

WYANDOTTE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATES

July 31, 2020

UPDATES FROM THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Data overview

- Confirmed cases: 4,374
- Deaths: 95
- Number of people tested: 25,149
- Percent who tested positive: 17.4%

See more data, such as breakdown by race and ethnicity, and data on outbreaks, by going to wycokck.org/COVID-19 and clicking the [COVID Hub](#) button.

Last updated 7/30/2020 at 1:30 PM.

Recent events:



Testing events last week for people experiencing homelessness

Two special testing events were held July 23rd and 24th at Frank Williams Outreach Center and Cross-Lines Community Center. The events were open to anyone, but focused on providing COVID-19 testing for people who are experiencing homelessness. A total of 215 people were tested.



New Local Health Officer Order on school reopening

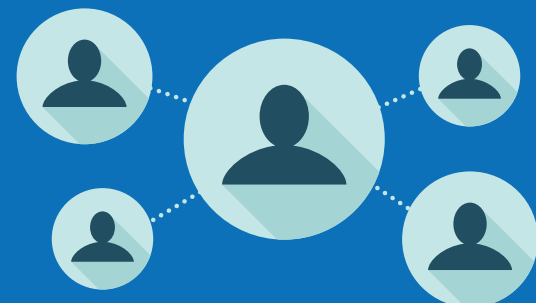
A Local Health Officer Order was issued on July 27, 2020, with new school reopening requirements in Wyandotte County. Some key requirements under this order include:

All public schools in the County may not reopen for in-person classes until after labor day. Private schools are encouraged to follow this reopening timeline as well.

All schools in the County (public AND private) need to follow specific steps when reopening for in-person classes, including:

- Students and educators must wear masks
- Social distancing of at least 6 feet must be maintained
- Children must be grouped into "cohorts," so that each cohort of students will only be around a limited number of educators/staff and separate cohorts of students will not be in contact with one another
- Schools must achieve 50% less density of students in school spaces, which can be achieved by utilizing nontraditional spaces to spread students out, by reducing the number of students attending in-person classes at any given time (with other students doing distance learning), or some combination.

School districts in Wyandotte County will be required to submit their plan to comply with the health department for approval before implementation in the schools.



Contact tracing and privacy of information

We have heard some concerns about the privacy of information collected during contact tracing. We want to set the record straight:

- We **do not** collect any information related to immigration status
- The information we do collect, such as contact information and symptoms, is **protected health information**

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August pop-up testing

See August pop-up dates and locations below and at wycokck.org/COVID-19

Testing at community pop-up sites is provided by Vibrant Health and Swope Health, in partnership with the Health Equity Task Force.

AUGUST 2020:



Mondays, 8-11 AM
Oak Ridge Baptist Church
9301 Parallel Pkwy, KCK

Tuesdays, 8-11 AM
All Saints Parish
811 Vermont Ave, KCK

Wednesdays, 8-11 AM
Zotung Christian Church
5010 Parallel Pkwy, KCK

Thursdays, August 6th & 15th, 5-7 PM
Vibrant Health Argentine Location
428 S 32nd St, KCK

Thursdays, August 20th & 27th, 5-7 PM
Location To Be Determined



August 6th & 20th, 10 AM - 1 PM
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
16 S. Iowa St., KCK

August 13th and 27th, 10 AM - 1 PM
Quindaro Community Center
2726 Brown Ave, KCK



Asymptomatic testing available

Heart to Heart International & University of Kansas Medical Center offer COVID-19 testing for asymptomatic individuals and essential workers with inadequate access to testing. Testing events are available at locations around the metro area, including sites in Wyandotte County:

- **All Fridays in August, 9 AM - 12 PM**, at First Baptist Church, 500 Nebraska Ave, KCK
- **Saturdays until August 22, 9 AM - 12 PM**, at La Fe en Jesucristo, 1500 Central Ave, KCK

This testing is connected to a research study. Learn more and register at:

hearttoheart.org/covid19testing

COVID-19: MYTH vs. FACT

MYTH

Everyone needs to wear a surgical mask or N95 mask to reduce the spread of COVID-19



FACT

Cloth face coverings are effective at reducing the spread of COVID-19. We ask that medical grade masks and supplies be left for the use of healthcare workers and first responders who need these for their jobs