



# Weekly Data Snapshot

KANSAS CITY REGION | COVID-19 RESPONSE



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## KEY DATA POINTS

**801.7\*** New Cases/Day

**3,167.1\*** Average Tests/Day

**25.3%** % Positive Tests

**7.7\*** 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 cases in the Kansas City metropolitan region has decreased but this is likely due to reduced testing and reporting over the holidays. Public health officials continue to anticipate a post-holiday bump in new cases in the coming weeks.

Here are data points from this reporting period:

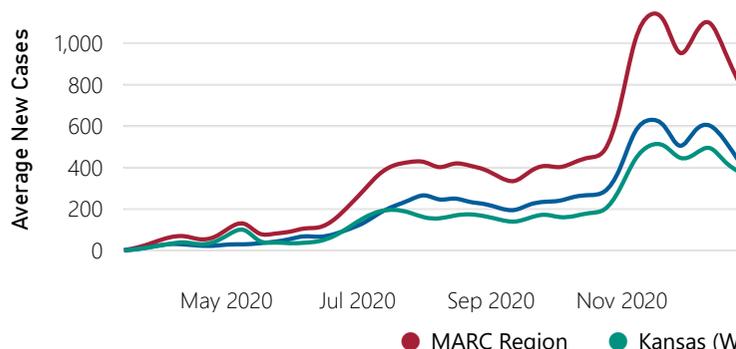
- Deaths increased to **7.1 average daily deaths**.
- Hospital admissions remain high with a 7-day average of **171 new hospitalizations per day**.
- The number of tests in the region barely exceeds the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendation of 3,150/day and is declining.
- Labs are returning test results in **2 to 3 days**.

The states of [Kansas](#) and [Missouri](#) are now sharing **vaccine information** online.

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](#).

## Key Graphs

**CASES** | Seven-day rolling average



**COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS** | Seven-day rolling average



\*The trends lines and data points shown here represent validated data, which requires a 10-day lag for cases, deaths and tests (Dec. 20-26, 2020); and a 2-day lag for hospitalization data (Dec. 28, 2021-Jan. 3, 2021). To see more recent, unvalidated data, please visit the Kansas City Region COVID-19 Data Hub at <https://marc2.org/covidhub/>.



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