

COVID-19 Response Bureau Testing and Laboratory-Based Surveillance

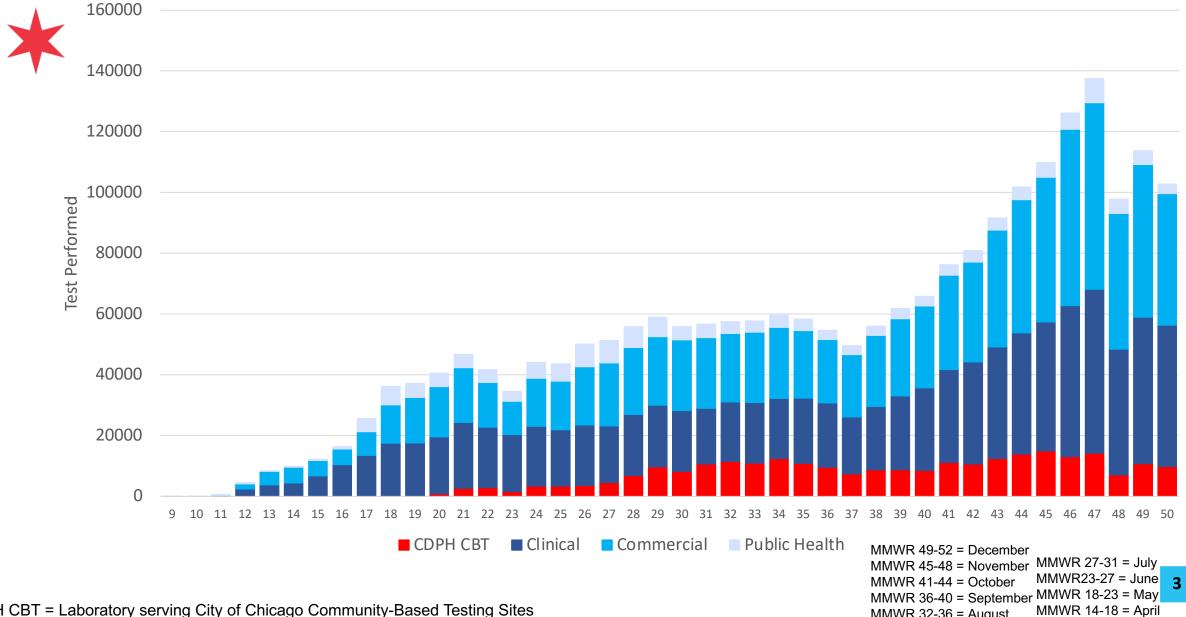
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Every week, we track the volume of tests performed across the City, as well as what type of laboratory is performing those tests.

This presentation includes data up to December 12, 2020. 2

Testing volume by reporting laboratories



MMWR 32-36 = August

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 (December 6-12, 2020)

