

Robbery

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camera images of the robber were not available.

The same store was robbed April 11 by a man who also had his face covered. In that case, the robber implied he had a weapon and was able to obtain money before leaving the store.

Nicodemus said he does not know if the two incidents are related.

“It’s unknown at this time,” he said.

People with information about the robbery can call the Leavenworth Police Department’s clue hotline, 913-682-2583. Information can be provided anonymously.

Measles

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Sen. Bill Clifford, a Republican ophthalmologist from Garden City, expressed concern during hearings that not all cases of measles are being reported.

“This weekend I spoke to several pediatricians. In an affected family, one member is going in,” he said, speaking at a time when there were 31 reported measles cases. “In fact, they won’t allow them in the pediatric clinic. We have well babies there and we don’t want to infect them. That one family member is the signal case of what’s going on in the family, and the families are not coming in.”

Latest data

KDHE updated its measles dashboard Wednesday morning to highlight the number of cases and the affected counties: Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Haskell, Kiowa, Morton and Stevens. In addition, it shows vaccination data, which indicates that 39 people with measles were unvaccinated, one did not have age-appropriate vaccinations, three did not have verified vaccination status and three were age-appropriately vaccinated.

One person has been hospitalized.

Dana Hawkinson, medical director of infection prevention and control at the University of Kansas Health System, said fully vaccinated people can get the disease, but typically have fewer complications and overall less severity of illness. With one dose of the vaccine, people have 93% protection from measles, and after two doses, 97% protection, he said.

How we got here

Measles was considered eliminated in 2000 but has since popped up throughout the United States, typically in unvaccinated communities. Gregory Poland, director of the Mayo Vaccine Research Group, joined a panel of University of Kansas Health System experts to talk about how we got to where we are today and to address vaccine skepticism.

Poland explained what it means to eliminate a disease.

“You need a robust surveillance system. You need to know are you seeing cases, and are they measles,” he said. “Then what you have to have is documentation of interruption of indigenous transmission for at least 12 months. We are very likely going to lose that, and that is a real shame because achieving that in 2000 was a monumental public health achievement.”

Indigenous transmission refers

to the spread of a disease within a population and is not coming from contact that began with someone outside the community, such as during a trip abroad.

Side effects

Poland said the vaccine that has been available since 1968 is “well documented to be protective and to have minimal side effects.”

“It always bothers me when people say, ‘Well, isn’t natural immunity better.’ Before there was a measles vaccine in the U.S., essentially every child got it, so three to four million people a year. Forty-eight thousand of those kids ended up sick enough that they were hospitalized, 1,000 of them developed encephalitis, and 500 of them on average each year died. That’s what natural immunity gets you,” Poland said.

Side effects of the vaccine are a few cases of low platelets, transient fever and possibly a rash, he said.

No known deaths related to the MMR vaccine given to healthy people have been reported, according to the Infectious Diseases Society of America. Rare cases of deaths from vaccine side effects among children are connected to those who are immune compromised, and it is recommended they not get the vaccine.

Distrust of science

Unfortunately, Hawkinson said, times have changed in terms of how much people listen to medical professionals and how they assess scientific research. Right now is different than in 2019, when the most recent measles outbreak occurred.

“There are major points and reasons why this is much different,” he said. “I think it is in the context of extreme disinformation and misinformation and mistrust of medicine and public health. Mistrust of science. We have to get back to knowing and understanding what is true, but it is just so difficult out there.”

Hawkinson pointed to an overall decreased willingness to listen to and adhere to medical guidance and recommendations.

“We don’t do that when we listen to our plumbers, our mechanics, our lawyers,” he said.

And, he said, overall vaccination rates have declined.

“Many areas locally here in Kansas and Missouri are down to 90% (of people vaccinated),” he said. “You will only see more patients developing this disease and, unfortunately, the complications that come along with it.”

Shop LOCAL

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

37 Highlander
38 Tip
39 Take it on the —
40 Distrustful
41 Take legal action
43 Attention-getter
45 Breath mint brand (2 wds.)
48 Fit for food
52 “I smell —!”
53 State near Wash.
55 Pickled fish
56 Gift-wrapping need
57 Ore deposit
58 First lady
59 Prophet
60 — Plaines, Iowa
61 Snapshot, for short

DOWN

1 Modest restaurant
2 Top
3 Treat for Fido
4 Dull finish

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C A W S R I C A T S
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L E I R O B E L A M A
M A T T E R D R I V E R
E A G E R A B E D
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Janeiro
6 Hotels
7 Fable’s lesson
8 Profusion
9 Fine spray
10 Courtroom fig.
12 Email response
18 Shoppers’ haven
20 Wish
22 Riddle
24 Golfer’s cry
25 — the
Terrible
26 Scenic painting
28 DDE’s nickname
30 Rude dude
31 Dilettantish
33 Ovine cry
36 Entreaty
37 18-wheeler
40 Shelf
42 Nothing more than
44 Pays attention
45 Makes lace
46 “Dies —”
47 “The Spy Who Came in From the —”
49 Traffic noise
50 — Strauss & Co.
51 Energy type (Abbr.)
54 Caviar

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FRIDAY EVENING				S=Spectrum W=WOW D=DirectV DH=Dish												MAY 2, 2025	
S	W	D	DH	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	
BROADCAST CHANNELS																	
KCTV-5	5	5	5	Hollywood (N)		S.W.A.T. (N)		Fire Country		News (N) (:35) Colbert		(:35) After Midnight		Investig.	Business		
WDAF-4	6	4	4	UFL Arlington Renegades at St. Louis Battlehawks (N) (Live)		News (N)		News (N)		TMZ (N)		Seinfeld	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Seinfeld		
KCWE-29	7	17	29	Penn & Teller		Masters of		KMBC 9 News (N)		Sheldon	Big Bang	Two Men	Two Men	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Bob Heart	
KMCI-38	8	15	38	Friends Friends		Neighbor	Neighbor	KCCurrent NWSL Soccer				Last Man	GMFB: Overtime (N)	Conners			
KPXE-50	16	18	50	(6:00) Basketball		W. Basket Brazil vs. Chicago Sky (N) (Live)		Magnum		Magnum		Magnum P.I.		Paid Prog.			
KSMO-62	10	3	62	My KC Live		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		News (N) (:35) 48 Hours (N)		Crime	Dish Nat.	Forensic	FunnyYou		
KCPT-19	11	7	19	Week (N) KCWIR		Perform. (N)		Innocence		Turning Point		Amanpour (N)		Great Performances		VOCES	
KMBC-9	12	9	9	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News (N) (:35) J. Kimmel		Nightline	BigBang	(:35) ET	InTouch		
KSHB-41	13	14	41	Grosse Pointe (N)		Dateline NBC (N)				KSHB 41 (:35) Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers	NBCNews	TopStory			
KTWU-11	19	11		Week (N) Women		Perform. (N)		Beyoncé & Solange		BBC News	The Day	Amanpour (N)		Great Performances		VOCES	
CABLE CHANNELS																	
A&E	35	47	265	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First 48		First48	
AMC	42	44	254	Movie		*** Twister (96) Bill Paxton, Helen Hunt.				*** The Perfect Storm		Mark Wahlberg, George Clooney.		Movie			
AP	57	78	282	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse	
BET	25	64	329	(6:00) * RSVP (24) (P)		* Jericho Ridge (22) Nikki Amuka-Bird. (P)				Wild/Out		Wild/Out		Celebrity	Celebrity	Ms. Pat	
BRAVO	50	43	273	12:00) *** Big Daddy		*** Blended (14) Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler.				*** The Wedding Singer (98)		Vanderp..		Jax			
CMDY	37	58	249	(12:00) The Office		(:55) Office		Office	Office	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	SouthPark	SouthPark	SouthPark	
CMTV	76	60	327	Last Man		Last Man		Last Man	Last Man	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	
CNBC	29	40	355	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Dateline			
CNN	44	21	202	Cooper 360 (N)		The Source With (N)		CNN (N) (Live)		Laura (N) (Live)		Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront			
CSPAN	64	96	350	After Words		Public Affairs Events				Public Affairs Events							
DISC	45	24	278	Gold Rush: (N)		Gold Rush:		Gold Rush:		Gold Rush:		Gold Rush:					
DISN	70	81	290	12:45) Per.. (:35) Place		Place	ZOMBIES	ZOMBIES	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	
E!	53	59	236	11:45) *** Harry Potter & the Chamber of Sec...		*** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (04)				*** The Card Counter (21)							
ESPN	33	33	206	14:00) Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA (N)		NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)		SportCtr		(N) (Live)		SportCtr		(N) (Live)			
ESPN2	34	34	209	14:00) NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)		SportCtr		UFC Live		Around	Pardon	Basketball			
FDSKC	59	36	672	(6:00) MLB Baseball		Postgame		Diggin' Deep		MLB Baseball		Kansas City Royals at Baltimore Orioles					
FREE	48	82	311	18:00) *** National Treasure: Book of Secrets (07)				The 700 Club		Boy/World	Boy/World	Boy/World	Boy/World	Paid Prog.			
FOOD	52	69	231	11:00) Diners		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FOXNWS	60	39	360	20:05) Jesse (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News (N) (Live)		The Five		Jesse Watters	Hannity		
FS1	75		607	15:00) NASCAR SpeedyCash.com 250 (N) (Live)		LIV Golf League		South Korea, Round Two (N) (Live)									
FX	62	56	248	13:36) (5:00) * Spider-Man...		*** Spider-Man: Homecoming (17) Tom Holland.				*** Spider-Man: Far From Home (19)							
GOLF	65	156	218	4:00) LPGA Golf		Central (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Golf The CJ Cup Byron Nelson, Second Round		PGA Tour Champions Golf							
HALL	61	84	312	18:55) * Christmas at the Plaza (19)		Gold Girls		Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Reba	Reba	Reba			
HGTV	54	71	229	11:22) DreamHo.		DreamHo.	DreamHo.	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	DreamHo.	DreamHo.	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
HIST	27	554	269	12:00) UnBelievable		UnBelievable (N)		(:05) Secrets (N)	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	UnBelievable	UnBelievable			
LIFE	51	2	252	10:08) The Rookie		The Rookie		(:05) The Rookie	(:05) The Rookie	The Rookie	The Rookie	The Rookie	Rookie	Rookie			
METRO	30			Your News		Big Deal	News	Your News	Your News	Your News	Your News on	Your News on	News	News			
MSNBC	28	41	356	20:09) All In With (N) (Live)		MSNBC (N) (Live)		Last Word (N) (Live)		100 Days of Trump		MSNBC (N) (Live)		Last Word	100 Days		
MTV	24	65	331	16:00) * Miss Conge...		(12:20) *** Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (40) *** Miss Congeniality Sandra Bullock.		(12:40) *** Miss Congeniality									
NBATV	308		216	15:56) NB90's		NB90's		NB90's	NBATV	NBATV	NBATV	NBATV	NBATV	NBATV			
NGEO	56	83	276	Catch a Smuggler		Catch a Smuggler		Catch a Smuggler	To Catch	Smuggler		Smuggler	Smuggler	Smuggler	Smuggler		
NICK	49	76	299	17:00) *** The Addams Family (19)		Friends		Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Friends		
NWSNTN	15	22	307	(15:00) Cuomo (N) (Live)		O'Reilly (N) (Live)		Banfield (N) (Live)		Cuomo	O'Reilly/Vitte	Banfield	Banfield	Cuomo			
OWN	63	103	279	18:59) Never Mets (N)		#Somebody's Son		Love & Marriage		The Never Ever Mets		#Somebody's Son		Love & Marriage		NeverMets	
OXYGEN	73	71	251	12:27) Real Murders		Real Murders		Real Murders	Real Murders	New York Homicide		New York Homicide		Serial Killer	Killer		
SCIENCE	23	106	284	19:23) What on Earth?		What on Earth?		What on Earth?		What on Earth?		What on Earth?		What on Earth?		Earth	
PARMT	33	57	325	16:58) *** We're the Millers (13) Jennifer Aniston.		(13:35) *** Step Brothers (08) Will Ferrell.		(13:50) *** We're the Millers (13)									
SVFY	46	55	244	12:22) (5:30) * Now You Se...		*** Now You See Me 2 (16) Mark Ruffalo, Jesse Eisenberg.		*** Wrath of the Titans (12)		Movie							
TBS	14	10	247	13:39) *** Black Adam (22) Aldis Hodge, The Rock.		*** Pixels (15) Adam Sandler.		*** Detective Pikachu (19)									
TCM	47	162	256	13:32) *** Poltergeist (82) Craig T. Nelson.		(15:15) *** The Haunting (63)		(15:15) *** Scanners (81) Stephen Lack.		Movie							
TLC	40	68	280	18:33) 90 Day Fiancé (N)		90 Day		Last Resort	90 Day	90 Day	90 Day "More to Love: Love's True Colors"		90 Day				
TNT	32	45	245	13:38) (6:00) NHL Hockey (N) (Live)		NHL Hockey		Winnipeg Jets at St. Louis Blues (N)		Post-Ga.		*** Creed II (18)					
TOON	53	79	296	17:06) Burgers		American	American	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty		
TRUTV	74		246	17:00) NHL Hockey		NHL Hockey		Winnipeg Jets at St. Louis Blues		Post-Ga.		Clean	Jokes				
TRV	72	67	277	21:51) Osbournes- Bel.		Osbournes- Bel.		Osbournes- Bel.	Osbournes- Bel.	Osbournes- Bel.	Osbournes- Bel.	Osbournes- Bel.	Osbournes- Bel.	Osbourn..			
TVL	41	53	304	10:6) Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	King	King	Seinfeld	
UNI	26	19	402	(12:00) conveniencia (N)		Las hijas (N)		Juegos de amor (N)		Noticiero	SaborDe	Deportivo (N) (Live)	Como dice el dicho	Amores...			
USA	39	46	242	10:55) WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)		Resident Alien (N)		(10:10) 9-1-1		(10:05) 9-1-1		Dateline					
VH1	36	66	335	16:12) (6:00) * National Se...		*** Money Talks (97) Chris Tucker.		Basketball Reunion		Basketball Wives		Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out		
WE	21	124	260	12:28) Love After Lockup (N)		Love After Lockup		Love After		Quit Playing Games		Love After Lockup		Love After			
WEA	31	116	362	21:4) Weather Unfiltered		Weather Unfiltered		Weather Gone Viral		Weather Gone Viral		Why Planes Crash		Why Planes Crash		Planes	