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**Illinois Latino COVID-19 Initiative**

IllinoisUnidos.com serves as the portal for the Illinois Latino COVID-19 Initiative – a consortium of over 70 Latino elected and appointed officials, together with health professionals, and representatives of community-based organizations. The initiative aims to present one united voice in stopping the growth of COVID-19 in our communities while addressing related public health issues and the devastating economic impact of COVID-19.



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# COVID-19 Initiatives

- Data Collection
  - Improvement of data collection on race and ethnicity
- Testing
  - Increase testing in highly impacted areas
  - State and City collaboratives
- Contact Tracing
  - Conversation with Congressman Bill Foster
  - Serves on the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis
- Education Recommendations
  - Returning to in-person instruction
  - Remote learning
- Issue Education
  - Participated in Facebook Live with Congressman Chuy Garcia
  - Provided marketing materials to food banks and Covid 19 testing sites



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## Press

- April 24, 2020:
  - **Statement by the Illinois Latino COVID-19 Initiative on immediate priorities for the Latino Community**
- May 1, 2020:
  - **Largest group of reported positive COVID-19 cases as reported by data from the Illinois Department of Public Health**
- May 28, 2020:
  - **The Illinois Latino COVID-19 Initiative urges stronger health response to protect communities of color as restrictions loosen and COVID impact remains imbalanced**
- July 22, 2020
  - **Illinois Unidos calls on manufacturing, food packaging, restaurants, and other industries with high Latino worker populations to comply with COVID-19 work safety protocols and procedures**



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## Media Hits

### Chicago Tribune

- June 5, 2020
  - **Latinos have the highest COVID-19 infection rate in Illinois. As restrictions ease, community leaders fear things will get even worse.**
- July 29, 2020:
  - **Commentary: Clinical trials for a COVID-19 vaccine must include more Black, Latino and Indigenous people**
  - **Shared by the National Institute of Health (NIH)**

# State of IL, Chicago and Collar County Data

# COVID-19 cases per 100K (cumulative, 7/19)

Table 1: COVID-19 cases per 100,000 inhabitants (Cumulative to 7/19/2020)

race	IL	Chicago	Collar Counties						
			Cook	DuPage	Kane	Kendall	Lake	McHenry	Will
asian	593	717	373	567	666	493	504	888	492
black	1468	1696	515	1112	961	988	1648	921	1432
latino	2273	2748	775	2306	2272	1620	3105	1987	1458
white	469	781	399	499	463	408	673	529	447

*source of data:*

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# COVID-19 cases per 100K (cumulative, 8/3)

Table 1: COVID-19 cases per 100,000 inhabitants (Cumulative to 8/3/2020)

race	IL	Chicago	Collar Counties						
			Cook	DuPage	Kane	Kendall	Lake	McHenry	Will
asian	640	780	390	613	751	681	544	975	528
black	1627	1824	559	1235	1061	1047	1796	1101	1550
latino	2457	2988	825	2429	2427	1818	3389	2183	1583
white	570	873	446	589	570	468	776	635	530

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# 14-day COVID-19 cases per 100K (7/6-7/19)

Table 2: 14-day COVID-19 cases per 100,000 inhabitants (7/6/2020 to 7/19/2020)

race	IL	Chicago	Collar Counties						
			Cook	DuPage	Kane	Kendall	Lake	McHenry	Will
asian	29.2	36.5	9.1	21.3	59.8	0.0	34.2	151.6	24.1
black	128.3	106.8	29.7	104.3	59.5	126.0	128.3	72.2	142.4
latino	118.1	110.1	27.5	68.3	74.8	120.2	125.0	152.0	145.6
white	62.3	55.3	28.5	57.6	66.0	42.6	70.6	86.4	51.2

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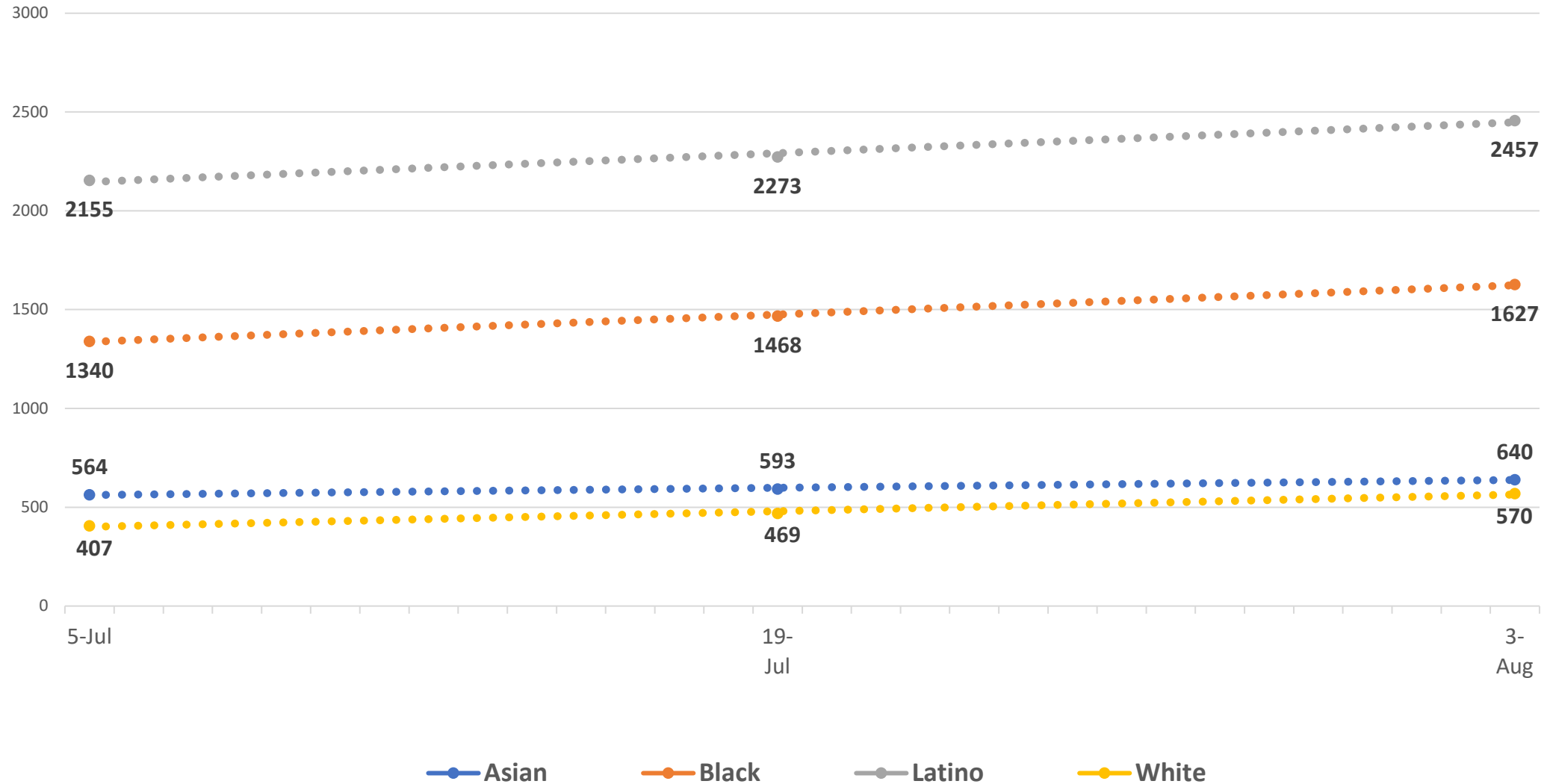
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race	IL	Chicago	Collar Counties						
			Cook	DuPage	Kane	Kendall	Lake	McHenry	Will
asian	40.9	59.2	13.5	39.2	76.8	187.9	29.1	75.8	29.0
black	141.1	126.2	38.7	112.4	93.9	58.1	126.3	162.5	106.8
latino	168.6	223.9	45.1	106.1	146.7	174.4	257.7	166.0	119.3
white	90.8	82.8	41.7	71.1	96.9	58.7	93.1	97.4	73.9

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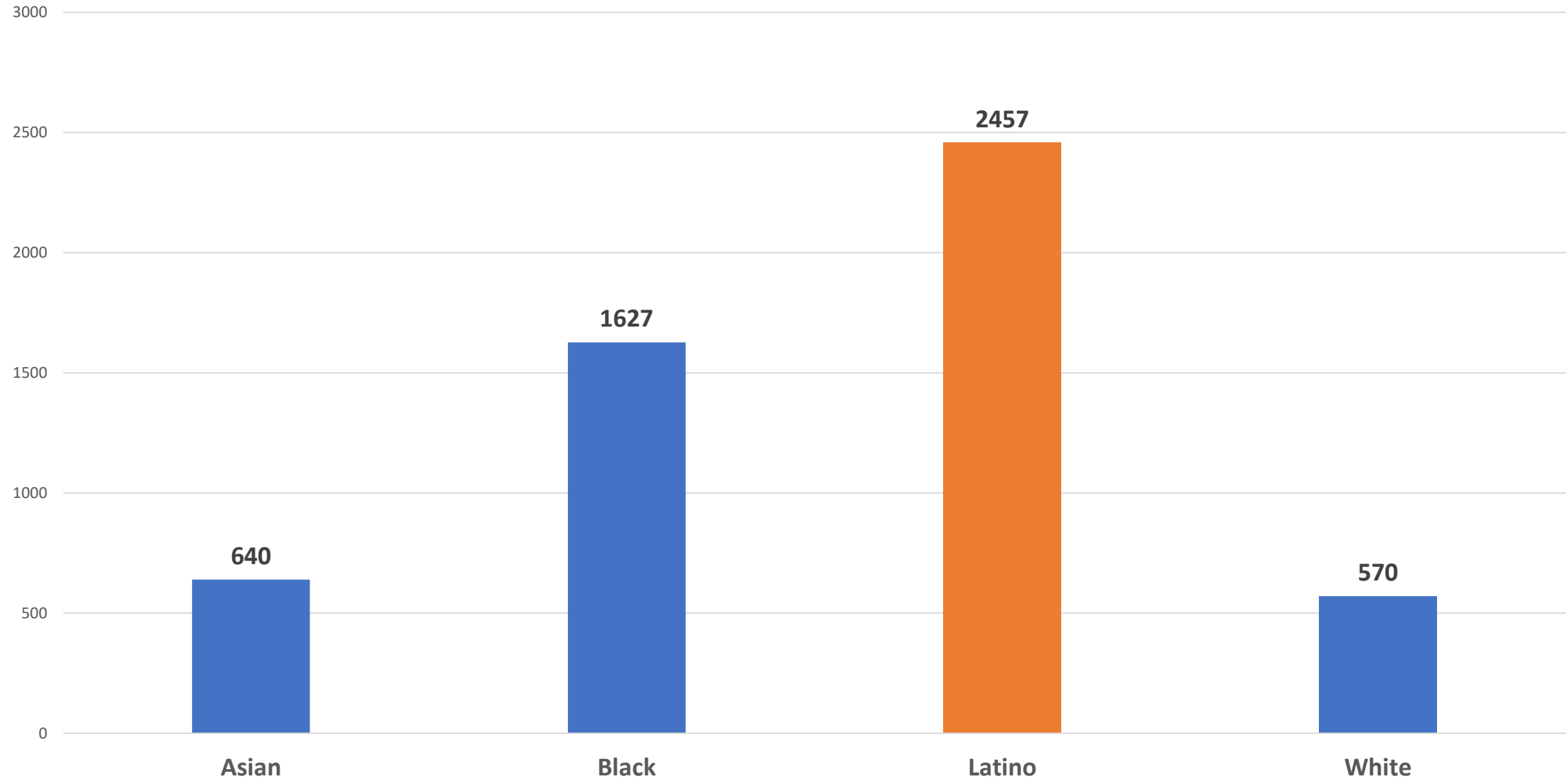
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Cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 Population for Select Races/Ethnicities, July 5 – Aug. 3, 2020,  
Illinois



Data Source: Illinois DPH & US Census & City of Chicago Daily COVID summary; Data Analysis: The Latino Policy Forum

# Cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 Population for Select Races/Ethnicities, Aug. 3, 2020, Illinois



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COVID-19 Attack in Illinois  
Ranked By Cases, As of Jul 07 2020  
Top 15 Zip Codes  
Positive Cases, Testing, and Deaths<sup>1</sup>

Rank	Zip Code Area		Positive Cases			Testing			Deaths			Population 2018 (e)			
by Cases	Zip Code	May cover these or more Communities/places fully or partially	Total Cases	Rate per 1k Pop.	Rate Level <sup>2</sup>	Total Tests	Rate per 1k Pop.	Rate Level <sup>2</sup>	Total Deaths	Rate per 10k Pop.	Rate Level <sup>2</sup>	Total Pop.	Latino Pop.	Latino %	Latino % Level
1	60639	CHI-Belmont Cragin, Hermosa, Austin	3,586	39.62	High	17,221	190.25	High	100	11.0	Medium	90,517	70,538	77.9	Majority
2	60623	CHI- South Lawndale (Little Village), North Lawndale	3,582	41.66	High	14,174	164.85	Medium	146	17.0	High	85,979	56,864	66.1	Majority
3	60629	CHI-Chicago Lawn, West Lawn, Gage Prk, Others	3,558	31.81	High	16,501	147.53	Medium	91	8.1	Medium	111,850	79,432	71.0	Majority
4	60632	CHI-Brighton Prk, Gage Prk, Archer Heights, Others	3,357	36.87	High	13,484	148.11	Medium	86	9.4	Medium	91,039	76,434	84.0	Majority
5	60804	Cicero (Cook County)	3,053	36.72	High	13,238	159.21	Medium	80	9.6	Medium	83,147	74,180	89.2	Majority
6	60085	Waukegan, (Lake County)	2,491	35.16	High	11,800	166.55	Medium	na, <sup>1</sup> 4	na <sup>1</sup>	na <sup>1</sup>	70,850	43,651	61.6	Majority
7	60505	Aurora, (Kane County)	2,065	26.75	High	11,115	144.00	Medium	na, <sup>1</sup> 3	na <sup>1</sup>	na <sup>1</sup>	77,190	58,413	75.7	Majority
8	60609	CHI-New City, Mckinley Prk, Bridgeport, Others	1,905	30.98	High	10,543	171.44	Medium	77	12.5	High	61,495	32,860	53.4	Majority
9	60608	CHI- Lower West Side (Pilsen), South Lawndale (L. Village), Bridgeport , Others	1,878	23.71	High	11,776	148.68	Medium	62	7.8	Medium	79,205	40,146	50.7	Majority
10	60651	CHI-Humboldt Prk, Austin	1,868	29.55	High	10,244	162.04	Medium	71	11.2	High	63,218	26,860	42.5	Plurality
11	60641	CHI-Portage Prk, Irving Prk, Belmont Cragin, Others	1,642	23.12	Medium	12,208	171.89	Medium	55	7.7	Medium	71,023	38,350	54.0	Majority
12	60634	CHI-Dunning, Portage Prk, Belmont Cragin	1,592	20.95	Medium	13,185	173.50	High	45	5.9	Medium	75,995	29,065	38.2	Plurality
13	60625	CHI-Albany Prk, Lincoln Square	1,548	19.53	Medium	11,510	145.25	Medium	95	12.0	High	79,243	25,978	32.8	Plurality
14	60647	CHI-Logan Square, Humboldt Prk, West Town	1,512	17.28	Medium	13,109	149.80	Medium	81	9.3	Medium	87,509	39,226	44.8	Plurality
15	60402	Berwyn, (Cook County)	1,491	23.46	High	9,843	154.88	Medium	48	7.6	Medium	63,554	39,477	62.1	Majority
<b>Top 15 Impacted Zip Codes</b>			<b>35,128</b>	<b>29.47</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>189,951</b>	<b>159.38</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>1,191,814</b>	<b>731,474</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>Majority</b>

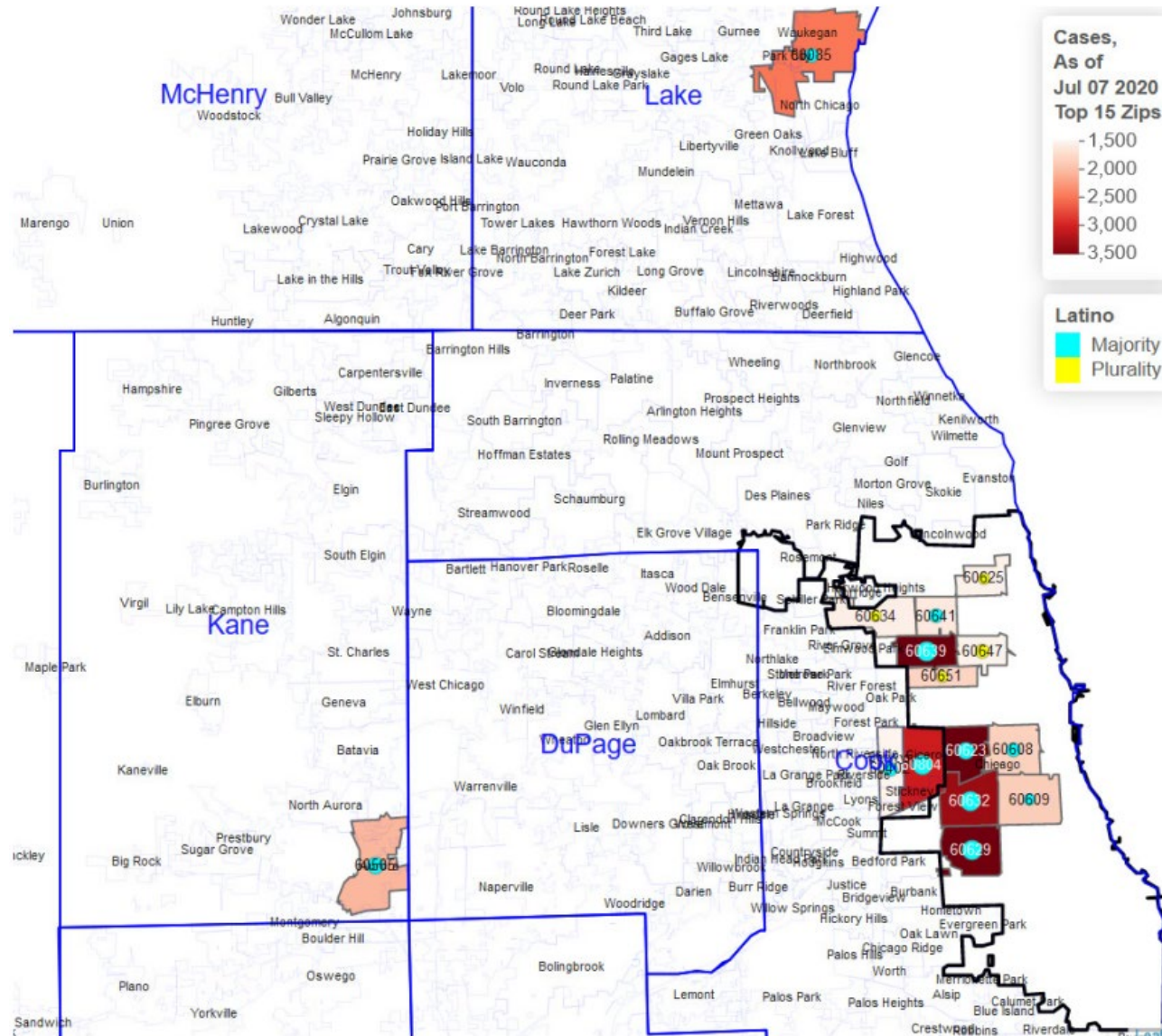
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Sources: IDPH, COVID-19 Illinois Positive Cases, daily report, Jul 07 2020. -- Cook County, IL Medical Examiner Case Archive, Jul 07 2020 -- US Census American Community Survey, 2018-5.

<sup>1</sup> As of Jul 07 2020, Illinois Covid-19 related deaths information was publicly available, by zip codes, only for Cook County. na: This information included a few cases where the death event was registered in Cook County but the deceased resided elsewhere. In these situations, the information regarding deaths here published for those zip codes must be considered incomplete.

<sup>2</sup> Derived via quantiles in Chicago's Covid-19 incidence data. The rate level classifications for zip codes are relative and subject to change as new cases are added.

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Positive Cases As of 7/07/2020**



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