



Weekly Data Snapshot

KANSAS CITY REGION | COVID-19 RESPONSE



Week of Aug. 16-22, 2020

KEY DATA POINTS

5,070* New Cases

6,935 Average Tests/Day

10% % Positive Tests

18 New Deaths

* Due to a change in state reporting and the release of a backlog of cases, there was a significant spike on Tuesday, Aug. 18.

WHAT YOU CAN DO



Wear a face mask



Practice social distancing



Wash hands often



Frequently clean surfaces



Stay home if you are sick

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New cases and hospital admissions declined slightly this week while deaths and the death to case ratio were both down.

Deaths declined for the third week in a row.

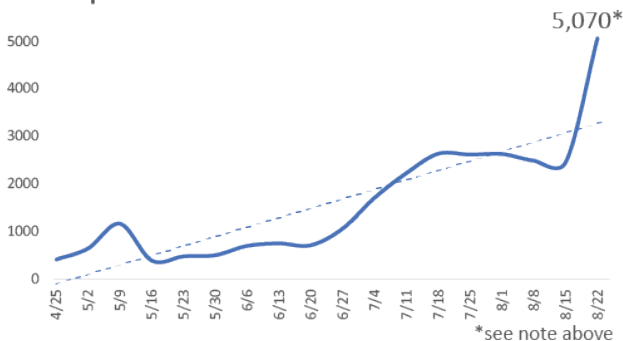
Hospital admissions declined slightly for the first time after having increased for three weeks in a row.

The average number of tests rose due, in part, to a change in reporting from the state of Missouri and the release of a backlog of test results. As more information about these cases is discovered, the data will be updated to reflect the new details.

The availability of hospital beds, ventilators, and ICU beds remains stable with enough capacity to expand while emergency departments have seen an increase in patients seeking treatment for non-COVID-19 ailments. Available inpatient beds remained relatively stable at 33%, available ventilators remained relatively stable at 79%, while available ICU beds decreased to 35%.

Key Graphs

Cases per week



Test positivity rate

