



KSMO (Kansas City)
Issues/Program Report
2nd Quarter 2020

The following programs are locally produced live news programs that present a mixture of news, weather, sports and issue-related stories and segments.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Central)</u>
KCTV 5 News at 7:00	Monday – Friday	9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 7:00	Sunday, Saturday	9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

The following programs are produced by CBS News and re-transmitted on KSMO TV.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Central)</u>
Face the Nation	Sunday	10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

2nd Quarter 2020 Summary

Some examples of the ways KSMO – TV used news programming to address issues of concern to the public in its service area are included in this report. Duration of report is from :19 – 2:30 minutes.

- **Crime & Violence**
- **Community & Charity**
- **Health & Medical**
- **Political & Government**

Crime & Violence Concerns (April 2020)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Man killed Easter morning KSMO reports a 33 year old man was found shot to death early this morning in midtown Kansas City, Missouri. Police are asking for tips because they have no suspect information.	April 12, 2020	7pm	:20
Pedestrians hit/30 th & York KSMO reports one man is in custody after he used his car to run over one man then turned his vehicle to het a woman. A 68 year old man died at the scene, and the woman sustained serious injuries.	April 26, 2020	7pm	:21

Crime & Violence Concerns (May 2020)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Homicides: then and now KSMO reports police are investigating several shootings and homicides across the metro area, as Kansas City, Missouri pushes toward one of its deadliest years on record.	May 17, 2020	7pm	2:30
Protest chaos/Saturday KSMO reports for the third day demonstrators have crowded onto the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri to protest police brutality, and the murder of George Floyd. Eighty-six people were arrested yesterday, and two police officers were taken to the hospital after being struck with rocks and frozen water bottles.	May 31, 2020	7pm	1:10

Crime & Violence Concerns (June 2020)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
41 st Street & Troost homicide	June 7, 2020	7pm	:24
KSMO reports Kansas City, Missouri police are investigating a robbery that turned deadly in South Hyde Park. A man was found shot in the parking lot of an apartment building near 41 st Street and Troost Avenue.			
KC officer involved shooting	June 14, 2020	7pm	:19
KSMO reports the Missouri Highway Patrol is investigating after a shooting involving Kansas City police left one man dead. Police say the carjacking suspect pulled a gun just before he was shot.			

Community & Charity Concerns (April 2020)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Wilma's chicken giveaway KSMO photojournalist Andrew Zimmerman reports with so many food service workers currently off the job, one local restaurant is trying to help make sure everyone has something to eat for Easter dinner.	April 12, 2020	7pm	1:29
Growing together KSMO reporter Nathan Vickers reports how one local neighborhood is turning to their backyard for food. After weeks of staying home gardening has become a trend, and some growers are comparing this season to the victory gardens made famous during World War I and World War II.	April 26, 2020	7pm	1:36

Community & Charity Concerns (May 2020)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Kansans parade against cancer	May 3, 2020	7pm	:22
KSMO reports hundreds of people from in and around Perry, Kansas took part in a birthday parade for a young cancer patient. Six year old Hadley Schmidt has been battling brain cancer, and her story has touched hearts across the region.			
Officer Mosher final ride	May 10, 2020	7pm	2:00
KSMO reporter Leslie Aguilar reports on the "Salute the Blue" driving vigil for an Overland Park, Kansas police officer who gave his life in the line of duty. Hundreds of people paid their respects to Officer Mike Mosher who died in a shootout last weekend.			

Community & Charity Concerns (June 2020)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Black Lives Matter protests	June 7, 2020	7pm	2:20
KSMO reports on the tenth day of Black Lives Matter protests across the metro area. Demonstrators marched in Kansas City, Independence, Lenexa, and Olathe today.			
Community garden event	June 21, 2020	7pm	:21
KSMO reports on the new cedar entryway hand-built by members of The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah. It will now be the first step to entering the community garden that produces more than 12 thousand pounds of food for those in need every season.			

Health & Medical Concerns (April 2020)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
COVID-19 cases/local and the U.S. KSMO reports coronavirus cases are still climbing across Kansas and Missouri. Also, top health officials say the U.S. should brace for what could be the worst week yet.	April 5, 2020	7pm	2:10
Riverbend update KSMO reports the number of COVID-19 cases continues to climb at a Kansas City, Kansas rehabilitation center. Two more residents have died at the Riverbend facility. So far 90 residents and 20 staff members have tested positive.	April 12, 2020	7pm	:18

Health & Medical Concerns (May 2020)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
COVID-19/national latest KSMO reports there are now almost 1.2 million cases of the coronavirus in the U. S. and more than 68 thousand people have died. Tonight, President Trump addresses American's questions in a town hall from Washington D.C.	May 3, 2020	7pm	2:30
COVID: What's Next? KSMO reports nearly every state in the country has now partially reopened in some way. But with the coronavirus threat still looming, and no vaccine, states are watching the data and counting on residents to do their part.	May 17, 2020	7pm	1:36

Health & Medical Concerns (June 2020)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
CDC monitoring protests	June 7, 2020	7pm	1:55

KSMO reports as crowds gather around the country protesting racism, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is concerned those protests could cause a spike in COVID-19 cases.

Surgeon general/face coverings

June 14, 2020	7pm	:24
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KSMO reports the United States surgeon general is firing back at people who refuse to wear a mask saying it infringes on their freedoms. Jerome Adams says masks actually increase our freedom. He says the more people who wear masks will allow more places to open, and the faster our economy will recover.

Political & Governmental Concerns (April 2020)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
COVID Kansas Supreme Court recap	April 12, 2020	7pm	1:07
KSMO reports the Kansas Supreme Court rules it does not have the authority to overrule the governor's executive order banning large religious gatherings due to COVID-19.			
IRS depositing checks	April 19, 2020	7pm	:21
KSMO reports the Internal Revenue Service has started sending out economic impact checks. The first wave of deposits hit bank accounts yesterday.			

Political & Governmental Concerns (May 2020)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Biden wins Kansas primary KSMO reports the votes have been counted, and former Vice President Joe Biden has won Kansas' mail-in Democratic primary.	May 3, 2020	7pm	:19
Kansas virtual committee KSMO reports Kansas lawmakers are turning to virtual meetings to prepare for an upcoming session aimed at repairing financial fallout from the pandemic.	May 10, 2020	7pm	:22

Political & Governmental Concerns (June 2020)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Missouri reopens Tuesday	June 14, 2020	7pm	:24
KSMO reports Missouri Governor Mike Parson says he's ready for the whole state to reopen. He is still recommending social distancing to prevent the spread of coronavirus.			
President Trump denies claims	June 28, 2020	7pm	:55
KSMO reports President Trump is denying having any knowledge of Russia offering a bounty for the deaths of coalition forces, including U. S. troops, in Afghanistan. Former National Security Advisor John Bolton is criticizing the President's response.			