



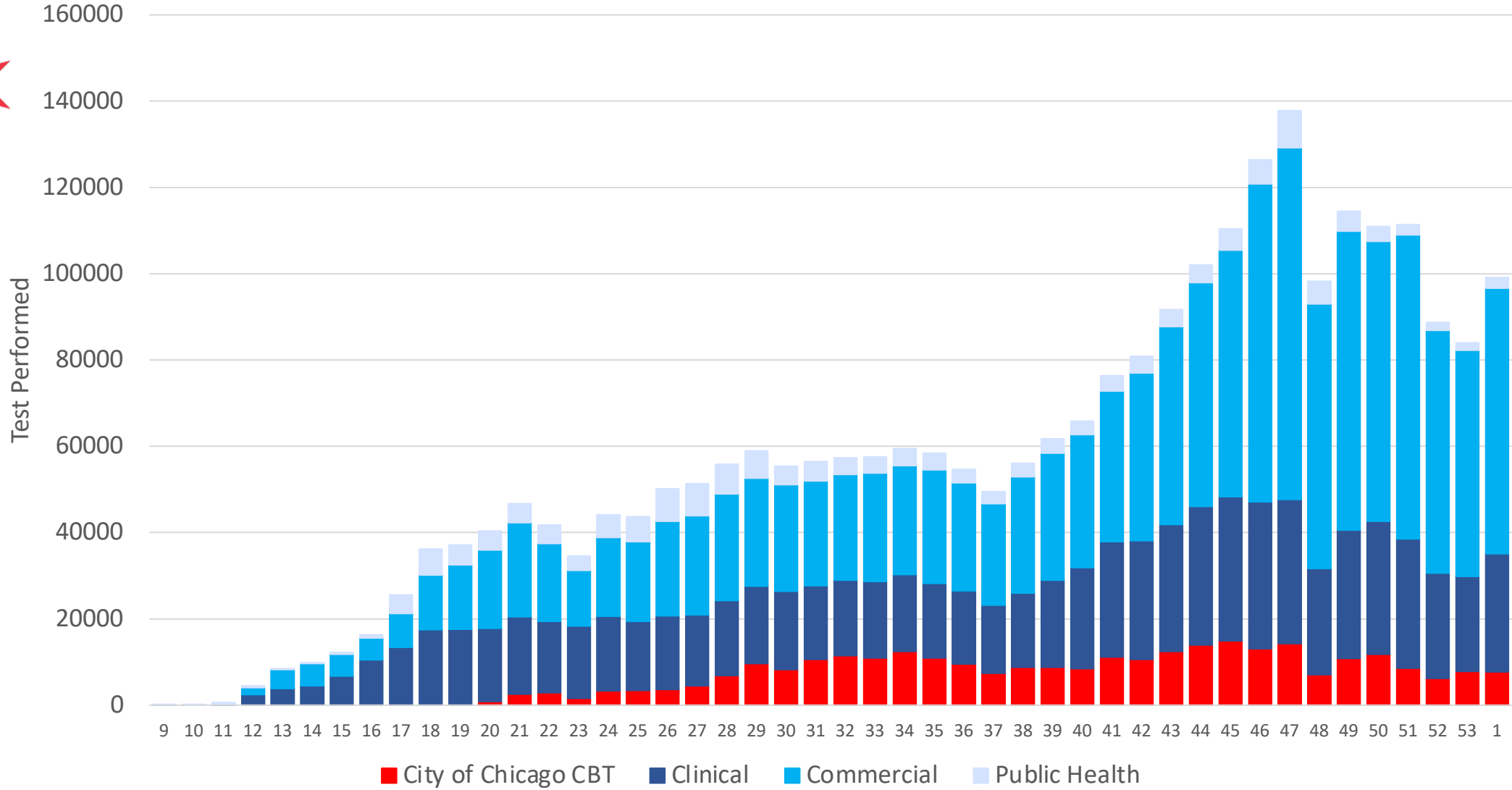
# **COVID-19 Response Bureau Testing and Laboratory-Based Surveillance**

**January 15, 2021**



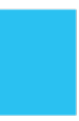
**Every week, we track the volume of tests performed across the City, as well as what type of laboratory is performing those tests. As expected, the volume of tests increased in the first week of 2021 after a reduction during the holiday period.**

# Testing volume by reporting laboratories



MMWR 1-4 = January  
 MMWR 5-8 = February  
 MMWR 9-13 = March  
 MMWR 14-18 = April  
 MMWR 19-23 = May  
 MMWR 24-27 = June  
 MMWR 28-31 = July  
 MMWR 32-36 = August  
 MMWR 37-40 = September  
 MMWR 41-44 = October  
 MMWR 45-48 = November  
 MMWR 49-53 = December

CDPH CBT = Laboratory serving City of Chicago Community-Based Testing Sites



City of Chicago Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS) represent just some of over 5,000 providers performing COVID-19 testing in Chicago. CBTS aim to serve the people who need it most, especially those underrepresented in testing from other clinical providers and those from demographic groups and geographic areas hardest hit by COVID-19.

**We closely monitor the demographics (e.g., age, race, ethnicity) of individuals using our community-based testing sites, and adjust our targeting as needed to reach the communities that need it most.**



# Volume of test by race and ethnicity of individuals using CDPH Community Based Testing Sites last week (January 3, 2020 - January 9, 2021)

