Evanston COVID-19 Community Risk Level as of 9/15/2022

New Cases per 100,000 Population (7-Day Total)	67.85

Indicator	Metric	Evanston Community Risk Level
New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	2.56	**LOW**
Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	2.88%	**LOW**

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)				
New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people in the past 7 days	**Indicators**	**Low**	**Medium**	**High**
3Fewer 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
Low	• Stay up to date with COVID-19	• Distribute and administer vaccines to achieve high

	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 ● If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease ○ 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	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 population
Medium	● If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease ○ Talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and 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	● 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

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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