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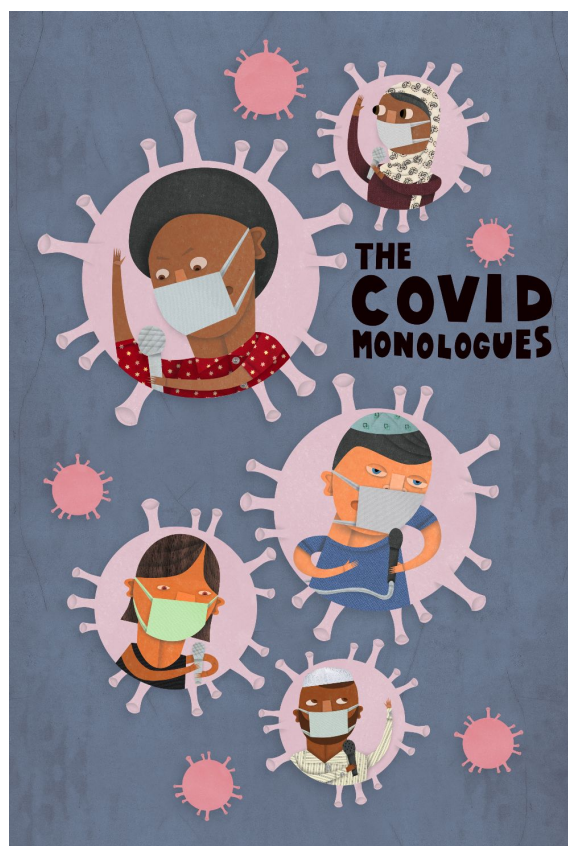
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1 in 500 Americans

We are 19 months into the COVID-19 pandemic, and the total number of Americans killed by the virus has now exceeded 663,000. This amounts to 1 in every 500 Americans based on the 2020 census.

Emergency rooms and intensive care units in states with low vaccination rates are overwhelmed with COVID patients and are causing patients with typically treatable conditions to face fatal consequences.



When Silk Road Rising selected this weekend for the premiere of *The COVID Monologues*, we had no idea that it would coincide with this dramatic surge. We hope you'll join us this weekend as we hold space for those lost, share the stories of our neighbors, and explore the human face of the pandemic.

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Written by Alma, Christine, Diana,
Julieta, Kathleen, Sienna, and
Sonam

Directed by Marie Tredway

September 18 & 20, 2021



From left to right, actors Ilirida Memedovski, Ayssette Muñoz, Yamina Khouane, Teresa Kuruvilla, Catherine Dildilian, Zhanna Albertini, and Natalie Renee Savoy

The COVID Monologues is a new video project that showcases stories from Chicago's West Ridge neighborhood and beyond. West Ridge is a community on the city's far-north side that experienced one of the highest rates of COVID-19 transmission early on in the pandemic. This collection of monologues gives voice to the untold stories of the pandemic in its myriad manifestations.

Directed by Marie Tredway, this collection of monologues will premiere on **Saturday, September 18**. Join us at **2:00pm CDT** to watch the video and discuss the plays. An encore presentation will occur on **Monday, September 20 at 7:00pm CDT**.

Please join us for one or both Zoom screenings by clicking on the appropriate button(s) below. Only one reservation is needed per household

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Saturday, September 18 at 2:00pm CDT

Monday, September 20 at 7:00pm CDT

After the September 20 presentation, the video will become available for everyone to watch at any time for free.

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