

WEEKLY DATA SNAPSHOT

Kansas City region COVID-19 response

Week ending Aug. 1

The average number of tests per day rose from 2,692 to 4,363. This is the first week we've seen an increase after three weeks of declining numbers – our goal per day is 3,150.

The positivity rate decreased from 14% to 8.5%. This is the first week we've seen a decrease after three weeks of increases – our goal is a 5% positivity rate.

The number of deaths rose this week from 21 to 37 – this is the second week in a row we've seen an increase.

The number of new cases per week increased from 2,614 to 2,627. The seven-day average increased from 373 to 375. This represents nearly seven weeks of increased cases.

Hospital resource usage

Number in parentheses represents change from last week

	COVID-19 patients	Other patients	Available
Inpatient beds	6% (-2% change)	62% (no change)	32% (+2% change)
Ventilators	4%	18%	78%
ICU beds	9% (-2% change)	59% (+4% change)	32% (-2% change)

Key data points

July 26 to Aug. 1

New cases: **2,627**

New hospitalizations: **109**

Average tests/day: **4,363**

Average in-region test positivity rate: **8.5%**

New deaths: **37**

What you can do

- Wear a face mask or covering
- Take simple precautions, such as social distancing, washing hands often, staying at home if you are sick and frequently cleaning high-touch surfaces
- [Donate supplies](#)
- [Volunteer your time](#)
- [Review your local school district's reopening plan](#)

Key graphs

