# Evanston COVID-19 Community Risk Level as of 7/6/2022

| New Cases per 100,000 Population (7-Day Total) | 289.34 |
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| Indicator | Metric | Evanston Community Risk Level |
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| New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total) | 7.68 | **MEDIUM** |
| Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average) | 3.12% | **MEDIUM** |

**Note: Use prevention strategies from the higher of the two**

The Evanston COVID-19 Community Risk Level is based on the following table which was created by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

| COVID-19 Community Levels (Use the Higher Level) | | | | | |
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| New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people in the past 7 days | Indicators | | Low | Medium | High |
| Fewer than 200 | New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total) | | < 10.0 | 10.0 - 19.9 | ≥ 20.0 |
| | Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average) | | < 10.0% | 10.0 - 14.9% | ≥ 15% |
| 200 or more | New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total) | | N/A | < 10 | ≥ 10 |
| | Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average) | | N/A | < 10.0% | ≥ 10.0% |

| COVID-19 Community Level | Individual and household-level prevention behaviors | Community-level prevention strategies |
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| Low | <ul><li>Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters</li><li>Maintain improved ventilation</li></ul> | <ul><li>Distribute and administer vaccines to achieve high community vaccination coverage and ensure health equity</li></ul> |

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| | • throughout indoor spaces when possible<br>• Follow CDC recommendations for isolation and quarantine, including getting tested if you are exposed to COVID-19 or have symptoms of COVID-19<br>• If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease<br>   ○ Have a plan for rapid testing if needed (e.g., having home tests or access to testing)<br>   ○ Talk to your healthcare provider about whether you are a candidate for treatments like oral antivirals, PrEP, and monoclonal antibodies | • Maintain improved ventilation in public indoor spaces<br>• Ensure access to testing, including through point-of-care and at-home tests for all people<br>   ○ Communicate with organizations and places that serve people who are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease to ensure they know how to get rapid testing<br>• Ensure access and equity in vaccination, testing, treatment, community outreach, support services for disproportionately affected population |
| **Medium** | • If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease<br>   ○ Talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions (e.g., testing)<br>   ○ Have a plan for rapid testing if needed (e.g., having home tests or access to testing)<br>   ○ Talk to your healthcare provider about whether you are a candidate for treatments like oral antivirals, PrEP, and monoclonal antibodies<br>• If you have household or social contact with someone at high risk for severe disease<br>   ○ consider self-testing to detect infection before contact<br>   ○ consider wearing a mask when indoors with them<br>• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters<br>• Maintain improved ventilation throughout indoor spaces when possible<br>• Follow CDC recommendations for isolation and quarantine, including getting tested if you are exposed to COVID-19 or have symptoms of COVID-19 | • Protect people at high risk for severe illness or death by ensuring equitable access to vaccination, testing, treatment, support services, and information<br>• Consider implementing screening testing or other testing strategies for people who are exposed to COVID-19 in workplaces, schools, or other community settings as appropriate<br>• Implement enhanced prevention measures in high-risk congregate settings (see guidance for correctional facilities and homeless shelters<br>• Distribute and administer vaccines to achieve high community vaccination coverage and ensure health equity<br>• Maintain improved ventilation in public indoor spaces<br>• Ensure access to testing, including through point-of-care and at-home tests for all people<br>   ○ Communicate with organizations and places that serve people who are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease to ensure they know how to get rapid testing<br>• Ensure access and equity in vaccination, testing, treatment, community outreach, support services for disproportionately affected populations |

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| **High** | <ul><li>Wear a well-fitting mask indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status (including in K-12 schools and other indoor community settings)</li><li>If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease<ul><li>Wear a mask or respirator that provides you with greater protection</li><li>Consider avoiding non-essential indoor activities in public where you could be exposed</li><li>Talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to take other precautions (e.g., testing)</li><li>Have a plan for rapid testing if needed (e.g., having home tests or access to testing)</li><li>Talk to your healthcare provider about whether you are a candidate for treatments like oral antivirals, PrEP, and monoclonal antibodies</li></ul></li><li>If you have household or social contact with someone at high risk for severe disease<ul><li>consider self-testing to detect infection before contact</li><li>consider wearing a mask when indoors with them</li></ul></li><li>Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters</li><li>Maintain improved ventilation throughout indoor spaces when possible</li><li>Follow CDC recommendations for isolation and quarantine, including getting tested if you are exposed to COVID-19 or have symptoms of COVID-19</li></ul> | <ul><li>Consider setting-specific recommendations for prevention strategies based on local factors</li><li>Implement healthcare surge support as needed</li><li>Protect people at high risk for severe illness or death by ensuring equitable access to vaccination, testing, treatment, support services, and information</li><li>Consider implementing screening testing or other testing strategies for people who are exposed to COVID-19 in workplaces, schools, or other community settings as appropriate</li><li>Implement enhanced prevention measures in high-risk congregate settings (see guidance for correctional facilities and homeless shelters)</li><li>Distribute and administer vaccines to achieve high community vaccination coverage and ensure health equity</li><li>Maintain improved ventilation in public indoor spaces</li><li>Ensure access to testing, including through point-of-care and at-home tests for all people<ul><li>Communicate with organizations and places that serve people who are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease to ensure they know how to get rapid testing</li></ul></li><li>Ensure access and equity in vaccination, testing, treatment, community outreach, support services for disproportionately affected populations</li></ul> |