PROTECT CHICAGO

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COVID-19 testing in Chicago is at an all-time high, with the fastest growth in our second surge.

All COVID-19 tests performed on Chicago residents per day as reported by electronic lab reporting from IDPH. 7-day rolling average 4,500 tests per day represents the capacity to test 5% of Chicago residents per month, and is Chicago’s stated target in our HHS testing plan: https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/chicago.pdf.

October 1: 8,821 tests per day
June 1: 5,112 tests per day
November 18: 16,259 tests per day
Ways to Get Tested

• Your healthcare provider
• At-home
• Pharmacies
• Community health centers
• Community-based testing sites

Chi.gov/covidtesting
CDPH Community-Based Testing Sites have reached people living in the areas of the City most affected by COVID-19, particularly the Northwest and Southwest sides.

- No-barrier testing, directed each week to areas of greatest need
- Drive-through and walk-up
- 165 mobile testing events
- More than 250,000 tests performed
- Currently >3300 tests per day, 50% increase from one month ago

*Not all tests had usable Chicago zip-codes, n = 263,004
More than half of all people tested at CDPH Community-Based Testing Sites are Latinx. 30% of all people tested in the City are Black.

Cumulative May-November 2020, among those with known race and ethnicity only

- **CDPH Community-Based Testing Sites (N = 229709)**
- **Other Testing Sites (N = 679932)**

Race and Ethnicity

- **Asian Non-Latinx**
- **Black Non-Latinx**
- **Latinx**
- **Other Non-Latinx**
- **White Non-Latinx**
Chicago COVID-19 tests by provider, most recent week

- Academic Hospital
- Public Health
- Private Provider
- Community Hospital
- Community Health Center (FQHC)
- Congregate Settings
- Pharmacy
- Other (employer, home, etc)

- Academic Hospital: 22%
- Public Health: 27%
- Private Provider: 15%
- Community Hospital: 13%
- Community Health Center (FQHC): 7%
- Congregate Settings: 7%
- Pharmacy: 5%
- Other (employer, home, etc): 4%
- Other: 13%
Expanding Testing in Community Health Centers

- $14 million awarded in grants
- 40,000 rapid antigen tests (BinaxNow)
- Staffing support
City’s Testing Sites Changes (effective 11/23)

Static sites:

• Charles A. Prosser Career Academy (move from Prieto)
• Maria Saucedo Scholastic Academy
• Gately Park
• Midway Airport, Parking Lot B

Additional mobile units deployed weekly
Winterization Plan

- Vans for mobile testing
- Trailers to maintain drive through testing operations
- Kiosks to maintain walk up operations