



Weekly Data Snapshot

KANSAS CITY REGION | COVID-19 RESPONSE



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KEY DATA POINTS

995.4* New Cases/Day

3,360.7* Average Tests/Day

29.6% % Positive Tests

3.3* New Deaths/Day

*Seven-day rolling average

WHAT YOU CAN DO



Wear a face mask



Practice social distancing



Wash hands often



Frequently clean surfaces



Stay home if you are sick

[Donate supplies](#)

[Volunteer opportunities](#)

The number of daily new COVID-19 cases in the nine-county Kansas City metropolitan region is climbing after we experienced a dip in 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:

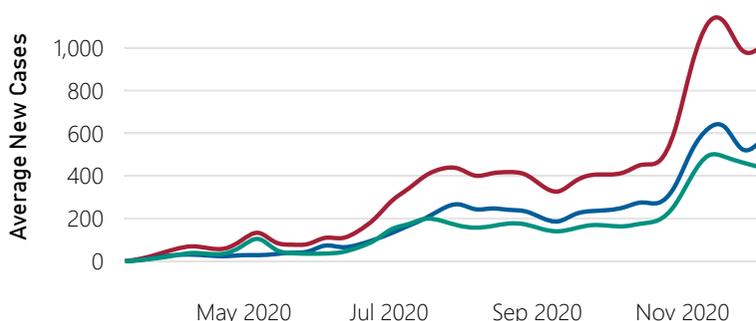
- Although the number of deaths has decreased, deaths follow cases by 7 to 10 days and an uptick is expected in the future.
- The region is exceeding its testing goal of 3,150 tests per day but it's insufficient to stop the spread of the virus.
- Labs are returning test results in 2 to 3 days.

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](https://preparemetrokc.org).

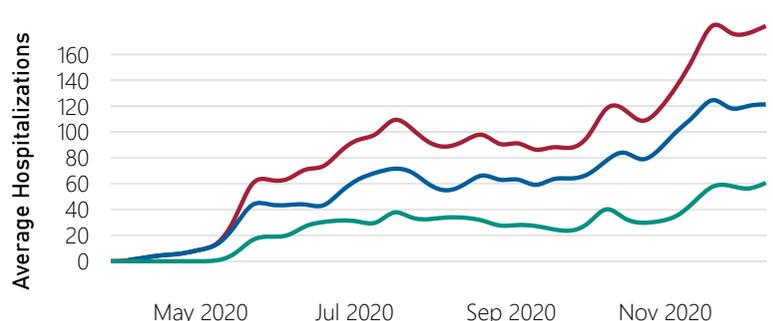
This holiday season, you can **celebrate safely** by limiting the size of your gathering. For the safest celebration, stick with just those who live in your home. Also, avoid travel, which can increase the risk of getting or spreading COVID-19.

Key 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. 27-Dec. 3, 2020); and a 2-day lag for hospitalization data (Dec. 5-11, 2020). To see more recent, unvalidated data, please visit the Kansas City Region COVID-19 Data Hub at <https://marc2.org/covidhub/>.



NOTE: The data in this summary pulls from multiple sources and what is believed to be the best, most current available data. However, because information and strategies are changing quickly and data sources are updated at different intervals, the information presented may not always be comprehensive. Please email marcinfo@marc.org with questions, corrections or input.