



# Weekly Data Snapshot

KANSAS CITY REGION | COVID-19 RESPONSE



Week of Sept. 28-Oct. 5, 2020

## KEY DATA POINTS

241.1\* New Cases

1,592.3\* Average Tests/Day

12%\* % Positive Tests

1.1\* New Deaths

\*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

[Donate supplies](#)

[Volunteer opportunities](#)

We have not yet seen an increase in cases from Labor Day and other sporting and school-related events. This may signal that wearing masks, maintaining physical distance and other measures are working.

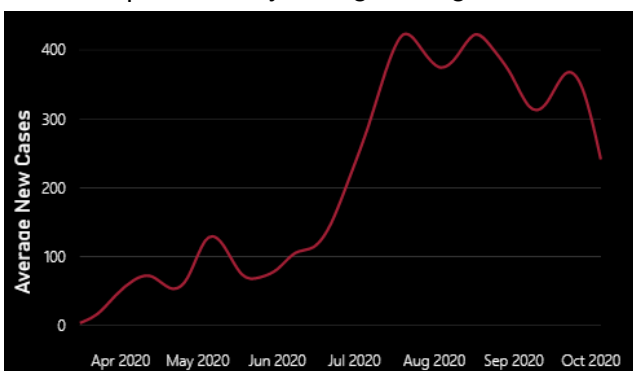
- New cases are down but expect a slight increase as we receive final data.
- Deaths increased following last week's decline.
- Hospital admissions declined again this week.
- The number of tests being performed isn't enough to mitigate the spread.
- Labs are returning test results in 2 to 3 days.

What can you do? Get a test! It's important to get a test if you have symptoms or think you've been exposed. **Even if you don't have symptoms or aren't sure you've been exposed, getting a test will help detect the coronavirus in people who don't realize they're carrying it.** This allows public health officials to move fast and isolate cases early.

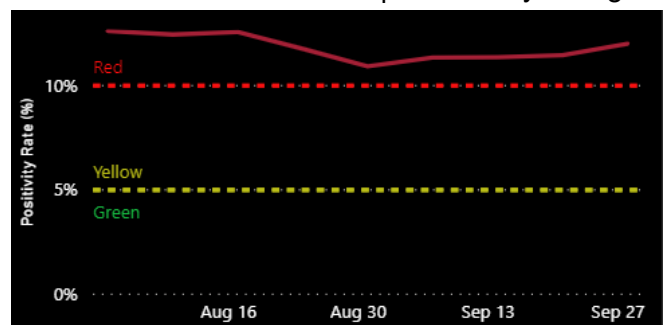
Most jurisdictions are testing whether you have symptoms or not. There are dozens of free community testing sites across the Kansas City region, as well as locations offered by private providers. Check with your [local health department](#) or find a COVID-19 testing site at [ComebackKC.com](#).

## Key Graphs

**CASES** | Seven-day rolling average



**TEST POSITIVITY RATE** | Seven-day rolling average



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.