



Weekly Data Snapshot

KANSAS CITY REGION | COVID-19 RESPONSE



Week of Aug. 9-15, 2020

KEY DATA POINTS

2,992 New Cases

2,415 Average Tests/Day

18% % Positive Tests

27 New Deaths

SUMMARY

Our population continues to suffer the effects of COVID-19 as cases rise (up 20%) while fewer people seek testing (down 28%). Additionally, hospital emergency departments are seeing an increase in patients seeking treatment for non-COVID ailments.

Effects on the population

- New cases and hospital admissions rose again this week. Deaths and the death to case ratio were both down this week.
- New cases went up this week to 2,992 from 2,487 last week and the trend continues to rise.
- Deaths declined for the second week to 27 from 31 but are still above average.
- The death to case ratio declined for the second week to 0.9% from 1.25%.
- Hospital admissions increased for the third week from 120 to 126.

Mitigation measures

- Average tests were down. As fewer people are tested, positivity rates continue to rise.
- Average tests are at 2,415, the lowest level since June 27 and well below the minimum of 3,150.
- The positivity rate increased for the third week to 18%. This is the highest it's been since May 2.

Hospitals' ability to respond

- Hospitals' availability of beds, ventilators and ICUs remains stable with enough capacity to expand.
- Emergency departments have seen a marked increase in patients seeking treatment for non-COVID-19 ailments.

WHAT YOU CAN DO



Wear a face mask



Practice social distancing



Wash hands often



Frequently clean surfaces

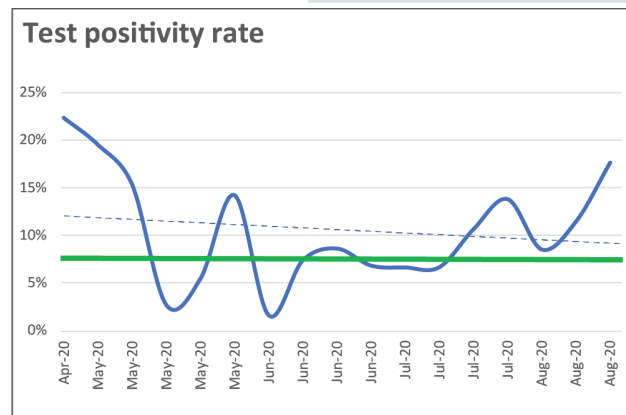
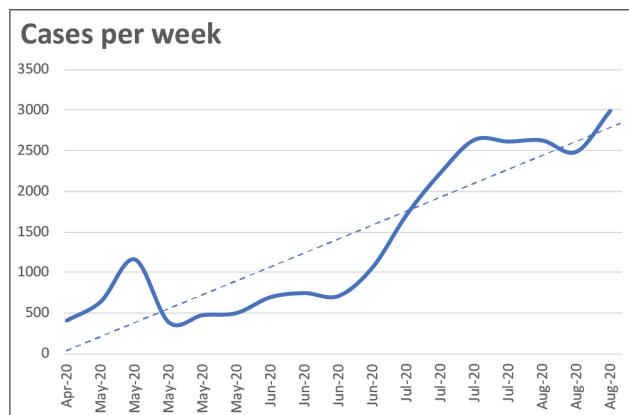


Stay home if you are sick

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Key Graphs



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