



Opening Remarks

Chairman Carrie Zalewski, Illinois Commerce Commission

Q2 CAE Stakeholder Series: Buildings & Grid Modernization

May 28, 2020



ICC's Response to COVID-19

ICC COVID-19 page at icc.illinois.gov/home/covid-19

ICC COVID-19 Information

The Illinois Commerce Commission is continuing to monitor the COVID-19 situation to protect and support ICC operations, employees, and stakeholders. Due to the critical work we do for the citizens of Illinois, we remain open, but have modified our operations with the majority of staff working remotely. View the press release "[ICC Continue Essential Operations, Impose Limitations to Protect Public and Employees from COVID-19](#)".

Illinois Department of Health Information

View up to date information on how Illinois is handling the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) from the [Illinois Department of Public Health](#).

Disaster Proclamation and Executive Orders Related to COVID-19

View up to date information on the Disaster Proclamation and Executive Order related to COVID-19 from JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, [here](#).

View Frequently Asked Questions regarding energy and transportation and other Essential Businesses & Operations from the [Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity](#).

Letters to the ICC

- [Letter from Governor JB Pritzker to Chairman Carrie Zalewski](#)

Commission Actions Related to COVID-19

ICC Emergency Order:

- [ICC Formalizes Order to Stop Utility Disconnections and Late Payment Fees](#) Press Release
- [Emergency Interim Order](#) in Docket No. [20-0309](#) dated March 18, 2020.

ICC Emergency Order:

- [ICC Takes Action to Halt ARES/AGS from in-Person, Door-to-Door Solicitations](#) Press Release
- [Emergency Order](#) in Docket No. [20-0310](#) dated March 18, 2020.
- [Emergency Order](#) in Docket No. [20-0311](#) dated March 18, 2020.

- [ICC Requests Telecommunications Companies to Stop Utility Disconnections and Late Payment Fees Letter](#)
- [ICC Requests Municipal Utilities and Cooperatives to Stop Utility Disconnections and Late Payment Fees Letter](#)
- [ICC Asks Consumers to Minimize Contact with Utility Workers](#) Press Release
- [ICC Requests Public Utilities to Stop Utility Disconnections and Late Payment Fees Letter](#)



Despite the Stay-at-Home Order, air quality in Chicago has not significantly improved

April PM 2.5 Air Quality Index, Year over Year Change	2020
Chicago	-1%
Milwaukee	7%
Detroit	-16%
St. Louis	-16%
Los Angeles	-16%
New York City	-28%
Denver	-16%

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, data compiled by the Chicago Tribune

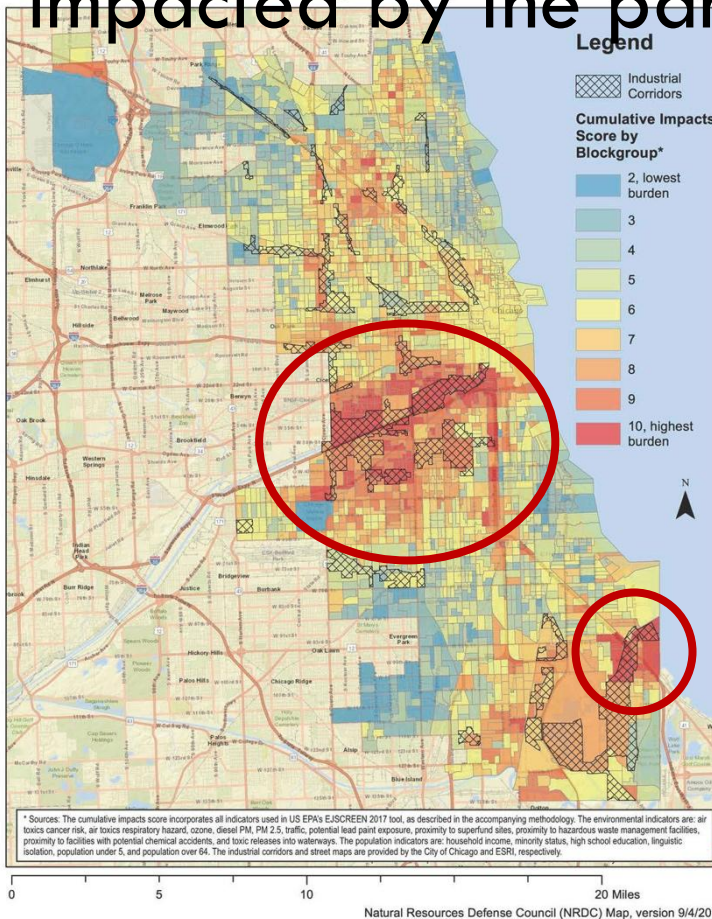
Dust over Little Village after Crawford's smokestack



Chicago Sun Times, April 11, 2020, Smokestack imploded despite activists' pleas, blanketing Little Village in

Chicago's most environmentally vulnerable communities are most impacted by the pandemic

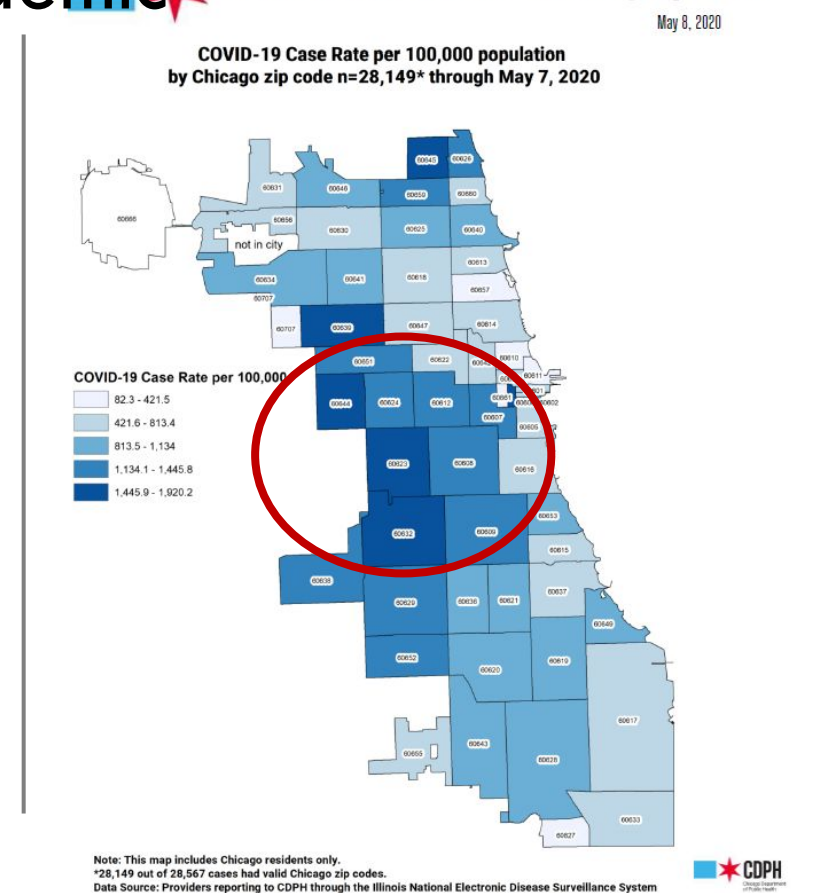
Cumulative Burden of Environmental Exposures & Population Vulnerability in Chicago



Environmentally Vulnerable Areas in Chicago

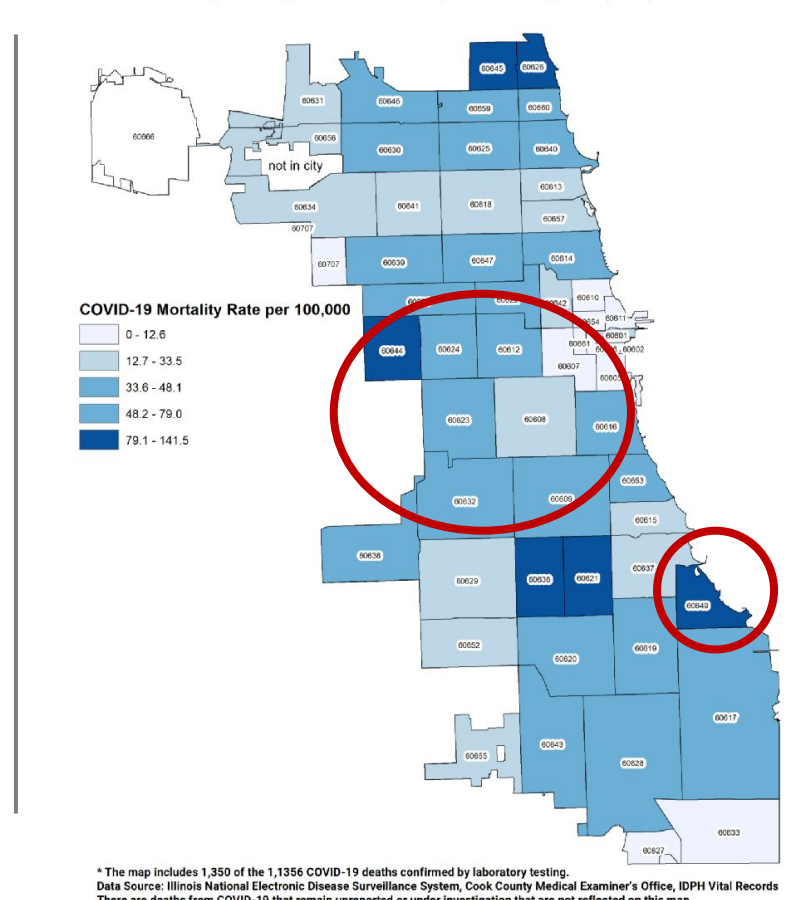
Source: NRDC, 2018

CHICAGO COVID-19: Case Rates by Zip code



COVID-19 Case Rates by Zip Code
Source: City of Chicago, May 2020

COVID-19 Mortality Rate per 100,000 population by Zip code among Chicago residents N=1,350* through May 10, 2020



COVID-19 Mortality Rates by Zip Code

Source: City of Chicago, May 2020



Thank you!

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