If the patterns hold, we may see an increase in cases next week from Labor Day and an increase in activities related to sports, college and K-12 returning, and large-scale events.

- New cases are down by 37% to 1,617.
- Deaths are down by 43% to 4.
- Hospital admissions declined by 8% to 585.
- Testing declined by 29% to 1,882 per day, continuing a pattern of decline.
- Labs are returning test results in 2 to 3 days.

What can you do? Get a test! Even if you don’t have symptoms or don’t think you’ve been exposed, getting a test will help detection of the coronavirus in people who do not even 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 per week**

- 1,617 cases

**Test positivity rate**

- Target rate

- 14%