"STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM IN-PERSON LEARNING, AND SAFELY RETURNING TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION IN THE FALL OF 2021 IS A PRIORITY."

USD #261COVID Response

Committee Members

- Parents
- BOE
- HEA Leadership
- Health Services
- District Leadership Team

Purpose of Committee

- Review CDC and Sedgwick County HD Guidelines
- Evaluate current status of COVID data in Sedgwick County
- Provide feedback and input for the USD #261 COVID Response Plan

Current Data from Sedgwick County

Recovery Metrics	Two-week Trend	Baseline before Ad Astra*		Ad Astra Phase 1		Ad Astra Phase 1.5	Ad Astra Phase 2*		Ad Astra Phase 3		Ad Astra Phase 2*										
		Week 1 (3/15 - 3/21)	Week 7 (4/26 - 5/2)	Week 1 (5/3 - 5/9)	Week 2 (5/10 - 5/16)	Week 1 (5/17 - 5/23)	Week 1 (5/24 - 5/30)	Week 7 (7/5 - 7/11)	Week 1 (7/12 - 7/18)	Week 2 (7/19 - 7/25)	Week 1 (7/26 - 8/1)	Week 41 (5/2 - 5/8)	Week 42 (5/9 - 5/15) **	Week 43 (5/16 - 5/22) **	Week 44 (5/23 - 5/29) **	Week 45 (5/30 - 6/5)	Week 46 (6/6 - 6/12)	Week 47 (6/13 - 6/19)	Week 48 (6/20 - 6/26)	Week 49 Numbers Subject to change (6/27 - 7/3)	Week 50 Numbers Subject to change (7/4 - 7/10)
New Deaths	Stable	0	5	10	2	1	0	2	3	6	7	3	4	7	4	3	1	1**	1**	1**	0
New COVID-19 Hospital Admissions †	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Cases per 100,000 SG Residents	Increasing	0.4	17.8	7.8	12.0	6.4	8.9	126.2	134.7	150.0	135.8	57.0	41.9	46.5	30.6	17.6	21.1	25.4	25.2	27.1	34.7
New Cases	Increasing	2	92	40	62	33	46	651	695	774	701	294	216	240	158	91	109	131	130	140	179
New Non-Cluster Cases	Increasing	2	43	28	8	30	46	629	659	710	641	273	204	227	156	91	107	124	124	138	179
New Community Disease*** Cases	Increasing	2	56	33	16	32	46	649	674	749	656	290	214	237	158	91	108	124	125	140	179
New Community Disease*** Cases per 100,000 SG Residents	Increasing	0.4	10.9	6.4	3.1	6.2	8.9	125.8	130.6	145.1	127.1	56.2	41.5	45.9	30.6	17.6	20.9	24.0	24.2	27.1	34.7
New Tests	Stable	163	1246	2217	2698	3179	2376	5414	5535	5777	6067	7478	6668	6107	4948	3748	3771	3550	3322	3604	3145
New Tests per 100,000 SG Residents	Stable	185	241	430	523	616	460	1049	1073	1119	1176	1449	1292	1183	959	726	731	688	644	698	609
New Cases Percent Positive (New case/New Tests)	Increasing	1.2%	7.4%	1.8%	2.3%	1.0%	1.9%	12.0%	12.6%	13.4%	11.6%	3.9%	3.2%	3.9%	3.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%	5.7%
New Community Disease Percent Positive (community disease/new test)	Increasing	1.2%	4.5%	1.5%	0.6%	1.0%	1.9%	12.0%	12.2%	13.0%	10.8%	3.9%	3.2%	3.9%	3.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	5.7%

* Weeks 2 through 6 on Baseline before Ad Astra (March-April), Weeks 2 through 6 from Ad Astra Phase 2 (May-July) ,and Week 2 through Week 39 from Ad Astra Phase 2 (August-April) due to space constraints

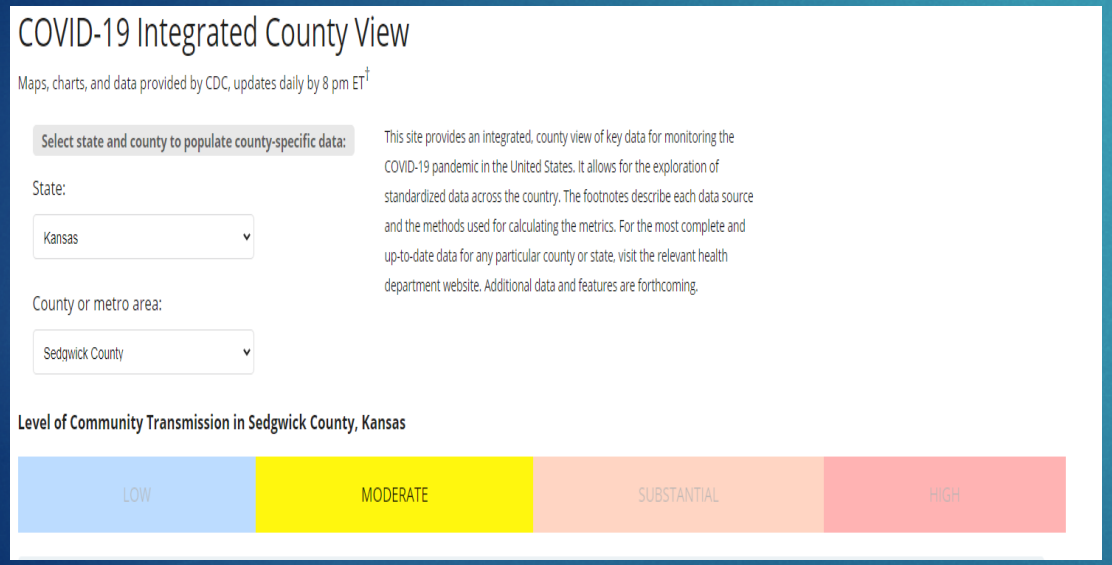
**Due to lag in reporting, positive tests and COVID-19 deaths from these weeks were added on 7/12.

***Community disease excludes contained cluster cases (i.e., long-term care and correctional facility residents).

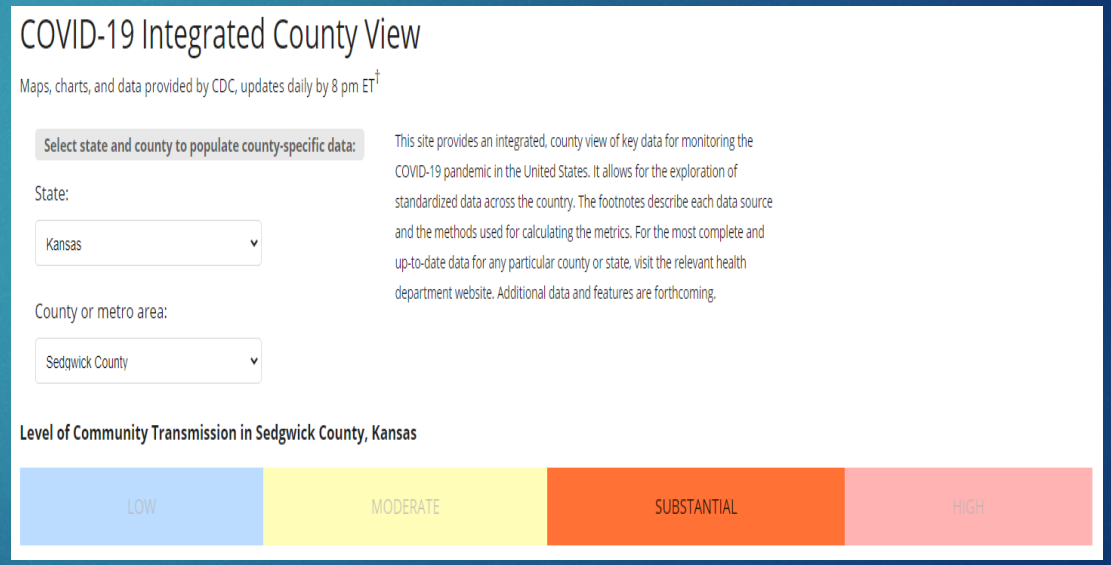
† Hospital admission data are under review and will be updated soon.

Transmission Rate in Sedgwick County

July 14, 2021



July 19, 2021



Vaccinations

** "A growing body of evidence suggests that people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are less likely to have an asymptomatic infection or transmit COVID-19 to others than people who are not fully vaccinated. In most settings, people who are fully vaccinated can safely resume activities they did before the pandemic, except where prevention measures are required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance."*

**CDC Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools*

Vaccination Rates

Sedgwick County

People Vaccinated	At Least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated
Total	226,195	182,748
% of Total Population	43.8%	35.4%
Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	226,181	182,745
% of Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	52.8%	42.6%
Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	215,395	175,444
% of Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	56%	45.6%
Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	63,070	52,247
% of Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	81.9%	67.8%

See more information on what these data mean.

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United States

Total Vaccine Doses

Delivered 387,241,530

Administered 334,942,236

Learn more about the distribution of vaccines.

159.7M

People fully vaccinated

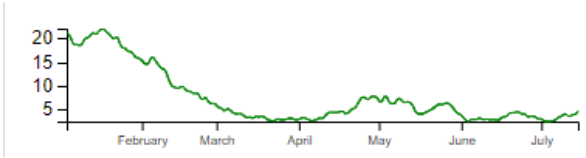
People Vaccinated	At Least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated
Total	184,543,821	159,675,163
% of Total Population	55.6%	48.1%
Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	184,320,222	159,546,707
% of Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	65%	56.3%
Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	174,908,632	152,217,893
% of Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	67.7%	58.9%
Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	48,540,732	43,228,470
% of Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	88.7%	79%

About these data

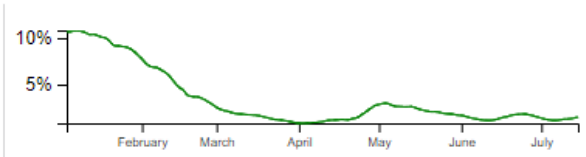
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Hospitalization Rates in Sedgwick County

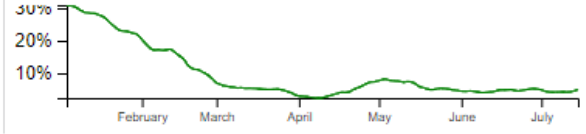
New Hospital Admissions (COVID)
36
(1.72 per 100 beds)
↑ 50.00 % change



Percent Beds Used (COVID)
1.57 %
0.00 % change



Percent ICU Beds Used (COVID)
5.27 %
↑ 1.33 % change



Mental Health Related Emergency Department Visits Among Children 18 and Younger

*Mental Health–Related Emergency Department Visits Among Children Aged <18 Years During the COVID-19 Pandemic — United States, January 1–October 17, 2020*Weekly* / November 13, 2020 / 69(45);1675–1680

Summary

What is already known about this topic?

Emergency departments (EDs) are often the first point of care for children's mental health emergencies. U.S. ED visits for persons of all ages declined during the early COVID-19 pandemic (March–April 2020).

What is added by this report?

Beginning in April 2020, the proportion of children's mental health–related ED visits among all pediatric ED visits increased and remained elevated through October. Compared with 2019, the proportion of mental health–related visits for children aged 5–11 and 12–17 years increased approximately 24%. and 31%, respectively.

What are the implications for public health practice?

Monitoring indicators of children's mental health, promoting coping and resilience, and expanding access to services to support children's mental health are critical during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recommendation from Committee

- Masks are optional for all students and staff
- Continue to monitor data
- Adjust as needed

Next Steps

- Present to BOE
- Continue to meet with organizations such as the Sedgwick County Health Dept. and Kansas COVID Workgroup for Kids
- Expansion of committee
- Address additional daily operations

Recommendation to the BOE

- District Leadership will continue to monitor data from Sedgwick County Health Department, KDHE, and the CDC throughout the 21-22 school year.
- Motion-Effective July 20, 2021, the wearing of masks by USD 261 students and staff is optional for the 21-22 school year.