



Weekly Data Snapshot

KANSAS CITY REGION | COVID-19 RESPONSE



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KEY DATA POINTS

554.6* New Cases/Day

2,613.1* Average Tests/Day

21.2% % Positive Tests

5.3* 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

[Vaccine information](#)

[Volunteer opportunities](#)

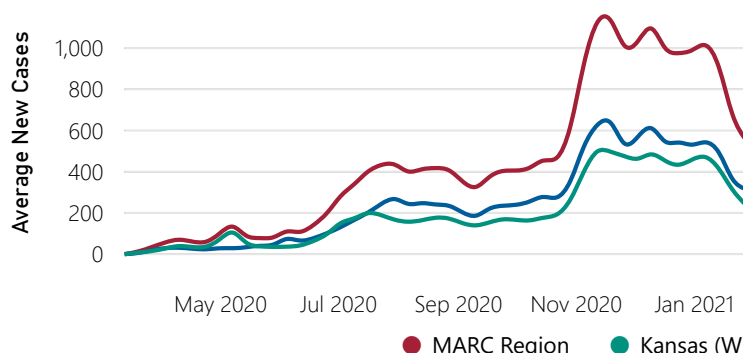
The number of COVID-19 tests taken by residents in the nine-county Kansas City metropolitan area has dropped. The region is now below the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention minimum recommendation of 3,150 tests per day. While some locations have shifted from testing to distributing vaccines, fewer people in the region are seeking tests. Getting tested is the only way to know for sure who has the virus and who doesn't. Testing is also an important window into the magnitude of community spread. Other data from this reporting period includes:

- The recent decline in **new cases** has begun to slow.
- **Daily average new hospitalizations** for COVID-19 have been decreasing since Feb. 1.
 - Daily new deaths have decreased, but death data is subject to significant delays.
 - Labs are returning test results in 2 to 3 days.

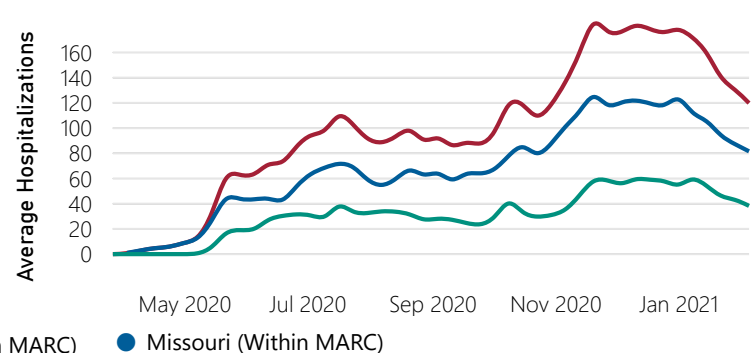
Looking for more on the **COVID-19 vaccines**? Visit the [vaccine page](#) on PrepareMetroKC.org for links to local public health agencies' interest surveys. And don't forget to get a test if you have symptoms or think you were exposed. Find a COVID-19 testing site near you at [PrepareMetroKC.org's testing calendar](#).

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. 22-28, 2021); and a 2-day lag for hospitalization data (Jan. 30-Feb. 5, 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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