



KSMO (Kansas City)
Issues/Program Report
1st Quarter 2021

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 am	Monday - Friday	7:00 am – 8:00 am
KCTV 5 News at 7:30 pm	Monday – Friday	7:30 pm – 8:00 pm
KCTV 5 News at 7:00 pm	Sunday	7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Locker Room Show	Monday – Friday	7:00 pm -- 7:30 pm

1st Quarter 2021 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 reports are from :15 – 2:11 minutes.

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

Crime & Violence Concerns (January 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
28 th Indiana Homicide KSMO anchor Kelli Taylor reports on an overnight homicide where a man was found dead inside a car.	January 27, 2021	7am	:25
School Vandalized KSMO reporter Abby Dodge talks with a local school that was vandalized while students were away learning from home. Security cameras caught two people breaking in and stealing cash and iPads. Four TVs were also stolen.	January 15, 2021	7am	1:50

Crime & Violence Concerns (February 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Britt Reid Reaction	February 8, 2021	7am	1:00
KSMO anchors Joe Chiodo and Gina Bullard present new reaction to the Britt Reid crash. Reid's father and Chiefs head coach Andy Reid said his heart goes out to the family of the girl hurt. The investigation continues as to whether Britt Reid was driving under the influence at the time of the crash.			
Gas Meter Shot	February 24, 2021	7am	:20
KSMO anchor Kelli Taylor provides a breaking news update on an area of Kansas City that has been blocked off after a gas meter was damaged by gunfire.			

Crime & Violence Concerns (March 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Schools Hack KSMO anchor Joe Chiodo provides an update on a malware attack that shut down virtual classes in a local school district.	March 24, 2021	7am	:15
Tax Preparer Pulls Gun KSMO reports a Texas tax preparer, who is originally from Missouri, has been charged with pulling a gun on clients that noticed issues with filing.	March 28, 2021	7pm	1:45

Community & Charity Concerns (January 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Homeless funeral KSMO reports on a local funeral home stepping in to provide services for a homeless man. The man had been found dead during an extreme winter storm.	January 3, 2021	7pm	:32
Fans enjoy playoff run KSMO reporter Greg Payne reports on Chiefs fans enjoying a playoff football game at several area businesses during the pandemic. Those businesses count on Chiefs gamedays to boost their financial bottom lines.	January 17, 2021	7pm	:53

Community & Charity Concerns (February 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Conserving energy KSMO reports how viewers can help their community by conserving energy during a stretch of extremely cold days and nights. The story included an update from several energy companies and different ways viewers can conserve.	February 14, 2021	7pm	1:57
Remembering Charlie Parker KSMO reporter Greg Payne reports on Kansas City icon Charlie Parker. He was remembered today not only for his legendary saxophone playing, but for the indelible imprint he left on the Kansas City community.	February 21 st , 2021	7pm	2:11

Community & Charity Concerns (March 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
One year of COVID KSMO reporter Leslie Aguilar reports its almost one year since the pandemic began. She talked to several people in the Kansas City community about what they remember the most, and what they miss the most.	March 6, 2021	7pm	1:22
Last day for Ice Terrace KSMO reports on the last day of the year for one of Kansas City's most beloved holiday attractions. Hundreds enjoyed skating at the Ice Terrace located at Crown Center.	March 7, 2021	7pm	:15

Health & Medical Concerns (January 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
COVID-19 latest KSMO reports post-holiday hospitalizations are putting pressure on medical staffs across the United States. An increasing number of people are testing positive for COVID-19.	January 3, 2021	7pm	:22
COVID-19 vaccinations/latest KSMO reports the total number of world-wide coronavirus cases topped more than 90 million today. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says more Americans were able to get their first COVID-19 shot this week, and that around 6-point-7 million people have received their first dose.	January 10, 2021	7pm	:37

Health & Medical Concerns (February 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
New COVID-19 cases falling KSMO reports that according to Johns Hopkins University the average daily new coronavirus cases have fallen below 100-thouand for the first time in months.	February 14, 2021	7pm	:26
COVID-19 survivor KSMO reporter Leslie Aguilar profiles one Missouri man whose weeks-long battle with COVID-19 is finally rounding the corner. After long term complications from the virus he's finally getting ready to go home from the hospital.	February 21, 2021	7pm	1:32

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Local COVID-19 anniversary	March 7, 2021	7pm	1:48
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The Kansas City area has been dealing with the pandemic for one full year. KSMO reporter Leslie Aguilar speaks to several people who describe how the coronavirus changed their lives.

Concerns over Astrazeneca vaccine

March 14, 2021	7pm	:29
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KSMO reports there are new concerns over at least one type of COVID-19 vaccine. Health officials in Ireland have recommended the Astrazeneca vaccine temporarily shelved after reports of serious blood clots in Norway.

Political & Governmental Concerns (January 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Politics – What A Mess	January 3, 2021	7pm	1:43
KSMO reports a group of Republican senators, led by Missouri’s Josh Hawley, plans to object to the results of the election. Lawmakers plan to vote Wednesday. Meanwhile, the electoral college plans to ratify President-Elect Joe Biden’s victory.			
Capitol Assault Latest	January 10, 2021	7pm	1:44
KSMO reports Nancy Chen’s story detailing how President Donald Trump could become the first U.S. President to be impeached twice.			

Political & Governmental Concerns (February 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
President proposing mass vaccinations	February 14, 2021	7pm	:34
KSMO reports as more doses of the COVID-19 vaccine become available, the Biden administration has proposed a wide-ranging approach for distribution.			
MO marijuana advisement	February 21, 2021	7pm	:18
KSMO reports Missouri attorneys want to address conflicting state and federal rules regarding marijuana. Although illegal under federal law, attorneys want the state supreme court to clarify.			

Political & Governmental Concerns (March 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
COVID-19 concerns/masks KSMO reports lawmakers in Texas and Mississippi have approved lifting COVID-19 mask mandates. However, Dr. Anthony Fauci says despite new coronavirus infections leveling off another surge in numbers is possible.	March 7, 2021	7pm	1:33
Vaccines trashed by mistake KSMO reports Douglas County, Kansas health officials are investigating what led to almost 600 COVID-19 vaccines being thrown out by mistake.	March 14, 2021	7pm	:22