

Situation Report - May 5, 2022

Due to an increase in the number of positive cases of COVID-19, Evanston is at the “Medium” level of transmission. Local hospitalization at this time has not significantly risen. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s COVID-19 Community Levels Framework defines “Medium” transmission as higher than 200 cases per 100,000 residents. As of May 5, 2022, Evanston is reporting 390.47 cases per 100,000 residents in the last 7 days.

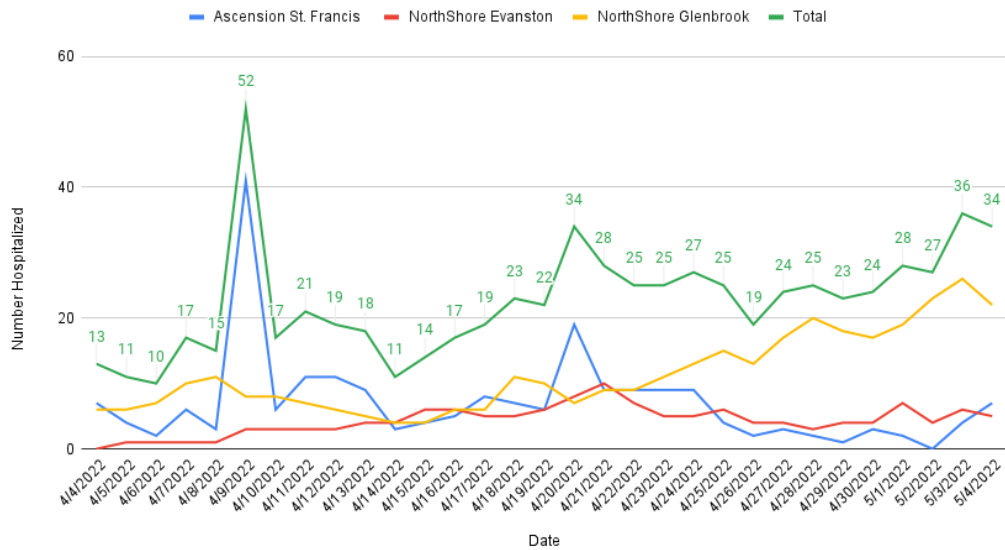
Cases: Evanston reported 305 new confirmed COVID-19 cases over the last seven days, compared to 210 for the week prior. The current seven-day moving average of daily confirmed cases is 43.57.

COVID-19 Community Risk Level: Medium

New Cases per 100,000 Population (7-Day Total)	390.47
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Indicator	Metric	Evanston Community Risk Level
New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	3.84	MEDIUM
Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	3.73%	MEDIUM

Northshore and Ascension St. Francis COVID-19 Hospitalizations (Last 30 Days)



Hospitalizations: View local COVID-19 hospitalizations.

Based on the current CDC guidance, Evanston’s Health and Human Services Department recommends:

- Wearing a mask indoors to protect those at high risk for severe illness from a COVID-19
- Wearing a mask if you have symptoms, a positive test, or have had an exposure to someone with COVID-19
- Socializing outdoors if possible and avoiding poorly ventilated indoor settings
- Getting tested before attending a family or public event. Home tests are ideal for this purpose
- Contacting your doctor right away to get treatment for COVID-19 if you are diagnosed
- Staying up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters

To date, Evanston has had 12,401 total confirmed cases, and 148 residents have died of illness or complications related to COVID-19. View the City’s interactive COVID-19 dashboard (view on mobile).

Vaccinations: 97.3 percent of residents 5 years and older have received at least one dose of the vaccine and 88.4 percent are fully vaccinated. View the City's vaccination data dashboard (view on mobile) for the latest Evanston-specific vaccination data from the IDPH.

Positivity rate: As a result of the announcement that testing providers are no longer required to report some negative test results, IDPH and Evanston's Health and Human Services Department no longer know how many tests are being performed and will therefore no longer report test and case positivity.