



COVID-19 UPDATE REPORT

Jackson County Health Department — Oct. 26, 2022

Source	New Cases per 100k	COVID-19 Hospital Admissions	Level of Transmission	Context
CDC	79.52	8.5 per 100k	Low	Includes all of Jackson County

Find COVID-19 recommendations by CDC Community Level (low, medium, high) [here](#).

COVID-19 Case Rate



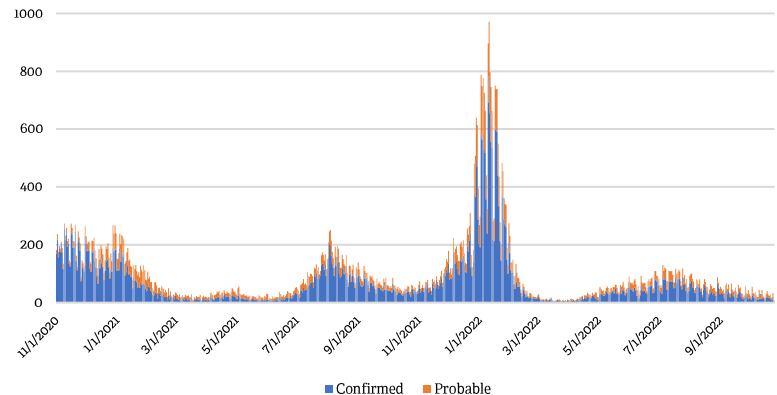
66.7

7-day case rate
per 100,000

37.3%

decrease over
previous 4 weeks

COVID-19 Cases in EJC, Nov. 2020 – Oct. 2022



Hospitalizations



47

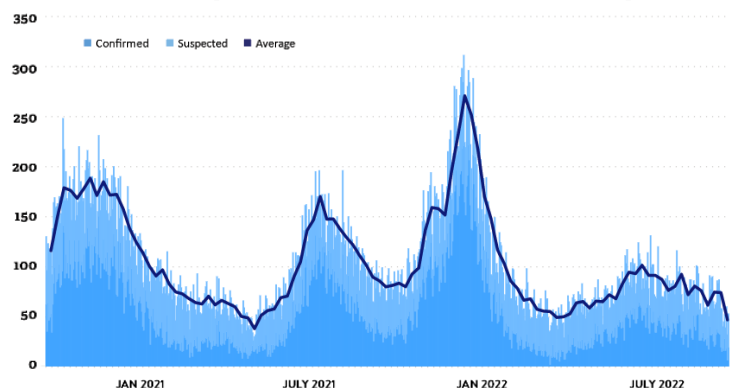
new daily avg.
hospitalizations

36.8%

decrease from
previous week*

*Incomplete data — 20 out of 27 hospitals reported data for this time period.

Daily Average New Hospitalizations, MARC Region



Jackson County Vaccinations

% First Dose Only	% Completed Vaccination	% Up-to-Date	Doses Administered by JACOHD
64.19%	57.70%	14.50%	90,317

COVID-19 Deaths in Eastern Jackson County

Change in COVID-19 Deaths	% Overall COVID-19 Case Fatality	Total COVID-19 Deaths
+4	1.06%	842

The health department continues to offer weekly COVID-19 testing and vaccination — jacohd.org/events. Metro vaccine sites are available at vaccinatekc.org. [Click here](#) to view the KCMO COVID-19 Dashboard for more vaccination and case rate information.

Response Notes

The health department is now offering the **bivalent (updated) COVID-19 boosters** to those ages 12+ at our clinic. These updated vaccines are tailored to fight the BA.4 and BA.5 omicron variants, which make up almost all new cases in the US. [Click here](#) to learn more!

This week we had 231* new cases. The 7-day case rate decreased from 76.6 (week of 10/9) to 66.7 (week of 10/16).

The Health Department is actively distributing free rapid tests and masks to community members and partners. Residents can visit <https://jacohd.org/masks/#section1> or call (816) 404-6416 to find the nearest location where these resources are available.

*Please note that a long-term care facility is belatedly reporting cases this week that had occurred over the past 4 months. This should not significantly impact the rates included in this report, but does contribute to the case increase from last week's total.