



Weekly Data Snapshot

KANSAS CITY REGION | COVID-19 RESPONSE



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KEY DATA POINTS

192.1 New Cases/Day

2,177.9 Average Tests/Day

8.8% % Positive Tests

4.7 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

[Vaccine information](#)

[Volunteer opportunities](#)

The Kansas City region's COVID-19 data continues to show signs of improvement, but concerns remain about low numbers of tests. The region's testing rate remains below the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's standard of 3,150 tests per day, which limits our understanding of disease prevalence and transmission in the community. Other data includes:

- Average hospitalizations related to the virus are **decreasing** but hospitals are reporting more non-COVID patients.
- Daily new deaths have **decreased**.
- Contact tracers and disease investigators have **caught up** in some jurisdictions in the region.
- Labs are returning test results in **2 to 3 days**.

The **Kansas City Region COVID-19 Data Hub** now has a [beta vaccinations page](#). The page displays data available on the Kansas and Missouri health department websites, state-level data for both states and county-level data for Missouri jurisdictions in the MARC region. Please visit and share input with us at covidhub@marc.org.

Looking for more on the **COVID-19 vaccine**? Visit the [vaccine page](#) on PrepareMetroKC.org for links to interest surveys and information about eligibility.

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 (Feb. 19-25, 2021); and a 2-day lag for hospitalization data (Feb. 27-Mar. 5, 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.