



# Weekly Data Snapshot

KANSAS CITY REGION | COVID-19 RESPONSE



Week of Sept. 13-19, 2020

## KEY DATA POINTS

**2,182** New Cases

**2,937** Average Tests/Day

**11%** % Positive Tests

**35** 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.

New cases and deaths are up slightly. While hospitalizations have increased, staff do have adequate access to PPE but no reserve supplies, and hospitals do have adequate beds, ICU capacity and ventilators.

**Tests rose somewhat to 2,937 but are still short of our goal of 3,989.** Labs are returning test results in 2 to 3 days. Local public health officials 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



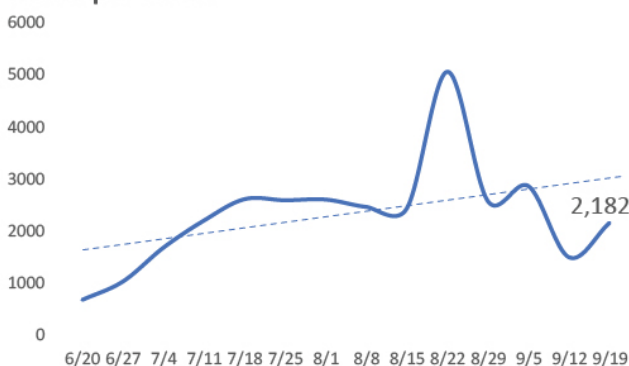
Stay home if you are sick

[Donate supplies](#)

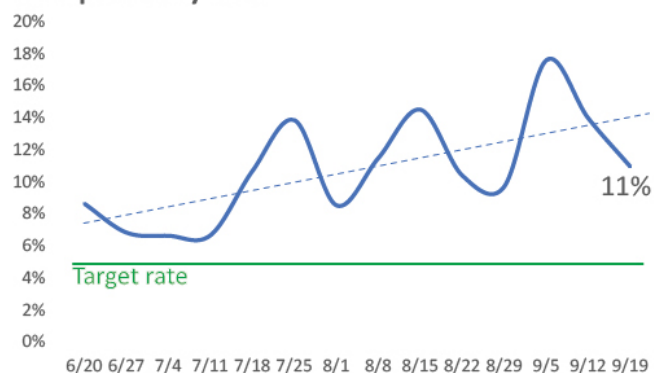
[Volunteer opportunities](#)

## 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.