

WEEKLY DATA SNAPSHOT

Kansas City region COVID-19 response

Week ending Aug. 8

New cases were down by 140 this week from the past week after seven weeks of increases.

Deaths decreased by 6 to 31 this week but are still at the second highest since we began reporting.

The death to case ratio declined for the first time since July 18 from 1.41% to 1.25%.

Hospital admissions increased from 109 to 120 after a one-week decrease last week.

Mitigation measures

Average tests were at 3,083, slightly below the desired minimum of 3,150.

The positivity rate increased to 12% after a one-week decrease last week.

Hospital resource usage

	COVID-19 patients	Other patients	Available
Inpatient beds	7%	63%	31%
Ventilators	4%	18%	78%
ICU beds	9%	55%	36%

Key data points

Aug. 2-8

New cases: **2,487**

New hospitalizations: **120**

Average tests/day: **3,083**

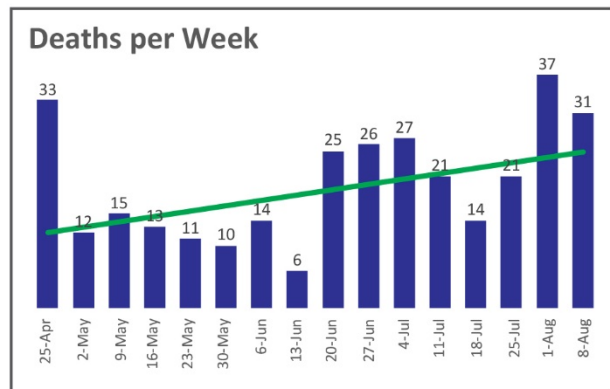
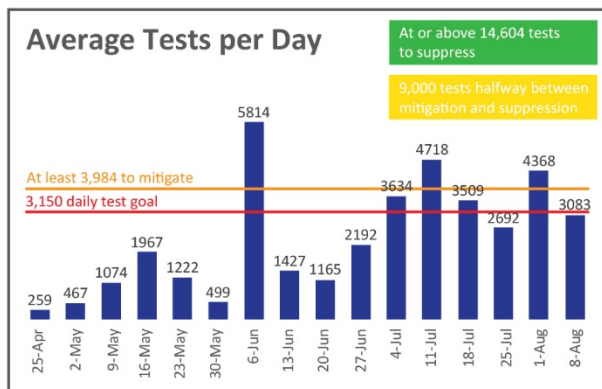
Average in-region test positivity rate: **12%**

Deaths: **31**

What you can do

- Wear a face mask or covering
- Take simple precautions, such as social distancing, washing hands often, staying at home if you are sick and frequently cleaning high-touch surfaces
- [Donate supplies](#)
- [Volunteer your time](#)
- [Review your local school district's reopening plan](#)

Key graphs



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