Data overview:

- Confirmed cases: 2,798
- Deaths: 87
- Number of people tested: 17,841
- Percent who tested positive: 15.7%

See more data, such as breakdown by race and ethnicity, and data on outbreaks, by going to wyckck.org/COVID-19 and clicking the COVID Hub button. Last updated 7/9/2020 at 1:20 PM.

Myth vs. Fact:

**MYTH**

You need a negative test to return to work after having COVID-19.

**FACT**

If you followed public health instructions on self-isolation, we do not recommend or provide a follow-up COVID-19 test.

People who followed this guidance on self-isolation (stayed home for at least 10 days after symptoms subside) are considered safe to return to work. They should take the same precautions as other people when returning to work, including social distancing and wearing a mask.

The person is not likely to be infectious any longer, and a positive on a follow-up test would merely mean there were residual fragments of virus in their body, which are not likely to "shed" and infect other people.

We ask that employers do NOT tell employees to get a negative test to return to work. We do not recommend this, nor do we offer testing under these circumstances at our testing site.

In case you missed it...

We released three key COVID-19 updates in a media alert earlier this week:

- We adopted the Kansas mask order locally, with one amendment for Wyandotte County. See the Local Health Officer Order here.
- We are still in Phase 3 of the Ad Astra reopening plan. Our numbers indicate that it is not safe to move to the "phase out" stage of reopening at this time.
- We expanded our testing hours at the UG Public Health Department – now Monday-Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM.

Assistance through 3-1-1

Residents and businesses can get help with COVID-19 questions, including medical needs, social needs (such as food assistance), and business questions by calling 3-1-1.
UPDATES FROM THE WYANDOTTE COUNTY HEALTH EQUITY TASK FORCE:

July pop-up testing

The Health Equity Task Force set its pop-up testing schedule for July. See pop-up testing calendar attached and online at wycokck.org/COVID-19

Special testing events

- Frank Williams Outreach Center, 1201 N 7th St, KCK
  - July 23rd and 24th
  - 8 AM – 10 AM
- Cross-Lines, 736 Shawnee Ave, KCK
  - July 23rd and 24th
  - 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

In partnership with the UG Public Health Department, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas City Kansas Police Department, Frank Williams Center, Cross-lines Community Outreach, Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness (GKCCEH), and Care Beyond the Boulevard

Asymptomatic testing dates coming soon

July testing dates are being finalized for asymptomatic essential workers, done in partnership with Heart to Heart and KU. Final times and locations are being confirmed for Friday and Saturday testing events for people in the metro area who are asymptomatic.

COVID-19 Testing in WyCo

- Unified Government Public Health Department
  - Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM, no appointment needed
  - Trained health worker conducts the swab

- Community “pop-up” testing
  - Multiple locations across the county, no appointment needed (see calendar attached)
  - Trained health worker conducts the swab

- Sharon Lee Family Health Care
  - Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
  - Must call ahead: 913-396-7070
  - Trained health worker conducts the swab

- Swope Health
  - Monday – Friday, 9:30 AM – 4 PM
  - By appointment only: 816-923-5800
  - Trained health worker conducts the swab

- Select Walmart stores (on Parallel Pkwy in KCK and Walmart in Bonner Springs)
  - Monday / Wednesday / Friday, 7 – 9 AM
  - By appointment only: DoINeedACOVID19test.com
  - You do the swab yourself, with instruction from a test site worker

- Select CVS stores (950 Minnesota Ave and 3750 State Ave in KCK)
  - By appointment only:
    - https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing
  - You do the swab yourself, with instructions from CVS

Click here or go to wycokck.org/COVID-19 to learn more about free COVID-19 testing in WyCo.

If you’re outside of WyCo, find other testing sites in the KC Metro: https://www.comebackkc.com/kc-covid-testing-locations/

Media: Interested in covering a story?

Want to cover a story about our work? Let us know! Contact Janell Friesen: jfriesen@wycokck.org
## FREE COVID-19 TESTING

Thanks to the Wyandotte County Health Equity Task Force

### LOCATIONS:

- **All Saints Parish**
  - 811 Vermont Ave
  - Kansas City, KS 66101

- **Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church**
  - 16 S. Iowa St.
  - Kansas City, KS 66103

- **Quindaro Community Center**
  - 2627 Brown Ave
  - Kansas City, KS 66104

- **Oak Ridge Baptist Church**
  - 9301 Parallel Pkwy
  - Kansas City, KS 66112

- **Zotung Christian Church**
  - 5010 Parallel Pkwy
  - Kansas City, KS 66104

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