



# Health Alert



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## Chicago COVID-19 Hot Spot Report March 17, 2022

### Summary and Action Items

- COVID-19 test positivity, cases, and deaths continue decreasing in Chicago.
- Chicago averages 135 new cases of COVID-19 per day, and the test positivity is 0.7%.
- The priority in Chicago is to get all eligible Chicagoans vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19.

### Chicago COVID-19 Trends: as of 03/17/22

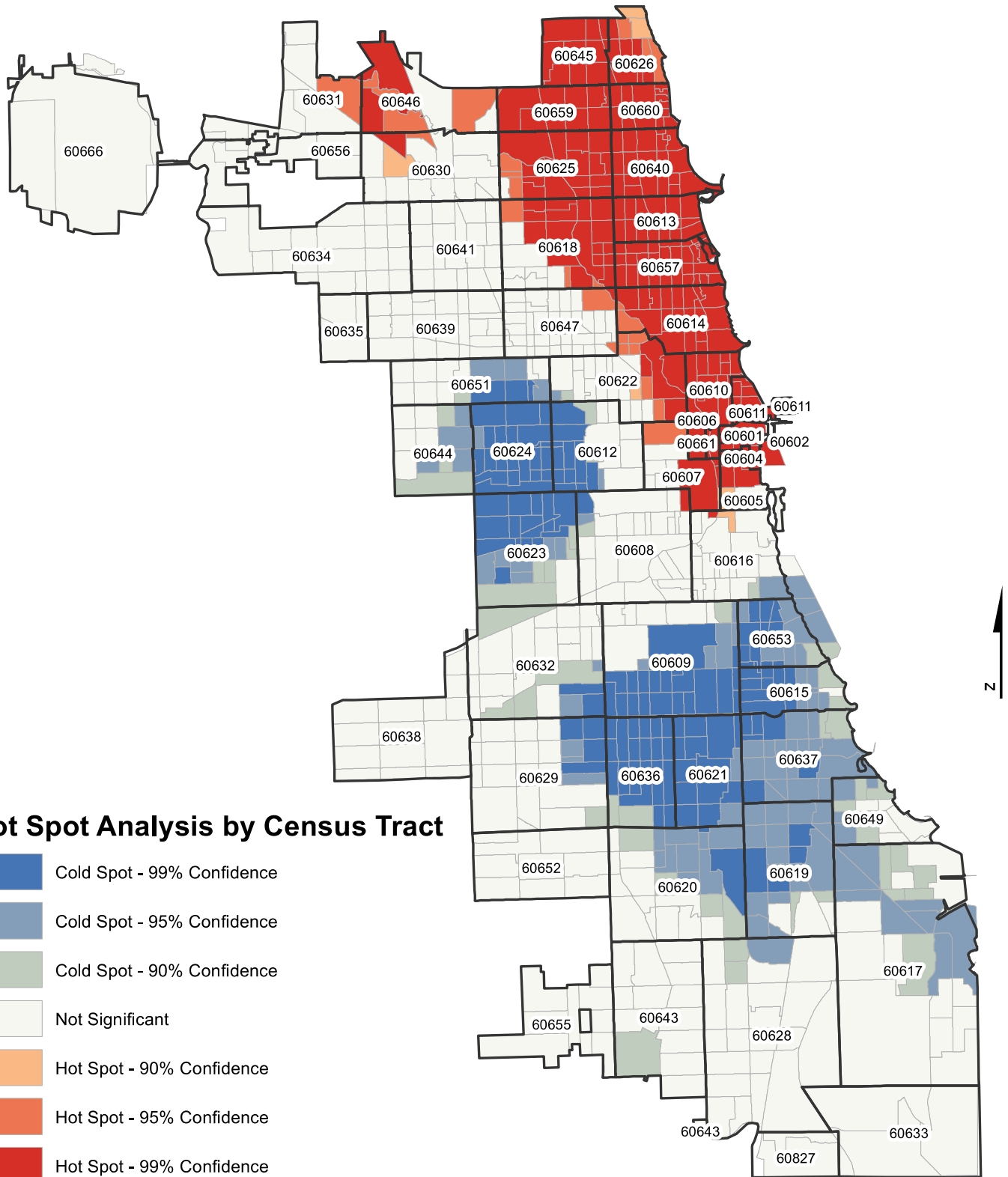
- The 7-day rolling average for daily COVID-19 test positivity in Chicago is 0.7%. This decreases from the prior week's 7-day average of 0.7%.
- The 7-day rolling average for daily COVID-19 cases in Chicago is 135. This decreases from the prior week's 7-day average of 140.
- The 7-day rolling average for daily COVID-19 deaths in Chicago is 1.43. This decreases from the prior week's 7-day average of 2.29.
- The Omicron variant is 100% the dominant strain of all COVID-19 cases in Chicago. Find the IDPH page on COVID-19 variants of concern [here](#).
- Please visit the [Chicago COVID Dashboard](#) for detailed COVID-19 cases and vaccination updates.

## COVID Dashboard

Data are updated M-F at 5:30 p.m., except for City holidays



# COVID-19 Cases - Hot Spot Analysis by Census Tract



Cases reported 2/27 - 3/12  
 (n=1,919) \* 60 no address

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