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**Public Health**

Good afternoon,

*This is the situational update from the week of September 17 – September 23. All information is provisional and correct as of the submission of this notification.*

## Top Messages to Council and Constituents

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Doses & Booster Shots:**

- Per CDC approval, as of September 27, 2021, COVID booster shots are now available to the below eligible categories. Candidates must be 6 months past their second dose for eligibility to receive a booster dose.
  - *65 years and Older*
  - *18+ with underlying medical conditions*
  - *18+ who work in high-risk settings (first responders, healthcare worker, firefighters, police congregate care staff, correction workers, U.S. postal service worker, public transit workers, grocery workers, education staff, manufacturing workers & food and agriculture workers.)*
  - *18+ who live in high-risk settings*
  - *3<sup>rd</sup> Doses apply to those Immunocompromised individuals.*

More information can be found on the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

- As of September 23<sup>rd</sup>, during the week of 9/17 – 9/23: **48- 3<sup>rd</sup> dose & booster doses have been provided to residents.**
- Vaccination requests have slowly increased over the last couple of weeks; We expect additional increase as 3<sup>rd</sup> doses continue and boosters begin with the recent CDC & FDA Approval.

### **Mask Usage:**

- **Everyone should continue to wear a mask while in indoor public spaces.**
- ***On Thursday September 23, City Council voted to extend the current mask order, under Ordinance No. 210853, until October 7, 2021, at 11:59 pm.***
  - Health Department EHS enforcement staff continue to educate business owners/managers and leaders of local schools/organizations on how to comply with the order. *Enforcement action will be based on specifics of each confirmed violation.*

### ***Flu vaccine: will be available October 2021.***

- *KCHD is encouraging residents and employees to get the flu vaccine for the upcoming winter season.*

- KCMO Employee Flu Shot events will take place at various locations throughout the month of October.
  - Employees must provide their ID and Blue Cross Blue Shielded Insurance card to schedule appointment.

**Satellite Locations and Sites**

- KCHD has 2 of 4 satellite vaccination sites available.
  - 1- Northland – NNI 5340 NE Chouteau Trafficway, KCMO**
    - a. Wed., 9am – 2pm*
    - b. (Trial run conducted 9/22 & 9/24)*
  - 2- East KCMO – Knights of Columbus, 5101 Blue Ridge Cut-Off, KCMO 64133**
    - a. Mon, Tues., 10am – 2 pm*
  - 3- South KCMO—pending finalization**
    - a. TBD*
  - 4- KCHD Main Campus -- 2400 Troost, KCMO 64108**
    - a. Mon.-Fri., 9:30 am – 4:30 pm*
    - b. Extended Hours: Tue., Thur., 4:30 pm – 7 pm*

Daily COVID vaccination clinics hours: *appointment and walk-in availability*

***KCHD will be sponsoring and hosting the following COVID-19 Vaccination clinics below for the upcoming week:***

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mon, September 27<sup>th</sup> <b>**Weekly**</b><br/>10:00 am – 2:00pm<br/>Mattie Rhodes Clinic<br/>148 N Topping Ave, 64123- District: 4</li> <li>2. Mon, September 27<sup>th</sup> <b>**Weekly**</b><br/>10:00 am – 2:00 pm<br/>Knights of Columbus (East)<br/>5101 Blue Ridge Cut-Off, KCMO 64133</li> <li>3. Tues, September 28<sup>th</sup><br/>2:00 pm – 6:00 pm<br/>Knights of Columbus (East)<br/>5101 Blue Ridge Cut-Off, KCMO 64133</li> <li>4. Tues, Sept 28<sup>th</sup><br/>9:00 am – 3:00 pm<br/>St. John Bosco<br/>526 Campbell, KCMO 64106</li> <li>5. Wed., Sept 29<sup>th</sup><br/>9:00 am – 2:00 pm<br/>NNI Clinic<br/>5840 NE Chouteau Trfwy, KCMO 64119</li> <li>6. Thurs, September 30<sup>th</sup><br/>11:00 am – 3:00 pm</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Thurs, September 30<sup>th</sup><br/>11:00 am- 4:00 pm<br/>Heavy Construction Laborers<br/>7820 Prospect Ave, KCMO 64132</li> <li>8. Fri, October 1st<br/>11:00 am – 3:00 pm<br/>HolidayMart KC- Convention Center<br/>301 W 13<sup>th</sup> S, KCMO 64105</li> <li>9. Fri, October 1st<br/>4:00 pm – 7:00 pm<br/>Halloween Haunt, Worlds of Fun<br/>Pfizer Only</li> <li>10. Sat, October 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>9:00 am – 1:00 pm<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Breast Cancer Walk<br/>4441 Kensington Ave, KCMO 64130</li> <li>11. Sat, October 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>11:00 am- 2:00 pm<br/>KC Mothers in Charge<br/>6009 Blue Hills Rd, KCMO 64110</li> </ol> |
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# Covid-19 Cases, Vaccinations, and weekly averages

*\*Deaths fluctuate as each case is investigated to jurisdiction and cause of death. The total reflects cases still pending.*

<b>Current Week of</b> <b>Sept 17 -Sept 23</b> <i>*As of Sept 20, 2021</i>	<b>COVID 19: Case #'s</b>	<b>Previous Week of</b> <b>Sept. 10 – Sept. 16</b>
*Total Cases via PRC Testing	<b>52,739</b>	51,907
Confirmed Deaths	<b>771</b>	746
Investigations Complete <i>*Staff are focusing interviewing cases diagnosed within the last 6 days and within the age groups of 15-40, or hospitalized</i>	351	391

<b>Weekly Daily Average past 7-days</b>	<b>Daily Average for COVID cases</b> <b>Sept. 10 – Sept. 16</b>
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	134.7 (133.2* updated data as of Sept 20, 2021, from previous week 9/2 – 9/8)
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	155.7
<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>127.8 (down from 155.7 previous week)</b>

*\*Numbers are comparable to what Kansas City saw in Mid-January 2021*

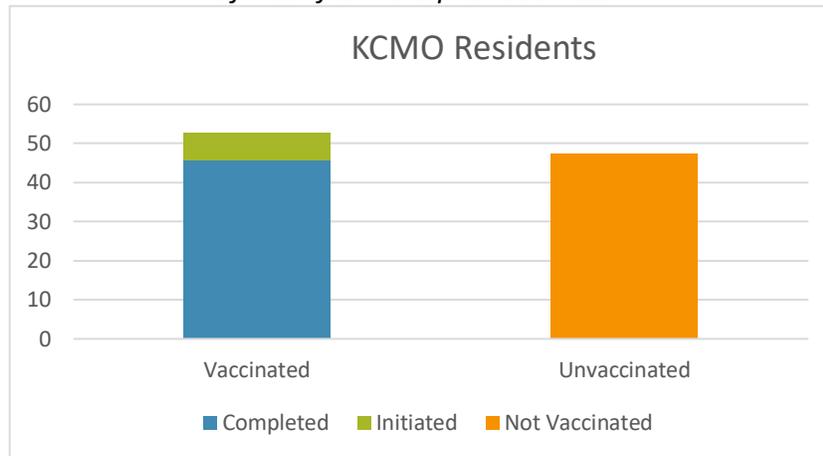
<b>COVID-19 Cases: 10-week average</b> <b>July 11, 2021- September 18, 2021</b>	<b>10- week average for COVID cases</b>
Cumulative COVID 19 Cases	<b>11,651</b>
Confirmed COVID 19 Deaths	<b>151</b>

<b>COVID-19: Vaccination Clinics</b> <b>Week of September 17 – September 23</b>	
COVID Clinics*	<b>17</b>
Number of COVID Vaccinations	<b>252</b>
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Doses for immunocompromised</i>	<b>48</b>
YTD Vaccinations Given	<b>30,750</b>

<b>COVID-19: Vaccination Doses on Hand</b>	
Pfizer	<b>762</b>
Moderna	<b>8,560</b>
J&J	<b>100</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,322</b>

As of **September 24, 2021**

- **52.7%** - Of Kansas City residents have received at least their first dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.
- **45.7%** - Of Kansas City residents have completed their COVID Vaccinations. *This is an increase of 1.0% from the previous week.*



\*\*\* Please note. The Vaccination numbers do not include residents who were vaccinated on the Kansas side of the metro as the two state systems currently do share information that can be obtained in a report.

## Hospitalizations, Outbreaks, and Investigations:

*\*As of September 23, 2021*

<b>Hospitalizations***</b>		
Week of Sept 17 – Sept 23	5.49 % <b>Decrease</b>	41 Daily Average (7/7 hospitals reporting)
Week of Sept. 10– Sept 16	11.4% <b>Increase</b>	45 Daily Average (7/7 hospitals reporting)

(This data is provisional as some hospitals experience delays in their reporting to [www.preparemetrokc.org](http://www.preparemetrokc.org) )

### Outbreaks: Call Center

**Average: 19 daily call volume; Total: 95** calls for the week

- Individuals are calling to report business and seeking educational information.
- **Citizens can contact the Health Department call center at 816-513-6152 to report a business or obtain information.**
- Call influx also due to return calls from outbreak investigations

### Investigations:

- **Staff** are focused on interviewing cases diagnosed within the previous 6 days priority age groups 15-40. This age range has the lowest level of initiated and completed vaccination

- **Challenges:** There have been challenges with unreturned investigation calls, resulting in partial interviews or patients declining to conduct an interview.
  - The combination of higher cases & lack of cooperation with investigators has had some affect in our ability to contain outbreaks efficiently.
  - Withholding of reporting and information regarding an individual’s diagnosis of COVID 19 has been occurring in work sites, schools, gyms and/or service businesses they utilize. Our team is working hard to investigate as thoroughly as possible.

## Environmental Health Enforcement Response

COVID-19: March 2020 – June 2021

August – September 2021

\*Cases marked as still open does not indicate they have not been reviewed. They are pending action.

<u>Week of:</u> <u>9/17/21 – 9/23/2021</u>	<u>311</u> <u>Complaints</u>	<u>Email</u> <u>Complaints</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Total Ord.</u> <u>210694</u>	<u>Total to</u> <u>Date</u>
Received	43	4	4	599	5256
Field Investigations	57	7	64	559	2842
Phone call/Email Follow Up	0	2	2	7	1006
Not Requiring Investigation	0	1	1	1	1389
Cases still Open*	30	4	34	34	
Cease Operation			0	0	25

*\*\*\*Please note: Going forward daily average will reflect reporting of 7 area hospitals. The department spotted discrepancies in the data and informed MARC that one of the local area hospitals was not being reported. This data does not include patients that are being held in the ER waiting for an open bed.*