



Weekly Data Snapshot

KANSAS CITY REGION | COVID-19 RESPONSE



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KEY DATA POINTS

164.1 New Cases/Day

2,337.9 Average Tests/Day

7.0% % Positive Tests

1.6 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 metropolitan region has reached 500,000 vaccinations, with 25% of the population fully vaccinated and 32% starting their vaccination. However, the number of new cases has increased in the region and concerns remain about low testing levels, which make it difficult to understand the prevalence of the disease in the community.

- New cases **have increased.**
- Deaths have **decreased.**
- Hospital admissions related to COVID-19 have **increased.**
- Labs are returning test results in **2 to 3 days.**
- Vaccinations are **widely available.**

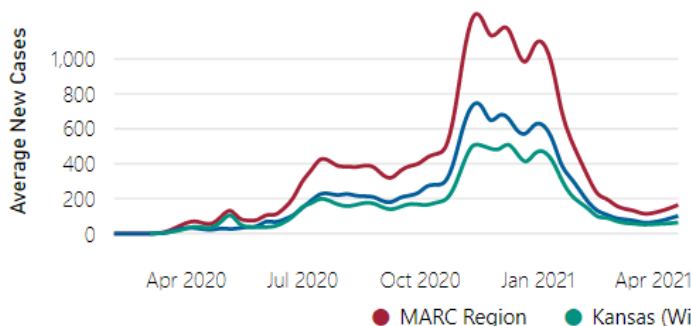
The **COVID-19 vaccines** are free and help protect your loved ones and your community! Visit PrepareMetroKC.org or VaccinateKC.org for vaccination info. If the vaccine you receive requires two doses, be sure to get your second dose. If you are fully vaccinated, please continue taking recommended safety precautions.



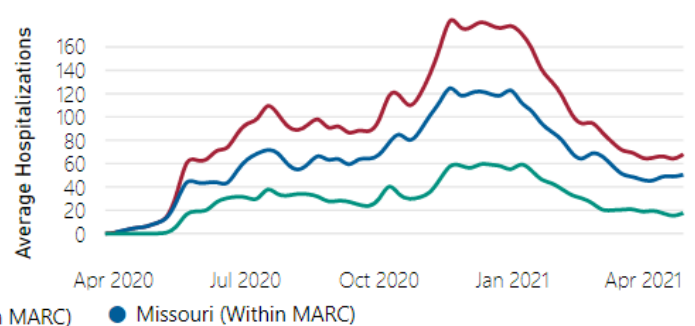
As of May 6, 2021

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 (Apr. 16-22, 2021); and a 2-day lag for hospitalization data (Apr. 24-30, 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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