Situation Report - Dec. 29, 2022

Cases: Evanston reported 111 new confirmed COVID-19 cases over the last seven days, compared to 153 for the week prior. The current <u>seven-day moving average of daily confirmed cases</u> is 15.86.

COVID-19 Community Risk Level: MEDIUM.

Hospitalizations: View local COVID-19 hospitalizations.

To date, Evanston has had 18,128 total confirmed cases, and 157 residents have died of illness or complications related to COVID-19. <u>View the City's interactive COVID-19 dashboard</u> (view on mobile).

Change in COVID-19 Case and Death Reporting

Evanston Health and Human Services Department (EHHS) will be following the lead of the CDC and IDPH in Shifting from daily to weekly reporting of COVID-19 cases and deaths.

Daily case and death data will no longer be reported as of January 1, 2023. Following that date, EHHS will report weekly data on Thursday of each week for the previous week ending Sunday. The CDC announced it was making the shift from daily to weekly reporting of case and death data in October.

HHS officials believe that weekly reporting will provide the public with a more accurate picture of COVID-19 trends across the state over time by tracking cases and deaths by the week they arise, rather than the date they are reported, which may be days or weeks later.