



Weekly Data Snapshot

KANSAS CITY REGION | COVID-19 RESPONSE



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KEY DATA POINTS

907.1* New Cases/Day

3,392.9* Average Tests/Day

26.7% % Positive Tests

7.3* 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

[Vaccination information](#)

[Volunteer opportunities](#)

Hospital admissions due to COVID-19 continue to be the best way to gauge the virus's impact in the Kansas City metropolitan region because the data is less affected by reductions in testing and reporting. While the region's COVID-19 hospitalizations are decreasing, they remain high overall. Hospitals also report increases in the severity of cases they're treating. In this reporting period:

- New cases of COVID-19 **decreased by 10.68%**.
- After a decrease, the number of overall tests per day remains **close to the CDC's minimum guidelines** and is trending upward.
- Labs are returning test results in **2 to 3 days**.

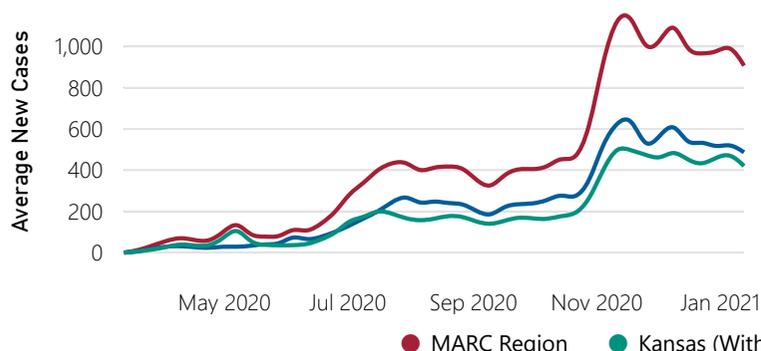
We're all excited to cheer on the Chiefs in the Super Bowl! For the **safest celebration**, stick with just those who live in your home. Consider connecting with friends and family via phone or video instead of getting together in person.

Questions about COVID-19 **vaccines**? Visit the new [vaccine webpage](#) on PrepareMetroKC.org for more information.

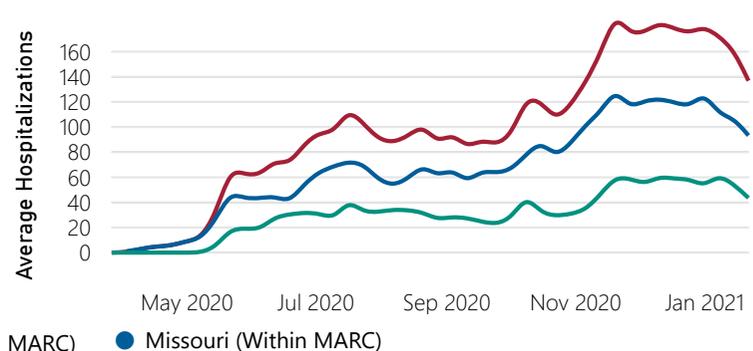
Don't forget to **get a test** if you have symptoms or think you've been exposed. Find a COVID-19 testing site near you at [PrepareMetroKC.org](#).

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 (Jan. 8-14, 2021); and a 2-day lag for hospitalization data (Jan. 16-22, 2021). 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.