



# Fall opening!

## Updates



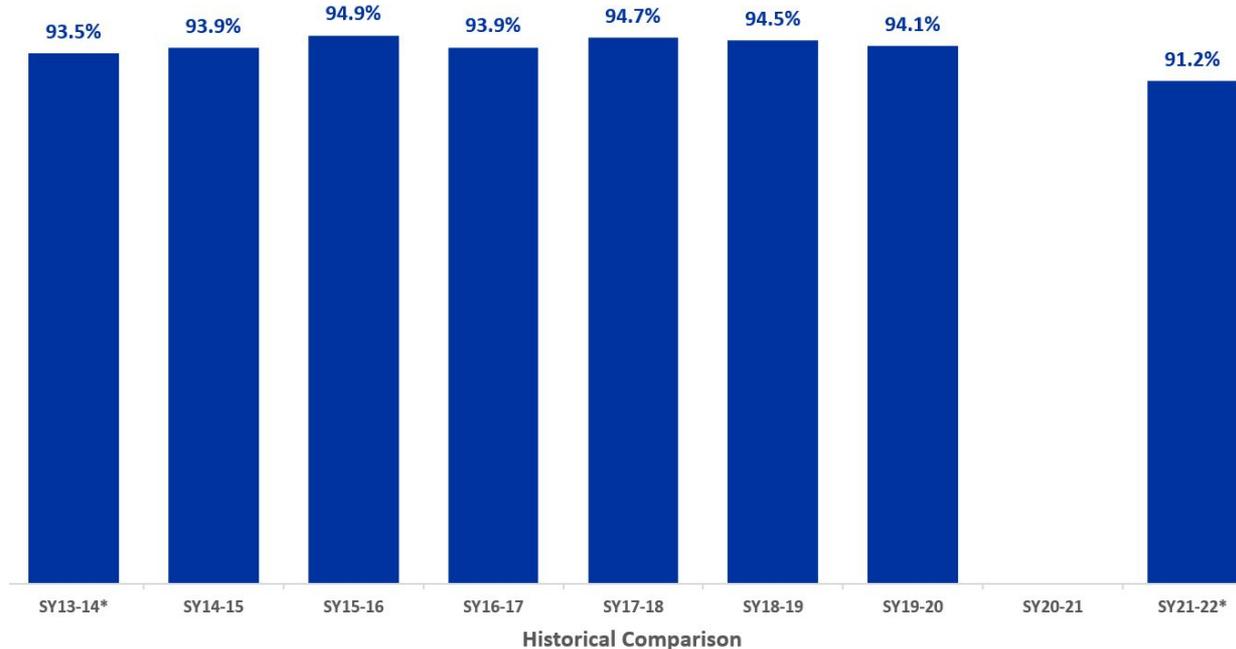
September 2021

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# Day 1 - Historical Comparison

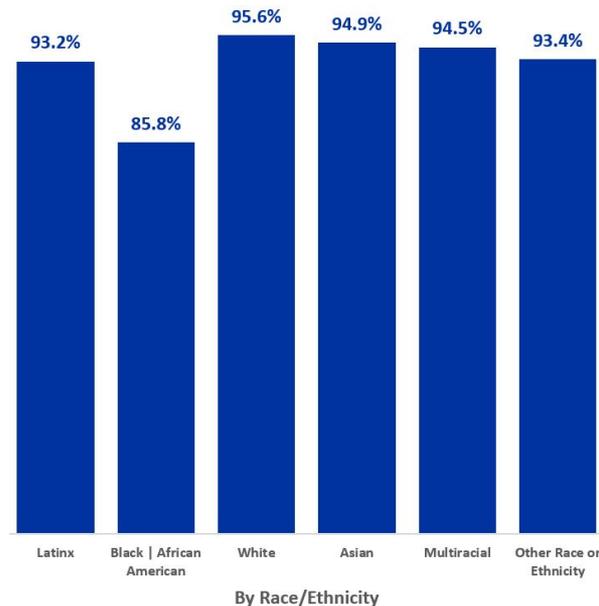
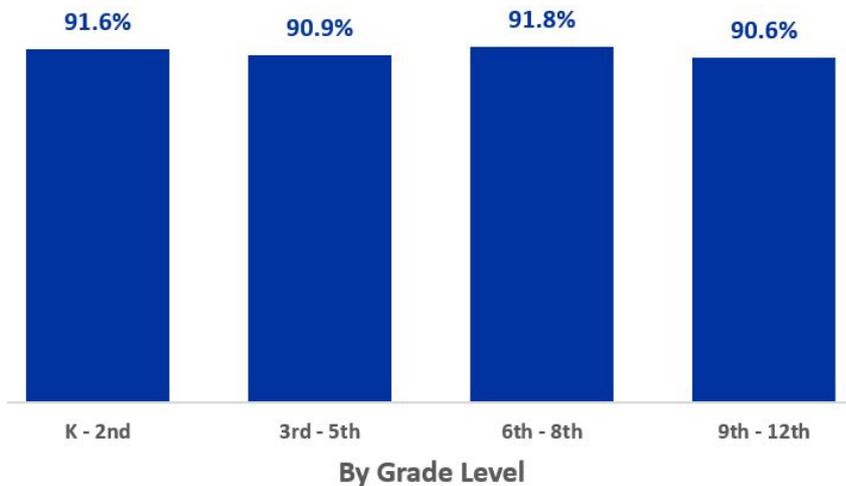
91.2% of students arrived on the first day of school.



# Day 1 - By Grade Level and Race/Ethnicity

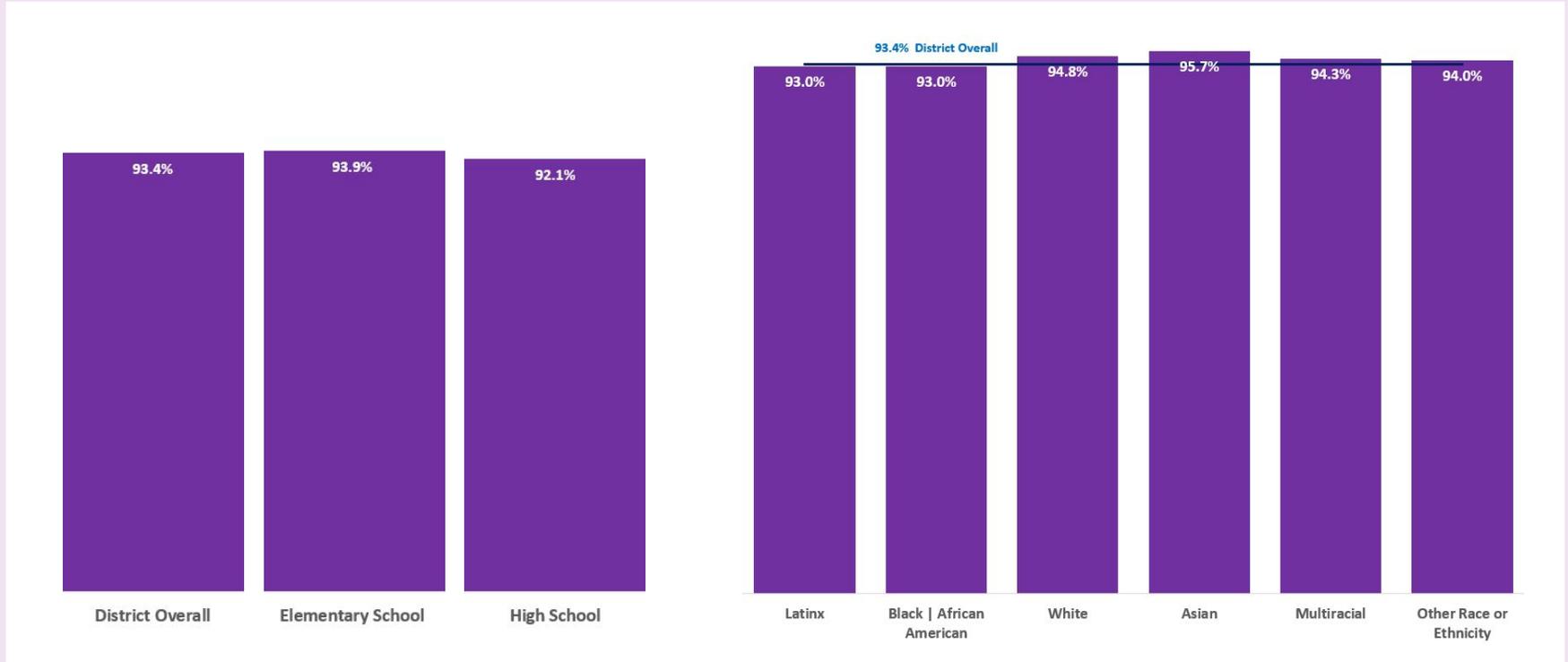
Primary and middle school students arrived at highest rates on Day 1.

Black | African American students arrived at lower rates than other students on Day 1.



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## District Overall and by Race/Ethnicity



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# Fall Opening | Transportation Update

**Alternative transportation options for 3,300 students who are without transportation services as a result of the recent resignation of bus drivers:**

- **Financial Assistance for Families Self-Transporting their Children:** Mailing checks directly to schools for distribution to parents. First batch issued to schools on September 17, and second batch will be ready for distribution the week of September 27.
- **Taxi/Cab Companies:** Finalizing agreement with cab companies to assist with transportation for 120 students (who will be transported with bus aides).
- **Smaller Transportation Vehicles (8–10 person vans):** Working out final details with vendors to provide additional drivers and vehicles to transport about 75 students.
- **Vendor Incentives:** Finalizing efforts to provide driver signing bonuses and retention payments for yellow bus and paratransit vendors.

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# Fall Opening | Mitigation Strategies

Health Protocols	Facilities Protocols
COVID-19 vaccination – <a href="https://cps.edu/vaccinations">cps.edu/vaccinations</a>	Social distancing
Face coverings	Soap and water; hand sanitizer
Contact tracing and community notifications - <a href="https://cps.edu/b2s">cps.edu/b2s</a>	Mechanical ventilation systems, HEPA air filters, and Indoor Air Quality Assessments – <a href="https://cps.edu/airquality">cps.edu/airquality</a>
Quarantine protocols	Care rooms
Cohorting	Additional custodians
Screening testing	Hospital-grade disinfectant sprayers
Travel guidance	Disinfectant wipes
At-home daily health questionnaire	Sneeze guards and signage

# COVID-19 Vaccination Updates

CPS has given over 2,500 vaccine doses at CPS sites since the start of summer:

- 1,300+ doses have been administered at our 4 regional clinics
- 1,200+ doses have been administered at our mobile events and back to school bashes

*Note: These totals do not include our School-Based Health Centers that also offer the COVID-19 vaccine, as these clinics track their data separately from CPS-run events*

**Nearly 61%** of Chicagoans aged 12–17 have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine as of September 13. As per CDPH, only **40%** of eligible CPS students have received at least one dose as of August 2021.

## **CPS Vaccination Opportunities – Visit [cps.edu/vaccinations](https://cps.edu/vaccinations)**

- **Over 350** COVID-19 mobile vaccination events
- **4** Regional COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics: Appointments and walk-ins are accepted
- **14** School-Based Health Centers offer the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for 12–17-year olds: For locations, visit [schoolinfo.cps.edu/HealthCenters](https://schoolinfo.cps.edu/HealthCenters)
- CPS is partnering with the City to provide **\$100 gift cards to all individuals vaccinated at CPS Regional Sites**

## **Other Vaccination Opportunities:**

- Search [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov) for the city's vaccination calendar
- Register for home delivery at [chicago.gov/athome](https://chicago.gov/athome)
- Text your zip code to 438829
- Call 312-746-4835 (CDPH COVID-19 Hotline) or 1-800-232-0233 (COVID-19 National Vaccine Hotline)

# Student-Athlete Vaccination or Testing Requirement

**In alignment with CDC guidance, CPS student-athletes are required to either submit proof of their vaccination status or participate in weekly COVID-19 testing.**

- Student-athletes who do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to participate in sports until they are tested or they submit their vaccination status.
- Eligible student-athletes are encouraged to get vaccinated and submit a copy of their vaccination record to their school.
- Unvaccinated student-athletes must submit parental consent to participate in testing, and get tested weekly.

For more information on CPS' testing program and the student-athlete requirement, visit [cps.edu/covidtestingFAQ](https://cps.edu/covidtestingFAQ).

# COVID-19 Testing Update

CPS partners with Thermo Fisher & Color Health on COVID-19 Screening Test Program.

CPS has committed to offer free COVID-19 screening tests to all staff and students who voluntarily opt-in and provide **full, written informed consent**

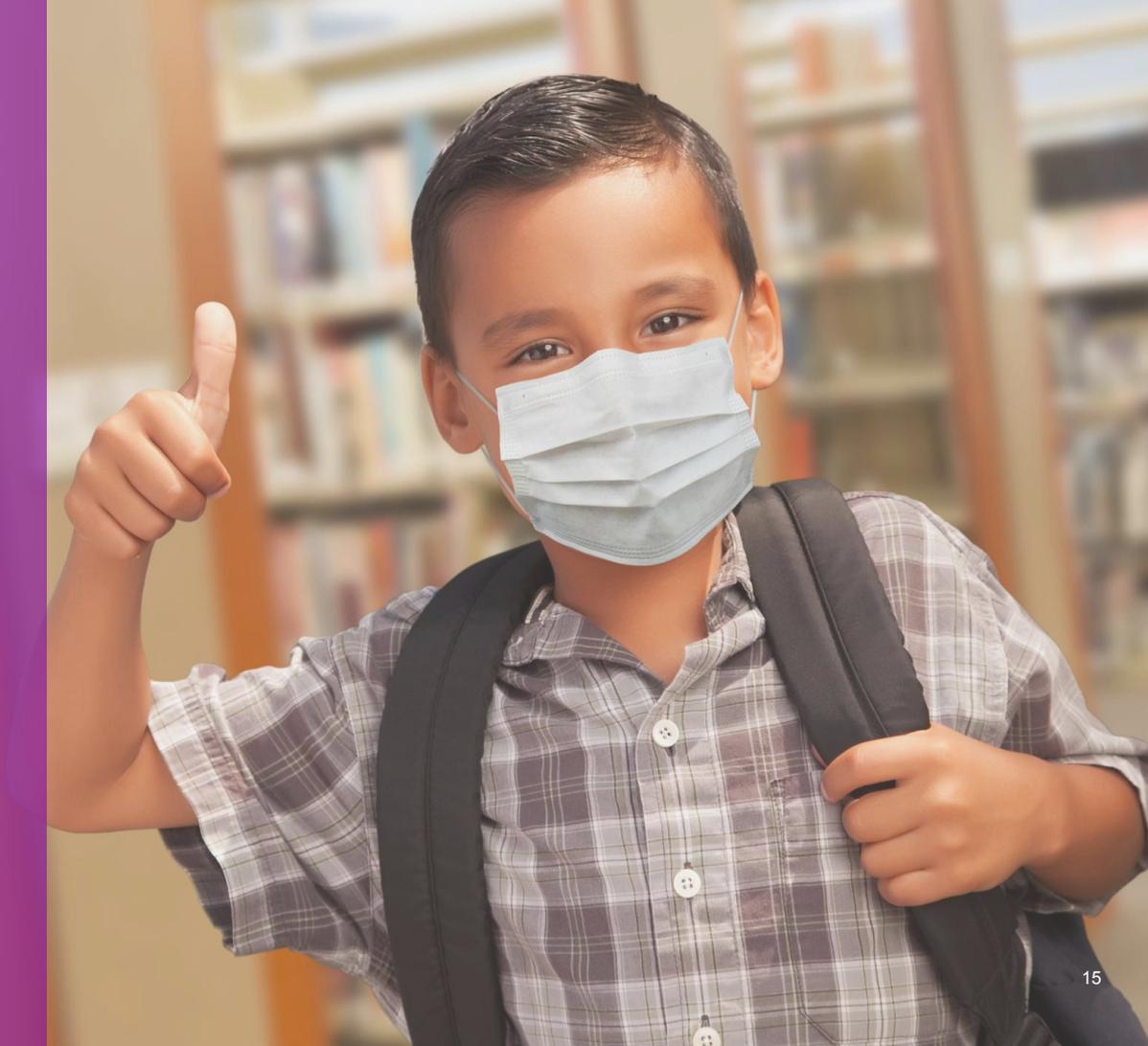
**22,400 staff and students have opted in** for weekly testing.

**Ramping up;** 166 schools reached last week 9/13/2021 - 9/17/2021; Total tests completed: 7,260 (4 positive); Expect to **reach 314+ schools this week.**

# Contact Tracing & Quarantine Update (as of 9/17/2021)

- Since August 23, CPS Contact Tracing Team received:
  - **1,464** self-reported cases via [cps.edu/covidresults](https://cps.edu/covidresults)
  - **970** actionable cases
- On Sept 17, **3,859** students and **204** staff were on “No Admittance” List
- Hiring and training **28 new permanent Contact Tracers**; Redeploying, training and supervising other current CPS staff to handle COVID-19 case surges (for team >80)

Students are safe  
and learn best  
in school



# Appendix

# Day 1: Geographically

