CHICAGO
The State of Pulmonary Health

DEMOGRAPHICS
Population: 2.7 million

- 32% Non-Hispanic White
- 30% African American
- 29% Hispanic
- 6% Asian; 3% Other

34 MEDIAN AGE

12 PERCENT without health insurance vs. 8.5 percent nationwide

20 PERCENT living below poverty vs. 13 percent nationwide

STATE OF HEALTH CARE
- African Americans are twice as likely to visit the Emergency Department for non-emergency visit that could have been treated by a primary care practitioner.
- Between 10 and 28 percent of people in Chicago's low-income neighborhoods have unmet prescription needs.

LUNG HEALTH CARE
- Chronic lower respiratory disease death in Chicago were 26 percent higher for African-Americans than Whites.
- Asthma rates in Chicago's low-income areas are at twice that of the rates in high-income areas.

LUNG DISEASE IN CHICAGO
- Twelve percent of adults in Cook County are living with chronic lung disease.
- Chicago residents who died as a result of chronic lower respiratory disease were more likely to be older, poor black men, according to analysis by the Chicago Health Atlas.

Sources: U.S. Census, American Lung Association, City of Chicago, Chicago Health Atlas

CHICAGO AND COVID-19
Total city cases: 86,078*
Total confirmed deaths: 2,999*

African Americans in Chicago were two times as likely to die of COVID-19 as whites.

*Totals as of October 15, 2020