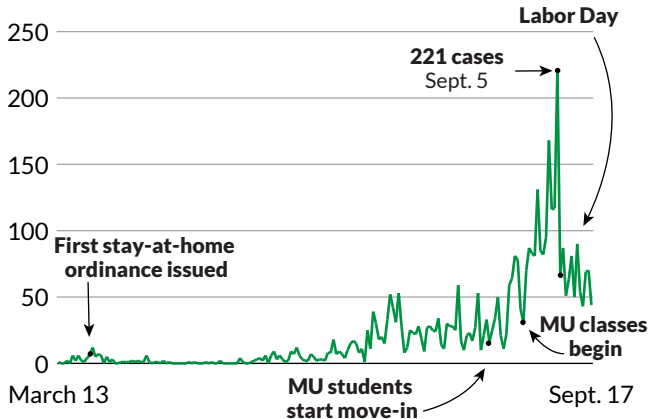


# Six months in, COVID-19 still a local threat

For the first three months of the pandemic, daily COVID-19 cases in Boone County didn't surpass 12. In August, the average daily number of new cases was 46.5. **For the first two weeks in September, that number was 93.**

New daily cases



Source: Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health & Human Services HANNAH KIRCHWEHM/Missourian