Weekly Data Snapshot

KANSAS CITY REGION | COVID-19 RESPONSE

STAY STRONG · STAY SAFE · STAY HOME

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The number of new COVID-19 cases in the nine-county Kansas City metropolitan region remains high despite a small decrease in mid-November. Local hospitals report continued pressure due to high numbers of COVID-19 patients and staffing shortages. Health care experts are monitoring for impacts from the Thanksgiving holiday and expressing concern about upcoming holidays. Data points include:
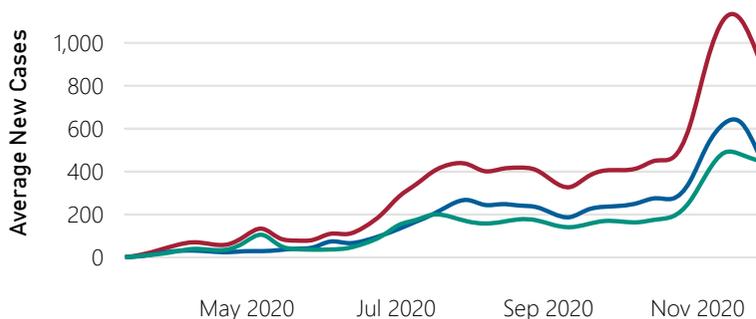
- Deaths have decreased but the death-to-case ratio remains the same (0.4%).
- The region is exceeding its testing goal of 3,150 tests per day but it's insufficient to stop the spread of the virus.
- Labs are returning test results in 2 to 3 days.

What can you do? **Get a test!** It's important to get a test if you have symptoms or think you've been exposed. Find a COVID-19 testing site near you at PrepareMetroKC.org.
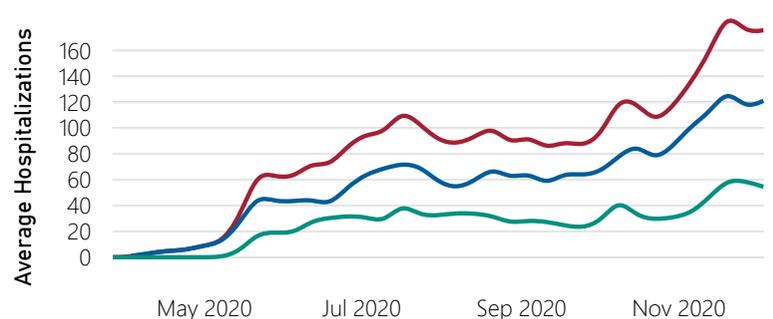
This holiday season, you can **celebrate safely** by limiting the size of your gathering. For the safest celebration, stick with just those who live in your home. Also, avoid travel, which can increase the risk of getting or spreading COVID-19.

KEY DATA POINTS

933.0* New Cases/Day

3,957.1* Average Tests/Day

23.6% % Positive Tests

3.9* New Deaths/Day

*Seven-day rolling average

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Wear a face mask
- 6ft. Practice social distancing
- Wash hands often
- Frequently clean surfaces
- Stay home if you are sick

Donate supplies

Volunteer opportunities

Key Graphs

CASES | Seven-day rolling average

COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS | Seven-day rolling average

● MARC Region   ● Kansas (Within MARC)   ● Missouri (Within MARC)

*The trends lines and data points shown here represent validated data, which requires a 10-day lag for cases, deaths and tests (Nov. 20-26, 2020); and a 2-day lag for hospitalization data (Nov. 28-Dec. 4, 2020). To see more recent, unvalidated data, please visit the Kansas City Region COVID-19 Data Hub at https://marc2.org/covidhub/.