

## Media Placement Highlights

May 2024

### Notable media placements:

#### WBBM Newsradio

"Mpox on the rise in Illinois: What to know" – May 30, 2024

<https://www.audacy.com/wbbm780/news/local/mpox-on-the-rise-in-illinois>

- The Health Department issued a bulletin comparing the number of Mpox cases reported this year to this time last year. 64 cases were already reported by mid-April, whereas only 12 cases were reported in the same timeframe in 2023.
- The Health Department urges residents to be vigilant, to know what to look out for when dealing with the virus, and to take precautions.

#### Crain's Chicago Business

"Seven Chicago-area providers get top marks in LGBTQ care index" – May 10, 2024

<https://www.chicagobusiness.com/health-pulse/7-chicago-providers-score-high-lgbtq-care-index>

- Lake County Health Department was among seven total Chicago-area healthcare providers listed as Healthcare Equity Leaders in the Human Rights Campaign Foundation's latest index of facilities' policies and practices around LGBTQ inclusion.
- Nearly 2,400 healthcare facilities were evaluated by the 2024 Healthcare Equity Index.
- The index from the Human Rights Campaign Foundation looks at foundational policies and training in LGBTQ+ patient-centered care, services, support, employee benefits and policies, and patient and community engagement.

#### Daily Herald

"Gurnee-area tobacco shop hit with two-week license suspension" – May 7, 2024

<https://www.dailyherald.com/20240507/business/gurnee-area-tobacco-shop-hit-with-two-week-license-suspension/>

- A Lake County tobacco and e-cigarette store had its license suspended for two weeks after receiving multiple complaints about selling its products to minors.
- The Health Department heard sworn testimony regarding the unlawful selling of tobacco at a hearing on March 13. After the hearing, the health officer suspended Moshi's tobacco license from April 25 through May 8.

### Press Releases Issued

- [Lake County Health Department Hepatitis Testing Event Today in Waukegan](#)
- [Health Department Encourages Lake County Residents to Swim Safely](#)

### Total Media Placements

May 1 – May 31, 2024

Press Releases Sent	2
Press Release Placements	0
Other Articles Mentioning/Quoting LCHD/CHC	5