

WEEKLY DATA SNAPSHOT

Kansas City region COVID-19 response

Week of July 20, 2020

The nine-county Kansas City region saw an uptick in the COVID-19 positivity rate, as case numbers continued to increase last week.

The positivity rate is the percent of COVID-19 tests that come back positive, out of all the tests administered. A high positivity rate can indicate that only the sickest people are being tested. The WHO recommends a positivity rate of 5% or below, which coincides with our region's goal. However, the metro was at 11% last week.

Overall, the metro reported 408 new COVID-19 cases last week for a new case total of 2,634. The deaths from COVID-19 in the region decreased but there was an uptick in weekly hospital admissions related to COVID-19.

Our region continues to meet its goal of testing 3,150 people per day. But, with the increase in positivity rate, there is a need to continue to provide more testing.

Key data points

July 12 to July 18

New cases: **2,634**

New hospitalizations: **147**

Average tests/day: **3,509**

Average in-region test positivity rate: **11%**

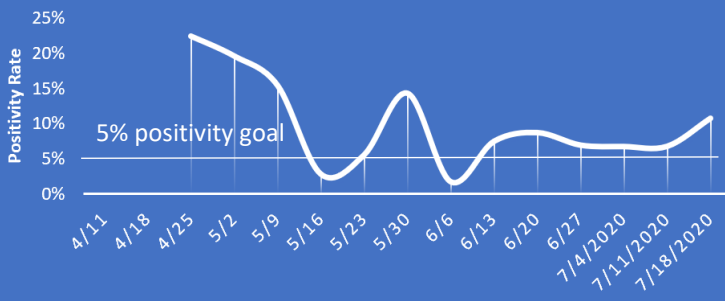
New deaths: **14**

What you can do

- [View a list](#) of local school district reopening plans
- 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](#)

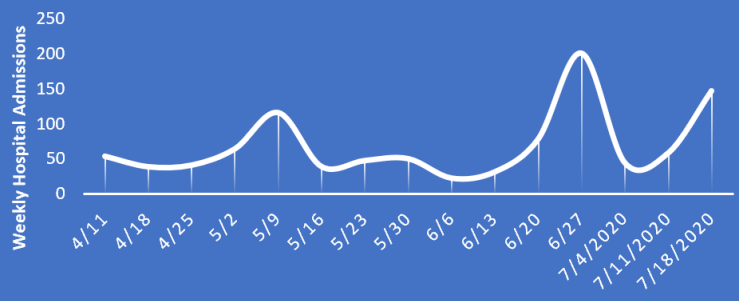
Key graphs

AVERAGE IN-REGION TEST POSITIVITY RATE



Week (each week begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday)

WEEKLY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS IN REGION



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