

# Evanston COVID-19 Community Risk Level as of 8/24/2022

<b>New Cases per 100,000 Population (7-Day Total)</b>	<b>66.57</b>
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Indicator	Metric	Evanston Community Risk Level
New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	7.68	<b>LOW</b>
Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	3.83%	<b>LOW</b>

**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](https://www.cdc.gov):

COVID-19 Community Levels (Use the Higher Level)				
New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people in the past 7 days	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
<b>3 Fewer than 200</b>	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%
<b>200 or more</b>	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
<b>Low</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters</li> <li>Maintain improved ventilation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribute and administer vaccines to achieve high community vaccination coverage and ensure health equity</li> </ul>

	<p>throughout indoor spaces when possible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>● If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 style="list-style-type: none"> <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 population</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and 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 style="list-style-type: none"> <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 style="list-style-type: none"> <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 style="list-style-type: none"> <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>

## High

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