

# CCH/CCDPH COVID-19 Vaccination Program & Contact Tracing Update



**Cook County Board Health & Hospitals Committee Meeting**  
**February 8, 2021**

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# CCH Community Vaccination Program



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# COVID-19

## *Important Updates – School Mask Mandate Temporary Restraining Order*

- Late last week, a downstate judge instituted a temporary restraining order (TRO) against the governor's order for mandatory masking for plaintiff students in several school districts around the state, including 21 in suburban Cook County and in Chicago.
- This ruling -- which applies only to the individuals in the complaint, not other students or employees in their school districts -- did not limit IDPH or local health departments from issuing orders within their jurisdiction.
- Guidance from IDPH will be forthcoming and we will share that as it becomes available.
- We are reviewing the TRO and potential options for suburban Cook County's mitigation efforts.



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## *Important Updates – Mass Vaccination Sites to Sunset*

- We encourage people to get their COVID-19 vaccine at one of Cook County Health's three large-scale community vaccination sites before they close.
  - Des Plaines                      1155 E. Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL
  - Forest Park                      7630 W. Roosevelt Road, Forest Park, IL
  - Matteson                      4647 Promenade Way, Matteson, IL
- The sites' last day of operation will be Sunday, February 13, 2022.
- This marks the conclusion of the sites' planned three-week run.
- Appointments can be made at [vaccine.cookcountyil.gov](https://vaccine.cookcountyil.gov) Walk-ins are also welcome.
- Vaccines will continue to be provided at Cook County Health hospitals and health centers.



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## *Important Updates – Gift Card & Mask Giveaway*

- Beginning on Wednesday, February 9 through Sunday, February 13, any person who gets a COVID-19 vaccine at a Cook County Health site will receive a \$100 Visa gift card, while supplies last.
- Cook County Health is committed to making getting vaccinated as simple as possible. It is not always easy for people to take time off work or find childcare in order to get vaccinated, or to lose a day of work if they experience side effects. Gift cards are being offered in part to reduce these barriers.
- This promotion is open to any person age 5+ who receives a first, second or booster shot. There is no limit to the number of gift cards a single household can receive.
- Appointments can be made at [vaccine.cookcountyil.gov](https://vaccine.cookcountyil.gov) and walk-ins are also welcome.
- Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are offered at all sites. Individuals getting a second or booster shot must be within their window to receive a subsequent dose.
- CCH sites are also offering free KN95 masks regardless of vaccination status. Thanks to the Cook County Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security for supplying masks for distribution to community members.
- Visit [MyShotCookCounty.com/locations](https://MyShotCookCounty.com/locations) for a list of participating CCH locations.



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# Shots in Arms – *as of February 6, 2022*

## Vaccine Administered (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> doses) at CCH PODs

CCH Chicago PODs*	Total	CCH Suburban PODs**	Total
Austin Health Center	8,742	Arlington Heights Health Center	52,387
Belmont Cragin Health Center	11,470	Blue Island Health Center	19,391
Dr. Jorge Prieto Health Center	6,897	Cottage Grove Health Center	13,419
Englewood Health Center	7,898	North Riverside Health Center	40,896
Sengstacke Health Center	21,293	Robbins Health Center	13,441
Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center	14,204		
Stroger Hospital	27,074		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95,578</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139,534</b>

\* Vaccine Distributed to CCH by the Chicago Department of Public Health.

\*\* Vaccine Distributed to CCH by the Cook County Department of Public Health



# Shots in Arms – *as of February 6, 2022*

## Vaccine (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> doses) Administered at Mega & Targeted PODs

Mega PODs	Total	Targeted PODs	Total
Tinley Park Convention Center <i>(closed 5/28)</i>	135,829	Thornton Fractional South HS <i>(concluded 6/5)</i>	23,982
Triton College <i>(closed 5/28)</i>	60,477	Morton East Health Center	24,559
South Suburban College <i>(closed 5/28)</i>	71,828	West Leyden <i>(concluded 6/11)</i>	5,568
Des Plaines <i>(reopened 1/22 – 2/13/22)</i>	187,572	Thornton Township HS <i>(concluded 6/26)</i>	716
Forest Park <i>(reopened 1/22 – 2/13/22)</i>	142,062	Summit Priority POD <i>(concluded 5/24)</i>	7,449
Matteson <i>(reopened 1/22 – 2/13/22)</i>	36,803		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>634,571</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62,274</b>



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# Shots in Arms – *as of February 6, 2022*

## Vaccine (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> doses) Administered to Specific Populations

Population	Total Doses (first, second & third)	Unique Individuals
Cook County Health Employees & Contractors	15,093	6,190
Dept. of Corrections and JTDC Employees & Contractors	4,617	2,369
Cermak Health Services Patients	18,178	9,518
Cook County Government Employees* ( <i>excluding CCH</i> )	734	502
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,662</b>	<b>18,579</b>



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# CCDPH Vaccine Initiatives



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# Vaccines for children 6 months – 5 years of age

- May 2021 – Pfizer clinical trials began
- December 2021 – Results announced
  - Safe (no severe events)
  - Effective at dosage for age 6 months – 2 years of age
  - Not effective at dosage for 2+ years – 5 years of age
    - Not enough response with two doses
- January 2022 – Pfizer applied to FDA for Emergency Use Authorization for two doses for the age group
  - Will prep the 2-5 yr group for receipt of 3<sup>rd</sup> dose



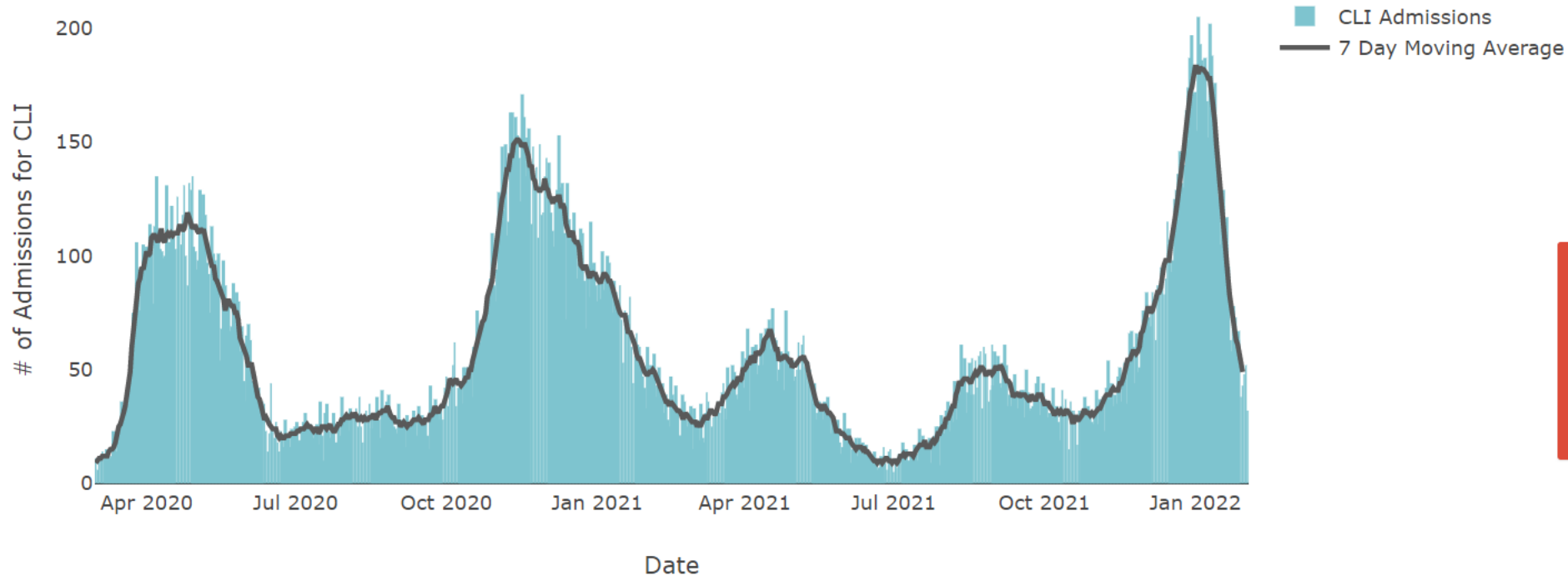
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# COVID-19 Data

Inpatient Hospital Admissions for COVID-19-like Illness (CLI)



- **Cases: 486,392**
- **Deaths: 6,009**
- **Case rate: 344 per 100,000**
- **Positivity: 7.1%**

**High**

Community  
Transmission Level



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<https://ccdphcd.shinyapps.io/covid19/>, 2/4/22

# Mobile Vaccination Summary

Week ending 1/28

43

Week Total Events\*

6

Events for the Week in Priority\*\* Municipalities with Vaccination

43

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Educational Only

1

Destination Vaccination Rides

1,257

Total events since Jan 2021 (as of 1/7)

47,675

Total mobile vaccinations given since Jan 2021 (as of 1/7)

4223

Total In-Home Vaccinations to Date

Looking ahead

63

Total **Scheduled/Future** Vaccination Events

12 CCH / CCDPH Events

9 CCDPH Coordinated Events with Other Providers

16 Scheduled Events for **Priority\*\*** Municipalities

## Event Type (week ending 1/28)

19 Community events  
8 Education/Daycare events  
7 Employer/Worksite events  
8 Faith-based/Place of Worship events  
0 Senior-focused/LTCF events  
1 Other

## Doses Given\*\*\* (week ending 1/28)

Pfizer or Moderna First Doses Given: 259  
Pfizer or Moderna Second Doses Given: 105  
Booster/Third Doses Given: 1,043  
J&J Doses Given: 24

\*Total Events with Vaccination and Total Education Events may overlap and therefore may not necessarily add up to the Total number of Events

\*\*Priority Municipalities are the 20 municipalities with the lowest vaccination rates during this reporting period

\*\*\*Due to a potential timing lag in providers submitting data, this number may not reflect all vaccinations completed in the previous 7 days.



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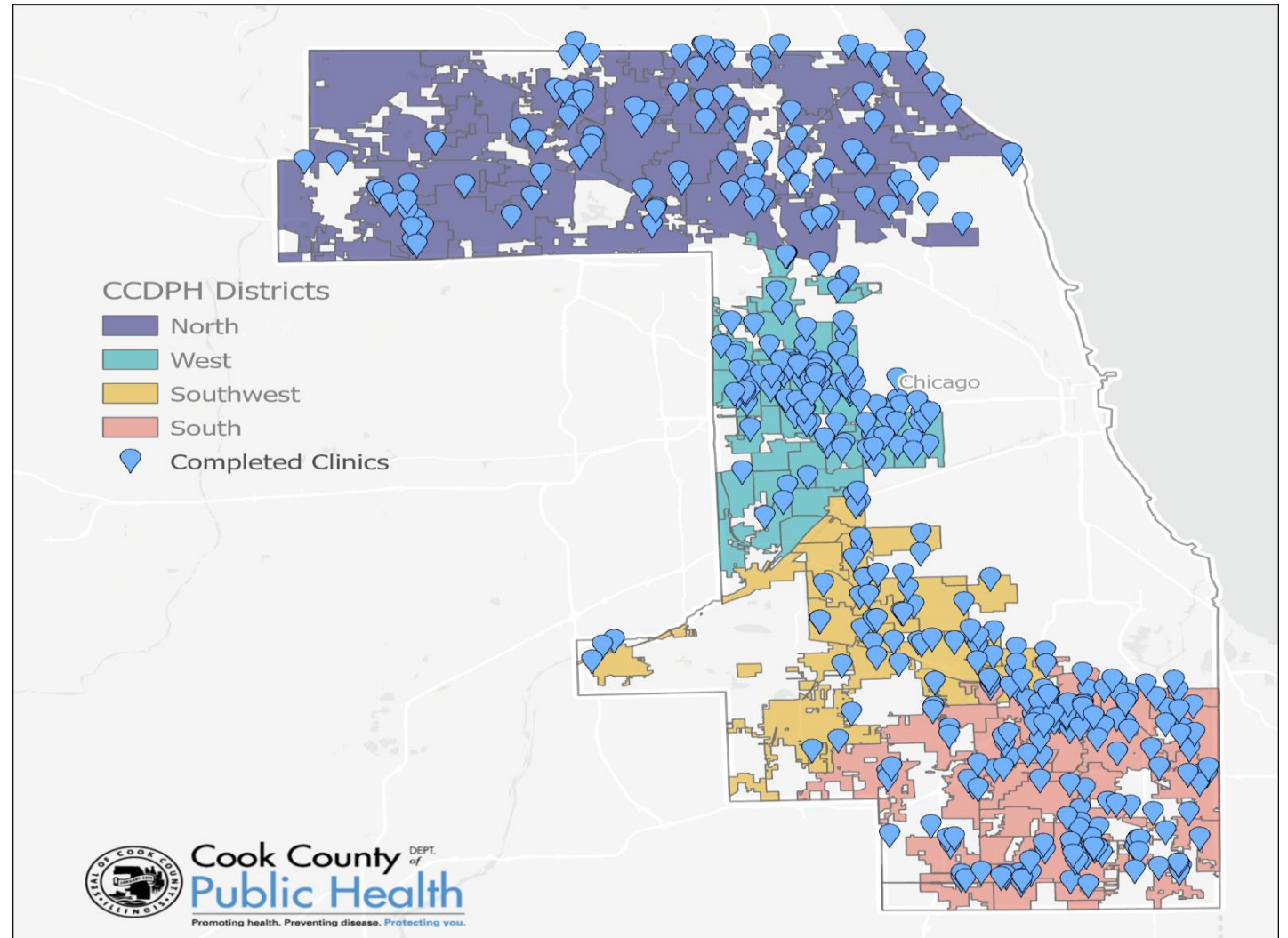
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# Hyperlocal Vaccination Events

## *Suburban Cook County*

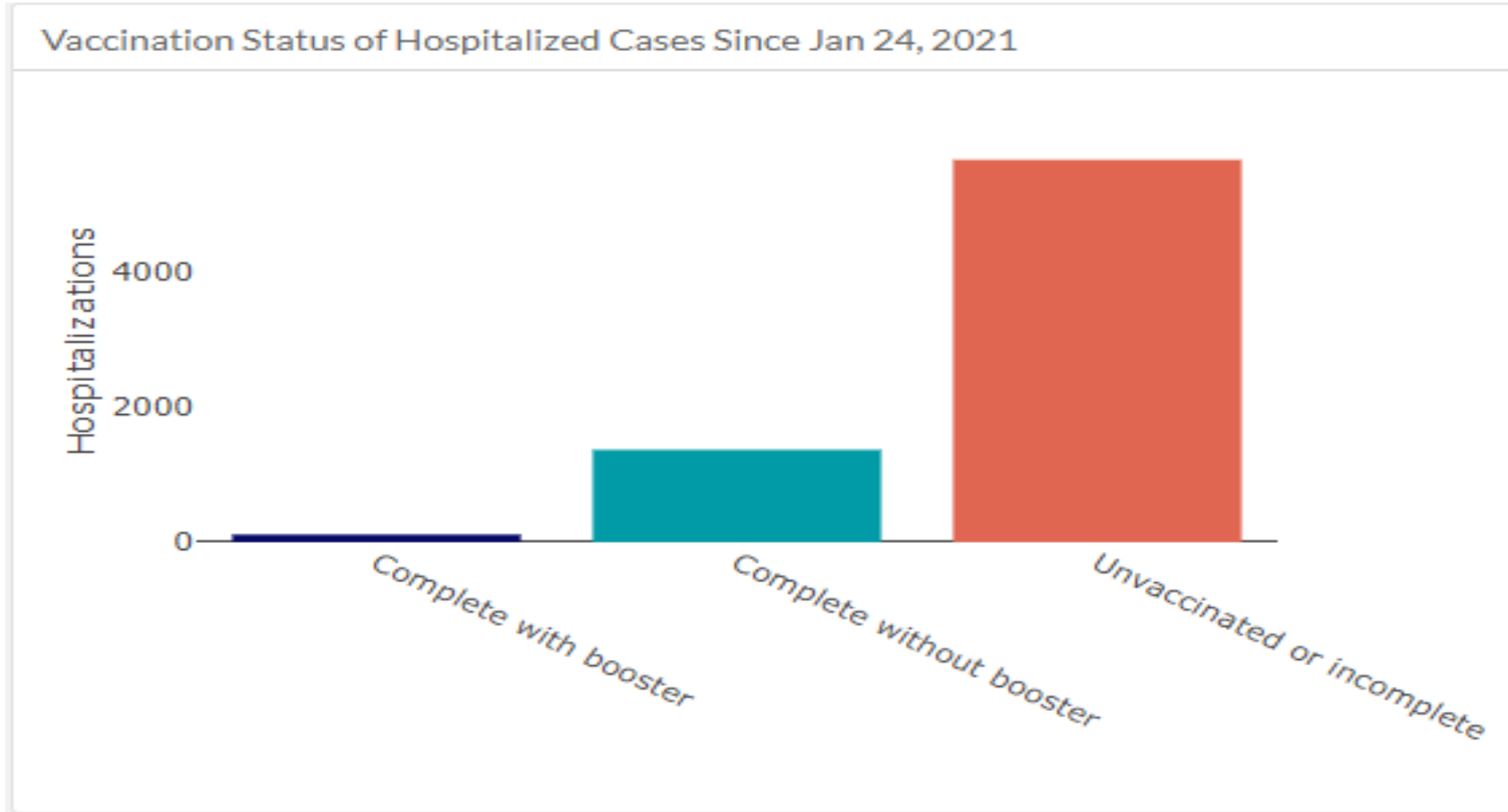
### CCDPH Local Vaccination Initiative

to-date as of 1/31/22



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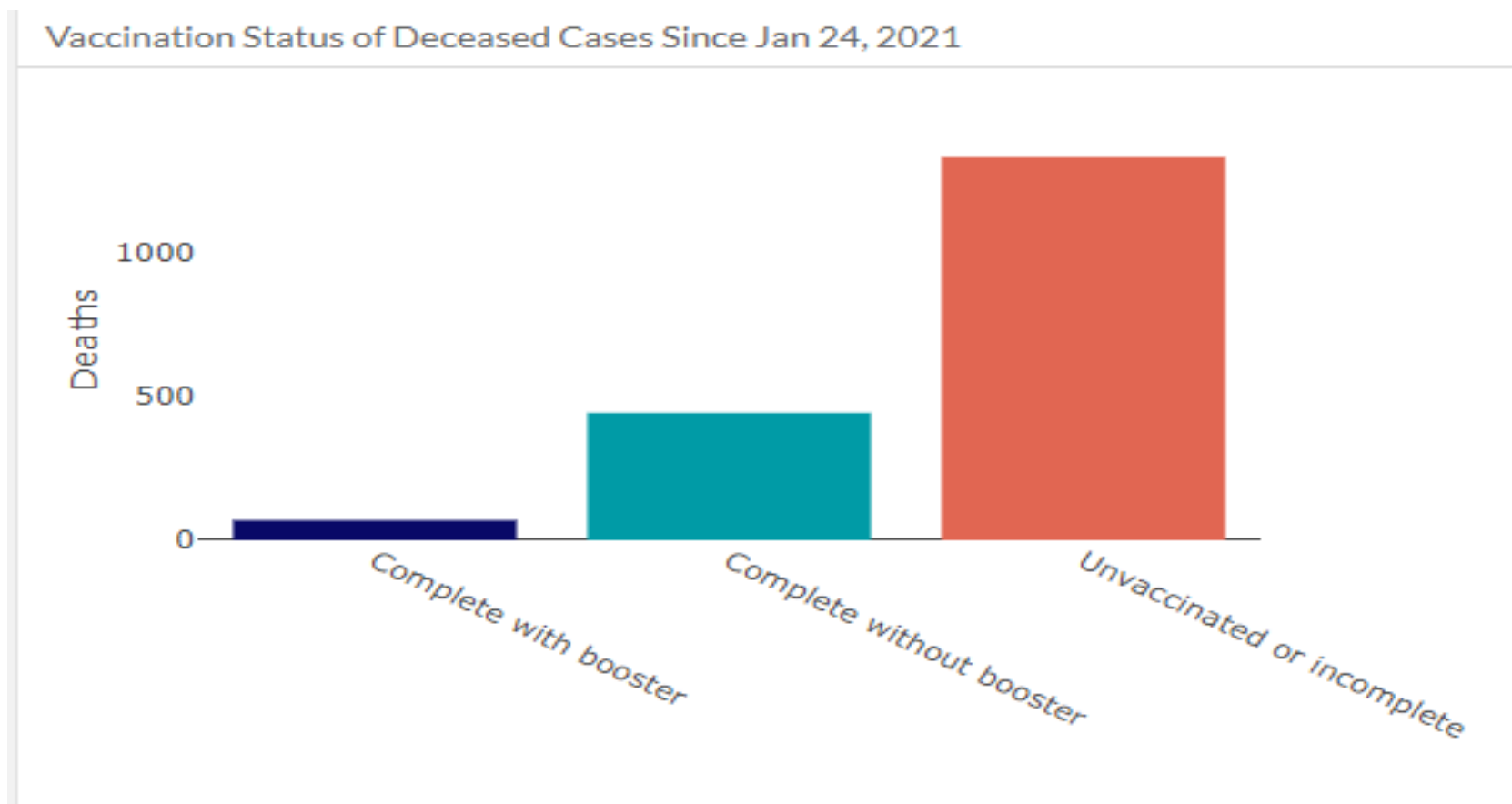
## *Hospitalizations by vaccination status*





# COVID-19 Data

## *Deaths by vaccination status*



# Mitigation Order 2021-11

## *Masking and Vaccine Requirements*

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- Monitoring data in CCDPH's jurisdiction
- Discussing approaches with other local health departments in Cook County, including Chicago
- Intention is to rescind the mitigation order 2021-11 when data indicates there is no longer a danger of overwhelming healthcare systems and the surge is subsiding



# TRO – School Mask Mandate

- CCDPH continues to strongly endorse universal masking in all schools – public and private – consistent with CDC guidance.
- Monitoring response to Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) on the governor's school mask mandate.
- Layered approach to mitigation in schools:
  - getting vaccinated and staying up to date on boosters,
  - wearing an appropriate mask indoors,
  - maintaining physical distance from others when possible,
  - having proper ventilation in school buildings, and
  - washing one's hands frequently.



# CCDPH Contact Tracing Initiative



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# COVID-19 and Contact Tracing

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- The state IDPH Surge Center has taken over most tracing and case investigation activities
- Individuals testing positive are contacted by text and can opt in to tracing
  - advice is provided on isolation and quarantine
- CCDPH remains responsible for
  - congregate care settings
  - high risk facilities and populations
  - specific outbreaks in other settings
  - school guidance
- Move away from tracing every case as we prepare for dealing with COVID-19 post pandemic



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# Thank you



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