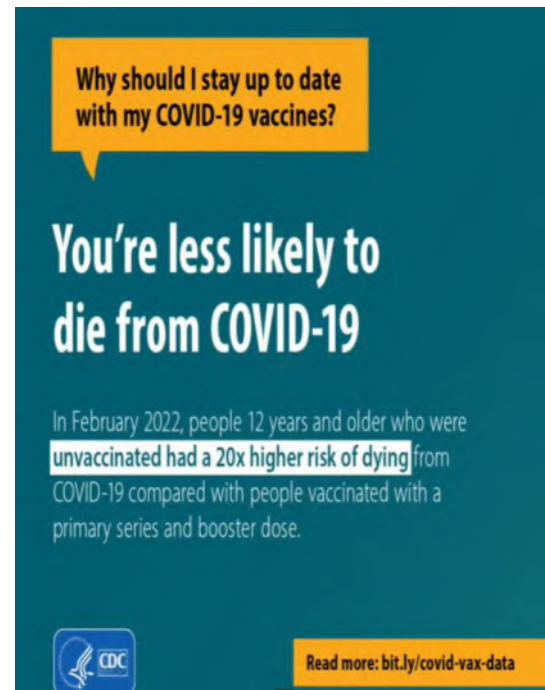


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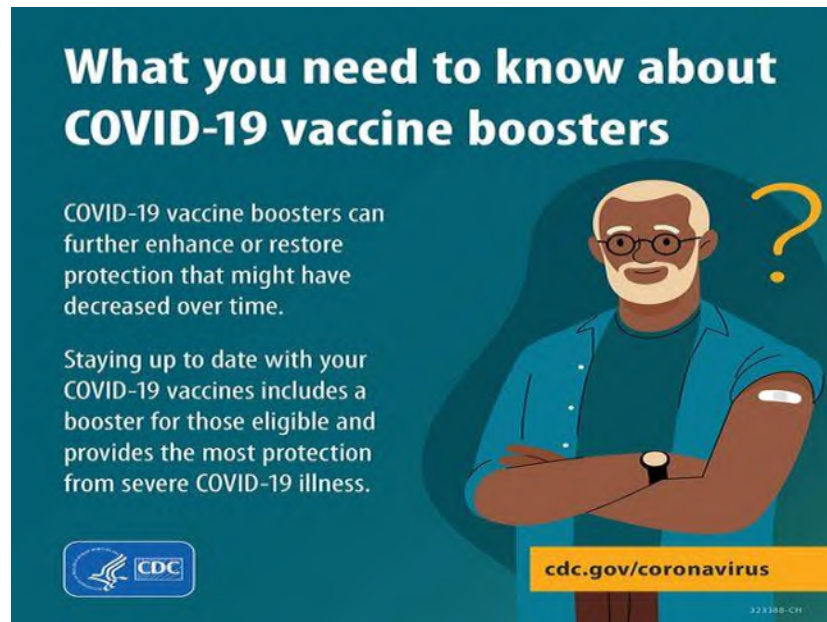
You're less likely to die from COVID-19

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Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

What You Need to Know About COVID Boosters?



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Did You Know?

A recent CDC analysis of pregnant women hospitalized in 2021 with symptomatic COVID-19 showed most (93%) were not vaccinated and were at increased risk of having a stillborn infant. Hospitalized pregnant women were also less likely to receive recommended COVID-19 treatments than non-pregnant women.

If you are pregnant, breastfeeding, or might become pregnant, stay up to date on your COVID-19 vaccines to protect you and your baby. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/2WWh9hT>.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

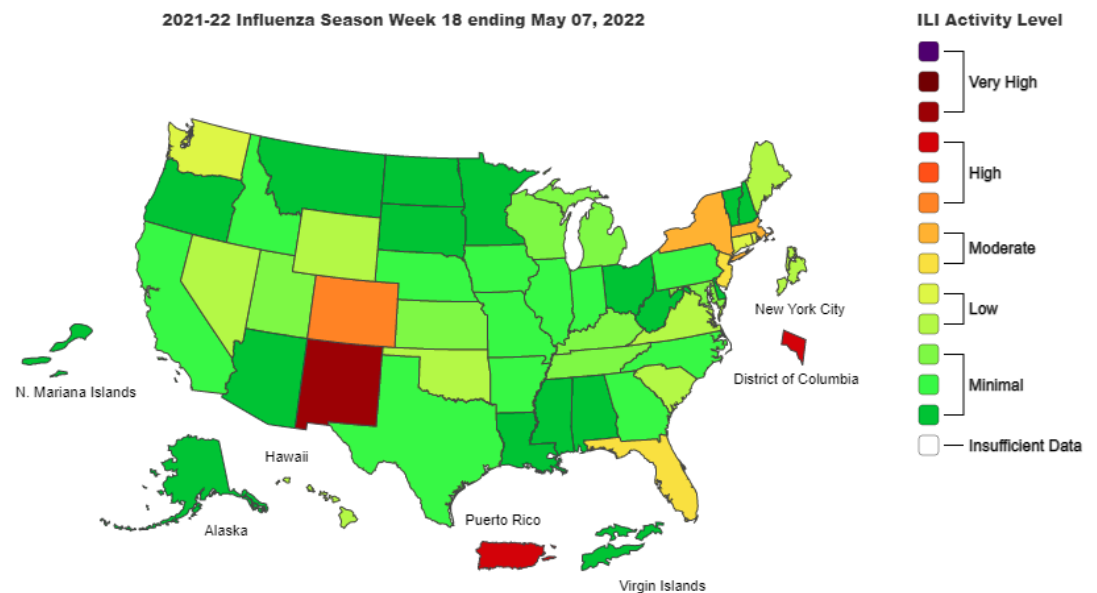
While influenza is not a reportable disease in Illinois, there is certain data related to influenza activity that the LaSalle County Health Department is required to track. In Illinois, influenza is reportable in the following way:

- Person admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Pediatric death (<18 years old)
- Influenza A, variant
- Any unusual cases or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard

LaSalle County has had three (3) ICU admissions and zero pediatric deaths due to flu since September 2021.

LaSalle County has had three (3) influenza outbreaks reported this season.

Week ending May 7, 2022



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Purpose of the Coalition Bulletin
Publishing a regular newsletter -- weekly, in this case -- will help keep our LaSalle County Healthcare Coalition in regular contact with up-to-date information between meetings.

For more information on the web:

- [LaSalle County Health Department](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)



COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

May 20, 2022

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LaSalle County COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 05/20/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
29,979	4,989	472	66	28,593	315.64

Week ending 05/13/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
29,647	4,859	471	65	28,519	269.63

Week ending 05/06/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
29,368	4,783	469	63	28,446	161

Week ending 04/29/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
29,165	4,740	468	63	28,381	87.4

LaSalle County Transmission Levels

LaSalle County CDC Community Level

MEDIUM

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate

HIGH

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear a <u>mask</u> indoors in public Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms Additional precautions may be needed for people <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>
<p>People may choose to mask at any time. People with <u>symptoms, a positive test, or exposure</u> to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. Masks are required on <u>public transportation</u> and may be required in other places by local or state authorities.</p>		

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- COVID-19 Can Make Children Very Sick
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- 2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

LaSalle County Vaccinations *

Below is the overall County and State data as of May 19, 2022:

LaSalle County

167,051
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,026 (61.25%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

63,310 (57.85%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

34,984
Boosters given

Illinois

22,185,543
Administered Vaccine Doses

8,923,024 (70.03%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

8,242,796 (64.69%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

4,487,432
Boosters given

* IDPH regularly performs data cleaning (de-duplication, additional information, etc.) so these numbers may fluctuate from week to week.

LASALLE COUNTY REPORTED VARIANTS

(* Total number of variants is obtained from a random sampling of laboratory PCR tests that are forwarded to the CDC for variant subtyping. Due to the random sampling, the actual number of variant cases could be higher.)

Variant Name	Variant Designation	Variant Country of Origin	Total Number Reported *	Increase since last report
Alpha	B.1.1.7	U.K	58	0
Gamma	P.1/P.1.1	Brazil	40	0
Iota	B.1.526.1	US	1	0
Delta	B.1.617.2/AY.2/AY.3	India	288	0
Omicron	B.1.1.529/BA.1.1/BA.2 subvariants	Botswana/S. Africa	169	2

Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

CASE BREAKDOWN

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	8181
February	0	745	1132
March	6	520	315
April	50	897	316
May	98	537	814
June	67	104	
July	261	185	
August	778	738	
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December	102	28	
Total	231	157	84

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**6 deaths reported in April occurred in previous months (1 in August 2021, 1 in December 2021, and 4 in January 2022). These deaths have been added to the correct month and year.

Deaths by Age	472
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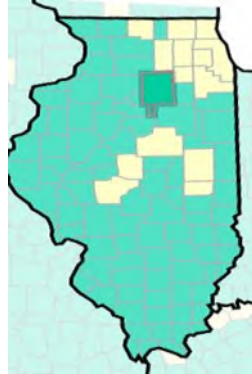
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Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
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Dana	71	1
Earlville	703	12
Grand Ridge	227	2
LaSalle	2740	39
Leland	505	2
Leonore	22	0
Lostant	160	0
Marseilles	2039	7
Mendota	2756	22
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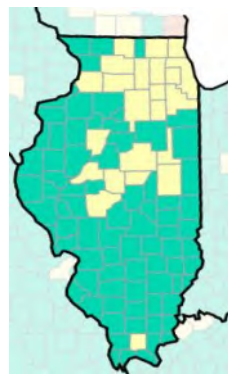
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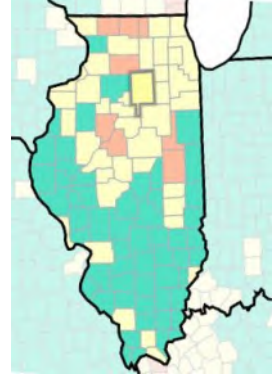
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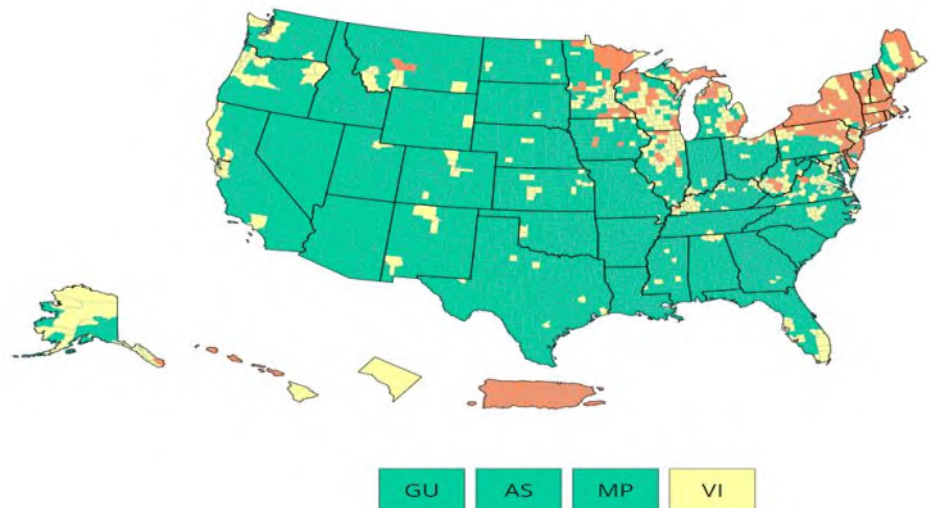
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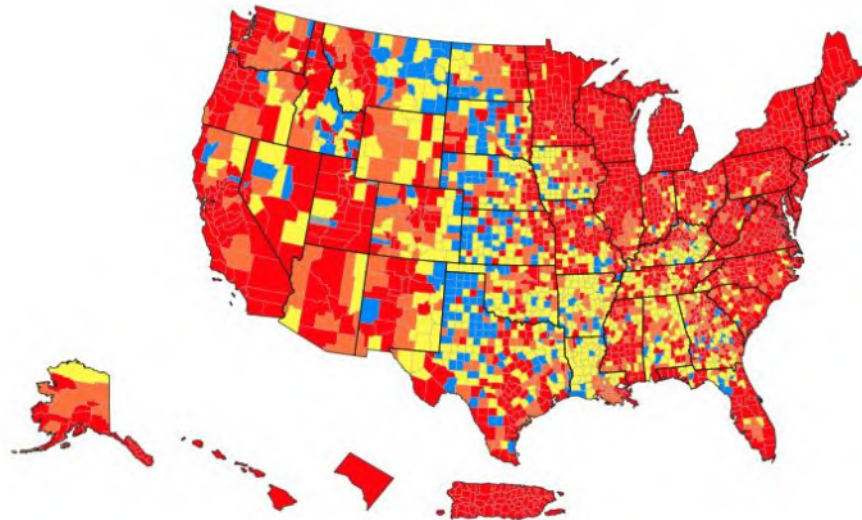
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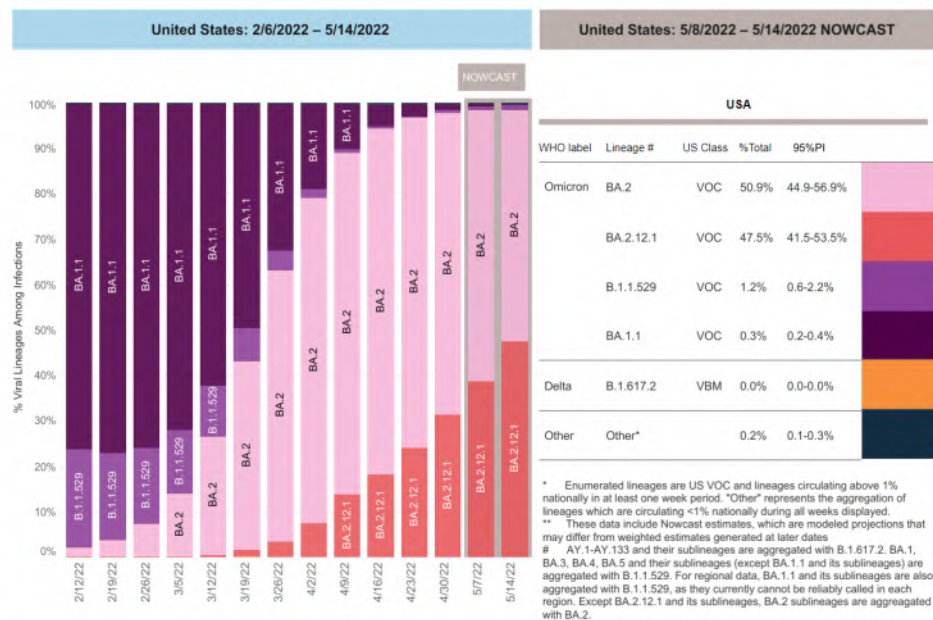


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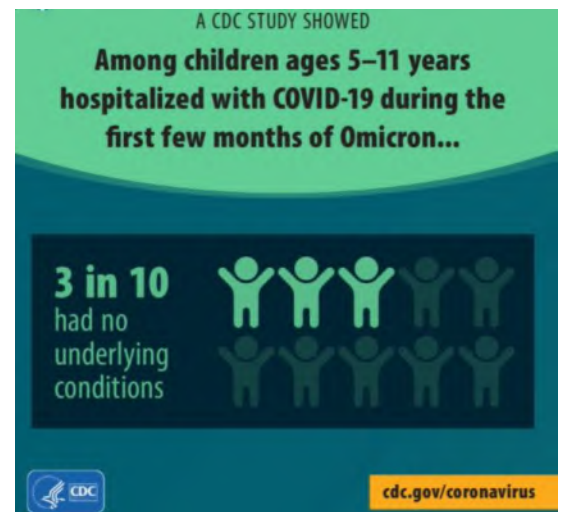
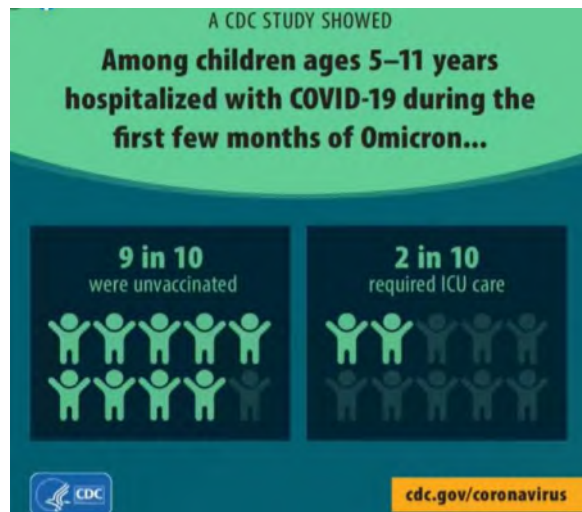
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Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

COVID-19 Can Make Children Very Sick

COVID-19 can make children very sick, resulting in hospitalization or even intensive care. Protect children 5 years and older from severe disease, hospitalization, or death by getting them vaccinated against COVID-19.

More: <https://bit.ly/3mrK4Z5>.





Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Did You Know?

COVID Data Tracker is now available in Spanish. Follow trends in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and vaccinations: bit.ly/CDTspanish.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Self-testing at Home or Anywhere

Self-tests for COVID-19 give rapid results and can be taken anywhere, regardless of your vaccination status or whether or not you have symptoms.

When to take a self-test:

- If you have any COVID-19 symptoms - test immediately.

- If you were exposed to someone with COVID-19 - test at least 5 days after your exposure. If you test negative for COVID-19, consider testing again 1 to 2 days after your first test.
- If you are going to an indoor event or a gathering - test immediately before the gathering, or as close to the time of the event as possible. This is especially important before gathering with individuals at risk of severe disease, older adults, those who are immunocompromised, or people who are not up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines, including children who cannot get vaccinated yet.

Learn what to do if you test positive or test negative.

Order free tests at [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov). Buy tests online or in pharmacies and retail stores. Private health insurance may reimburse the cost of purchasing self-tests. Visit FDA's website for a list of authorized tests.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

2021-2022 Influenza Activity Update

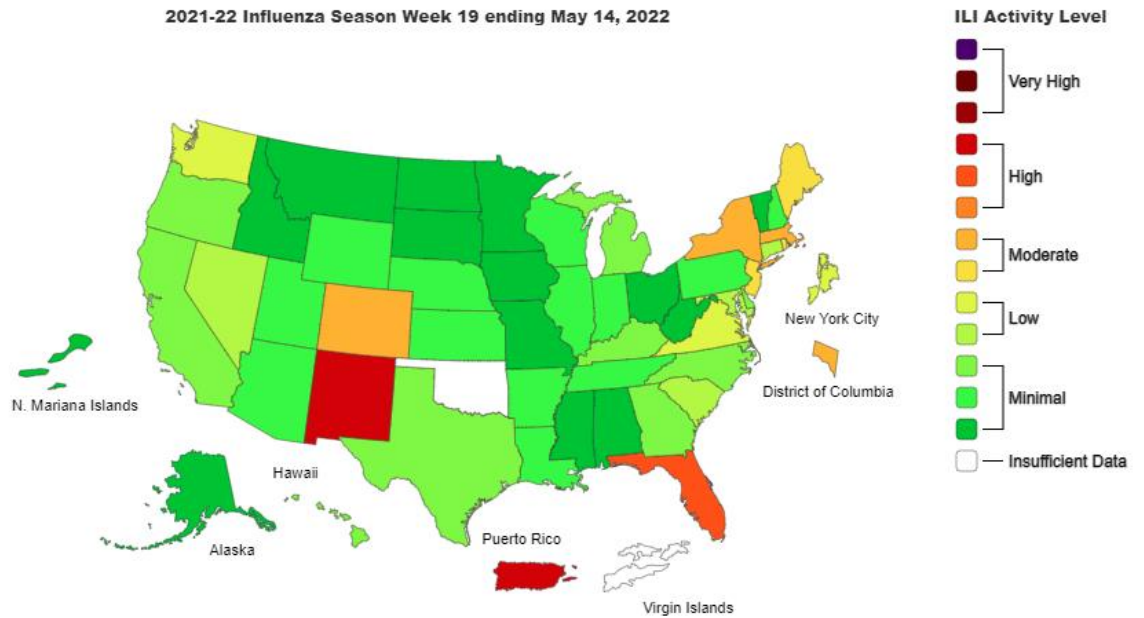
While influenza is not a reportable disease in Illinois, there is certain data related to influenza activity that the LaSalle County Health Department is required to track. In Illinois, influenza is reportable in the following way:

LaSalle County has had three (3) ICU admissions and zero pediatric deaths due to flu since September 2021.

LaSalle County has had three (3) influenza outbreaks reported this season.

- Person admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Pediatric death (<18 years old)
- Influenza A, variant
- Any unusual cases or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard

Week ending May 14, 2022



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May 27, 2022

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Week ending 05/27/22

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30,238	5,122	472	66	28,693	242.94

Week ending 05/20/22

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29,979	4,989	472	66	28,593	315.64

Week ending 05/13/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
29,647	4,859	471	65	28,519	269.63

Week ending 05/06/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
29,368	4,783	469	63	28,446	161

LaSalle County Transmission Levels

LaSalle County CDC Community Level

MEDIUM

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HIGH

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
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LaSalle County Vaccinations *

Below is the overall County and State data as of May 26, 2022:

LaSalle County

167,819
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,077 (61.30%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

63,369 (57.91%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

35,095
Boosters given

Illinois

22,293,645
Administered Vaccine Doses

8,932,391 (70.11%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

8,253,283 (64.78%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

4,507,201
Boosters given

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LASALLE COUNTY REPORTED VARIANTS

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Gamma	P.1/P.1.1	Brazil	40	0
Iota	B.1.526.1	US	1	0
Delta	B.1.617.2/AY.2/AY.3	India	288	0
Omicron	B.1.1.529/BA.1.1/BA.2 subvariants	Botswana/S. Africa	185	16

Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

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Cases Reported by Month Summary			
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February	0	745	1132
March	6	520	315
April	50	897	316
May	98	537	1073
June	67	104	
July	261	185	
August	778	738	
September	504	934	
October	968	510	
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	11,017

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1271	1253	8.35	0.00
10-19	2139	2253	14.52	0.00
20s	2345	2481	15.96	0.00
30s	2337	2427	15.76	0.00
40s	1973	2149	13.63	2.75
50s	1863	2084	13.05	3.81
60s	1404	1420	9.34	15.25
70s	732	778	4.99	21.82
80s	388	526	3.02	31.57
90s	137	253	1.29	22.46
100s	4	21	0.08	2.12
UNK				
Total	14593	15645		
%	48.26%	51.74%		

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	46
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	5**
May	12	10	4
June	4	5	
July	1	3	
August	30	14	
September	9	13	
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	28	
Total	231	157	84

*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted.

**6 deaths reported in April occurred in previous months (1 in August 2021, 1 in December 2021, and 4 in January 2022). These deaths have been added to the correct month and year.

Deaths by Age	472
20's	0
30's	1
40's	13
50's	18
60's	72
70's	103
80's	149
90's	106
100s	10
Males	239
Females	233

Week Ending 5/19/22

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	525,512,337	6,284,012
US	82,956,116	1,001,274
Illinois	3,244,842	33,750
LaSalle County	29,979	472

Week Ending 5/26/22

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	527,630,654	6,284,024
US	83,770,549	1,003,956
Illinois	3,280,718	33,798
LaSalle County	30,238	472

Total Cases by City/Village

05.20.22

Town	Current Total
Cedar Point	80
Dana	71
Earlville	703
Grand Ridge	227
LaSalle	2740
Leland	505
Leonore	22
Lostant	160
Marseilles	2039
Mendota	2756
Millington	92
Oglesby	1208
Ottawa	6273
Peru	2880
Ransom	120
Rutland	78
Sandwich	1025
Serena	154
Seneca	714
Sheridan	1892
Somonauk	540
Streator	4747
Tonica	268
Troy Grove	55
Utica	506
Wedron	14
Wenona	67
Other**	43
TOTAL CASES	29,979

05.27.22

Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	80	0
Dana	73	2
Earlville	708	5
Grand Ridge	229	2
LaSalle	2769	29
Leland	509	4
Leonore	22	0
Lostant	160	0
Marseilles	2047	8
Mendota	2787	31
Millington	92	0
Oglesby	1219	11
Ottawa	6337	64
Peru	2898	18
Ransom	122	2
Rutland	78	0
Sandwich	1038	13
Serena	155	1
Seneca	719	5
Sheridan	1905	13
Somonauk	543	3
Streator	4780	33
Tonica	270	2
Troy Grove	58	3
Utica	514	8
Wedron	15	1
Wenona (LC Cases)	68	1
Other**	43	0
TOTAL CASES	30,238	259

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COVID-19 Vaccine - LaSalle County

LaSalle County Health Department

The LaSalle County Health Department has COVID -19 vaccine available at the Health Department by appointment only, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Health Department has Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer vaccine available. Residents who still need to be vaccinated or are in need of a Booster dose should visit our website www.lasallecounty.org, click on the COVID-19 Resource Page and then the Vaccine information icon to schedule an appointment.

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- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
- Walmart: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine> (Peru, Ottawa, Streator)

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Recommendation of the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Booster Dose for Children Aged 5 to 11 Years Old

On Friday, May 20, 2022, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) announced that it supports yesterday's recommendation by the CDC of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 booster dose for children aged 5 to 11 years old. IDPH issued an advisory to vaccine providers throughout the state endorsing the booster for children 5 through 11 years of age at least five months after completion of a primary series with the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, following the emergency use authorization this week by the FDA and the recommendation of the CDC.

"We encourage every parent or guardian of children five and older to consider a booster vaccination for their eligible child," said IDPH Director Amaal Tokars. "And if your children have not yet received their primary dose, it's not too late to start now. Especially with cases rising throughout the state, everyone who is eligible for vaccination should be taking advantage of the opportunity to get vaccinated and boosted. Vaccination remains the strongest way to protect yourself and your loved ones from COVID-19."

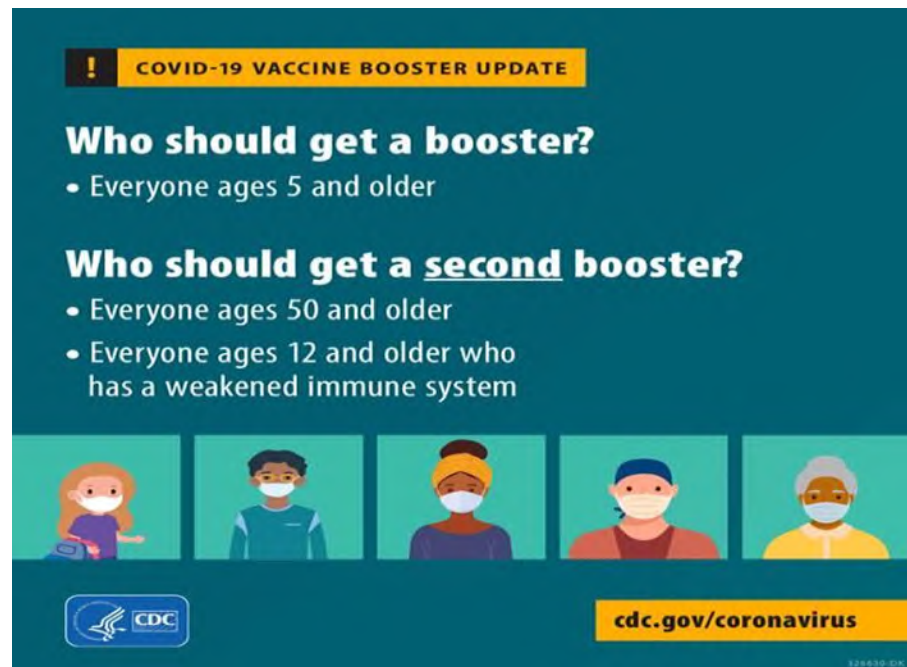
In recommending the booster dose for children aged 5 to 11, the CDC noted that since the pandemic began, more than 4.8 million children ages 5 through 11 have been diagnosed with COVID-19, 15,000 have been hospitalized and, tragically, over 180 have died.

As cases increase across the country, a booster dose will safely help restore and enhance protection against severe disease, the CDC said. Public health officials said that while COVID-19 tends to be less severe in children than adults, the omicron wave has seen more kids getting sick with the disease and being hospitalized. In addition, children may also experience longer term effects, such as long Covid syndrome, even following initially mild disease. These vaccines, which were authorized for children in November 2021, help protect children from both serious complications and long Covid syndrome.

In addition, CDC is strengthening its recommendation that those 12 and older who are immunocompromised and those 50 and older should receive a second booster dose at least 4 months after their first.

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Week ending 06/03/22

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LaSalle County CDC Community Level

MEDIUM

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Below is the overall County and State data as of June 2, 2022:

LaSalle County

169,349
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,443 (61.63%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

63,714 (58.22%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

35,371
Boosters given

Illinois

22,388,276
Administered Vaccine Doses

8,958,850 (70.31%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

8,277,662 (64.97%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

4,533,263
Boosters given

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Cases

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	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
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30s	2344	2450	15.73	0.00
40s	1985	2170	13.63	2.75
50s	1875	2101	13.05	3.81
60s	1416	1439	9.37	15.22
70s	740	789	5.02	21.78
80s	394	541	3.07	31.71
90s	139	257	1.30	22.41
100s	5	21	0.09	2.11
UNK				
Total	14676	15799		
%	48.16%	51.84%		

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February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
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Week Ending 06/02/22

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Total Cases by City/Village
05.27.22

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Millington	92
Oglesby	1219
Ottawa	6337
Peru	2898
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Other**	43
TOTAL CASES	30,238

06.03.22

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Grand Ridge	231	2
LaSalle	2795	26
Leland	511	2
Leonore	22	0
Lostant	160	0
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Mendota	2814	27
Millington	92	0
Oglesby	1226	7
Ottawa	6410	73
Peru	2917	19
Ransom	123	1
Rutland	78	0
Sandwich	1047	9
Serena	158	3
Seneca	725	6
Sheridan	1919	14
Somonauk	545	2
Streator	4807	27
Tonica	271	1
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Week ending 06/03/22

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169,913
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67,488 (61.67%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

63,752 (58.26%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

35,485
Boosters given

Illinois

22,471,044
Administered Vaccine Doses

8,967,303 (70.38%)
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50s	1894	2121	13.07	3.80
60s	1433	1461	9.42	15.19
70s	748	799	5.04	21.73
80s	396	549	3.08	31.65
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UNK				
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%	48.10%	51.90%		

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Week Ending 06/02/22

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	531,312,174	6,297,562
US	84,460,565	1,007,770
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LaSalle County	30,475	473

Week Ending 06/09/22

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Total Cases by City/Village

06.03.22

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Grand Ridge	231
LaSalle	2795
Leland	511
Leonore	22
Lostant	160
Marseilles	2057
Mendota	2814
Millington	92
Oglesby	1226
Ottawa	6410
Peru	2917
Ransom	123
Rutland	78
Sandwich	1047
Serena	158
Seneca	725
Sheridan	1919
Somonauk	545
Streator	4807
Tonica	271
Troy Grove	58
Utica	518
Wedron	15
Wenona	68
Other**	43
TOTAL CASES	30,475

06.10.22

Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
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Dana	76	2
Earlville	715	4
Grand Ridge	231	0
LaSalle	2817	22
Leland	514	3
Leonore	22	0
Lostant	161	1
Marseilles	2066	9
Mendota	2835	21
Millington	95	3
Oglesby	1236	10
Ottawa	6465	55
Peru	2954	37
Ransom	125	2
Rutland	79	1
Sandwich	1052	5
Serena	161	3
Seneca	731	6
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Somonauk	546	1
Streator	4842	35
Tonica	275	4
Troy Grove	59	1
Utica	522	4
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Other**	43	0
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June 17, 2022

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Week ending 06/17/22

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30,938	5,484	474	66	29,505	205.21

Week ending 06/10/22

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Week ending 05/27/22

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30,238	5,122	472	66	28,693	242.94

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MEDIUM

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06.17.22

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CDC continues to evaluate the latest science and state of the pandemic and will reassess the need for a testing requirement if the situation changes. CDC will communicate any updates publicly if and/or when they change.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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LaSalle County CDC Community Level

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Week Ending 06/16/22

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	537,530,094	6,315,028
US	85,970,219	1,012,812
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Total Cases by City/Village

06.17.22

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Earlville	721
Grand Ridge	232
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Leland	518
Leonore	22
Lostant	162
Marseilles	2082
Mendota	2850
Millington	98
Oglesby	1248
Ottawa	6507
Peru	2980
Ransom	127
Rutland	80
Sandwich	1060
Serena	163
Seneca	736
Sheridan	1932
Somonauk	547
Streator	4880
Tonica	279
Troy Grove	59
Utica	524
Wedron	15
Wenona	70
Other**	44
TOTAL CASES	30,938

06.24.22

Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	81	0
Dana	78	1
Earlville	730	9
Grand Ridge	235	3
LaSalle	2864	20
Leland	520	2
Leonore	22	0
Lostant	163	1
Marseilles	2097	15
Mendota	2862	12
Millington	99	1
Oglesby	1253	5
Ottawa	6560	53
Peru	3003	23
Ransom	128	1
Rutland	80	0
Sandwich	1065	5
Serena	164	1
Seneca	743	7
Sheridan	1935	3
Somonauk	552	5
Streator	4910	30
Tonica	283	4
Troy Grove	59	0
Utica	529	5
Wedron	15	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	71	1
Other**	44	0
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LaSalle County COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 07/01/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
31,358	5,654	479	70	29,996	194.17

Week ending 06/24/22

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31,145	5,587	477	69	29,761	196.93

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30,938	5,484	474	66	29,505	205.21

Week ending 06/10/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
30,712	5,372	474	66	29,173	224.54

LaSalle County Transmission Levels

LaSalle County CDC Community Level

LOW

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HIGH

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

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Below is the overall County and State data as of June 30, 2022:

LaSalle County

171,193
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,562 (61.74%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

63,821 (58.32%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

35,767
Boosters given

Illinois

22,664,045
Administered Vaccine Doses

8,988,623 (70.55%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

8,300,245 (65.15%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

4,609,751
Boosters given

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September	504	934	
October	968	510	
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	12,137

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1297	1281	8.22	0.00
10-19	2170	2287	14.28	0.00
20s	2427	2600	16.01	0.00
30s	2395	2542	15.75	0.00
40s	2023	2245	13.63	2.73
50s	1927	2178	13.06	3.77
60s	1470	1504	9.46	15.09
70s	769	827	5.09	21.80
80s	409	565	3.10	31.45
90s	146	269	1.32	22.85
100s	5	22	0.09	2.10
UNK				
Total	15,038	16,320		
%	48.01%	51.99%		

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	46
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	5**
May	12	10	4
June	4	5	7
July	1	3	
August	30	14	
September	9	13	
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November	61*	8	
December	102	28	
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Millington	100	1
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Sheridan	1943	8
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Week ending 07/08/22

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31,635	5,744	482	72	30,230	195.09

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Population with 1 Dose (%)

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Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

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Boosters given

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50s	1939	2193	13.06	3.73
60s	1483	1517	9.48	14.94
70s	786	841	5.14	21.99
80s	414	583	3.15	31.54
90s	147	273	1.33	22.82
100s	5	22	0.09	2.07
UNK				
Total	15159	16476		
%	47.92%	52.08%		

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July 15, 2022

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Week ending 06/24/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
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Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

35,928
Boosters given

Illinois

22,787,901
Administered Vaccine Doses

9,013,938 (70.75%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

8,310,326 (65.22%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

4,640,833
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20s	2466	2651	16.02	0.00
30s	2436	2587	15.73	0.00
40s	2056	2301	13.64	2.68
50s	1955	2217	13.07	3.92
60s	1507	1536	9.53	14.85
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80s	423	592	3.18	31.55
90s	148	279	1.34	22.89
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UNK				
Total	15297	16635		
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Week Ending 7/08/22

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	552,820,207	6,345,486
US	88,304,222	1,019,253
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LaSalle County	31,635	482

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07.08.22

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Leonore	22
Lostant	164
Marseilles	2126
Mendota	2884
Millington	100
Oglesby	1282
Ottawa	6684
Peru	3051
Ransom	134
Rutland	81
Sandwich	1091
Serena	167
Seneca	753
Sheridan	1952
Somonauk	565
Streator	4986
Tonica	285
Troy Grove	59
Utica	538
Wedron	15
Wenona	73
Other**	44
TOTAL CASES	31,635

07.15.22

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Earlville	745	5
Grand Ridge	247	5
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Leonore	22	0
Lostant	166	2
Marseilles	2140	14
Mendota	2909	25
Millington	101	1
Oglesby	1295	13
Ottawa	6753	69
Peru	3098	47
Ransom	135	1
Rutland	81	0
Sandwich	1099	8
Serena	168	1
Seneca	757	4
Sheridan	1955	3
Somonauk	571	6
Streator	5043	57
Tonica	286	1
Troy Grove	59	0
Utica	539	1
Wedron	15	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	75	2
Other**	44	0
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Population with 1 Dose (%)

63,910 (58.40%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

36,063
Boosters given

Illinois

22,881,691
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Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

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50s	1971	2242	13.09	3.92
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Week Ending 7/21/22

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LaSalle County	32,191	485

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Serena	169	1
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Somonauk	575	4
Streator	5110	67
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Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

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10-19	2206	2318	13.94	0.00
20s	2502	2699	16.02	0.00
30s	2469	2647	15.76	0.00
40s	2089	2329	13.61	2.67
50s	1991	2260	13.09	3.91
60s	1527	1580	9.57	14.81
70s	821	872	5.22	21.81
80s	433	613	3.22	31.69
90s	149	294	1.36	22.84
100s	5	22	0.08	2.06
UNK				
Total	15519	16945		
%	47.80%	52.20%		

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Week Ending 7/21/22

	Cases	Deaths
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Total Cases by City/Village

07.22.22

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Cedar Point	86
Dana	80
Earlville	752
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LaSalle	2943
Leland	537
Leonore	22
Lostant	167
Marseilles	2152
Mendota	2936
Millington	103
Oglesby	1301
Ottawa	6824
Peru	3116
Ransom	136
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Sandwich	1109
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Sheridan	1960
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Streator	5110
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Troy Grove	59
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Wenona	75
Other**	44
TOTAL CASES	32191

07.29.22

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Leonore	22	0
Lostant	171	4
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Mendota	2952	16
Millington	103	0
Oglesby	1310	9
Ottawa	6879	55
Peru	3137	21
Ransom	137	1
Rutland	82	1
Sandwich	1115	6
Serena	172	3
Seneca	768	7
Sheridan	1967	7
Somonauk	579	4
Streator	5196	86
Tonica	291	2
Troy Grove	59	0
Utica	545	3
Wedron	15	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	75	0
Other**	44	0
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Week ending 07/15/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
31,932	5,901	485	73	30,453	292.63

LaSalle County Transmission Levels

LaSalle County CDC Community Level

MEDIUM

LaSalle County CDC Transmission Rate

HIGH

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
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LaSalle County Vaccinations *

Below is the overall County and State data as of August 4, 2022:

LaSalle County

173,842
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,821 (61.98%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

63,988 (58.47%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

36,271
Boosters given

Illinois

23,041,731
Administered Vaccine Doses

9,045,562 (71.07%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

8,328,411 (65.37%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

4,694,845
Boosters given

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December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	13,501

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LaSalle County

174,317
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,868 (62.02%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

64,027 (58.51%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

36,385
Boosters given

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23,104,911
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08.12.22

Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
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Dana	82	0
Earlville	764	4
Grand Ridge	256	3
LaSalle	3026	29
Leland	541	0
Leonore	23	1
Lostant	175	2
Marseilles	2203	24
Mendota	2980	10
Millington	104	1
Oglesby	1328	7
Ottawa	7004	66
Peru	3188	29
Ransom	137	0
Rutland	83	1
Sandwich	1137	14
Serena	174	1
Seneca	776	6
Sheridan	1988	9
Somonauk	587	3
Streator	5287	33
Tonica	295	1
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LaSalle County CDC Community Level

MEDIUM

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Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

36,475
Boosters given

Illinois

23,157,840
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	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
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10-19	2225	2350	13.78	0.00
20s	2536	2771	15.99	0.00
30s	2508	2722	15.76	0.00
40s	2132	2387	13.61	2.67
50s	2034	2316	13.11	3.91
60s	1559	1628	9.60	14.81
70s	855	903	5.30	21.81
80s	457	637	3.30	31.69
90s	152	300	1.36	22.84
100s	6	23	0.09	2.06
UNK				
Total	15825	17368		
%	47.68%	52.32%		

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February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	5**
May	12	10	4
June	4	5	7
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Ottawa	7004
Peru	3188
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Serena	174
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Mendota	3000	20
Millington	105	1
Oglesby	1336	8
Ottawa	7083	79
Peru	3203	15
Ransom	139	2
Rutland	83	0
Sandwich	1140	3
Serena	175	1
Seneca	785	9
Sheridan	1994	6
Somonauk	588	1
Streator	5313	26
Tonica	295	0
Troy Grove	59	0
Utica	553	4
Wedron	15	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	75	0
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	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	3.3
	% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	1.1%

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LaSalle County

175,278
Administered Vaccine Doses

67,964 (62.11%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

64,132 (58.61%)
Population Fully Vaccinated
Dose (%)

36,604
Boosters given

Illinois

23,244,172
Administered Vaccine Doses

9,085,872 (71.31%)
Population with 1 Dose (%)

8,349,220 (65.53%)
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Dose (%)

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Week Ending 08/25/22

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Week Ending 09/01/22

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Total Cases by City/Village

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Sandwich	1150
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September 9, 2022

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LaSalle County COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 09/09/22

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Week ending 09/02/22

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33,628	6,857	486	73	32,286	219.01

Week ending 08/26/22

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Week ending 08/19/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
33,193	6,625	486	73	31,705	219.01

LaSalle County Community Level

LaSalle County CDC Community Level LOW	Case Rate per 100,000 population	173.92
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	4.4
	% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	0.9%

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LaSalle	3103
Leland	552
Leonore	24
Lostant	179
Marseilles	2268
Mendota	3043
Millington	108
Oglesby	1354
Ottawa	7244
Peru	3243
Ransom	140
Rutland	83
Sandwich	1163
Serena	176
Seneca	794
Sheridan	2058
Somonauk	593
Streator	5417
Tonica	306
Troy Grove	62
Utica	560
Wedron	16
Wenona	75
Other**	46
TOTAL CASES	33,811

09.15.22

Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	87	0
Dana	82	0
Earlville	779	4
Grand Ridge	263	3
LaSalle	3111	8
Leland	555	3
Leonore	24	0
Lostant	179	0
Marseilles	2281	13
Mendota	3049	6
Millington	109	1
Oglesby	1357	3
Ottawa	7282	38
Peru	3250	7
Ransom	141	1
Rutland	86	3
Sandwich	1167	4
Serena	176	0
Seneca	796	2
Sheridan	2082	24
Somonauk	594	1
Streator	5443	26
Tonica	306	0
Troy Grove	62	0
Utica	562	2
Wedron	16	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	75	0
Other**	46	0
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Please visit their website to sign up. <http://osf.care/JCT450EnSqK>

St. Margaret's Health - Peru (Hygienic Institute)

The Hygienic Institute hosts weekly clinics for the COVID-19 Vaccine. If you would like to schedule an appointment for the COVID Vaccine, please call the Vaccine Hotline Number: 779-201-5272 and leave a detailed message with your name and the best contact number. You will be called back to schedule an appointment.

Other Vaccine Locations in LaSalle County

Pharmacies in LaSalle County are receiving COVID-19 vaccine shipments directly from IDPH. Vaccinations could be available at:

- CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine> (Mendota)
- Hy-Vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent> (Peru)
- Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine> (North Ottawa and Streator)
- Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> (Peru, Ottawa, and Streator)
- Walmart: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine> (Peru, Ottawa, Streator)

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LaSalle County COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 09/23/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,080	7,099	490	75	32,894	123.31

Week ending 09/16/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
33,960	7,006	488	74	32,705	144.48

Week ending 09/09/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
33,811	6,938	487	74	32,481	173.92

Week ending 09/02/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
33,628	6,857	486	73	32,286	219.01

LaSalle County Community Level

LaSalle County CDC Community Level LOW	Case Rate per 100,000 population	123.31
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	4.9
	% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	1.4%

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear a <u>mask</u> indoors in public Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms Additional precautions may be needed for people <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>
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LaSalle County Vaccinations *

Below is the overall County and State data as of September 22, 2022:

	LaSalle County	Illinois
Administered Vaccine Doses	177,567	23,623,865
# Population with 1 Dose (%)	68,137 (62.27%)	9,119,861 (71.58%)
# Population Fully Vaccinated Dose (%)	64,242 (58.71%)	8,364,253 (65.65%)
Boosters given	36,752	4,784,830

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Case Breakdown

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	46
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	5**
May	12	10	4
June	4	5	7
July	1	3	7
August	30	14	0
September	9	13	4
October	11	10	
November	61*	8	
December	102	28	
Total	231	157	102
*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted. **6 deaths reported in April occurred in previous months (1 in August 2021, 1 in December 2021, and 4 in January 2022). These deaths have been added to the correct month and year.			

Deaths by Age	490
20's	0
30's	1
40's	13
50's	19
60's	72
70's	106
80's	156
90's	112
100s	11
Males	246
Females	244

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1398	1373	8.13	0.00
10-19	2279	2399	13.73	0.00
20s	2599	2835	15.94	0.00
30s	2581	2788	15.75	0.00
40s	2198	2451	13.64	2.65
50s	2083	2364	13.05	3.88
60s	1595	1681	9.61	14.69
70s	897	943	5.40	21.63
80s	466	650	3.27	31.84
90s	158	311	1.38	22.86
100s	7	24	0.09	2.24
UNK				
Total	16261	17819		
%	47.71%	52.29%		

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	8181
February	0	745	1132
March	6	520	315
April	50	897	316
May	98	537	1237
June	67	104	956
July	261	185	1147
August	778	738	1081
September	504	934	494
October	968	510	
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	14,859

Week Ending 09/15/22

Week Ending 09/22/22

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	610,490,907	6,520,681
US	95,492,187	1,052,230
Illinois	3,731,410	34,875
LaSalle County	33,960	488

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	613,892,390	6,533,032
US	95,937,151	1,055,687
Illinois	3,749,065	34,935
LaSalle County	34,080	490

Total Cases by City/Village

09/23/22

Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	87	0
Dana	83	1
Earlville	782	3
Grand Ridge	264	1
LaSalle	3124	13
Leland	558	3
Leonore	24	0
Lostant	180	1
Marseilles	2286	5
Mendota	3057	8
Millington	111	2
Oglesby	1360	3
Ottawa	7296	14
Peru	3257	7
Ransom	141	0
Rutland	87	1
Sandwich	1172	5
Serena	176	0
Seneca	802	6
Sheridan	2103	21
Somonauk	596	2
Streator	5462	19
Tonica	308	2
Troy Grove	62	0
Utica	565	3
Wedron	16	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	75	0
Other**	46	0
TOTAL CASES	34,080	120

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** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

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LaSalle County COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 10/07/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,288	7,202	492	76	33,319	84.66

Week ending 09/30/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,196	7,137	491	75	33,137	110.43

Week ending 09/23/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,080	7,099	490	75	32,894	123.31

Week ending 09/16/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
33,960	7,006	488	74	32,705	144.48

LaSalle County Community Level

LaSalle County CDC Community Level LOW	Case Rate per 100,000 population	84.66
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	4.9
	% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	1.9%

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
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LaSalle County Vaccinations *

Below is the overall County and State data as of October 6, 2022:

	LaSalle County	Illinois
Administered Vaccine Doses	179,908	23,958,838
# Population with 1 Dose (%)	68,238 (62.36%)	9,134,309 (71.69%)
# Population Fully Vaccinated Dose (%)	64,297 (58.76%)	8,372,535 (65.71%)
Boosters given	36,943	4,813,415

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Case Breakdown

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	46
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	5**
May	12	10	4
June	4	5	7
July	1	3	7
August	30	14	0
September	9	13	5
October	11	10	1
November	61*	8	
December	102	28	
Total	231	157	104
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Deaths by Age	492
20's	0
30's	1
40's	13
50's	19
60's	72
70's	107
80's	157
90's	112
100s	11
Males	247
Females	245

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1414	1380	8.15	0.00
10-19	2282	2404	13.67	0.00
20s	2621	2844	15.94	0.00
30s	2600	2797	15.74	0.00
40s	2208	2460	13.61	2.64
50s	2102	2380	13.07	3.86
60s	1603	1699	9.63	14.63
70s	905	954	5.42	21.75
80s	472	655	3.29	31.91
90s	161	315	1.39	22.76
100s	7	25	0.09	2.24
UNK				
Total	16375	17913		
%	47.76%	52.24%		

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	8181
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November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	15,067

Week Ending 09/22/22

Week Ending 10/06/22

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	616,739,476	6,542,336
US	96,249,182	1,058,506
Illinois	3,760,119	34,999
LaSalle County	34,196	491

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	620,043,698	6,553,145
US	96,574,984	1,061,709
Illinois	3,771,745	35,062
LaSalle County	34,288	492

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Peru	3269	8
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Rutland	89	1
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Other**	46	0
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Week ending 10/14/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,383	7,252	494	76	33,466	87.42

Week ending 10/07/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,288	7,202	492	76	33,319	84.66

Week ending 09/30/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,196	7,137	491	75	33,137	110.43

Week ending 09/23/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,080	7,099	490	75	32,894	123.31

LaSalle County Community Level

LaSalle County CDC Community Level LOW	Case Rate per 100,000 population	87.42
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	6.6
	% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	2%

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear a <u>mask</u> indoors in public Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms Additional precautions may be needed for people <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>
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LaSalle County Vaccinations *

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	LaSalle County	Illinois
Administered Vaccine Doses	181,878	24,210,058
# Population with 1 Dose (%)	68,313 (62.43%)	9,149,831 (71.81%)
# Population Fully Vaccinated Dose (%)	64,311 (58.77%)	8,377,105 (65.75%)
Boosters given	37,417	4,919,753

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Case Breakdown

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	46
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	5**
May	12	10	4
June	4	5	7
July	1	3	7
August	30	14	0
September	9	13	5
October	11	10	3
November	61*	8	
December	102	28	
Total	231	157	106
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Deaths by Age	494
20's	0
30's	2
40's	13
50's	20
60's	72
70's	107
80's	157
90's	112
100s	11
Males	248
Females	246

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1419	1386	8.16	0.00
10-19	2284	2408	13.65	0.00
20s	2622	2849	15.91	0.00
30s	2604	2807	15.74	0.00
40s	2211	2466	13.60	2.63
50s	2109	2388	13.08	4.05
60s	1609	1707	9.64	14.57
70s	909	962	5.44	21.66
80s	475	659	3.30	31.78
90s	162	315	1.39	22.67
100s	7	25	0.09	2.23
UNK				
Total	16411	17972		
%	47.73%	52.27%		

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	8181
February	0	745	1132
March	6	520	315
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September	504	934	610
October	968	510	187
November	3433	915	
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	15,162

Week Ending 10/06/22

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	620,043,698	6,553,145
US	96,574,984	1,061,709
Illinois	3,771,745	35,062
LaSalle County	34,288	492

Week Ending 10/13/22

	Cases	Deaths
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LaSalle	3155	11
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Leonore	24	0
Lostant	181	1
Marseilles	2300	9
Mendota	3083	11
Millington	111	0
Oglesby	1365	3
Ottawa	7367	18
Peru	3281	12
Ransom	141	0
Rutland	89	0
Sandwich	1180	1
Serena	178	1
Seneca	807	1
Sheridan	2153	5
Somonauk	597	1
Streator	5509	16
Tonica	310	0
Troy Grove	63	0
Utica	571	2
Wedron	16	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	75	0
Other**	46	0
TOTAL CASES	34,383	95

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LaSalle County COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 10/21/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,461	7,306	495	77	33,585	60.73

Week ending 10/14/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,383	7,252	494	76	33,466	87.42

Week ending 10/07/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,288	7,202	492	76	33,319	84.66

Week ending 09/30/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,196	7,137	491	75	33,137	110.43

LaSalle County Community Level

LaSalle County CDC Community Level LOW	Case Rate per 100,000 population	60.73
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	7.1
	% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	1.9%

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear a <u>mask</u> indoors in public Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms Additional precautions may be needed for people <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>
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LaSalle County Vaccinations *

Below is the overall County and State data as of October 20, 2022:

	LaSalle County	Illinois
Administered Vaccine Doses	183,860	24,439,286
# Population with 1 Dose (%)	68,446 (62.55%)	9,173,276 (72.0%)
# Population Fully Vaccinated Dose (%)	64,338 (58.79%)	8,386,069 (65.82%)
Boosters given	37,678	4,959,168

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Case Breakdown

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	46
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	5**
May	12	10	4
June	4	5	7
July	1	3	7
August	30	14	0
September	9	13	5
October	11	10	4
November	61*	8	
December	102	28	
Total	231	157	107
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Deaths by Age	495
20's	0
30's	2
40's	13
50's	20
60's	72
70's	107
80's	157
90's	113
100s	11
Males	248
Females	247

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1422	1389	8.16	0.00
10-19	2285	2413	13.63	0.00
20s	2624	2854	15.90	0.00
30s	2608	2816	15.74	0.00
40s	2212	2472	13.59	2.63
50s	2113	2389	13.06	4.04
60s	1612	1712	9.65	14.55
70s	918	968	5.47	21.62
80s	477	663	3.31	31.72
90s	165	317	1.40	22.83
100s	7	25	0.09	2.22
UNK				
Total	16443	18018		
%	47.71%	52.29%		

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Mendota	3083	0
Millington	111	0
Oglesby	1366	1
Ottawa	7386	19
Peru	3292	11
Ransom	141	0
Rutland	89	0
Sandwich	1180	0
Serena	179	1
Seneca	810	3
Sheridan	2156	3
Somonauk	597	0
Streator	5524	15
Tonica	310	0
Troy Grove	63	0
Utica	573	2
Wedron	16	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	75	0
Other**	46	0
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LaSalle County COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 10/28/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,639	7,358	496	78	33,700	151.84

Week ending 10/21/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,461	7,306	495	77	33,585	60.73

Week ending 10/14/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,383	7,252	494	76	33,466	87.42

Week ending 10/07/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,288	7,202	492	76	33,319	84.66

LaSalle County Community Level

LaSalle County CDC Community Level LOW	Case Rate per 100,000 population	151.84
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	5.5
	% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	1.7%

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
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	LaSalle County	Illinois
Administered Vaccine Doses	183,438	24,629,220
# Population with 1 Dose (%)	68,517 (62.61%)	9,181,823 (72.06%)
# Population Fully Vaccinated Dose (%)	64,367 (58.82%)	8,388,503 (65.84%)
Boosters given	37,895	4,995,627

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Case Breakdown

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	46
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	5**
May	12	10	4
June	4	5	7
July	1	3	7
August	30	14	0
September	9	13	5
October	11	10	5
November	61*	8	
December	102	28	
Total	231	157	108
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Deaths by Age	496
20's	0
30's	2
40's	13
50's	20
60's	72
70's	108
80's	157
90's	113
100s	11
Males	248
Females	248

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1433	1391	8.15	0.00
10-19	2292	2419	13.60	0.00
20s	2632	2869	15.88	0.00
30s	2619	2823	15.71	0.00
40s	2219	2489	13.59	2.62
50s	2120	2404	13.06	4.03
60s	1620	1724	9.65	14.52
70s	933	979	5.52	21.77
80s	486	666	3.33	31.65
90s	171	317	1.41	22.78
100s	8	25	0.10	2.22
UNK				
Total	16533	18106		
%	47.73%	52.27%		

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US	97,377,477	1,056,826
Illinois	3,806,231	35,226
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Tonica	310	0
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Utica	575	2
Wedron	16	0
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LaSalle County COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 11/04/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,828	7,447	497	79	33,791	167.48

Week ending 10/28/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,639	7,358	496	78	33,700	151.84

Week ending 10/21/22

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LaSalle County Community Level

LaSalle County CDC Community Level LOW	Case Rate per 100,000 population	167.48
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	9.9
	% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	2.5%

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

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Administered Vaccine Doses	186,974	24828,569
# Population with 1 Dose (%)	68,611 (62.70%)	9,198,365 (72.119%)
# Population Fully Vaccinated Dose (%)	64,396 (58.85%)	8,393,188 (65.88%)
Boosters given	38,100	5,032,563

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Case Breakdown

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	46
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	5**
May	12	10	4
June	4	5	7
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August	30	14	0
September	9	13	5
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Total	231	157	109

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70's	108
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90's	114
100s	11
Males	248
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	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1443	1399	8.16	0.00
10-19	2293	2424	13.54	0.00
20s	2639	2886	15.86	0.00
30s	2624	2839	15.69	0.00
40s	2230	2506	13.60	2.62
50s	2126	2419	13.05	4.02
60s	1634	1742	9.69	14.49
70s	946	990	5.56	21.73
80s	493	669	3.34	31.59
90s	174	319	1.42	22.94
100s	8	25	0.09	2.21
UNK				
Total	16610	18218		
%	47.69%	52.31%		

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US	97,658,421	1,071,895
Illinois	3,821,440	35,273
LaSalle County	34,828	497

Special Holiday Note



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Total Cases by City/Village

11/04/2022

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Earlville	797	2
Grand Ridge	268	2
LaSalle	3216	16
Leland	563	3
Leonore	24	0
Lostant	184	1
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Week ending 11/18/22

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35,109	7,634	499	81	33,962	114.11

Week ending 10/11/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,987	7,543	498	80	33,885	159.2

Week ending 11/04/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,828	7,447	497	79	33,791	167.48

Week ending 10/28/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
34,639	7,358	496	78	33,700	151.84

LaSalle County Covid Community Level

LaSalle County CDC Community Level LOW	Case Rate per 100,000 population	114.11
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	6
	% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	1.8%

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

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LaSalle County Covid Vaccinations *

Below is the overall County and State data as of November 17, 2022:

	LaSalle County	Illinois
Administered Vaccine Doses	189,207	25,157,913
# Population with 1 Dose (%)	68,698 (62.78%)	9,218,901 (72.36%)
# Population Fully Vaccinated Dose (%)	64,443 (58.88%)	8,400,128 (65.93%)
Boosters given	38,445	5,101,126

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Case Breakdown

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	46
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	5**
May	12	10	4
June	4	5	7
July	1	3	7
August	30	14	0
September	9	13	5
October	11	10	5
November	61*	8	3
December	102	28	
Total	231	157	111
% Deaths/ Total Cases	2.73%	1.45%	
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Deaths by Age	499
20's	0
30's	2
40's	13
50's	20
60's	72
70's	109
80's	157
90's	115
100s	11
Males	249
Females	250

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1458	1404	8.15	0.00
10-19	2304	2434	13.50	0.00
20s	2660	2907	15.86	0.00
30s	2634	2857	15.64	0.00
40s	2243	2529	13.59	2.61
50s	2140	2439	13.04	4.01
60s	1654	1760	9.72	14.43
70s	958	1004	5.59	21.84
80s	504	685	3.39	31.46
90s	180	321	1.43	23.05
100s	8	26	0.10	2.20
UNK				
Total	16743	18366		
%	47.69%	52.31%		

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	8181
February	0	745	1132
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August	778	738	1081
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November	3433	915	388
December	2277	3012	
Total	8442	10,779	15,888

Week Ending 11/03/22

Week Ending 11/17/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	631,611,397	6,596,723
US	97,658,421	1,071,895
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LaSalle County	34,828	497

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11/18/2022 (two week total)

Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	89	0
Dana	83	0
Earlville	802	5
Grand Ridge	269	1
LaSalle	3248	32
Leland	566	3
Leonore	24	0
Lostant	185	1
Marseilles	2350	17
Mendota	3117	15
Millington	111	0
Oglesby	1382	3
Ottawa	7577	88
Peru	3358	35
Ransom	141	0
Rutland	90	1
Sandwich	1193	5
Serena	182	2
Seneca	830	10
Sheridan	2173	9
Somonauk	605	2
Streator	5632	44
Tonica	318	3
Troy Grove	66	1
Utica	581	4
Wedron	16	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	75	0
Other**	46	0
TOTAL CASES	35,109	281

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Illinois Influenza Activity

Illinois Current Week Quick Stats

Illinois Transm ission Level HIGH	% Outpatient Visits for ILI*/Base Line	4.25%	2.5%
	# of Influenza positive tests for Current Week	17.26%	1036/5878
	# of Influenza positive tests for Total Season	8.7%	2559/29421
	Influenza Associated ICU Admissions	Current Week : 26	Season Total: 81
	Influenza Associated Pediatric Deaths	Season Total: 0	

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Week ending 12/02/22

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35,399	7,762	502	83	34,326	173

Week ending 11/23/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
135,191	7,697	499	81	34,140	100.3

Week ending 11/18/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
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Week ending 10/11/22

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34,987	7,543	498	80	33,885	159.2

LaSalle County Covid Community Level

LaSalle County CDC Community Level LOW	Case Rate per 100,000 population	173
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	7.7
	% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	2.5%

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# Population with 1 Dose (%)	68,702 (62.78 %)	9,230,294 (72.45 %)
# Population Fully Vaccinated Dose (%)	64,447 (58.89 %)	8,404,191 (65.96 %)
Boosters given	38,590	5,143,347

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Deaths by Age	502
20's	0
30's	2
40's	13
50's	21
60's	72
70's	110
80's	158
90's	115
100s	11
Males	252
Females	250

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1470	1413	8.14	0.00
10-19	2314	2445	13.44	0.00
20s	2674	2927	15.82	0.00
30s	2646	2880	15.61	0.00
40s	2258	2551	13.59	2.59
50s	2160	2454	13.03	4.18
60s	1667	1785	9.75	14.34
70s	972	1027	5.65	21.91
80s	516	701	3.44	31.47
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100s	8	26	0.10	2.19
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Influenza Activity

		Illinois	United States
Illinois Influenza Transmission Level	% Outpatient Visits for ILI*	1.96 %	6.0%
	% of Influenza positive tests for Current Week	0.3%	18.2%
	Influenza Associated Hospital Admissions (Illinois ICU only is reportable)	0	11,269
	Influenza Associated Pediatric Deaths Season Total	2	12
HIGH			

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Week ending 12/09/22

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35,553	7,882	504	85	34,483	141.71

Week ending 12/02/22

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LaSalle County Covid Community Level

LaSalle County CDC Community Level LOW	Case Rate per 100,000 population	141.71
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	8
	% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	3%

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60's	72
70's	111
80's	159
90's	115
100s	11
Males	253
Females	251

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1473	1418	8.13	0.00
10-19	2319	2452	13.42	0.00
20s	2681	2938	15.80	0.00
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40s	2266	2562	13.58	2.58
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Millington	111	0
Oglesby	1406	5
Ottawa	7697	51
Peru	3399	12
Ransom	143	0
Rutland	91	0
Sandwich	1213	9
Serena	186	1
Seneca	834	1
Sheridan	2178	3
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Influenza Activity

		Illinois	United States
Illinois Influenza Transmission Level	% Outpatient Visits for ILI*	5.41 %	7.5 %
	% of Influenza positive tests for Current Week	25.4 %	25.1%
	Influenza Associated Hospital Admissions (Illinois ICU only is reportable)	112	19,593
	Influenza Associated Pediatric Deaths Season Total	1	14
HIGH			

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LaSalle County COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 12/16/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
35,733	7877	505	86	34,604	144.48

Week ending 12/09/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
35,553	7,802	504	85	34,483	141.71

Week ending 12/02/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
35,399	7,762	502	83	34,326	173

Week ending 11/23/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
135,191	7,697	499	81	34,140	100.3

LaSalle County Covid Community Level

LaSalle County CDC Community Level LOW	Case Rate per 100,000 population	144.48
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	9.9
	% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	3.7%

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
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LaSalle County Covid Vaccinations *

Below is the overall County and State data as of December 15, 2022:

	LaSalle County	Illinois
Administered Vaccine Doses	191,682	25,565,000
# Population with 1 Dose (%)	68,734 (62.81 %)	9,246,780 (72.57 %)
# Population Fully Vaccinated Dose (%)	64,443 (58.89 %)	8,410,478 (66.01 %)
Boosters given	38,776	5,187,795

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Case Breakdown

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
Month	2020	2021	2022
January	0	26	46
February	0	21	23
March	1	9	6
April	0	10*	5**
May	12	10	4
June	4	5	7
July	1	3	7
August	30	14	0
September	9	13	5
October	11	10	5
November	61*	8	6
December	102	28	3
Total	231	157	117
% Deaths/ Total Cases	2.73%	1.45%	
<p>*Two previously reported November 2020 Deaths were counted twice. Two previously reported deaths in April did not reside in County. The total has been adjusted.</p> <p>**6 deaths reported in April occurred in previous months (1 in August 2021, 1 in December 2021, and 4 in January 2022). These deaths have been added to the correct month and year.</p>			

Deaths by Age	505
20's	0
30's	2
40's	13
50's	21
60's	72
70's	111
80's	159
90's	115
100s	12
Males	254
Females	251

	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1476	1420	8.10	0.00
10-19	2327	2456	13.39	0.00
20s	2689	2953	15.79	0.00
30s	2663	2905	15.58	0.00
40s	2277	2578	13.59	2.57
50s	2172	2482	13.02	4.16
60s	1687	1817	9.81	14.26
70s	990	1046	5.70	21.98
80s	530	717	3.49	31.49
90s	186	328	1.44	22.77
100s	8	26	0.10	2.38
UNK				
Total	17005	18728		
%	47.59%	52.41%		

Cases Reported by Month Summary			
	2020	2021	2022
January	0	1682	8181
February	0	745	1132
March	6	520	315
April	50	897	316
May	98	537	1237
June	67	104	956
July	261	185	1147
August	778	738	1081
September	504	934	610
October	968	510	525
November	3433	915	654
December	2277	3012	358
Total	8442	10,779	16,512

Week Ending 12/08/22

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	647,207,760	6,646,838
US	99,230,740	1,083,362
Illinois	3,903,334	35,542
LaSalle County	35,553	504

Week Ending 12/15/2022

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	651,388,811	6,660,237
US	99,699,690	1,086,303
Illinois	3,927,562	35,611
LaSalle County	35,733	505

Total Cases by City/Village

12/16/2022

Town	Current Total	Increase since last report
Cedar Point	89	0
Dana	84	0
Earlville	819	2
Grand Ridge	273	0
LaSalle	3311	13
Leland	576	4
Leonore	24	0
Lostant	185	0
Marseilles	2398	22
Mendota	3160	12
Millington	111	0
Oglesby	1412	6
Ottawa	7764	67
Peru	3416	17
Ransom	143	0
Rutland	91	0
Sandwich	1216	3
Serena	188	2
Seneca	838	4
Sheridan	2189	11
Somonauk	611	3
Streator	5712	9
Tonica	327	1
Troy Grove	66	0
Utica	593	4
Wedron	16	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	75	0
Other**	46	0
TOTAL CASES	35,733	180

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Influenza Activity

		Illinois	United States
Illinois Influenza Transmission Level	% Outpatient Visits for ILI*	5.15 %	7.2 %
	% of Influenza positive tests for Current Week	21.2 %	24.8%
	Influenza Associated Hospital Admissions this week (Illinois ICU only is reportable)	88	25,906
	Influenza Associated Pediatric Deaths Season Total	1	21
HIGH			

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Week ending 12/22/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
35,895	7,972	505	86	34,686	144.48

Week ending 12/16/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
35,733	7,877	505	86	34,604	144.48

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Week ending 12/2/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
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LaSalle County Covid Community Level

LaSalle County CDC Community Level LOW	Case Rate per 100,000 population	144.48
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	9.9
	% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	3.7%

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	LaSalle County	Illinois
Administered Vaccine Doses	192,241	25,649,321
# Population with 1 Dose (%)	68,757 (62.83 %)	9,247,643 (72.58 %)
# Population Fully Vaccinated Dose (%)	64,449 (58.90 %)	8,411,228 (66.02 %)
Boosters given	38,882	5,204,703

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Current LaSalle County COVID-19 Case Breakdown

Deaths Reported by Month Summary			
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February	0	21	23
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April	0	10*	5**
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70's	111
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100s	12
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	M	F	% by age group	% of reported deaths
0-9	1484	1425	8.13	0.00
10-19	2328	2460	13.42	0.00
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30s	2669	2921	15.60	0.00
40s	2280	2587	13.58	2.58
50s	2184	2497	13.03	4.17
60s	1694	1830	9.77	14.29
70s	997	1056	5.68	22.02
80s	538	732	3.46	31.55
90s	187	338	1.43	22.82
100s	8	26	0.10	2.18
UNK				
Total	17064	18831		
%	47.54%	52.46%		

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12/22/2022

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Leland	577	1
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Troy Grove	67	1
Utica	593	4
Wedron	16	0
Wenona (LC Cases)	75	0
Other**	46	0
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Illinois Influenza Transmission Level VERY HIGH	% Outpatient Visits for ILI*	4.73 %	6.9 %
	% of Influenza positive tests for Current Week	15.9 %	25.4%
	Influenza Associated Hospital Admissions (Illinois ICU only is reportable)	83	23,503
	Influenza Associated Pediatric Deaths Season Total	2	30

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LaSalle County COVID Numbers at a Glance

Week ending 12/30/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
36,006	8,060	506	87	34,893	92.02

Week ending 12/22/22

Case Count	Breakthrough cases	Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths	Recoveries	Case Rate Per 100,000
35,895	7,972	505	86	34,686	144.48

Week ending 12/16/22

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Week ending 12/09/22

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LaSalle County Covid Community Level

LaSalle County CDC Community Level LOW	Case Rate per 100,000 population	92.02
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	4.9
	% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	3.5%

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30's	2
40's	13
50's	21
60's	73
70's	111
80's	159
90's	115
100s	12
Males	255
Females	251

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0-9	1488	1425	8.13	0.00
10-19	2331	2461	13.42	0.00
20s	2698	2966	15.80	0.00
30s	2672	2930	15.60	0.00
40s	2286	2592	13.58	2.58
50s	2189	2507	13.03	4.17
60s	1704	1843	9.77	14.29
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100s	9	26	0.10	2.18
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To find a COVID-19 vaccination location near you, go to www.vaccines.gov.

Influenza Activity

		Illinois	United States
Illinois Influenza Transmission Level HIGH	% Outpatient Visits for ILI*	3.90 %	6.3 %
	% of Influenza positive tests for Current Week	11.4 %	24.4%
	Influenza Associated Hospital Admissions (Illinois ICU only is reportable)	57	20,783
	Influenza Associated Pediatric Deaths Season Total	3	47

*ILI "Influenza like Illness" is defined as fever $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$ with a cough and/or sore throat.

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Purpose of the Coalition Bulletin
Publishing a regular newsletter -- weekly, in this case -- will help keep our LaSalle County Healthcare Coalition in regular contact with up-to-date information between meetings.

For more information on the web:

- [LaSalle County Health Department](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)