STATE OF THE METRICS

Glen Ellyn School District 41

December 8, 2020

STRONGER TOGETHER

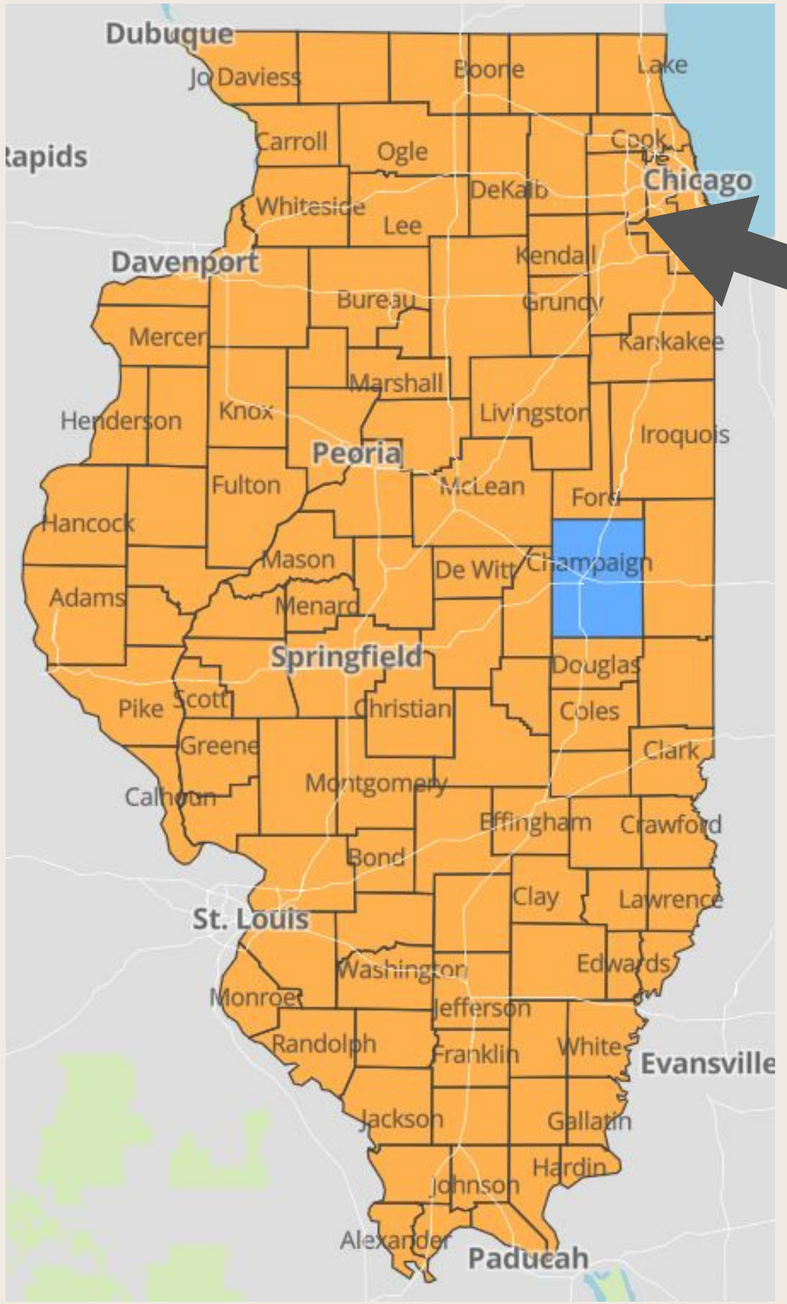
Week 48 Metrics

11/22-11/28

IDPH Statewide Map Week 48

Blue: Stable COVID-19 metrics

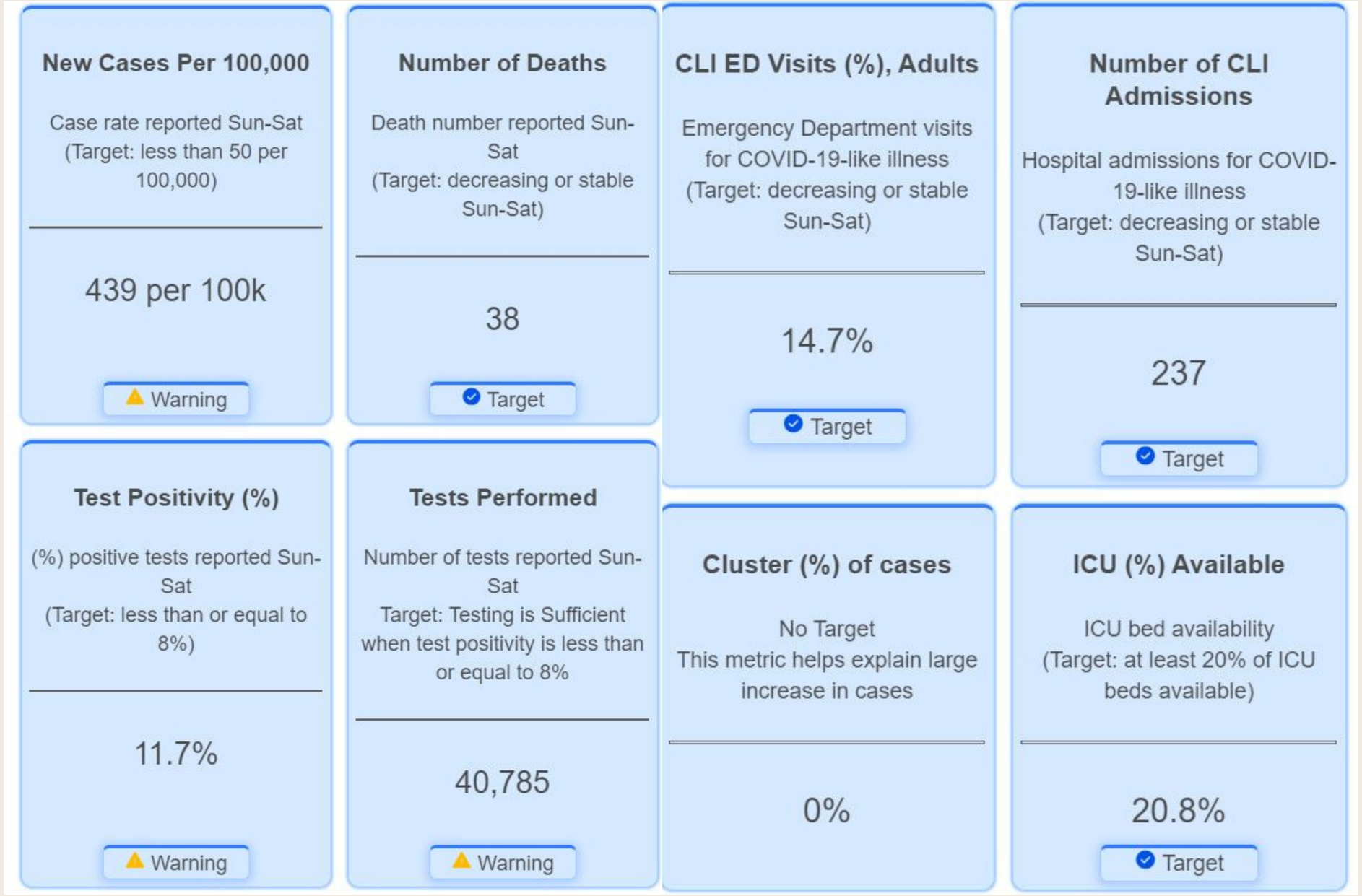
Orange: Warning signs of increased COVID-19 metrics



DuPage County

Source: http://dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics?county=DuPage

IDPH County Level Metrics for DuPage Week 48



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IDPH COVID-19 School Metrics for DuPage County Week 48

Metrics for School Determination of Community Spread

Test Positivity (%)

(%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat
(Target: less than or equal to 5%)

11.7%

Substantial

New Cases Per 100,000

Cases Reported reported Sun-Sat
(Target: less than 50 per 100,000)

439 Cases per 100k

Substantial

New Cases

Cases Reported reported Sun-Sat
(Target: decreasing or stable)

4081 Cases

Minimal

Youth Case Increase

Cases Reported reported Sun-Sat
(Target: decreasing or stable)

664 Youth Cases

Minimal

Source: http://dph.illinois.gov/countyschool?county=DuPage

DuPage County COVID-19 School Metrics[1]

DuPage County COVID-19 Community Transmission Level: SUBSTANTIAL
Week 48, 11/22/2020-11/28/2020

COVID-19 School Metric	Value	Trend	Community Transmission Level by Metric
Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) County-Level Risk Metric Color Source: IDPH County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics	Remained in ORANGE (IDPH-defined) for >=2 consecutive weeks[2]	Stable	Substantial
New Cases per 100,000 per Week[2] Source: IDPH County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics	439 per 100,000 per week	↓ Down from 616 per 100,000 in Week 47	Substantial
Weekly Case Count Trend[3] Source: IDPH COVID-19 County & School Metrics	Week 46 to Week 47 = +13.5% Week 47 to Week 48 = -28.7%	↓	*Criteria for increase for two consecutive weeks were not met.*
Weekly Youth (<20 years old) Case Count Trend[3] Source: IDPH COVID-19 County & School Metrics	Week 46 to Week 47 = +13.4% Week 47 to Week 48 = -35.2%	↓	*Criteria for increase for two consecutive weeks were not met.*
Weekly Test Positivity[2] Source: IDPH COVID-19 County & School Metrics	11.7%	↓ Down from 13.1% in Week 47	Substantial
Neighboring/Regional Indicator Level[4] Source: IDPH County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics	Region 8 in Tier 3 mitigation for two or more consecutive weeks	Stable	Substantial

Source:https://www.dupagehealth.org/DocumentCenter/View/4546/DuPage-County-COVID-19-School-Metrics_Week-48-Report_Dec042020_Final

The following slides represent local, county, and regional trends to watch...

Local

District 41 SafeGuard Screening Saliva Test Results

COVID-19 Report for District 41 Students & Staff : SALIVA RESULTS

Saliva Screening Results				
Week of:	*11/30 - 12/4*	*12/7 - 12/11*	*12/14 - 12/18*	*1/4/21 - 1/8*
Staff Participation Rate *of 399 total staff*	**35.59%** *142*			
Student Participation Rate *of 2,645 total students*	**64.46%** *1,705*			
Staff/Findings of Potential Clinical Significance Rate	**1.40%** *2*			
Student/Findings of Potential Clinical Significance Rate	**0.23%** *4*			
Overall/Findings of Potential Clinical Significance Rate	**0.32%** *6*			

Only in-person staff and students are eligible for screening. Staff and students who have recovered from COVID-19 in the past 90 days are also not eligible for screening.

Source: https://www.d41.org/domain/1109

District 41 COVID-19 Dashboard

Glen Ellyn School District 41 | Covid Dashboard

12-4-20: Our elementary schools are now in the blended model and we are again posting the latest data

COVID data updated every Friday. Saliva screening results posted midweek.

Note: Data based on self-reported information for blended in-person students. Data for Week of 10/19 and 10/26 represent PreK-2 only

COVID-19 Report for District 41 Students & Staff : COVID-19 REPORT

Cumulative Totals	In-Person Blended Students in Attendance	PreK-2	PreK-2	PreK-8	PreK-8	PreK-8
	Week of:	*10/19 - 10/23*	*10/26 - 10/30*	*11/2 - 11/6*	*11/9 - 11/13*	*11/30 - 12/4*
48	Number of new COVID-19 positive students for the week	1	4	11	12	20
	Number of students quarantined at home as of Friday due to close contact with a positive or probable case	23	26	61	98	36
12	Number of New COVID-19 positive staff for the week	1	2	0	5	4
	Number of staff quarantined at home as of Friday due to close contact with a positive or probable case	9	14	13	18	7

Source: https://www.d41.org/domain/1109

Glen Ellyn, Glendale Heights, Lombard, Wheaton, and Carol Stream

Data for 12/6/2020 (7-day and 14-day rolling averages)

Data for 12/6/2020 (7-Day)

Rolling Average Number Tested per Day	1479.6
Rolling Average Number of Positive COVID Tests per Day	181.7
Rolling Average COVID Positivity Rate	12.28 %
Number of new cases (7-day) per 100,000 population	643.5

Data for 12/6/2020 (14-Day)

Rolling Average COVID Positivity Rate	11.47 %
Number of new cases (14-day) per 100,000 population*	1107.9

Over the Last Week:

	11/29/2020	11/30/2020	12/1/2020	12/2/2020	12/3/2020	12/4/2020	12/5/2020
Tests per Day*	1249.0	1167.6	1439.1	1362.9	1375.4	1468.9	1483.3
Cases per Day*	131.1	123.4	163.7	161.4	169.6	179.1	177.6
Positivity Rate*	10.50 %	10.57 %	11.38 %	11.84 %	12.33 %	12.20 %	11.97 %
Number of new cases (7-day) per 100,000 population	464.4	437.1	579.8	571.7	600.5	634.4	628.8

* Calculated as 7-day rolling averages

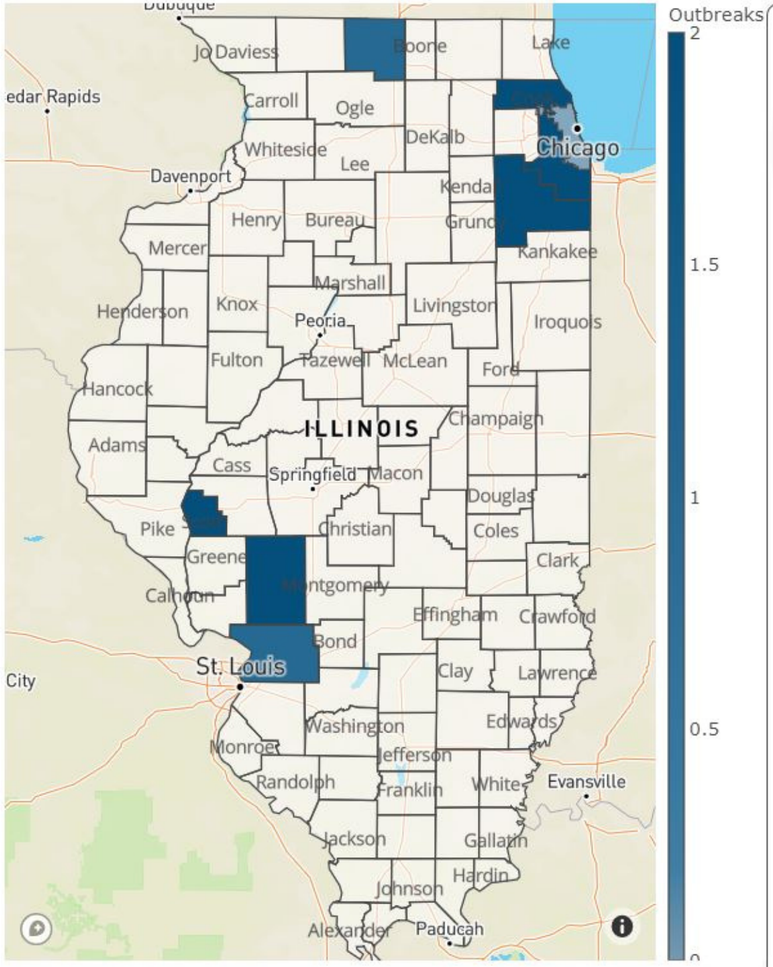
Source: http://covid-dashboard.fsm.northwestern.edu/

DuPage County

DuPage County School Outbreaks

As of 12/4/2020

DuPage Details



Select County:

DuPage

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Current School Outbreaks

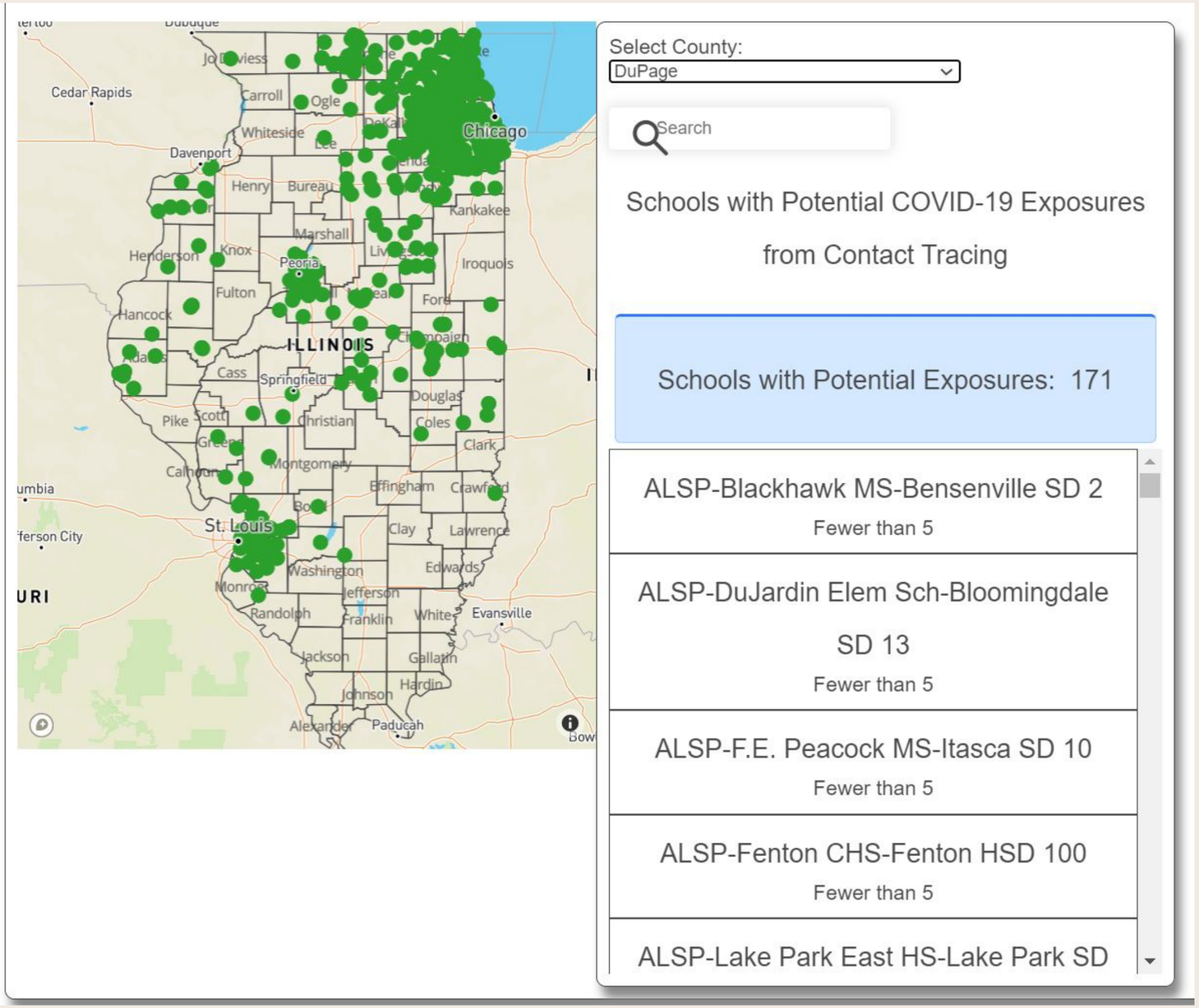
Data includes entries elicited from cases opened within the previous 30 days from date of update.

School Outbreaks: 0

Source: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/school-aged-metrics?countyName=DuPage

DuPage County School Potential Exposures

As of 12/4/2020



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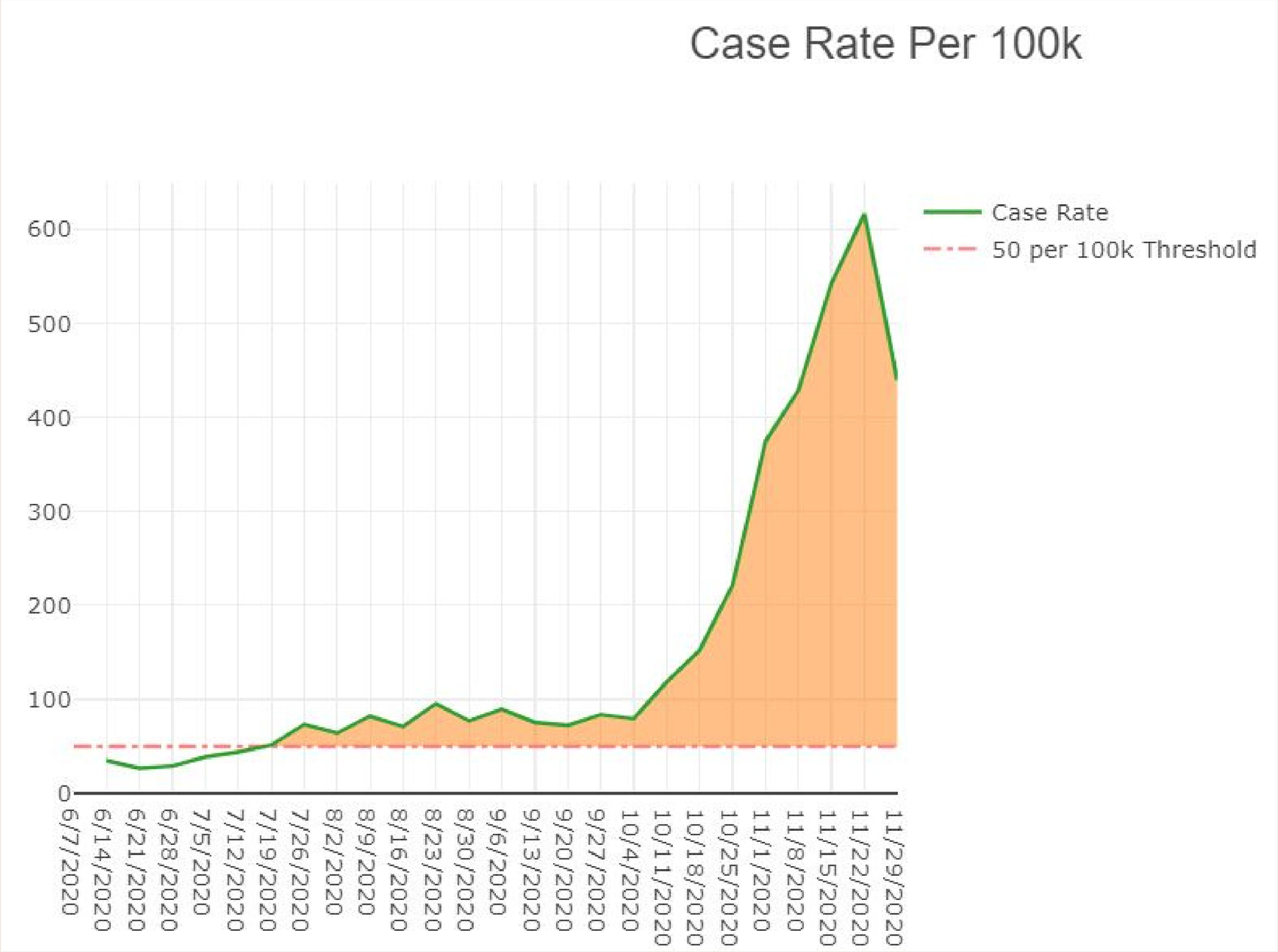
DuPage County Case Rate per 100,000



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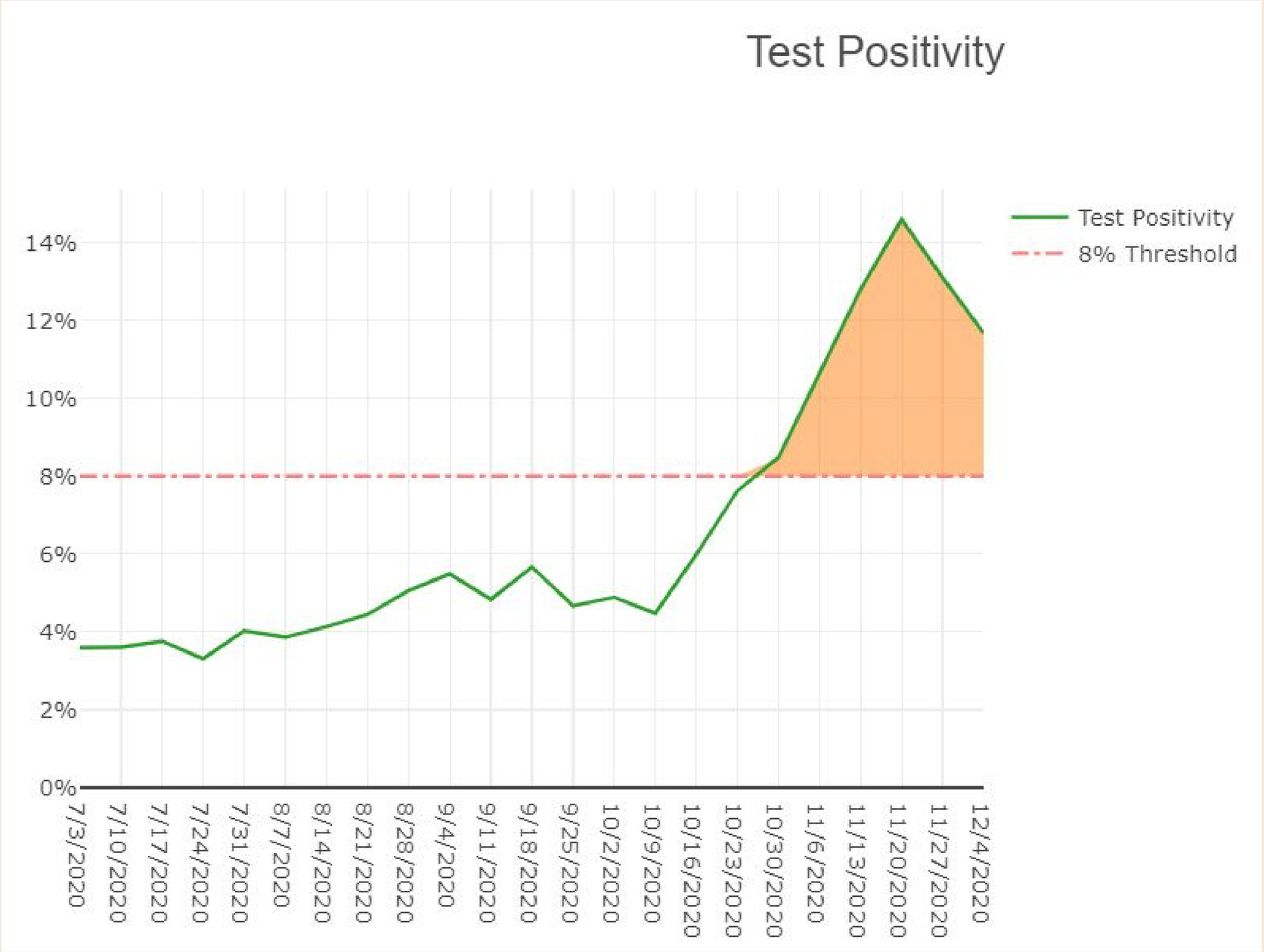
DuPage County Test Positivity



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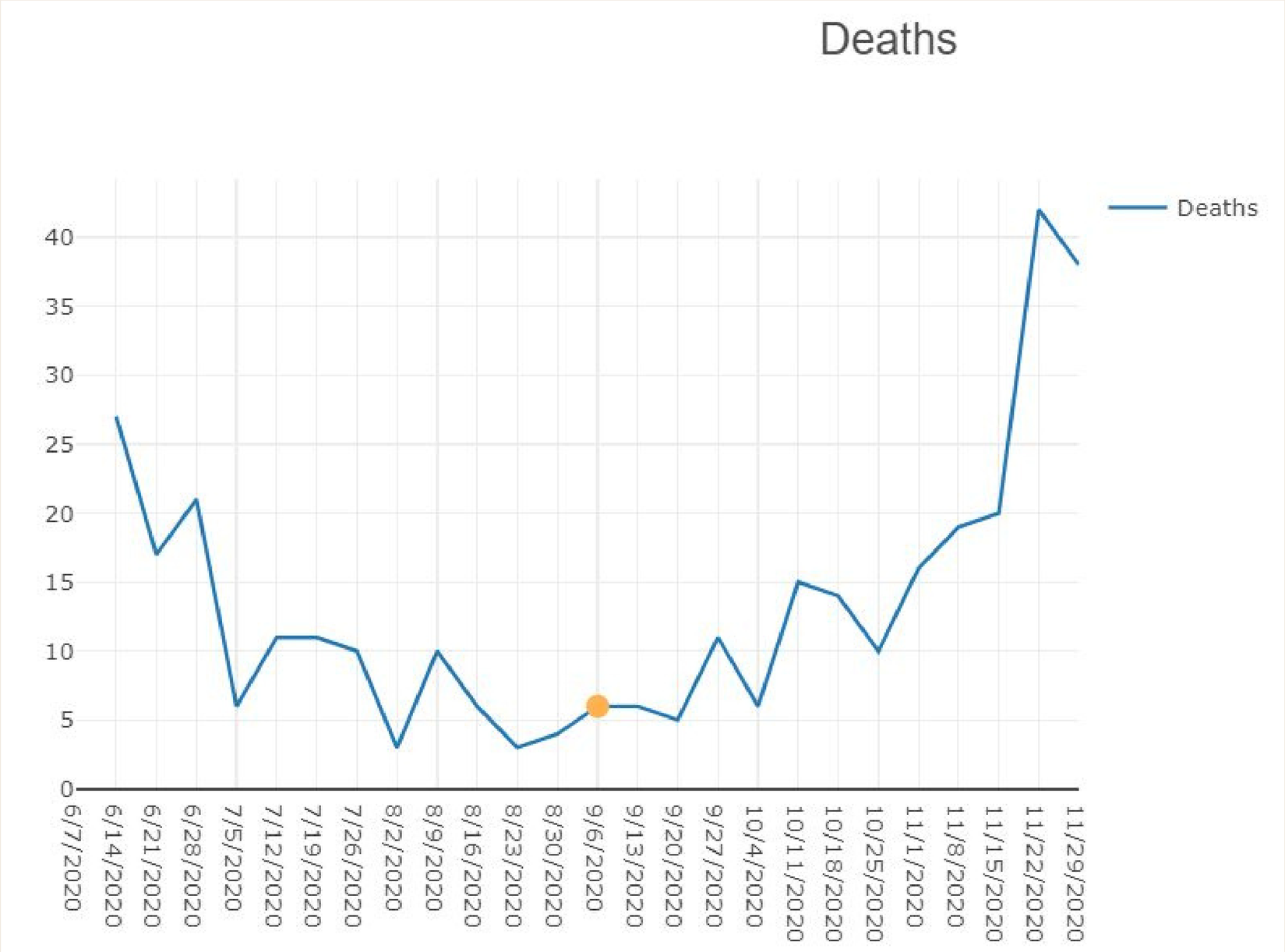
DuPage County Number of Deaths



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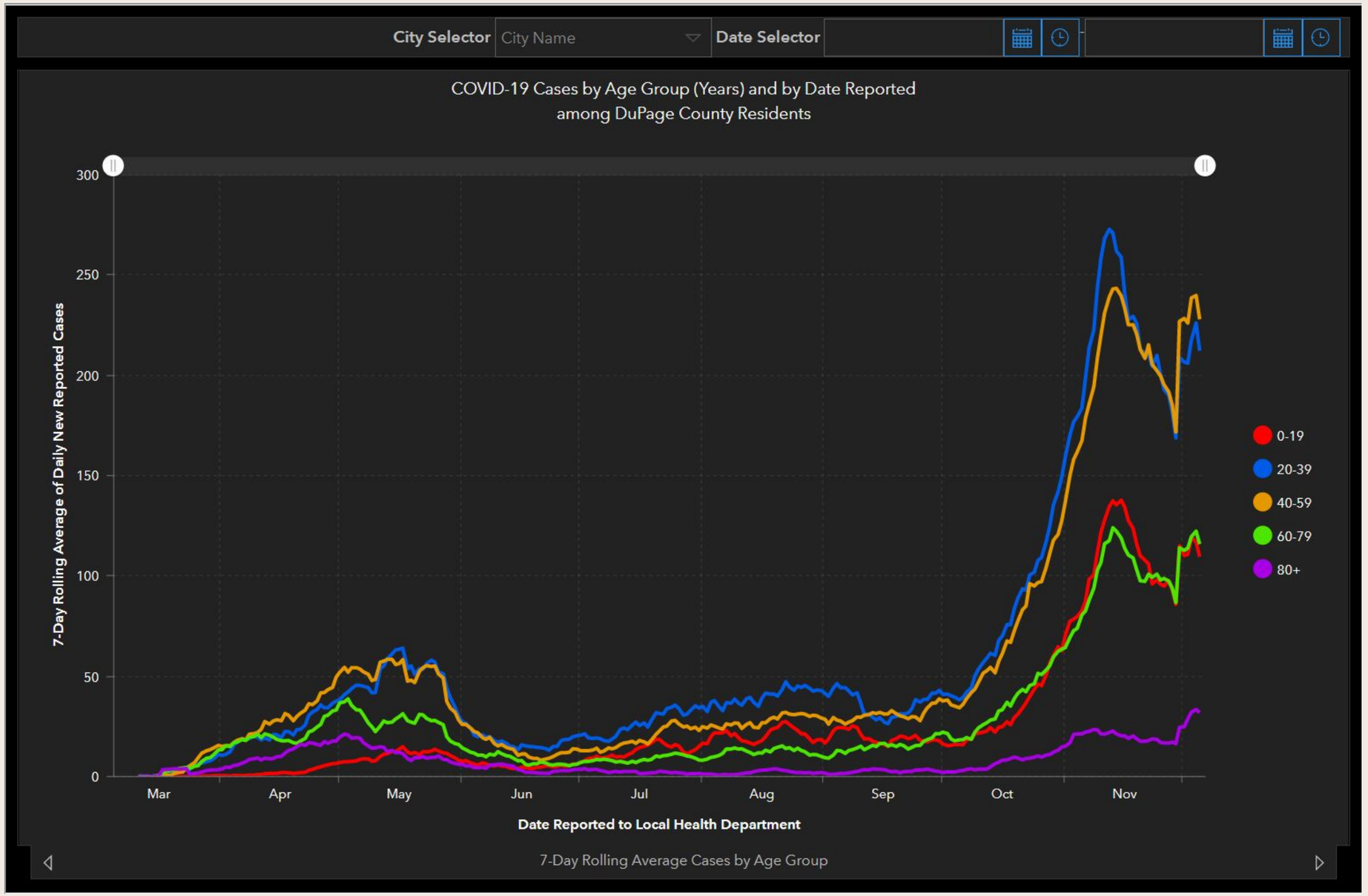
DuPage County Cases by Age Group

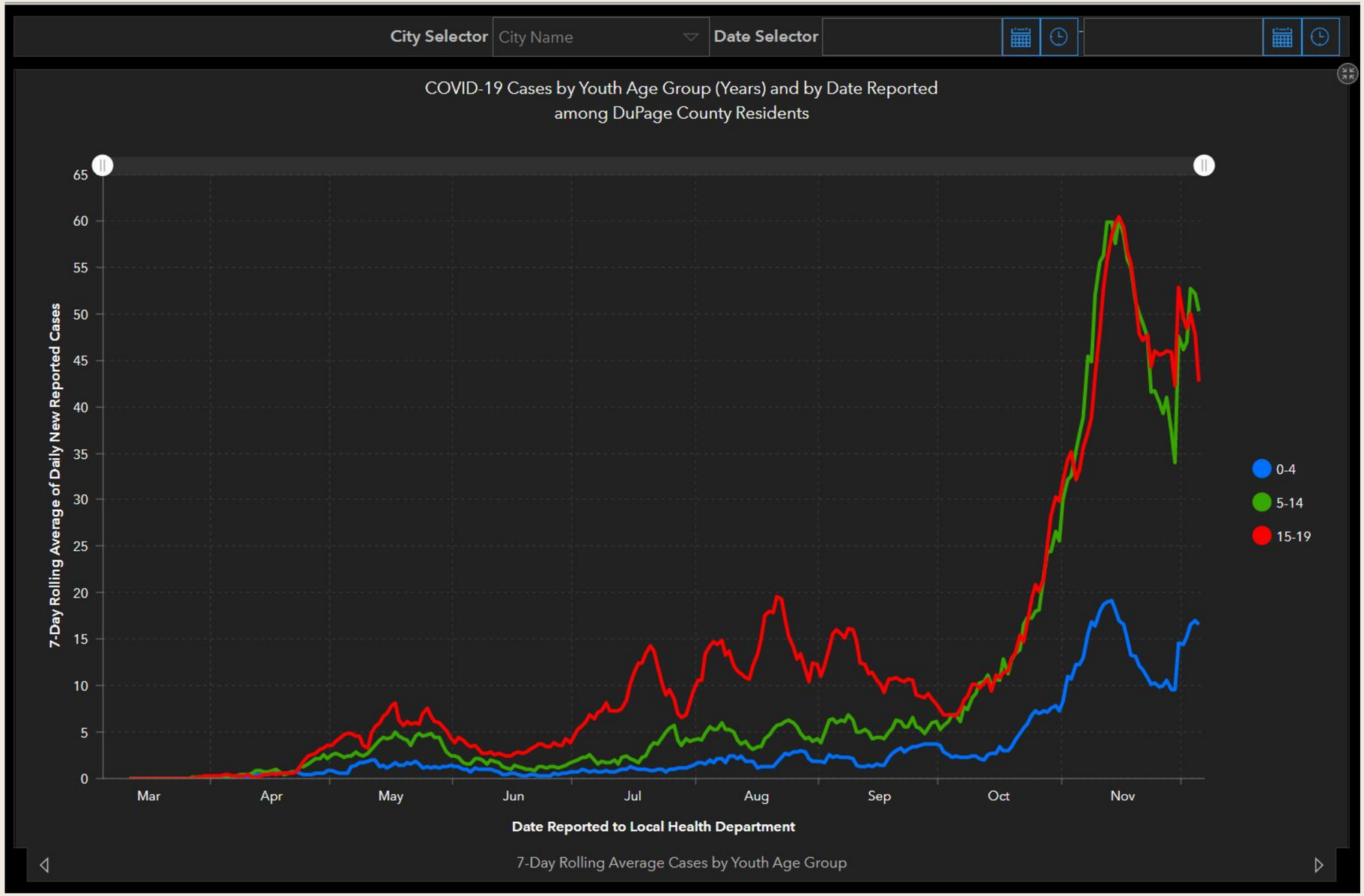
7-day rolling average of cases through 12/5/2020



Source: https://www.dupagehealth.org/610/DuPage-County-COVID-19-Dashboard

DuPage County Cases by Youth Age Group

7-day rolling average of cases through 12/5/2020



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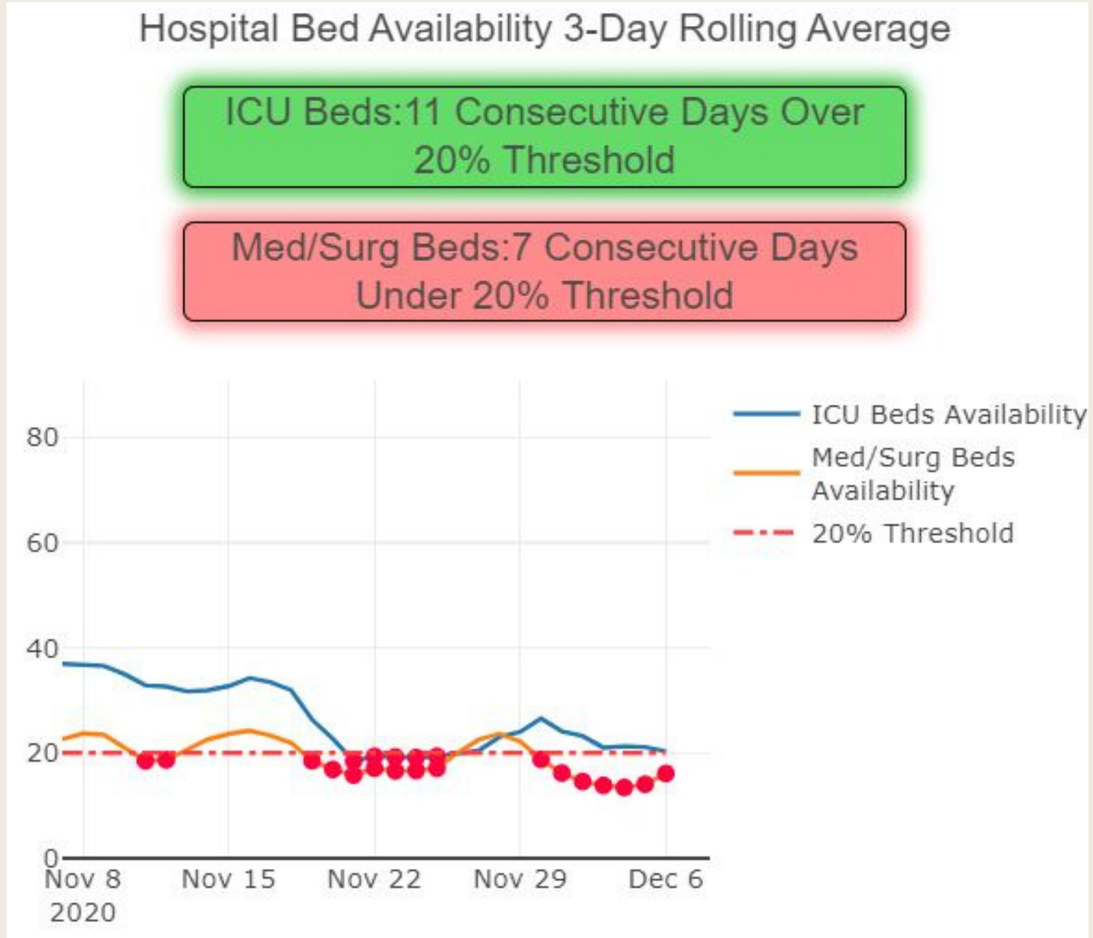
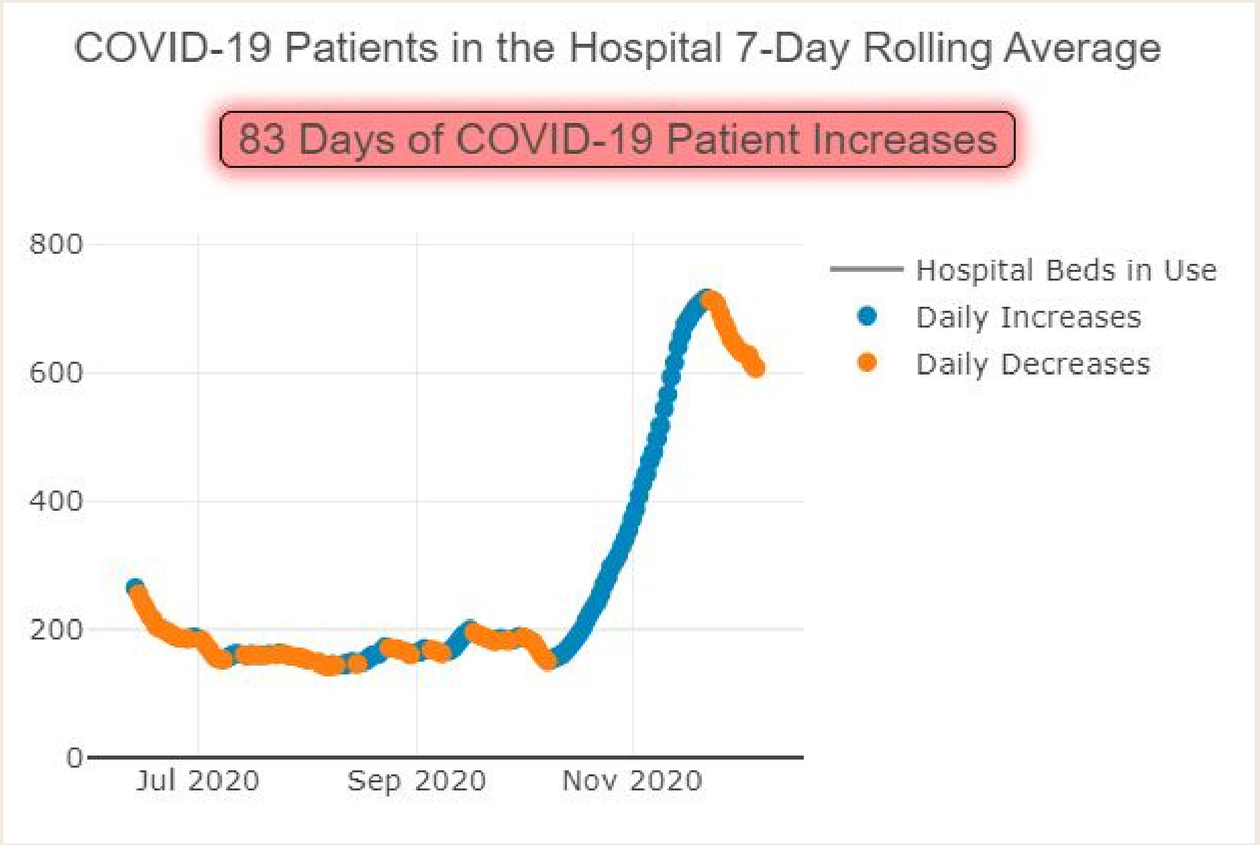
IDPH Region 8:

DuPage and Kane County

IDPH Region 8 Hospitalization

As of December 7, 2020





Source: https://dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics?regionID=8

IDPH Region 8 Testing Data

Region 8 Test Positivity

Date	Positive Tests	Total Tested	Daily Test Positivity	Test Positivity 7-Day Rolling Avg
11/24/2020	1,294	10,201	12.7	13.7
11/25/2020	1,140	9,212	12.4	13.2
11/26/2020	1,093	7,768	14.1	13.2
11/27/2020	1,125	7,454	15.1	13.1
11/28/2020	756	6,073	12.4	12.7
11/29/2020	696	5,938	11.7	12.5
11/30/2020	2,445	19,426	12.6	12.9
12/1/2020	1,087	7,153	15.2	13.2
12/2/2020	1,056	9,040	11.7	13.1
12/3/2020	1,420	9,967	14.2	13.2
12/4/2020	1,266	9,298	13.6	13

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IDPH Region 8 Testing Data

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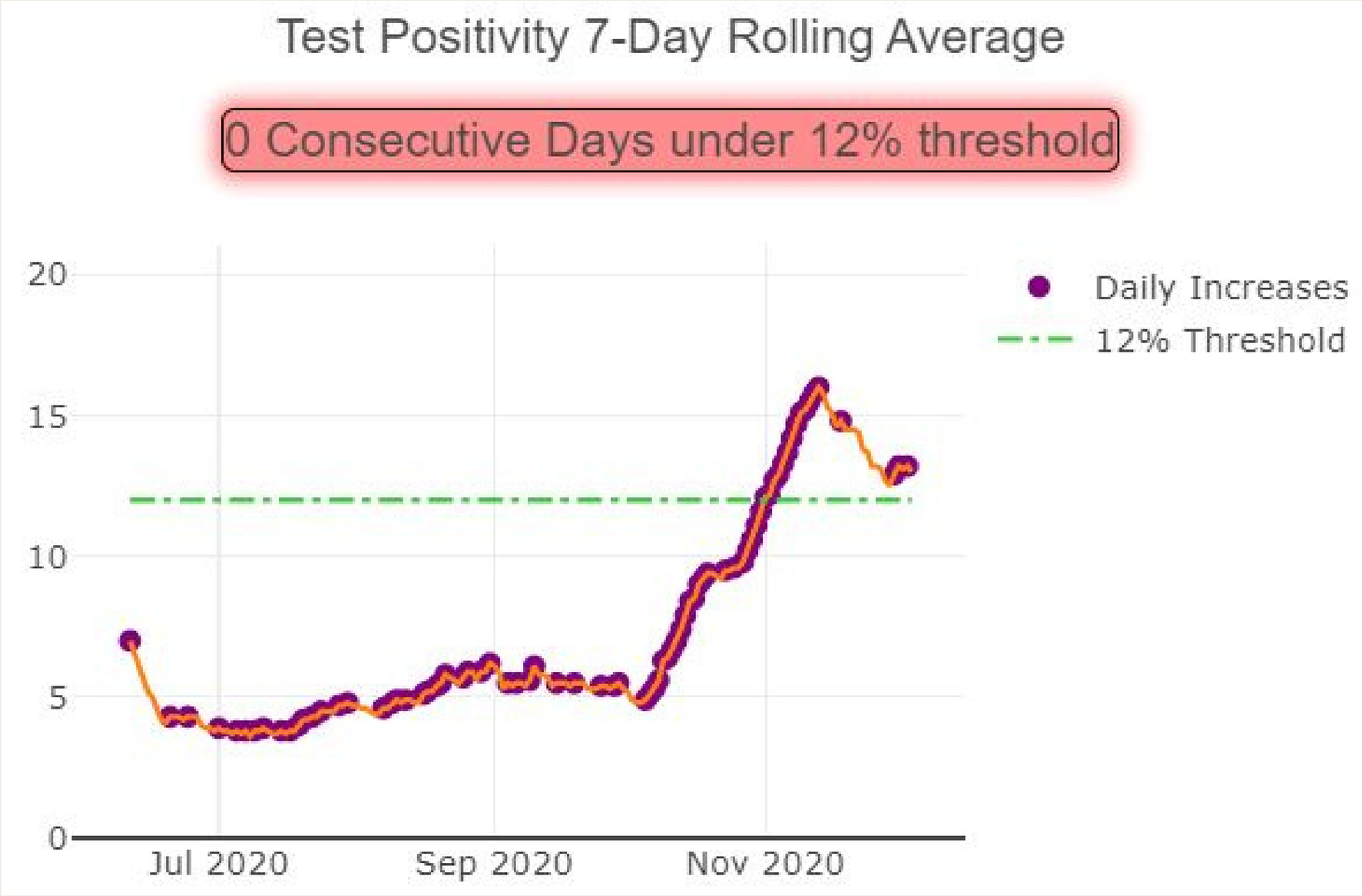

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State of Illinois
Tier 3 Mitigations
11/20/2020

RESTORE ILLINOIS

Tier 3 mitigations begin in all regions on Friday, Nov. 20.

Source: https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/restore-illinois-mitigation-plan

Please stay safe and help stop the spread of COVID-19...

Help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses like COVID-19 and flu.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

Fever

Cough and/or sore throat

Shortness of breath or difficulty beathing

Muscle Pain

Chills

New loss of taste or smell

This list is not all inclusive. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.

Source: https://www.dupagehealth.org/DocumentCenter/View/2346/Stop-the-Spread-PDF?bidId=

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

WEAR A MASK

Visit the link below to learn how to clean and sanitize a mask
dupagehealth.org/630/Face-Covering-Donations

Cover mouth and nose with a cloth face cover

You protect other people from getting sick by wearing a cloth covering

Do not remove your mask to talk to others

Wash hands often

Avoid contact with sick people, social distance yourself from others (at least 6 feet)

Stay home while you are sick; avoid others

Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth

Cover mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

Source: https://www.dupagehealth.org/DocumentCenter/View/2346/Stop-the-Spread-PDF?bidId=

CREATE A HOUSEHOLD PLAN OF ACTION

SHARE THE PLAN OF ACTION

Talk with the people who need to be included in your plan.

Identify community resources.

Create an **emergency contact list.**

Plan ways to care for those who might be at **greater risk for serious complications.**

HEALTHY HABITS

Practice everyday preventive actions **now.**

Choose a room in your home that can be used to separate sick household members from those who are healthy.

SCHOOL OR WORKPLACE

Learn about the **emergency operations** plan at your child's school or childcare facility.

Learn about **your** employer's emergency operations plan.

BE READY AND PREPARE

Store a **two week supply of water and food.**

Check your regular prescription drugs to ensure a continuous supply in your home.

Have any nonprescription drugs and other health supplies on hand, including pain relievers, stomach remedies, cough and cold medicines, fluids with electrolytes, and vitamins.

Get copies and maintain electronic versions of health records from doctors, hospitals, pharmacies and other sources and store them.

Talk with family members and loved ones about how they would be cared for if they got sick, or what will be needed to care for them in your home.

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TURN YOUR PLAN TO ACTION

Stay home if you are sick.

Continue practicing **everyday preventive actions.**

Use the separate room and bathroom you prepared for sick household members.

Stay in touch with others by **phone or email.**

Take care of the **emotional health** of your household members.

Stay informed about local COVID-19 activity.

WORK SCHEDULE

Notify your workplace as soon as possible if your schedule changes.

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

If your child/children become sick with COVID-19s, **notify their childcare facility or school.**

Keep track of school dismissals in your community.

Discourage children and teens from gathering in other public places while school is dismissed to help **slow the spread of COVID-19 in the community.**

Source: https://www.dupagehealth.org/DocumentCenter/View/2346/Stop-the-Spread-PDF?bidId=

Metrics References...

IDPH Metrics Methodology

All metrics will be updated weekly, based on the previous week (i.e., previous Sunday through Saturday)

Weekly New Case Rate per 100,000 people

Calculated as a rate = [County case count for 7 days] / [County population] x100,000
If there are fewer than 10 new cases for 7 days, the rate is not calculated and the exact count is used, due to instability in the rate.
Minimal: Case count is fewer than 10 or the rate is < 50 cases per 100,000 people
Moderate: Case rate is > 50 cases per 100,000 people or < 100 cases per 100,000
Substantial: Case rate is greater than 100 cases per 100,000 people

Weekly Count of New cases increase

The total count of new cases reported during the 7 days is measured for the change from week to week for two consecutive weeks
Minimal: Case number increases for 2 weeks, by > 5% each week and <10%
Moderate: Case number increases for 2 weeks, by > 10% each week and <20%
Substantial: Case number increases for 2 weeks, by > 20% each week

Weekly Count of New Youth Cases increase

The total count of new cases that are Under 20 years old, reported during the 7 days is measured for the change from week to week for two consecutive weeks
Minimal: Case number increases for 2 weeks, by > 5% each week and <10%
Moderate: Case number increases for 2 weeks, by > 10% each week and <20%
Substantial: Case number increases for 2 weeks, by > 20% each week

Test Positivity

The testing data represents data reported to IDPH through Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR) only. It is based on the date results are reported into the ELR. It excludes testing data that are received from sites that have not implemented ELR. This excludes 3-5% of test data.Weekly test positivity = [County positive tests for 7 days] / [County total tests for same 7 days] x 100
Minimal: Test positivity is <5%
Moderate: Test positivity is >5% and <8%
Substantial: Test positivity is >8%

Source: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/countyschool?county=DuPage

IDPH Warning Level Indicators

IDPH uses numerous indicators when determining if a county is experiencing stable COVID-19 activity, or if there are warning signs of increased COVID-19 risk in the county. Blue indicates that the county is experiencing overall stable COVID-19 metrics. Orange indicates there are warning signs of increased COVID-19 transmission in the county.

A county is considered at the warning level **when at least two** of the following metrics triggers a warning:

- **New cases per 100,000 people.** If there are more than 50 new cases per 100,000 people in the county, this triggers a warning.
- **Number of deaths.** This metric indicates a warning when the weekly number of deaths increases more than 20% for two consecutive weeks.
- **Weekly test positivity.** This metric indicates a warning when the 7-day test positivity rate rises above 8%.
- **ICU availability.** If there are fewer than 20% of intensive care units available in the region, this triggers a warning.
- **Weekly emergency department visits.** This metric indicates a warning when the weekly percent of COVID-19-like-illness emergency department visits increase by more than 20% for two consecutive weeks.
- **Weekly hospital admissions.** A warning is triggered when the weekly number of hospital admissions for COVID-19-like-illness increases by more than 20% for two consecutive weeks.
- **Tests performed.** This metric is used to provide context and indicate if more testing is needed in the county.
- **Clusters.** This metric looks at the percent of COVID-19 cases associated with clusters or outbreaks and is used to understand large increase in cases.

These metrics are intended to be used for local level awareness to help local leaders, businesses, local health departments, and the public make informed decisions about personal and family gatherings, as well as what activities they choose to do. The metrics are updated weekly, from the Sunday-Saturday of the prior week.

Source: http://www.dph.illinois.gov/news/26-illinois-counties-warning-level-coronavirus-disease

IDPH Regions Methodology

Test Positivity

Each day, for each region and county, a 7-day test positivity average is calculated by dividing the sum of COVID-19 positive tests for 7 days by the sum of the total COVID-19 tests for the same 7 days, rounded to one decimal place. Whenever the test positivity average (for 7 days) increases from the previous day or is 8% or greater, it is flagged. The data is published online with a three-day lag.

Calculation: 100 x [Sum of positive tests for 7 days] / [Sum of total tests for same 7 days]

Hospital Admissions for COVID-Like Illness (CLI)

Each day, for each region, a 7-day average is calculated by dividing the total number of CLI hospital admissions for 7 days by 7, rounded to a whole number. Whenever the average CLI hospital admissions increases from the previous day, it is flagged. The data is published online with a three-day lag.

Calculation: [Region CLI hospital admissions for 7 days] / 7

Medical/Surgical Beds Percent Availability

Each day, for each region, the sum of the available medical and surgical beds over three days is divided by the sum of the total medical and surgical beds (i.e., bed capacity) over the same period. The data is published online with a three-day lag.

Calculation: 100 x [Sum of medical and surgical beds available in the region for 3 days] / [Sum of total medical and surgical beds in the region for same 3 days]

Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Percent Availability

Each day, for each region, the sum of the available ICU beds over three days is divided by the sum of the total ICU beds (i.e., bed capacity) over the same period. The data is published online with a three-day lag.

Calculation: 100 x [Sum of ICU beds available in the region for 3 days] / [Sum of total ICU beds in the region for same 3 days]

Source: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/countyschool?county=DuPage

DuPage County COVID-19 School Metrics Guidance

Minimal Community Transmission	Moderate Community Transmission	Substantial Community Transmission
Encourage in-person learning with at least six feet of physical distancing between students and faculty/staff* Consider opt-in remote option for students * All IDPH/ISBE health & safety precautions in place, including universal use of face coverings	**Encourage learning models that maintain at least six feet of physical distancing*** **Some-to-no mixing of groups of students and teachers throughout/across school days** **Some students participate in virtual and some participate in-person** School officials should use their discretion and expertise to determine which populations of students should receive in-person instruction whose needs are less likely to be met by virtual instruction; maintain essential services in-person and/or with remote access. * All IDPH/ISBE health & safety precautions in place, including universal use of face coverings	**Encourage 100% remote learning*** School officials should use their discretion and expertise to determine which populations of students should receive inperson instruction whose needs are less likely to be met by virtual instruction. * All IDPH/ISBE health and safety precautions in place, including universal use of face coverings and at least six feet of physical distancing
Alert for one metric but remained BLUE (IDPH-defined) at any point in the last 4 weeks Weekly county case rates <= 50 per 100,000 Weekly county overall case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a >5% to <=10 increase occurring each week Weekly county youth case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a >5% to <=10 increase occurring each week Weekly test positivity <=5% Neighboring county in orange once in the last 4 weeks	Transitioned to ORANGE (IDPH-defined) once in last 4 weeks Weekly county case rates >50 to <= 100 per 100,000 Weekly county overall case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a >10 or <=20% increase occurring each week Weekly county youth case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a >10 or <=20% increase occurring each week Weekly test positivity >5% but <=8%	Remained in ORANGE (IDPH defined) for >2 consecutive weeks Weekly county case rates above > 100 per 100,000 Weekly county overall case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a > 20% increase occurring each week Weekly county youth case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a >20% increase occurring each week Weekly test positivity >8% Region moved to Tier 1 mitigation
Return to full in-person learning as before COVID-19 will be based on broad access and uptake of a safe, effective vaccine to prevent additional spread of COVID-19 and/or when there are no new cases over a sustained period. This corresponds to Phase 5 of Restore Illinois Plan.		

Source: https://www.dupagehealth.org/DocumentCenter/View/3541/COVID-19-Return-to-School-Framework-8-28

DuPage County Health Department Leaves "Remote or In-Person Learning Plans " Discretion to Superintendents (10/26/2020)

As COVID-19 cases continue to rise locally, the Return to School Framework recommends that school officials review and consider the level of disease activity in their communities as they make decisions about if and when to shift between learning models this school year. DCHD has been working closely with the DuPage ROE and school district administrators in DuPage County to help inform plans for safely reopening schools this fall.

NOTE: **DCHD supports the decision-making authority and discretion of Superintendents in DuPage County to determine the appropriate learning plans, whether remote or in-person, and implementation for their school district.** DCHD has worked collaboratively with Superintendents to equip them with the public health guidance and data necessary to aid and inform their decision-making process during any transmission level. **DCHD is not able to and does not have the authority to endorse the safety of any specific decision made by Superintendents, within or outside of the recommendations provided in our framework.** As stated in our framework, we encourage DuPage Superintendents to consider individual school-level factors such as case and outbreak activity, specific disease trends and distribution, absenteeism among students and staff within a school, ability of the school to implement key mitigation strategies, and alternate remote learning site options and safety protocols when making the decision for their school community.

From the DuPage County Health Department COVID-19: Information for Schools and Daycares updated 10/26/2020

Source: https://www.dupagehealth.org/595/Schools-and-Daycares

COVID-19 School Aged Metrics and School Outbreaks

IDPH is monitoring several trends at the county, regional, and statewide level. This page includes information about school-aged cases and outbreaks in schools.

Data for school-aged cases include the number of new cases reported each week by county among age groups 5-11 years, 12-17 years, and 18-22 years. Not all cases among those aged 5-17 years are associated with schools.

Outbreak information is reported once the outbreak investigation is considered complete. Some outbreaks are pending processing and evaluation and will be added as more complete information is available. The outbreak information is reported by local health departments to the Illinois Department of Public Health through an outbreak reporting system.

Specific outbreaks included are those that have been identified by the local health department to have **five or more COVID-19 cases who may have a shared exposure on school grounds and are from different households.** Case counts for school-related outbreaks also include those associated with before and after school programs (e.g., school-sponsored sports). These outbreaks do not include secondary cases that may occur in a household member who has not been on school grounds.

Schools across Illinois are at various stages – in-person, remote, or hybrid learning. This can change at any time depending on outbreaks, test positivity, and new cases in the school or community.

Source: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/school-aged-metrics?countyName=DuPage

Schools with Potential COVID-19 Exposures

The data on this page represent information collected through contract tracing. Location information is gathered by asking cases to recall locations visited in the 14 days preceding symptom onset or specimen collection if symptoms are not present. The location name and type of location are entered into a centralized database called Salesforce®.

School data show the number of confirmed and probable cases who listed a school as a place visited, but that does not mean it is where they were infected. Only schools where names have been provided are included.

Data completeness is affected by several factors, including ability to reach cases, willingness of cases to report location information, completeness of the location information provided, and differentiation in how contact tracers interpret and enter information provided.

Data for Chicago Public Schools are tracked separately.

These data are subject to change as contact tracers enter new information. Data includes information elicited from cases opened within the previous 30 days from date of update. Data will be updated weekly.

Schools include both public and private schools.

Source: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/school-exposures?countyName=Illinois

Northwestern Illinois Data by Zipcode Dashboard

*10/08/2020: Number of new cases per 100,000 persons within the last 14 days is calculated by adding the number of new cases in the zip code in the last 14 days divided by the population in the zip code and multiplying by 100,000. (Aligned with CDC threshold guidelines)

11/06/2020: Beginning 11/6 IDPH began including “probable cases” in their totals. Thus we cannot separate actual cases from probable cases at the zip code level. Given that IDPH added multiple weeks of probable cases into the data for November 6, 2020, that particular day would appear to be a sudden spike. Thus we have excluded data from that date and resumed showing data as of November 7, 2020 (that includes actual and probable cases).

Source:http://covid-dashboard.fsm.northwestern.edu/

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