



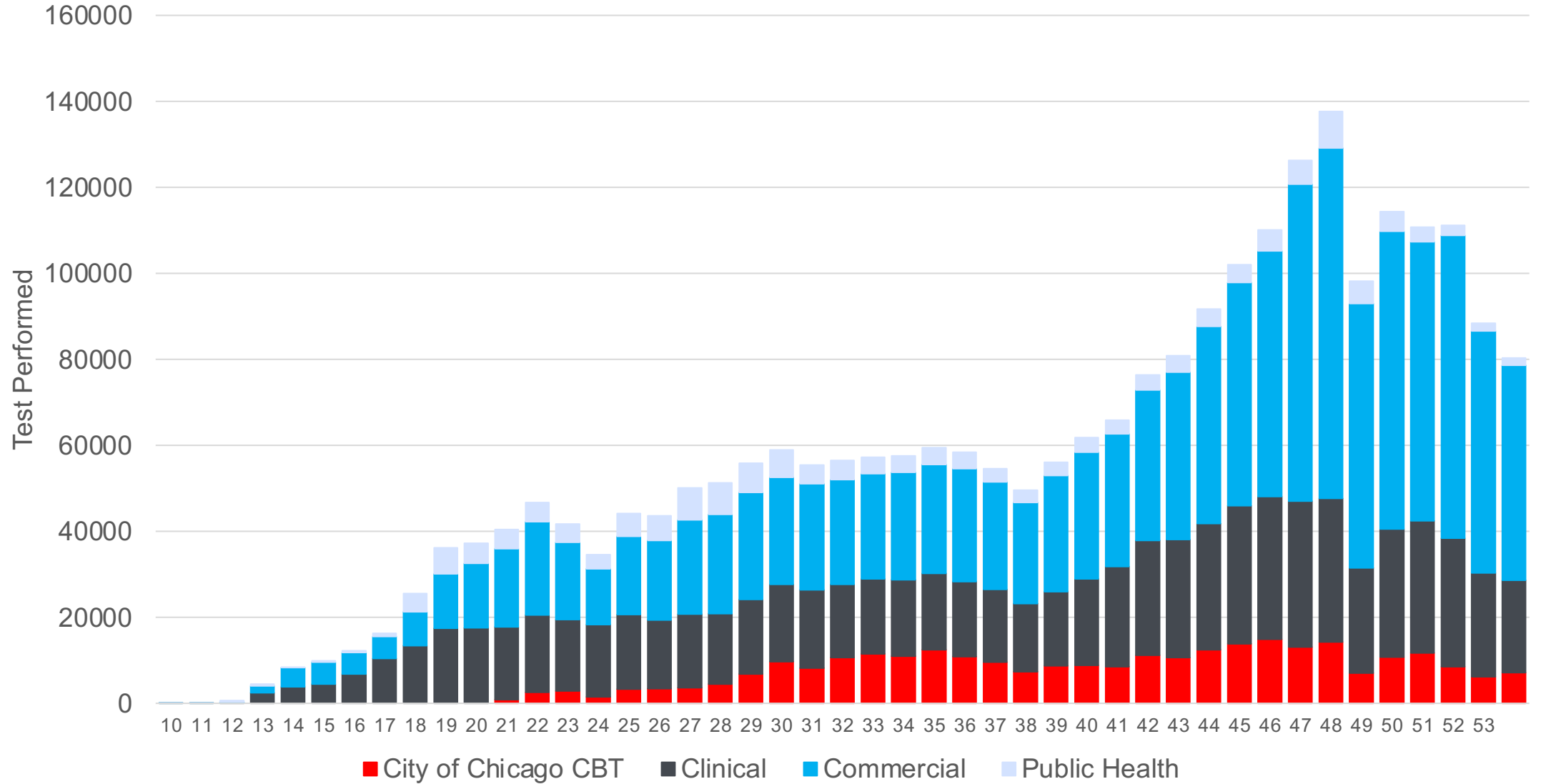
COVID-19 Response Bureau Testing and Laboratory-Based Surveillance

January 8, 2021



Every week, we track the volume of tests performed across the City, as well as what type of laboratory is performing those tests. Decreased volume of COVID-19 tests in recent weeks is likely due to the holiday season.

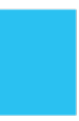
Testing volume by reporting laboratories



MMWR 49-52 = December
 MMWR 45-48 = November
 MMWR 41-44 = October
 MMWR 36-40 = September
 MMWR 32-36 = August

MMWR 27-31 = July
 MMWR 23-27 = June
 MMWR 18-23 = May
 MMWR 14-18 = April

City of Chicago 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 City of Chicago Community-Based Testing Sites last week (December 2, 2020 - January 2, 2021)

