

Reopening Updates

April 2021

Agenda

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CPS and CTU Reached High School Reopening Agreement on April 15

Key elements include:

- Consensus on scheduling framework and process for addressing scheduling issues
- Specialized safety protocols for unique high school programs
- Unique program to develop vaccination supports for students and families
- Updated leave and accommodations for high school staff



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High School Scheduling Models

There are 3 variables for determining HS model...

Students Enrolled

- “Small” (299 or fewer)
- “Medium” (300-1499)
- “Large” (More than 1500)

Student Opt In

- School size
- Model Schedule
- % of Students that opt in

Physical capacity of school for social distancing

- Adequate space in classroom
- Limited space in classroom

... which will result in one of three school models

School Model 1

Students learn **4 days** in-person

School Model 2

Students learn **2 days in-person and 3 days remote** (2 shifts of students)

School Model 3

Students learn **1 day in-person and 4 days remote**

Note: Cluster Programs follow previously issued guidance

Return Models Follow Health Guidelines and Preserve Student Schedules

From the opt in survey, 82% of families responded:

- **36%** elected to learn at school
- **46%** to learn at home

Of the 95 high schools that welcomed students back on Q4:

- **53% (50 schools)** have students in-person 2 days/week (2 shifts of students)
- **37% (35 schools)** have students in-person 4 days/week
- **No schools** have students in school 1 day/week

Note: 10 HSs are specialty schools (Devry, Englewood STEM, Graham, Jefferson, Northside, Peace and Education, Simpson, Southside, Vaughn and York)



Flexibility to Switch Models Based on Student Attendance

Increase In-Person Instruction

- Principals can request to move to a model with more in-person days upon consulting with PPC or Safety Committee
- Potential change may be escalated to the district's Safety or Strategic Bargaining committees prior to implementation

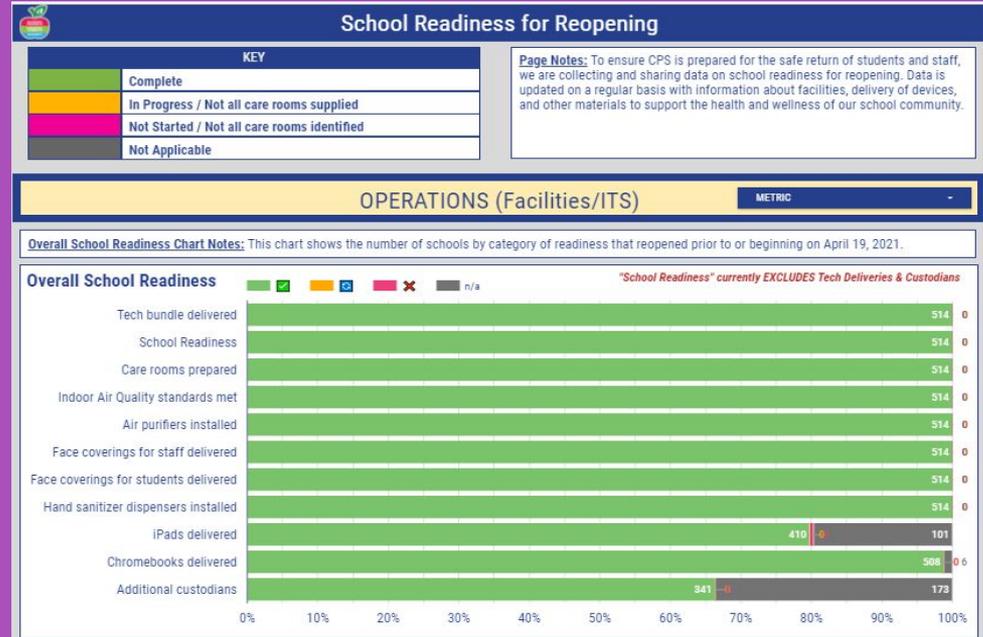
Decrease In-Person Instruction

- Schools with capacity issues can move to the next model with fewer in-person instructional days
- These cases are referred to the district-level Safety Committee to perform walkthroughs



School Readiness Metrics Publicly Available for Families at cps.edu/schoolreadiness

- Delivery of devices
- HEPA air filters
- Face coverings
- Hand sanitizer
- Other health and wellness materials

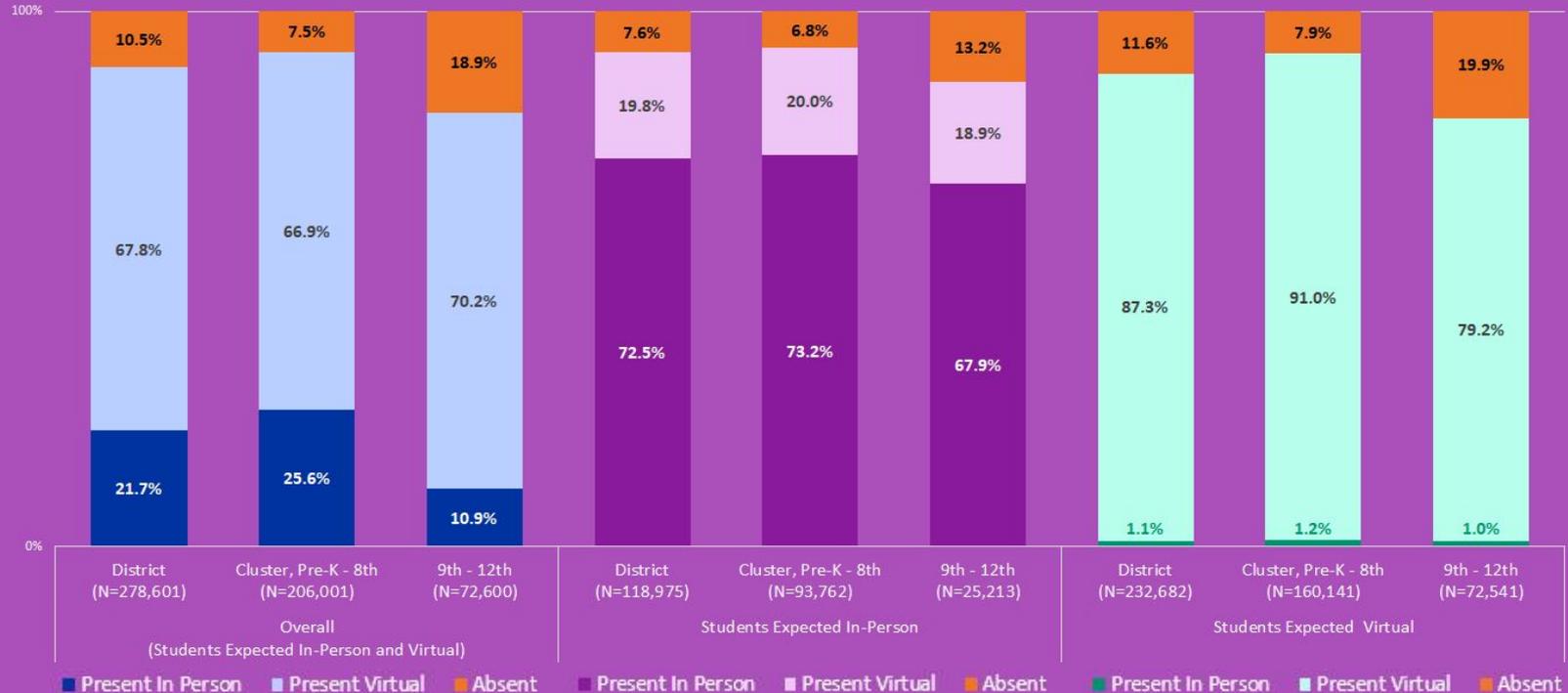


Data as of: April 27, 2021

Student Average Attendance: Week of April 19

District, Pre-k-8th & Cluster, HS (non-Cluster)

The majority of students are learning virtually, but attendance for **in-person students** is **73.2%** in the elementary grades and cluster programs and **67.9%** in high school. Absence rates are higher among students who are expected to attend **virtually**.

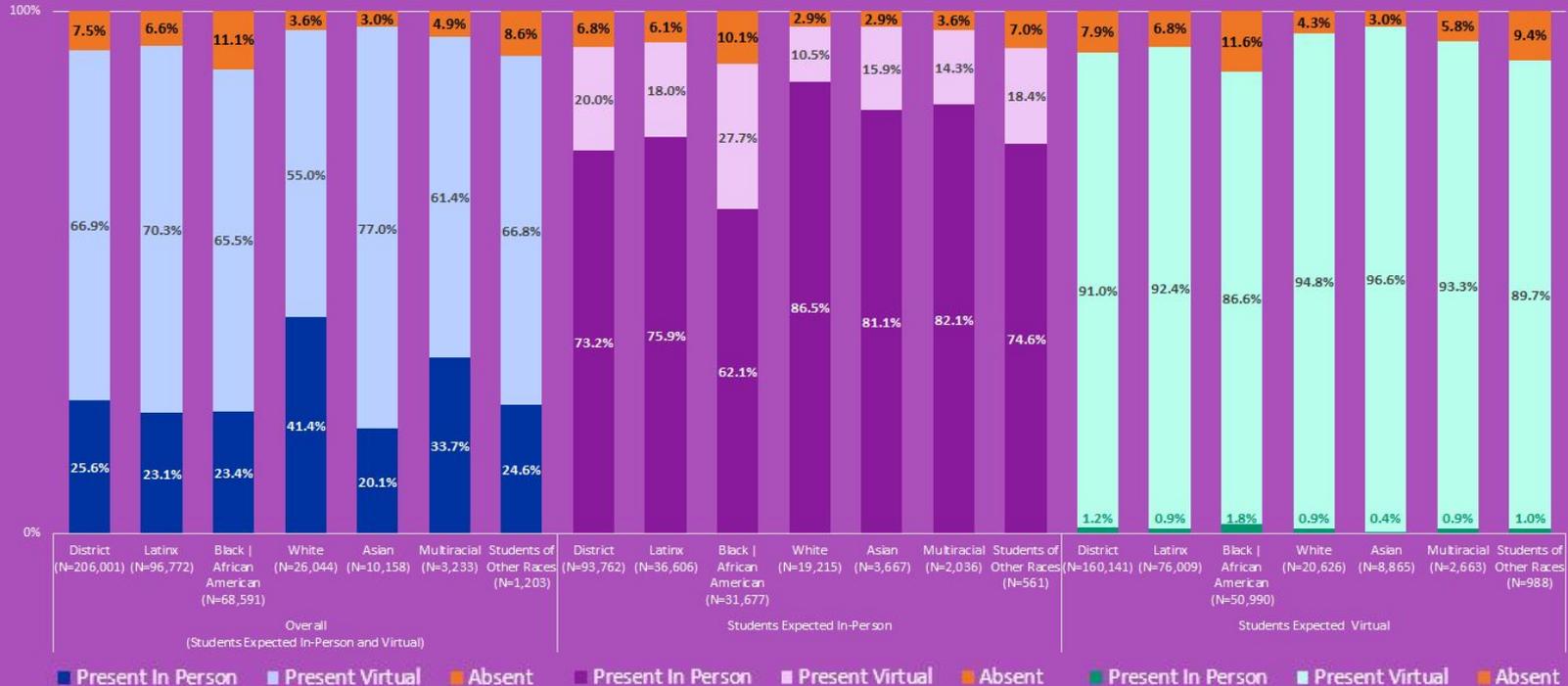


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Pre-K-8 & Cluster Average Attendance: Week of April 19

Broken out by Race/Ethnicity

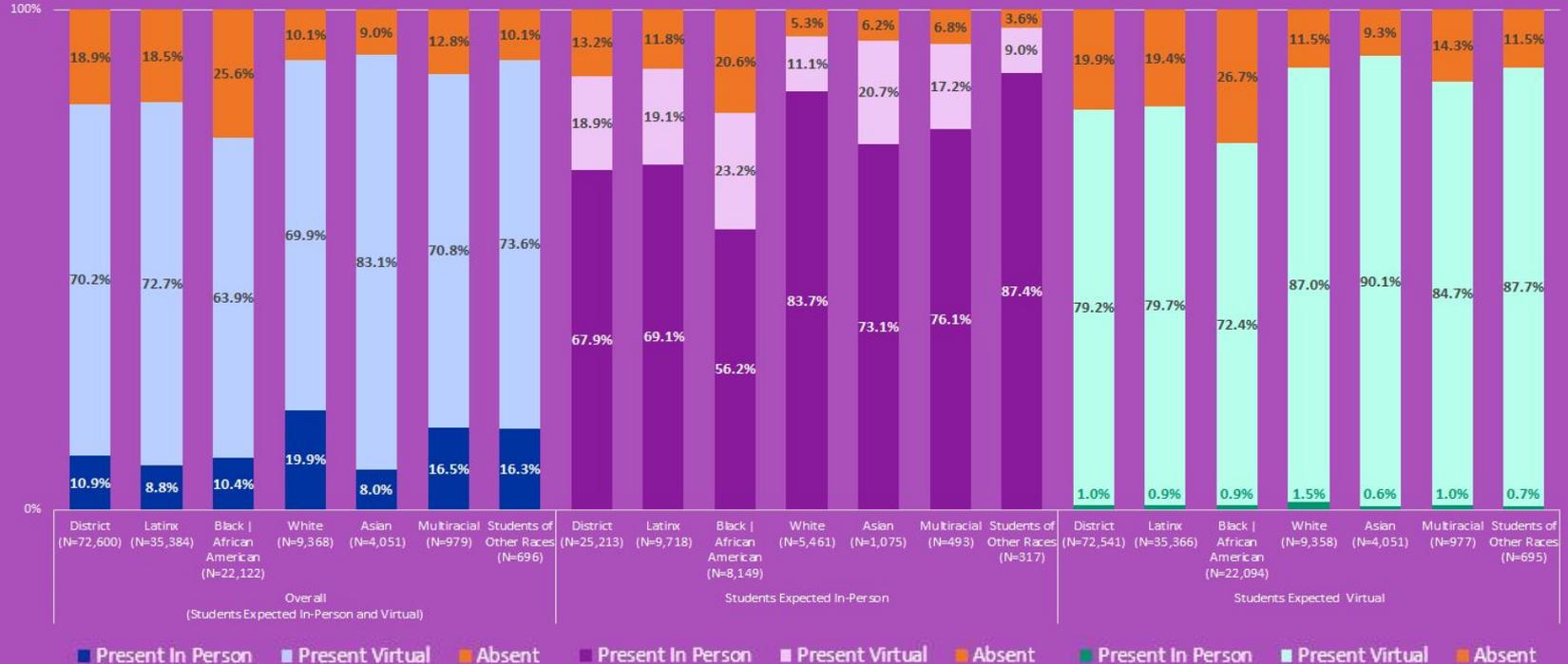
White elementary and cluster students have the highest in-person attendance rate compared to other students. Black|African American students have the highest overall absence rate, both in person and virtually, of **11.1%**.



High School Average Attendance: Week of April 19

Broken out by Race/Ethnicity

White high school students (**83.7%**) and students of other races (**87.4%**) had the highest in-person attendance rate. Black|African American high school students had an in-person attendance rate of **56.2%**, lower than the high school district in person attendance rate of **67.9%**

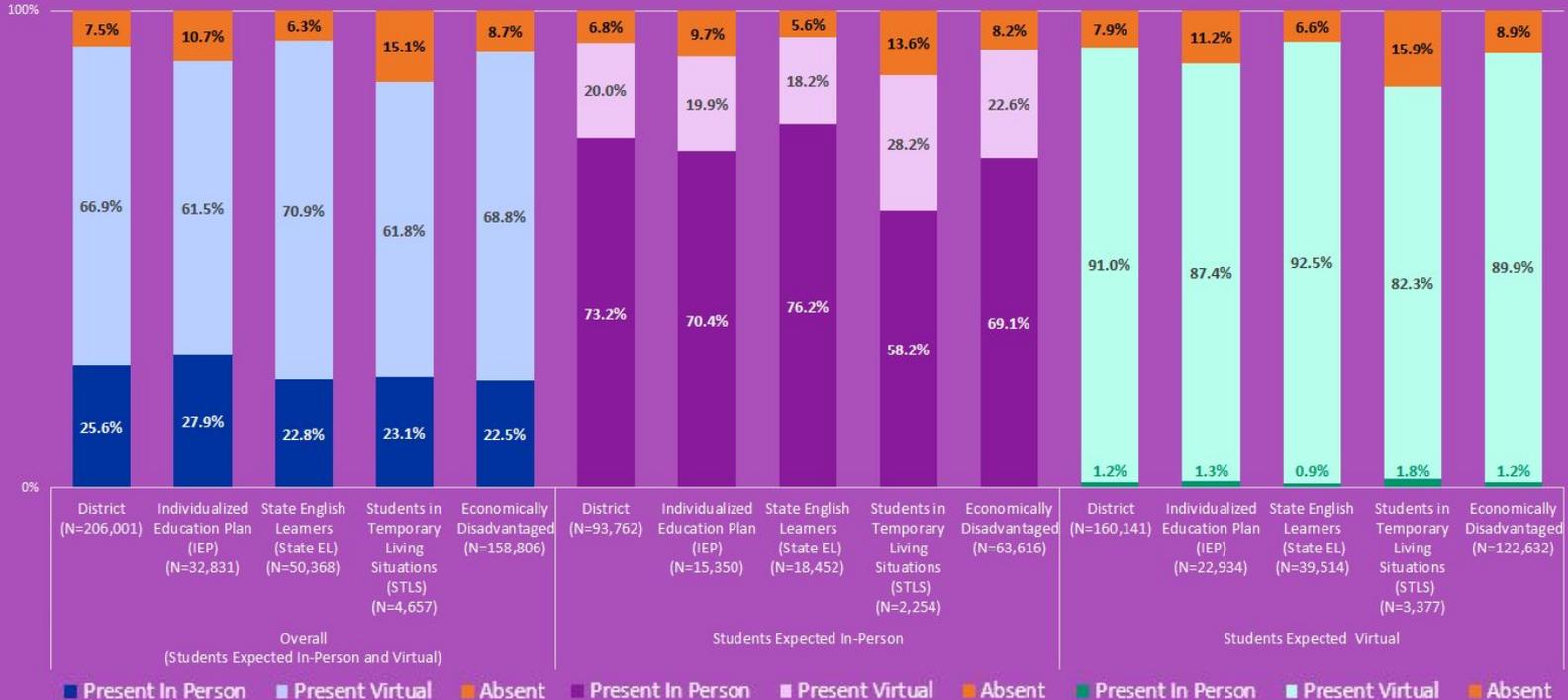


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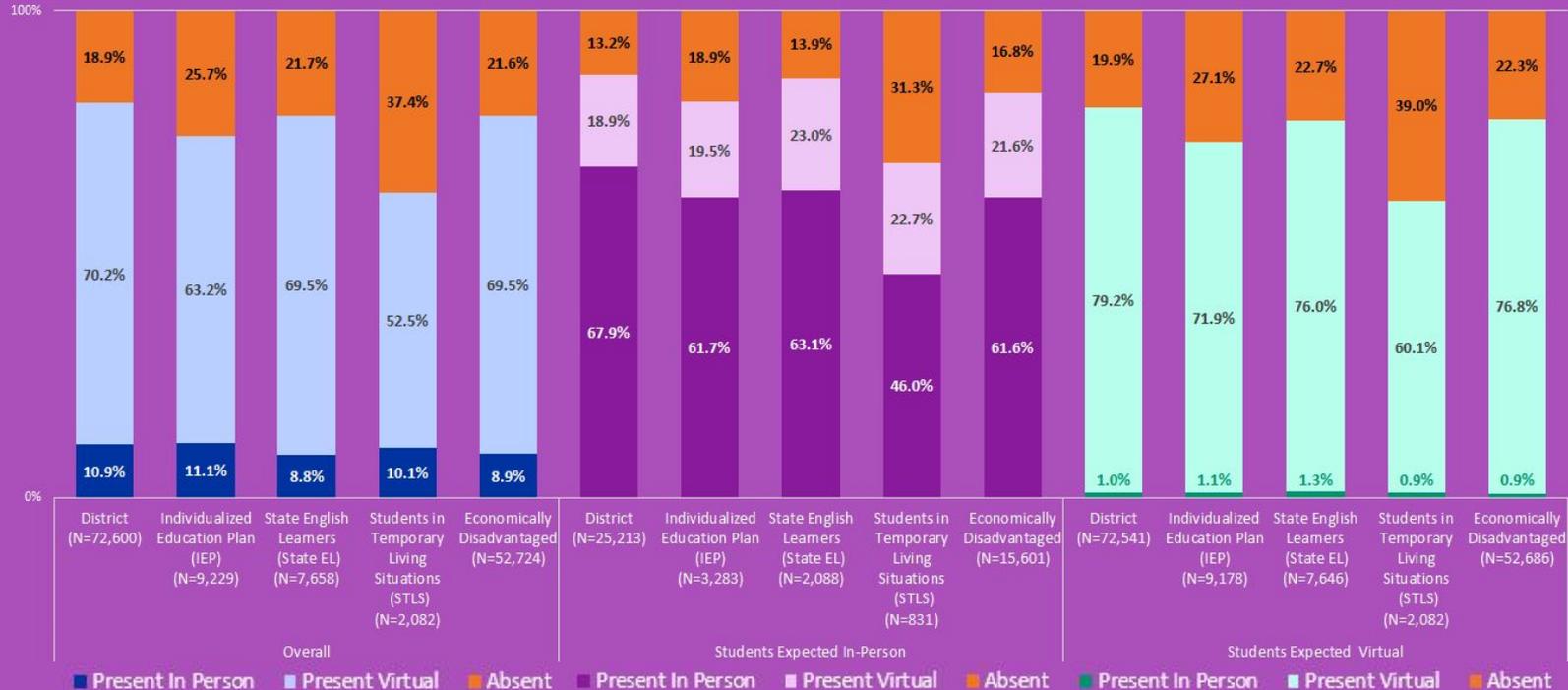
English learners in elementary grades and cluster programs had the highest attendance rates, both in person and virtually (76.2% and 92.5%, respectively), whereas students in temporary living situations had the lowest attendance rates, with a 15.1% absence rate.



High School Average Attendance: Week of April 19

Broken out by Priority Group

High school students in temporary living situations have the highest absence rate of **37.4%**. All priority groups have a lower **in person attendance rate** than the district average.



Honoring Graduates While Ensuring the Safety of Each School Community

Event Type	Venue Type	Capacity Guidelines
Social events (e.g. community events where mingling may occur)	Ballroom, banquet, restaurants, other indoor and outdoor venues	<p><i>Indoors:</i> 50% venue capacity with no more than 50 people</p> <p><i>Outdoors:</i> 50% venue capacity with no more than 100 people</p>
Seated spectator events (ticketed and seated; no mingling)	Seated theaters, sports venues, stadiums, fields or courts	<p><i>Indoors:</i> 50% venue capacity with no more than 50 people</p> <p><i>Outdoor venues with capacity <200:</i> 50% venue capacity with no more than 50 people</p> <p><i>Outdoor venues with capacity >/200:</i> 25% venue capacity (e.g. if the venue can safely host 1000 people, 250 people may be in attendance)</p>

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High School Staffing

	Teachers (n=4,744)	Paras (n=1,561)	Total
- Returning	94.4%	96.4%	94.9%
- Approved ADA	2.7%	1.4%	2.4%
- Approved Caregiver and non-ADA	2.8%	2.2%	2.7%
- Denied ADA (due to vaccination)	1.9%	1.5%	1.9%
- Denied non-ADA	3.4%	2.8%	3.2%

PreK-8 + Cluster Staffing

<i>Among Paras + Tchrs</i>	Granted as of March 1	Extended
ADA	3,510	396
Caregiver	331	248
Household + Childcare + Exemptions	747	267
Other (incl. leaves)	1,021	415
Total	5,609	1,326

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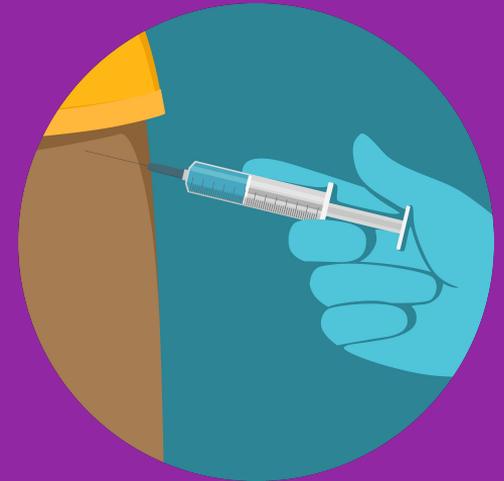
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CPS Vaccination Clinics Remain Open to Employees

- As of April 23, more than 21,000 employees have received their first dose of the vaccine, and nearly 9,000 of those were administered at CPS vaccination clinics
- Staff can schedule an appointment at a vaccination clinic at cps.edu/vaxsignup

As of **March 17, 2021**, CPS has offered vaccination opportunities to

ALL Employees



Staff Vaccination Status

As of April 23, 2021, 45% of CPS employees are confirmed to have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

	CPS Vax Sites (CPS Site Data)	Non-CPS Partners Sites (Survey)	Independent Providers (Survey)	Confirmed Totals	Total Employee Population	First Dose Scheduled (Survey and site Data)	Survey Response Rate All Employees:
Confirmed First Dose Totals	8,867	1,287	11,633	21,787	48,015	N/A	54 percent
Teachers	4,074	453	7,254	11,781	22,122	319	60 percent
Other CTU Members(subs, PSRP's, nurses)	1,202	282	1,482	2,966	7,586	105	50 percent
School-Based Administrators	148	219	478	845	1,279	7	82 percent
Other Employees (ESP, hourly, misc.)	3,092	289	1,867	5,248	15,329	168	42 percent
Network Staff, Citywide Employees, Central Office	351	44	552	947	1,699	34	80 percent

Student Vaccination Update

- Chicagoans 16 and older can be vaccinated against COVID-19
 - For an appointment, visit www.zocdoc.com/vaccine or call CDPH at 312-746-4835
- Clinical trials are studying the vaccines in children ages 12-15 and children 6 months to 11 years old
- CPS is partnering with CDPH and the healthcare providers to help all eligible students and their families get vaccinated and keep standard, required non-COVID-19 vaccinations up to date



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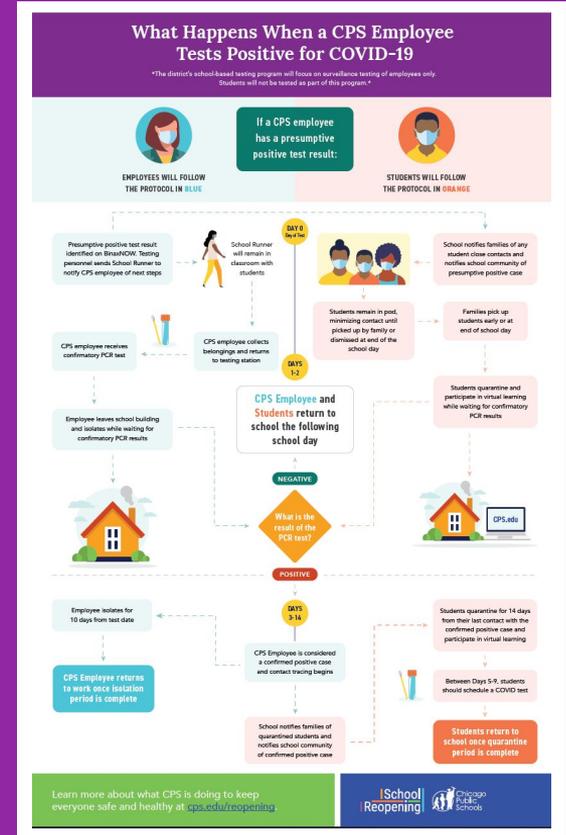
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Surveillance Testing for In-person Staff

Offered to 50% of staff on a weekly basis and 100% of staff in schools within the 10 zip codes with the highest COVID-19 rates

Collection Dates	Total Tests	Total School Visits	Presumptive +	Refusals
Jan 5-Jan 31	6,063	1,331	9	1,831
Feb 1 - Feb 28	14,919	1,610	20	6,690
March 1 - March 30	27,156	1,835	25	20,843
April 1 - April 22	20,091	1,444	41	16,538
TOTALS	68,229	6,220	95	45,902

This data is available at cps.edu/reopening2020



Student Screening Testing

Student screening tests launched March 13 at elementary schools located in the 10 zip codes with the highest COVID case rates and in High Schools cluster programs. Starting May 3rd, student screening tests for all High School students will begin.

98

Schools eligible for student testing in April

- 46 ES and 52 HS Cluster

151

Schools eligible for student testing in May

- 83 retained from April: 31 ES and 52 HS Cluster
- 68 new for May: 30 ES and 38 HS

Week Ending	Tests Administered	Positive Cases
3/13/2021	6	0
3/20/2021	130	2
3/27/2021	110	0
4/10/2021	364	1
4/17/2021	189	1
4/24/2021	228	1
TOTALS	1027	5

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Q&A

Thank you