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Virus cases continue to increase in Jackson Co

**(KNZA)--COVID-19 cases continue to increase in Jackson County.**

**The Jackson County Office of Northeast Kansas Multi-County Health on Thursday reported 70 active cases, with one hospitalization.**

**That's up from 44 active cases reported on August 11.**

**The more contagious delta variant continues to be prevalent in the county.**

**The county has seen 1,582 positive cases since the pandemic began, with 15 virus-related deaths.**

**The health department reports 51 percent of eligible Jackson County residents have been fully vaccinated.**

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