



**KCTV 5 CBS (Kansas City)**

**Issues/Program Report**

**4th 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 This Morning @ 4:30 a.m.	Monday – Friday	4:30 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.
KCTV 5 News This Morning @ 5:00 a.m.	Monday – Friday	5:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.
KCTV 5 News This Morning @ 6:00 a.m.	Monday – Friday	6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.
KCTV 5 News at 9:00 a.m.		9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
KCTV 5 News at Noon	Monday – Friday	12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 4	Monday – Friday	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 5	Monday – Friday	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 6	Monday – Friday	6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
KCTV News at 10	Monday – Friday	10:00 p.m. – 10:35 p.m.
KCTV 5 News this Morning Saturday	Saturday	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
KCTV 5 News at 5	Saturday	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 6	Saturday	6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 10	Saturday	10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
KCTV 5 News this Morning Sunday	Sunday	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
KCTV 5 News at 5:30	Sunday	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 10	Sunday	10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Locker Room	Sunday	10:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

### Live Weather Reports

**Update weather issues including live reports on any changing weather conditions**

Monday – Friday	4:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.
Monday – Friday	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Monday – Friday	12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday	6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday	10:00 p.m. – 10:35 p.m.
Saturday	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday	6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.
Sunday	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

### Live Traffic Reports

**Update traffic issues including live reports on traffic concerns.**

Monday – Friday	4:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.
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**CBS News programming presents a mixture of news, weather, sports, issue related stories and segments.**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Central)</u>
CBS Overnight News	Monday	2:30 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.
CBS Overnight News	Tuesday – Friday	2:07 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.
CBS This Morning	Monday – Friday	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
The CBS Evening News	Monday – Friday	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
CBS This Morning Saturday	Saturday	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
The CBS Evening News	Saturday	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
CBS Sunday Morning	Sunday	8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Face the Nation	Sunday	11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
		9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
		In non-football season
The CBS Evening News	Sunday	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
60 Minutes	Sunday	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Special Programming Notes**

**KCTV made changes to or extended its normal programming for special and/or breaking news events. Or, provided in-depth coverage of special and/or breaking news events.**

**Those events for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2020 were:**

Campaign 2020 Election Special                      4pm – 6pm                      November 1, 2020

KCTV broadcast a live two-hour election special from 4:00pm until 6:00pm.

It included live in-studio political analysts Sly James and Pete Mundo and Zoom interviews with Kansas City, Missouri election commissioners.

Campaign 2020: November Election Night Cut-Ins                      November 3, 2020

KCTV broadcast live 10-minute election updates from 7:30pm until 11:30pm on election night.

Reporters covered key races and issues that were being voted on in both Kansas and Missouri. Our anchors continued to update key election results throughout the evening.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020 Summary**

Some examples of the ways KCTV 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 :17 – 5:57 minutes.

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

## Crime & Violence Concerns (October 2020)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Pregnant Woman Arrest KCTV reporter Emily Rittman reports on video showing a pregnant woman's arrest. She talks with the woman's family and police as they launch an investigation.	October 1, 2020	10pm	2:30
9ine Ultra Lawsuit KCTV reporter Emily Rittman covers the contents of a lawsuit against the owner of a nightclub where multiple shootings have taken place in the parking lot.	October 15, 2020	10pm	2:10

## Crime & Violence Concerns (November 2020)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Child Shot KCTV reporter Leslie Aguilar talks with the mother of a 9-year-old Independence, MO girl shot in the back on the highway.	November 16, 2020	5pm	3:04
Mall curfew KCTV reporter Emily Rittman reports from Independence Center where a new curfew is being rolled out for underage kids. She talks to police about responding to repeat mall fights & theft due to lack of supervision.	November 23, 2020	10pm	2:09

## Crime & Violence Concerns (December 2020)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Tire Slasher	December 4, 2020	10pm	2:17
KCTV reporter Emily Rittman reports on a man suspected of slashing tires and smashing vehicles at three car dealerships in Lee's Summit, MO			
Fetal Abductions	December 16, 2020	10pm	5:57
KCTV reporter Angie Ricono sits down with a nationwide expert who studies infant and fetal abductions which are increasingly rare. He discusses the case of Lisa Montgomery, who 16 years- ago was accused of strangling a Skidmore, MO mother and stealing her unborn child.			



## Community & Charity Concerns (October 2020)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Lawrence homeless discussion	October 6, 2020	10pm	2:25
KCTV reporter Betsy Webster reports on the city of Lawrence discussing ways to help make sure the homeless have a place to stay during the pandemic. The plan would also help them with medical needs.			
Overland Park National Night Out	October 7, 2020	10pm	1:19
KCTV reporter Abby Dodge reports on Overland Park, KS police and community members talking about how their relationship can be improved. The issue is especially in the spotlight after a summer of racial justice protests.			

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
KCMO new pandemic rules	November 16, 2020	10pm	1:36
KCTV reporter Betsy Webster reports on the new round of pandemic restrictions. She specifically focused on how they affect the community's small businesses with possible consequences for their future.			
Salvation Army meal	November 17, 2020	10pm	1:35
KCTV reporter Emily Rittman reports on how the Salvation Army will carry on feeding the needy on Thanksgiving, even during the pandemic. We were there as an assembly line of volunteers boxed up hundreds of meals.			

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Remote learning group KCTV reporter Betsy Webster reports on a local group that is trying to help students with remote learning in other countries. The pandemic made us all aware of the difficulties involved with remote learning, but students in other countries often face much harder circumstances because of technical limitations.	December 1, 2020	10pm	1:22
Local Moderna trial KCTV reporter Leslie Aguilar reports on local doctors and volunteers who are participating in a local COVID-19 vaccine trial. The people she interviewed talked about how they chose to participate to encourage others to trust science and get vaccinated.	December 3, 2020	10pm	1:58

## Health & Medical Concerns (October 2020)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
COVID risk for football players	October 7, 2020	6pm	2:07
KCTV reporter Carolina Cruz talks to local doctors and the Excelsior Springs School District in Missouri about what preventative measures are in place to stem the spread of COVID-19. This after several positive tests were reported from players in the National Football League.			
Medical marijuana sales	October 19, 2020	6pm	:33
KCTV reports on a medical marijuana dispensary opening in Lee's Summit, Missouri for the first time. More than 50-thousand Missourians had medical marijuana cards at the time of this report.			

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Election stress KCTV reports on the best way to cope with the outcome of the upcoming election. A local social worker recommends people get good sleep, eat healthy, and exercise regularly.	November 2, 2020	10pm	:37
COVID employer forced vaccines KCTV reporter Betsy Webster reports and explains whether employers can require their employees to receive the COVID-19 vaccine once they are made available.	November 23, 2020	10pm	2:35

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COVID-19 cases warning KCTV reports on a grim warning from the University of Washington that projects the U. S. pandemic death toll could hit a half-million by April 2021.	December 4, 2020	10pm	:23
Vaccine side effects KCTV reports that COVID-19 vaccine side effects from the companies Pfizer and Moderna could include headache, fatigue and muscle pain.	December 18, 2020	10pm	:17

## Political & Governmental Concerns (October 2020)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
President Trump hospitalized	October 3, 2020	10pm	1:23
KCTV reports on President Donald Trump transported to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington D. C. The President's doctor says President Trump is feeling fatigued.			
Clearing up voter confusion	October 23, 2020	10pm	1:53
KCTV reporter Betsy Webster talks with the Johnson County, Kansas election commissioner about how the county is trying to stop any confusion surrounding mail-in ballots. She also talks with several people preparing to vote.			

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Election Latest KCTV reports President Donald Trump gave his first address since election night. The President took no questions, but national media reported the President made false claims about mail-in ballots.	November 5, 2020	10pm	1:29
Leavenworth masks KCTV reports Leavenworth County commissioners were confronted by up to 50 protestors today who were vehemently against a mask ordinance. There has been discussion the ordinance could include fines for those not wearing masks.	November 19, 2020	6pm	:28



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<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Shawnee mayor charged KCTV reporter Emily Rittman reports Shawnee Mayor Michelle Distler has been charged with perjury in a non-felony trial. Rittman spoke with several people on the witness list.	December 2, 2020	10pm	1:23
Biden Defense Secretary nominee KCTV reports on a historic decision from President-Elect Joe Biden. He's picked retired Army General Lloyd Austin as his nominee for Secretary of Defense. If confirmed he would be the first Black Pentagon chief.	December 7, 2020	10pm	:18