



# Weekly Data Snapshot

KANSAS CITY REGION | COVID-19 RESPONSE



Week of Sept. 6-12, 2020

## KEY DATA POINTS

**1,524** New Cases

**1,542** Average Tests/Day

**14%** % Positive Tests

**22** New Deaths

Cases, deaths, and hospitalizations continue trending at what researchers at the University of Kansas Medical Center call a fluctuating plateau. If models are correct, we will continue to similar numbers in all three areas over the next four weeks where we would like to see a decrease.

The number of tests declined for the third week to the lowest since June 20. At this level, we cannot expect decreases in cases or deaths anytime soon. The number of tests conducted per day — 1,524 — fell way short of the goal of 3,989. **We need to see significant increases in testing if we are to suppress this virus.**

Local public health directors urge anyone with symptoms and those exposed to infected persons, regardless of symptoms, to get tested. There are dozens of free community testing sites across the Kansas City region, as well as locations offered by private providers. Check with your [local health department](#) or find a COVID-19 testing site at [ComebackKC.com](#).

## WHAT YOU CAN DO



Wear a face mask



Practice social distancing



Wash hands often



Frequently clean surfaces



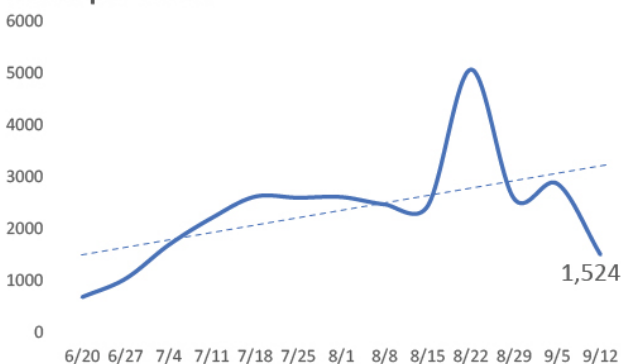
Stay home if you are sick

[Donate supplies](#)

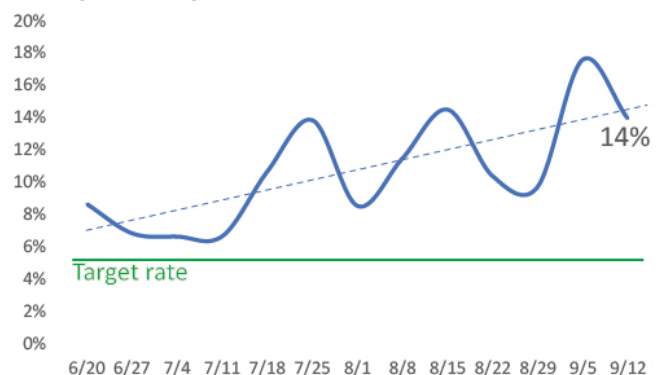
[Volunteer opportunities](#)

## Key Graphs

Cases per week



Test positivity rate



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](mailto:marcinfo@marc.org) with questions, corrections or input.