



Kansas City, Missouri Heat Warning System

The Heat Task Force (HTF) of Kansas City has adopted the following heat warning system to alert the citizens and community agencies to different heat stages. The Heat Task Force is headed by the Kansas City Missouri Health Department, and is comprised of social service and government agencies in the Kansas City Metropolitan area. All weather information described below is gathered from the National Weather Service.

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HEAT ADVISORY

A HEAT ADVISORY is issued by the Kansas City Missouri Health Department when the heat index is scheduled to reach 95 degrees at KCI Airport by 11:00am.

HEAT WARNING

A HEAT WARNING is issued by the Kansas City Missouri Health Department when the heat index is scheduled to reach 105 degrees at KCI Airport by 11:00am.

HEAT EMERGENCY

A HEAT EMERGENCY is issued by the Kansas City Missouri Health Department when the heat index is scheduled to reach 105 degrees at KCI Airport by 11:00am for 3 consecutive days, when the temperature does not drop below 85 degrees at night, or when, in best estimate of health professionals, the cumulative effect is of emergency proportions.