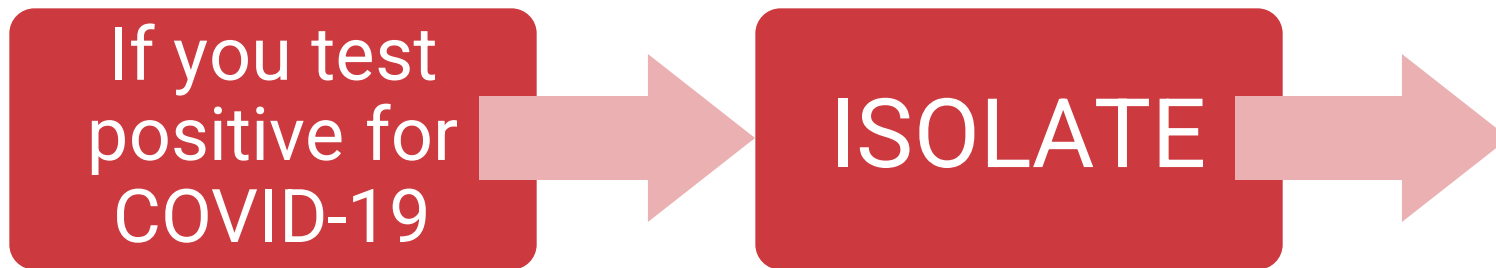




# Shortened isolation guidance for General Population

Regardless of vaccination status



NO need to repeat a positive at-home test in a medical setting; treat a positive as positive

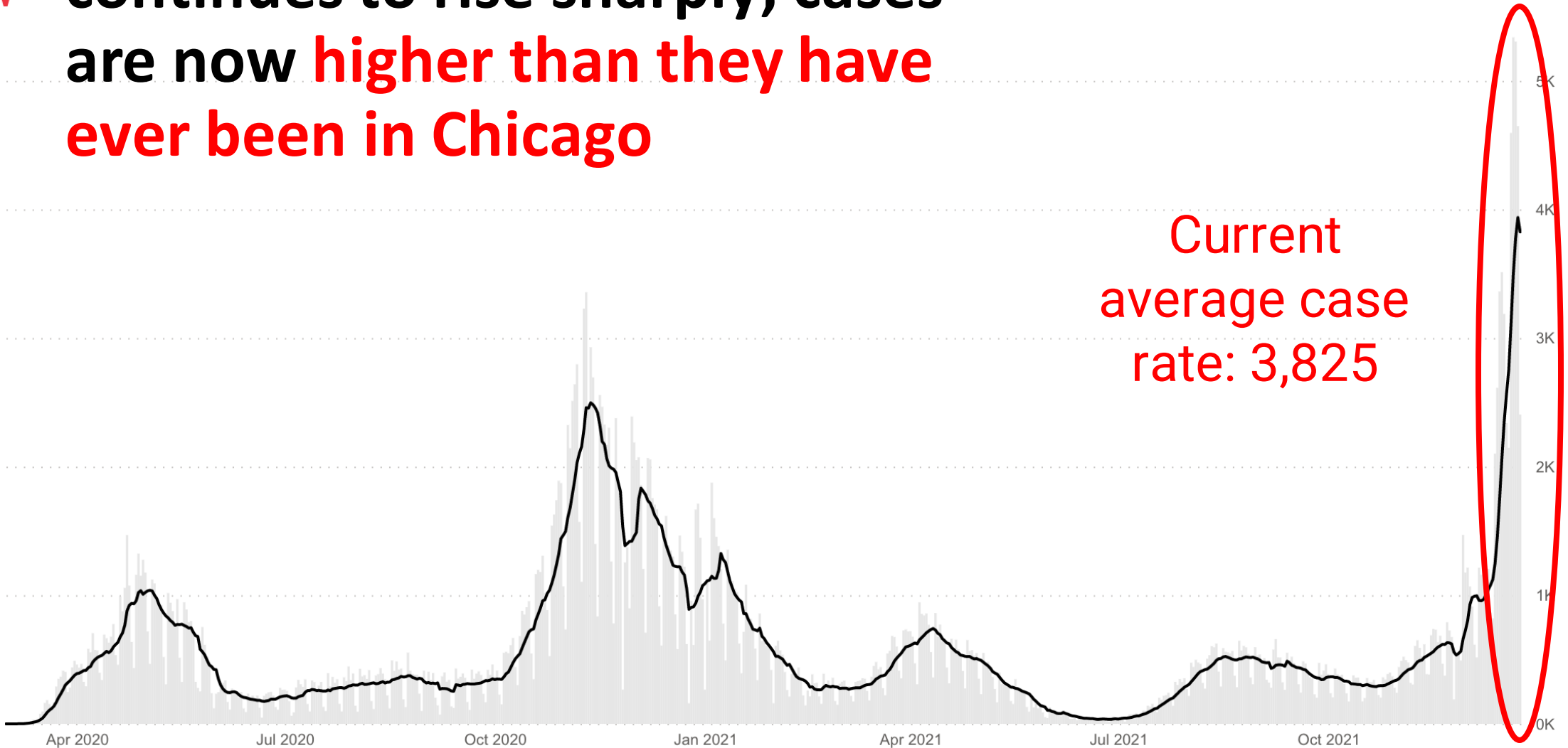
- Stay home and isolate for 5 days
  - After 5 days, if **your symptoms have resolved** you can leave your house BUT
  - You *must* continue to wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days and *should* avoid contact with high-risk people
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- *If you are still feeling sick or have a fever after 5 days, you must continue to isolate at home until you feel fine*



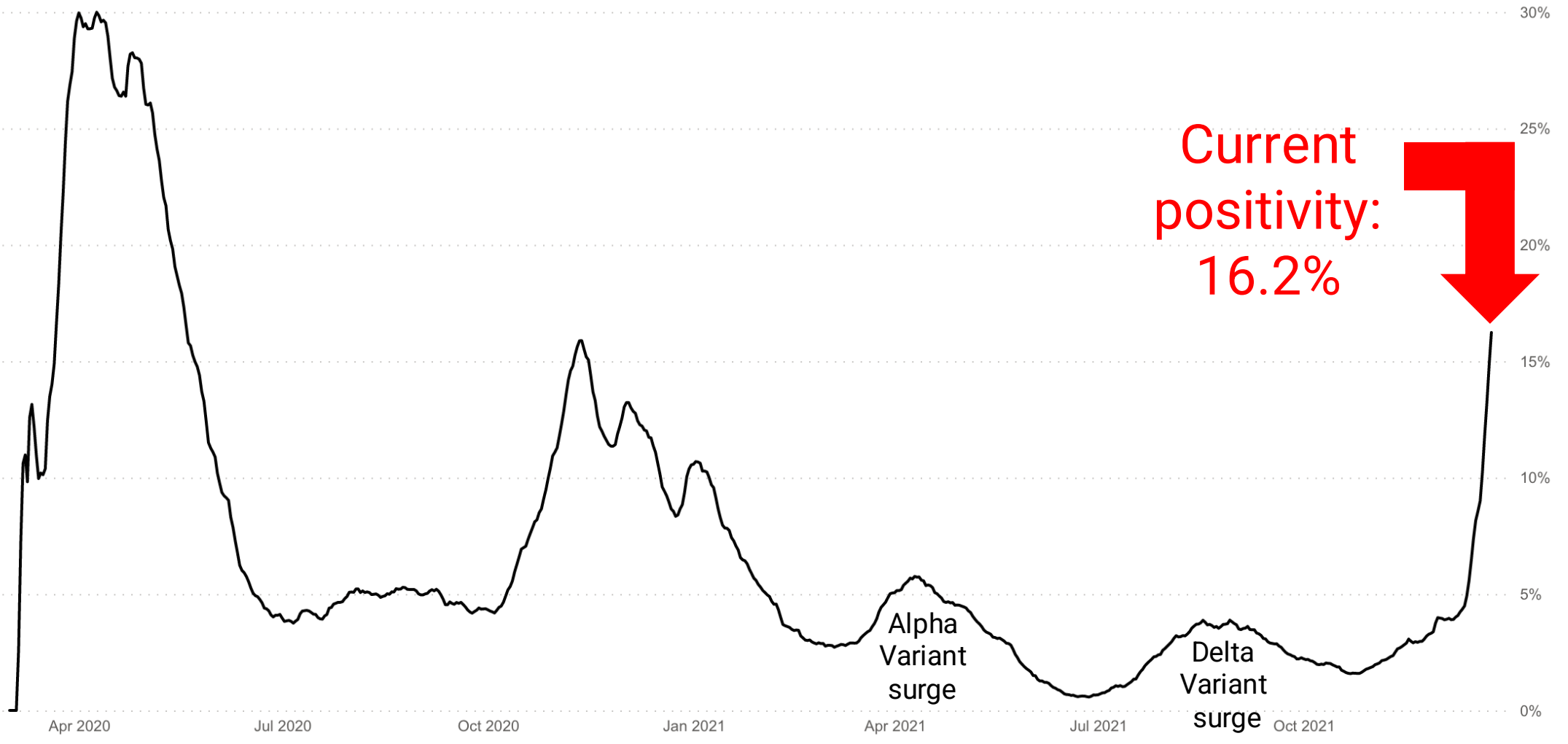
**Chicago: COVID-19 case rate continues to rise sharply; cases are now higher than they have ever been in Chicago**

12/21 Daily Total: **5,338**

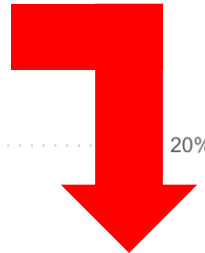
**Current average case rate: 3,825**



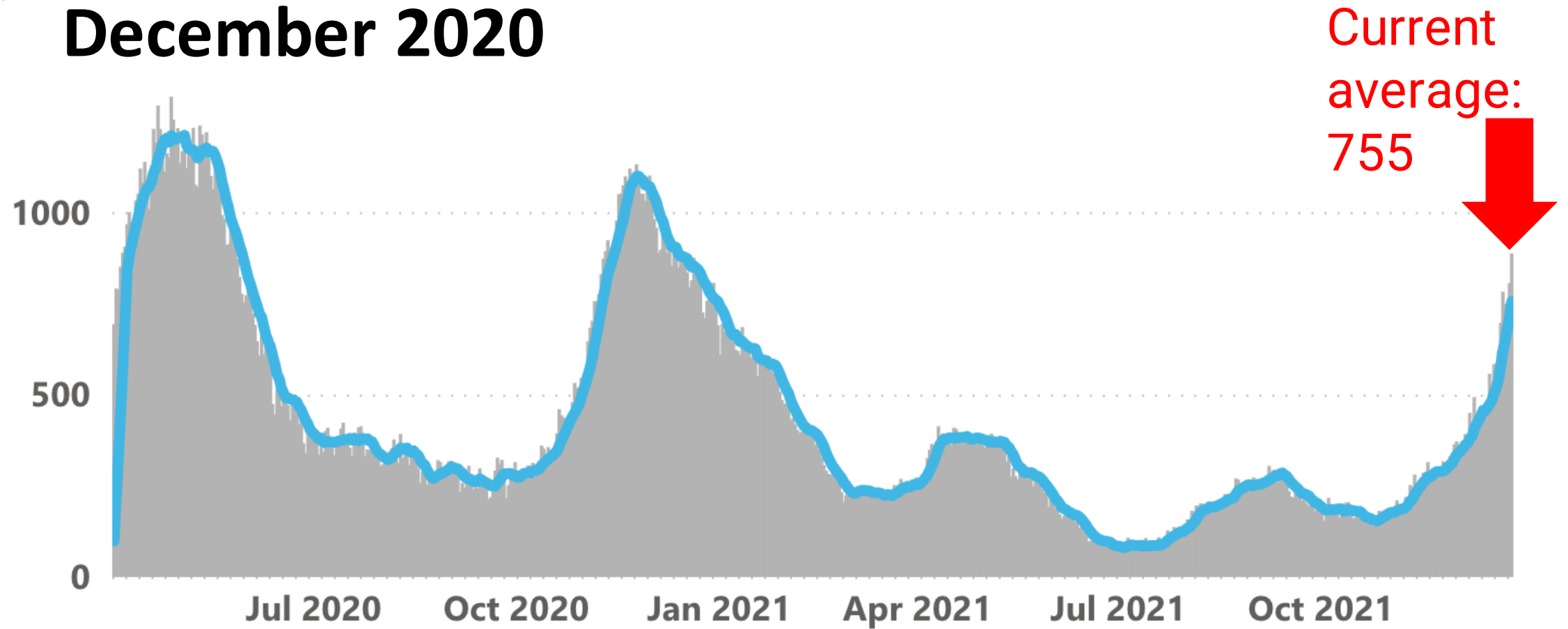
# Chicago: COVID test positivity is the **highest** it has been since the first wave of the pandemic



Current positivity: 16.2%

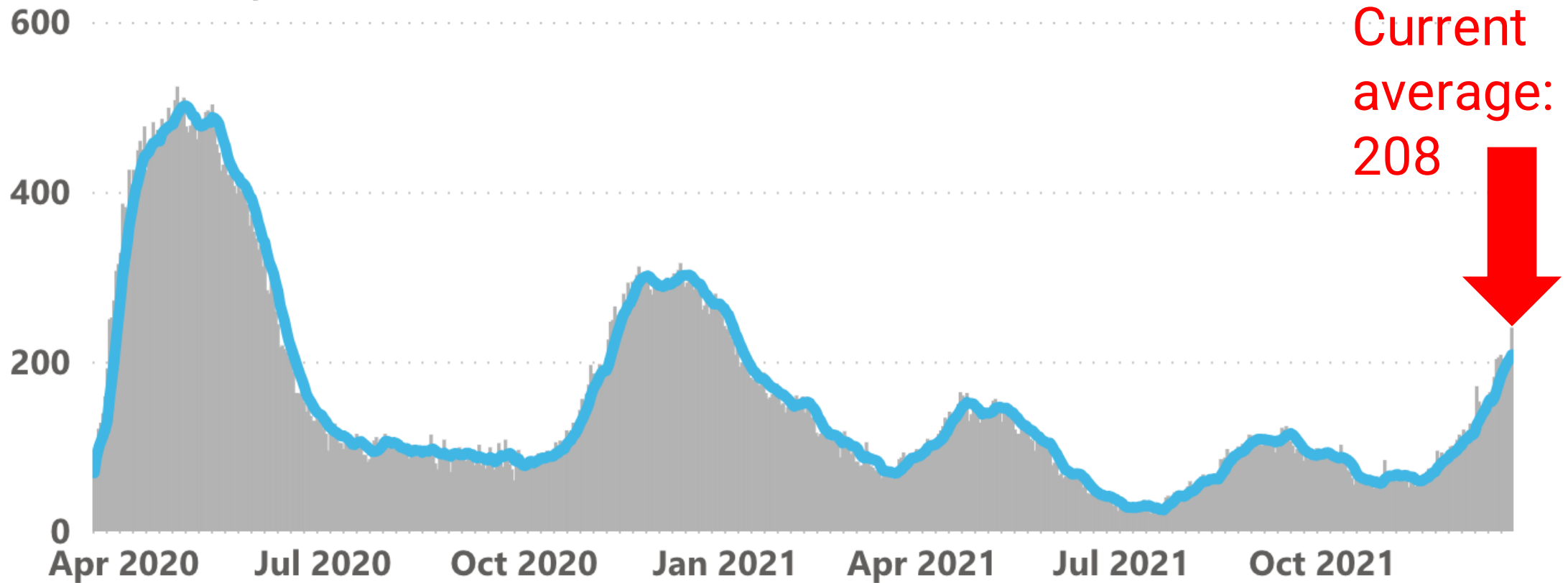


# Chicago: Non-ICU Hospital Beds occupied by COVID-19 patients at **highest** census since December 2020



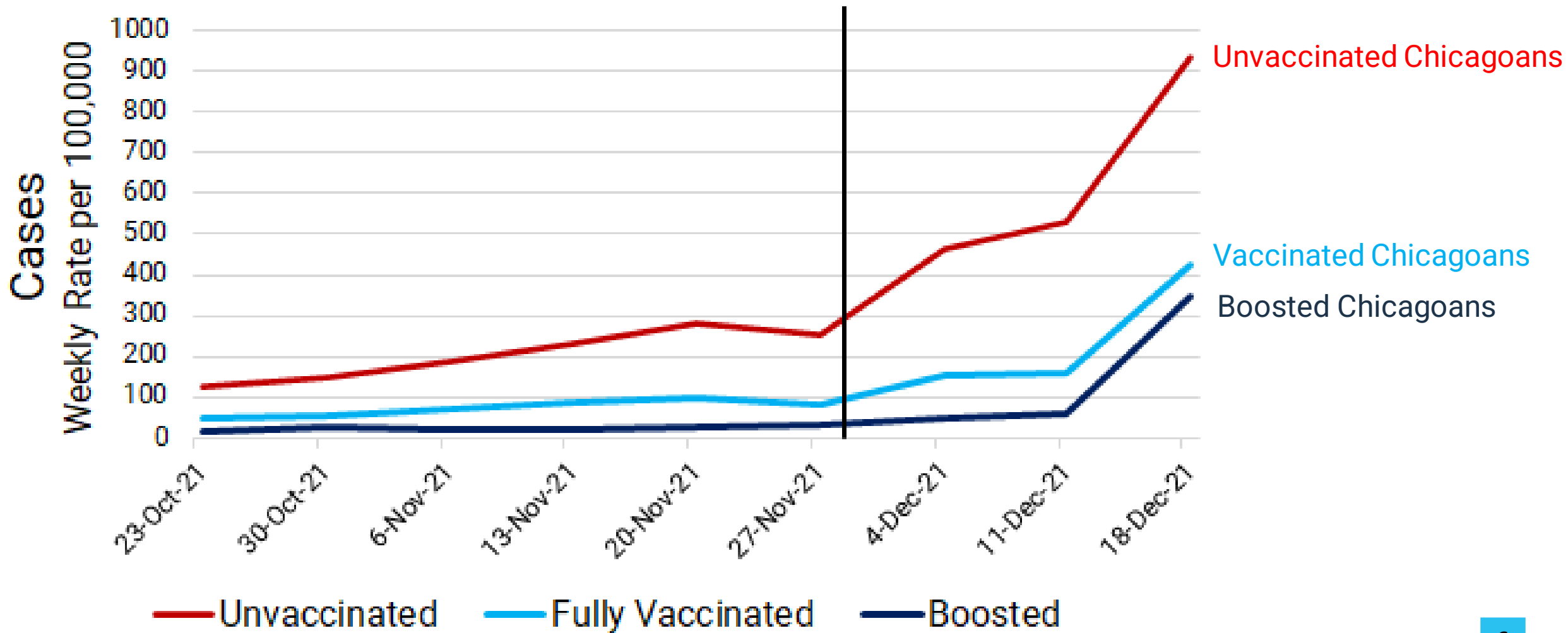
● Acute Non-ICU Beds Occupied by COVID-19 Patients ● 7-day Rolling Average

# Chicago: ICU Hospital Beds occupied by COVID-19 patients at **highest** census since January 2021



● ICU Beds Occupied by COVID-19 Patients ● 7-day Rolling Average

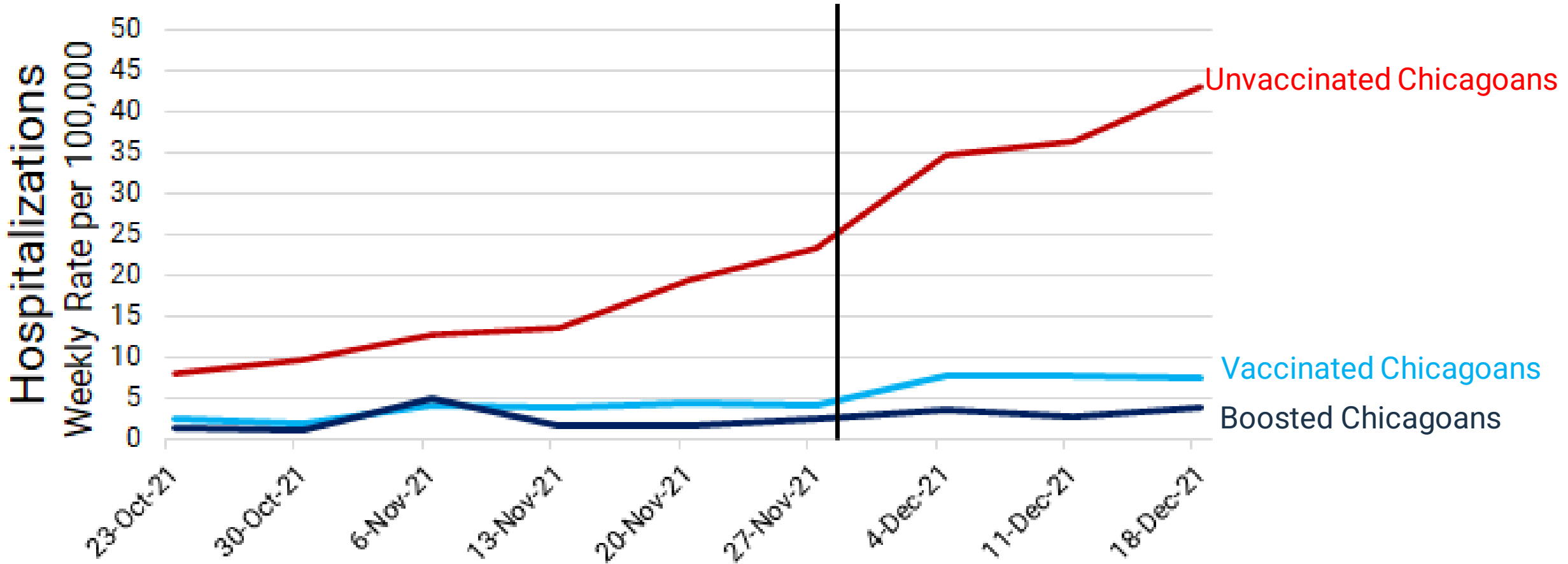
# Good News: vaccine still highly protective against infection, though seeing more breakthroughs with Omicron variant



# Good News: In Chicago, vaccines continue to protect beautifully against COVID hospitalization, and boosters add to that protection.



**Unvaccinated Chicagoans** are driving our increase in COVID hospitalizations.





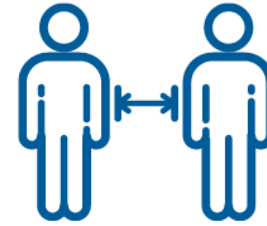
# So, what should we do to protect ourselves and community from COVID and its variants?



**VAX UP**



**MASK UP**



**BACK UP**



**WASH UP**



**TEST UP**





# Guidance for Gathering in Chicago

- Get vaccinated **and boosted**
- Wear a **well-fitting** mask
- **Avoid gatherings and travel** if not fully vaccinated
- If possible, get **tested** before gathering, regardless of vaccination status
- **If you are sick, stay home**
- Visit [Chicago.gov/COVID](https://www.chicago.gov/COVID)





# Keep a copy of your vax card on your phone!

## STEP ONE:

Take a picture of your card on a flat surface in a well lit area

### COVID-19 VACCINATION RECORD CARD

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose COVID-19		mm / dd / yy			
Other		mm / dd / yy			
Other		mm / dd / yy			

CLICK

## STEP TWO:

Add the photo to your favorites so you can access it quickly

SAVE

Need a vaccine or a booster? Have questions?

visit **CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX**

or call **312-746-4835**

