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Dear Neighbor,

Both issues that were on the ballot in all or part of the 36th District August 4 – the proposed amendment to the Missouri constitution to expand Medicaid coverage and a no tax increase bond issue in the Hickman Mills School District passed – one narrowly and one overwhelmingly.

Amendment 2 to expand Medicaid coverage to uninsured low income adults passed statewide with a little over 53% of the vote based on unofficial returns. Although election authorities have not yet released the results for each polling place so I can report the results in the 36th District, for the large portion of KCMO that is in Jackson County Medicaid expansion passed with 87.7% of the vote – over a 7 to 1 margin.

Missouri will now join the 37 other states that already have taken advantage of federal funding through the Affordable Care Act

that will pay 90% of the cost to expand Medicaid coverage. Oklahoma voters just approved expansion on June 30.

Expansion will help persons who make too much to qualify for Medicaid in Missouri (which has one of the most stringent income caps in the nation) but don't earn enough to afford coverage through the Affordable Care Act health insurance marketplace. Most single adults currently don't qualify for Medicaid in Missouri.

By expanding Medicaid through a constitutional amendment put on the ballot by an initiative petition drive, any legislative efforts to repeal or hinder expansion also would have to be approved by Missouri voters. Expansion will take effect July 1, 2021, the start of Missouri's next fiscal year.

The \$30 million no tax increase bond issue in the Hickman Mills School District to make interior and exterior improvements to the District's aging schools passed overwhelmingly with 80.2% of the vote based on unofficial returns. It needed a four-seventh majority (57.2%) to pass.

Proposed major improvements include installing secure guided entries at seven schools currently without them to assure visitors are checked in before having access to students and staff, improving outdated and inefficient HVAC systems and installing new roofs at all schools currently in use except for the relatively new Freda Markley Early Childhood Center.

Other proposed improvements include interior painting & ceiling improvements, new artificial playground turf, parking lot & sidewalk improvements and restroom renovations.

Plans tentatively call for starting construction on some of the bond-financed projects such as parking lot and sidewalk improvements and other exterior improvements as early as this

fall, with most of the major construction work planned for the summers of 2021 and 2022.

The District's architects, Hollis and Miller, are scheduled to present an outline of design and construction schedules to the Board of Education at its August 20 meeting.

Please scroll down through this Report for information on upcoming local events such as this weekend's sales tax holiday for back-to-school items, free COVID-19 testing and a new clothing giveaway.

Email is probably the best way to reach my office. If you are unable to quickly reach me, my assistant [Brian Farmer](#) is ready to help you.

Feel free to forward this newsletter to your friends and family who might want to know the latest news about what is happening in state government and about important local events. Be safe and God bless!

Yours in Service,

Mark A. Sharp

Mark A. Sharp Weekly Capitol Report Friday, August 7th, 2020

SENATE PASSES SPECIAL SESSION ANTI-CRIME LEGISLATION

The Missouri Senate today passed an omnibus anti-crime bill by a vote of 27-3 intended to reduce the horrendous number of homicides in Kansas City and St. Louis City as well as the incidents of other

violent crimes.

As of today, KCMO has recorded 116 homicides this year including 16 in South Patrol. This is 6 more homicides in the city than reported in last week's Capitol Report. This represents a 45% increase from the average number of homicides in the city by the same date for the last four years.

The legislation establishes a long overdue pretrial witness protection program in Missouri. Both Mayor Quinton Lucas and I had formally requested Governor Mike Parson to schedule a special session of the General Assembly to consider measures to reduce violent crime, and we specifically asked that establishing a witness protection program be considered.

I co-sponsored this legislation in this year's regular session of the General Assembly.

Providing protection to witnesses as the federal government has done for years when necessary will encourage more people to testify about murders and other violent crimes which will help take violent repeat offenders off the streets before they can harm even more victims. Persons should not have to risk their lives and the safety of their families to be a witness!

The legislation also includes a provision that allows a court to admit witnesses' written statements into evidence in criminal trials if the judge finds that a defendant has engaged in or consented to wrongdoing to prevent a witness from testifying. This will reduce the incentive for guilty defendants to intimidate or attempt to kill witnesses to homicides or other serious felonies.

The measure makes it a felony to assist or encourage a child under 17 to commit a weapons offense or to knowingly deliver, give, loan or sell a firearm to any persons under 18 without the consent of a custodial parent or guardian.

The legislation also raises the current minimum age of 13 to 15 before juvenile court judges can rule that juvenile offenders charged with an offense that would be considered a felony if committed by an adult are beyond rehabilitation through the juvenile justice system and should be prosecuted as if they were adults.

Distribution or manufacturing of drugs are removed as offenses for which it is mandatory to conduct a hearing on whether a juvenile offender should be transferred to the adult criminal justice system, but felony weapons offenses and committing a felony through the use of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon are added.

This provision requires that any juveniles sentenced to incarceration as if they were adults be physically separated from offenders 18 and over and that educational programs that award a high school diploma or GED be available for such youthful offenders.

The legislation also prohibits residency requirements for current commissioned and civilian employees of the St. Louis City Police Department and other public safety employees of the city as long as they live within an hour's drive to the city limits. All such employees hired after August 31, 2023, could be required to live within the city for seven years but after that could only be required to live within an hour's drive.

The measure is scheduled to be considered by two House committees on Monday, August 10, and if recommended for approval as expected it will be considered by the entire House on Wednesday, August 12. If approved by the House with no changes from the version that passed the Senate, the legislation will be sent to the governor for his signature, and there will be no more business for the special session to consider.

If the legislation is amended in the House, it will be sent back to the Senate for its concurrence. If the Senate refuses to concur with the

changes, a conference committee will be appointed with an equal number of House and Senate members to attempt to work out the differences, and the version it recommends will have to be approved by both the House and the Senate.

FISCAL YEAR 2021 STARTS STRONG AS DELAYED TAXES COME DUE

Because of a three-month postponement in this year's income tax filing deadline, state revenue collections for the 2021 fiscal year got off to a robust start as income taxes that should have flowed into the state coffers in April finally arrived in July.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the federal government postponed the usual April 15 income tax filing deadline until July 15. Since the state's income tax is closely linked to a taxpayer's federal return, Missouri officials followed suit. Although the move granted taxpayers a reprieve while the state was in lockdown, it caused state revenue collections for the final quarter of FY 2020 to crater and prompted Gov. Mike Parson to impose nearly \$435.38 million in unilateral budget cuts.

With FY 2021 getting underway as of July 1 and the delayed income tax bills finally due, net state general revenue collections for the first month of the new fiscal year increased a whopping 96.4% compared to July 2019, going from \$588.4 million last year to \$1.16 billion this year.

Despite the one-time influx of delayed revenue, Missouri's financial outlook is expected to remain bleak in the coming months as economic activity continues to lag because of the ongoing pandemic.

CURATORS MERGE POSITIONS DESPITE OPPOSITION

The University of Missouri Board of Curators unanimously voted on July 28 to merge the positions of the University of Missouri System president and the chancellor of its Columbia campus, despite the opposition of administrators and faculty at the three other schools in the system.

University of Missouri System President Mun Choi also temporarily has been serving as interim chancellor of the Columbia campus since the post became vacant this spring, an arrangement the Curators have now made permanent. The chancellors of the Kansas City, Rolla and St. Louis campuses opposed the move, saying it further consolidates power at the Columbia campus since Choi, in addition to running that campus, will still supervise the other three.



News from the
City Communications Office

City of Kansas City, Missouri
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Local shoppers get tax breaks this weekend on back-to-school items

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Aug. 5, 2020

Kansas City-area shoppers who have been frustrated by this pandemic will get some welcome relief in stores and online during

Missouri's tax-free weekend.

The 2020 version of this annual holiday kicks off at 12:01 a.m. on Aug. 7 and runs through midnight Sunday, Aug. 9. During this time, shoppers will save the Missouri state sales tax of 4.225% and city tax of 3.25%.

Even with the uncertainty of when and how school districts re-open, folks who want to stock up on supplies will reap the benefits on purchases they know they'll need at some point.

Online purchases will also qualify for tax exemption, provided you pay in full during the holiday. They can be delivered later, though. And if you've already put an item on layaway and make the final payment during the tax free weekend in Missouri, that product will be exempt. However, if you just put an item on layaway during the event, you'll still have to pay sales tax.

For more details, [visit the Missouri DOR FAQ page](#) . The sales tax exemption is limited to:

1. Clothing - any article having a taxable value of \$100 or less
2. School supplies - not to exceed \$50 per purchase
3. Computer software - taxable value of \$350 or less
4. Personal computers - not to exceed \$1,500
5. Computer peripheral devices - not to exceed \$1,500
6. Graphing Calculators - not to exceed \$150

Qualifying Items include things like clothing intended to be worn as part of school uniforms, disposable diapers, notebooks, paper, backpacks, personal computers, and many others.

Some taxing jurisdictions are not participating in the sales tax holiday, but the state's portion of the tax rate will remain exempt for the sale of qualifying items.

Jackson, Clay, Platte and Cass counties are participating, and most area municipalities are also waiving their tax this weekend.

For more information, visit the Missouri Department of Revenue, www.dor.mo.gov.

Slurpee with the KCMO Police Department / Community Relations



Kansas City Missouri
Police Department

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August 11th, 2020

2pm to 5pm



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KANSAS CITY, MO 64134

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AUGUST 15

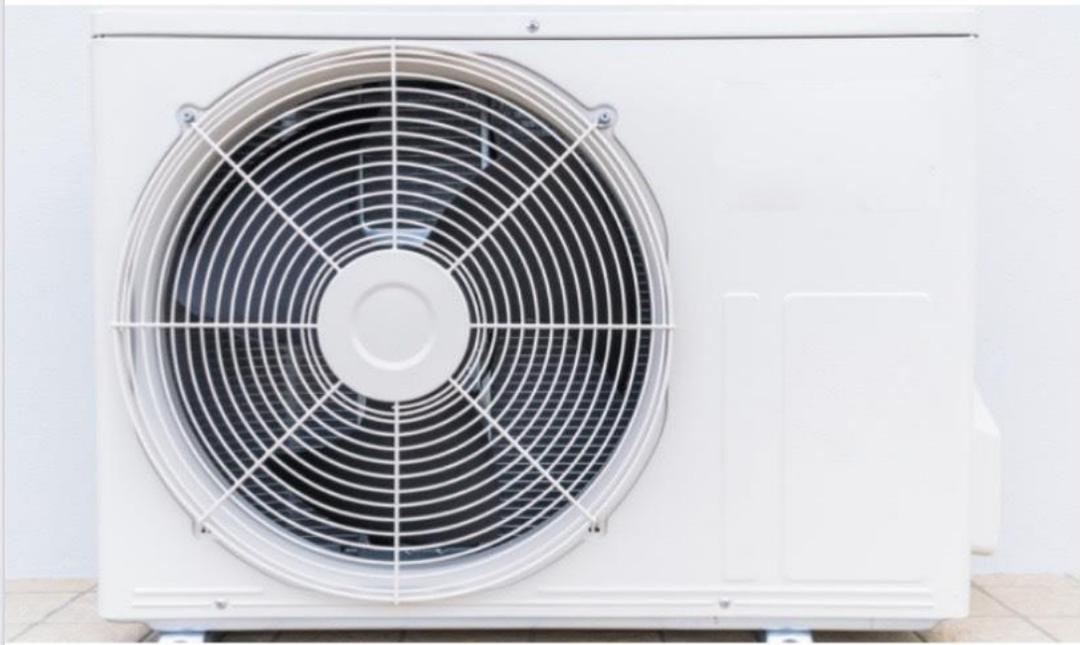
9:00AM - 1:00PM

5600 E 112 Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64134



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*This program is funded 93% at \$2,329,341.00 with federal funds and 7% at \$174,011.00 with nongovernmental sources for a total amount of \$2,703,252.00. The federal funds



AUGUST 29, 2020 | 8 A.M. - 12 P.M.

LOCATIONS

Southeast High School, 3500 E Meyer Blvd: tires (with or without rims), trash, bulky items, leaf & brush, electronics (see price list)

Center Alternative School, 8434 The Paseo: tires (with or without rims), trash, bulky items,

leaf & brush

2801 E 80th St
Tires (with or without rims), trash, bulky items, leaf & brush

ELECTRONICS PRICE LIST

- CRT monitors \$5/ea
- CRT TVs 26" or less \$30/ea
- CRT TVs 27" or greater \$50/ea

- Wood console & true big screen/projection TVs \$50/ea
- LED/LCD/Plasma TVs \$20/ea
- Any freon containing unity \$10/ea

SPONSORS

Fifth District Council
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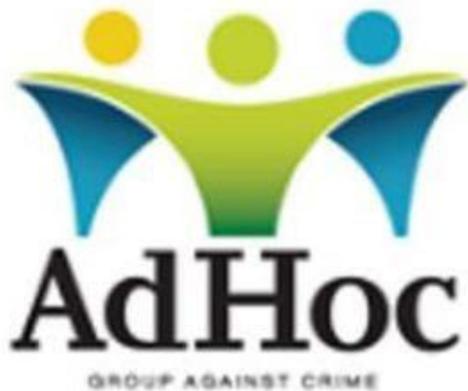


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Dumpsters are available upon request, first come first serve basis. For more information, contact Robert Woods at 816-513-8442



**ALL STAFF WILL BE ABIDING BY
SOCIAL DISTANCING POLICY AND
MASKS SHOULD BEWORN**



Free Ring Door Bells.

AdHoc is proud to partner with Ring, a company whose mission is to make neighborhoods safer, to support community safety in Kansas City and provide home security devices to local residents in neighborhoods impacted by violence. Together, AdHoc and Ring have launched a program to donate 750 Ring Video Doorbells, including free installation and a Ring Protect Basic subscription for the life of the device, to families and individuals throughout Kansas City. As a result of this donation program, we hope to provide improved security to local residents living in neighborhoods impacted by violence. To learn more about this program and to apply for a donated device, visit the advice website below. <https://www.adhocgroupkc.com>



LEAKSTOPPERS PROGRAM

Bridging the Gap is offering a FREE program called Leakstoppers. In partnership with KC Water, Bridging The Gap is helping income-eligible KCMO households reduce their water consumption and water bills by finding and fixing toilet leaks and installing toilet tank banks, fill cycle diverters, high-efficiency showerheads, and faucet ae



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Public Improvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) Hearings

PIAC Public Hearings

The Public Improvements Advisory Committee (PIAC), in cooperation with the Mayor and City Council, will be holding public hearings across the city. These hearings are being held so that the Committee and Council can hear from citizens about the city's public improvements needs. The PIAC will use information gathered through the hearings to recommend projects for funding to the Council for Year Thirty- Eight (Fiscal Year 2021-22) of the one-cent sales tax for public improvements

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, PIAC is modifying the public hearing process to include a remote meeting in each district. Two hearings will be held for each district and will include one virtual meeting and one in-person meeting. The PIAC is making a full effort to ensure that all those who wish to participate in the PIAC district hearings are able to do so in a safe manner. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact PIAC@kcmo.org. Each district's PIAC representatives are also available for contact and further information. Additional information about City impacts, help, resources, and more on the City's response to COVID-19 can be found at kcmo.gov/coronavirus.

In addition to coming to the hearings, citizens can also tell PIAC about needed public improvements by completing a PIAC application request form. These forms will be available at the hearings or are available from the Capital Improvements Program by phone: (816) 513-8828 or by e-mail.

The 2020 deadline date to submit a request is August 31.

PIAC District Hearings Schedule

PIAC District Hearings will be held for each district. Meetings will accommodate a virtual option through Zoom and one meeting in each

district will accommodate an in-person option. Meetings with an in-person option are identified in the schedule below. Please note that applicants and community members wishing to participate virtually (speak or show content) should do so through the video conference platform.

District Five – Public Improvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) Hearings

Virtual Meeting with In-Person Option

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Southeast Community Center (gymnasium); 4201 E 63rd St

<https://zoom.us/j/98964150726?pwd=OGxVT1Z1OFc5SzJNFBZUxlWkt1QT09>

Password: 327522

Zoom call in option – 312.626.6799

Zoom Conference ID – 98964150726

*PIAC representatives for **District Five** are Ruth Turner and Eric Dickinson. City Council members for District Five are Lee Barnes and Ryana Parks-Shaw.*

District Six – Public Improvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) Hearings

District Six– Public Improvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) Hearing

Virtual Meeting with In-Person Option

Monday, August 17, 2020

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: First Baptist Church of KC Missouri – 100 W. Red Bridge

Rd. KCMO

64114

<https://zoom.us/j/99993086422?pwd=emVGc0tqZGJ2RGtabmdvNVRraXZXQT09>

Password: 327522

Zoom call in option – 312.626.6799
Zoom Conference ID –99993086422

*PIAC representatives for **District Six** are Melanie K. Miller and John A. Sharp. City Council members for District Six are Andrea Bough and Kevin McManus.*

**Citywide - Public Improvement Advisory Committee (PIAC)
Hearing**

Virtual Meeting
Friday, August 28, 2020
11am- Noon

<https://zoom.us/j/92156907195?pwd=MmFudjEzMW9mUXR4Z0J3UTMrNkJVdz09>

Passcode: 609466

Zoom call in option – 312.626.6799
Zoom Conference ID –92156907195



August 6, 2020

**Families; Neighborhood, School, Community and Faith
Leaders:**

Please consider forwarding or sharing this information with

your families, friends, neighbors, parishioners, members, etc.

Free Virtual Nutrition, Employment and Yoga Classes through CAC in August

Community Assistance Council is offering classes (virtual for now) to help support individual, family and community wellness and stability. These online classes are open to all (unless noted otherwise); CAC clients are especially encouraged to sign up. Visit our website with all of the class info and registration links. <http://www.cackc.org>

Eating Smart * Being Active

This FREE program is offered through CAC by the University of Missouri Extension Family Nutrition Education Programs. The Interactive online lessons focus on food prep, nutrition and physical activity. Participants receive great information and a certificate at the end. It's not required to "attend" all class but it is helpful. EVERYONE is invited to sign up. Register at www.cackc.org or click [HERE](#) and you will receive a ZOOM link for video or to listen by phone for the class.

Lesson 5: Go Lean With Protein - Friday, August 14, 1: to 1:45 pm

- Learn about lean protein foods and food safety.

Lesson 6: Build Strong Bones - Friday, August 21, 1: to 1:45 pm

- How to get enough calcium from low-fat or nonfat dairy foods or other foods.

Lesson 7: Make a Change/Celebrate! - Friday, August 28, 1: to 1:45 pm

- Pick up tips for limiting fat, sugar and salt.
- Discuss feeding children; celebrate knowledge, skills for making healthy choices.
- Celebrate new learnings!

**Women's Employment Network (WEN) Program Overview
– August 12, 1 - 1:45 pm**

This FREE class for women or men will be an overview of WEN's services tailored to an individual's situation, supporting people who are ready to make a change in their professional life. If you feel isolated or frustrated in your job search, have been laid off, or are looking for a job change, this program is for you. Program overview will highlight what you can expect if you reach out for support from WEN. Presented by Ashley Williamson, Women's Employment Network. All are welcome. Register at www.cackc.org or click [HERE](#). You will receive a ZOOM VIDEO or PHONE link for the online class.

After a free one-on-one coaching session, WEN's career transition experts will create an individualized action plan for you to connect with the services that best meet your needs, including:

- Financial Coaching
- One-on-one Resume Reviews
- Mock Interviews
- Virtual Workshops

Virtual Beginner Yoga

- August 25, 1 - 1:30 pm

- For anyone who interested in trying yoga for mental and physical health.
- Online through ZOOM, presented by Megan Feighny, Megan Feighny Yoga + Pilates
- Register at www.cackc.org or click [HERE](#).

Led by a certified yoga instructor. The FREE class introduces the history of yoga, fundamental principles of alignment, and breath work. This class is for anyone seeking an introductory or gentle yoga class that goes slow and offers clear teachings of the mechanics of the primary poses, providing modifications, and teaches the how and why of yoga. No experience necessary.

For more information contact:

Community Assistance Council at **816-763-3277 x 110**, or email julie.reid@cackc.org with questions. CAC, 10901 Blue Ridge Blvd, KCMO 64134 (on Ruskin HS grounds)

Click [HERE](#) to visit CAC's website for more information.

Community Assistance Council is the social services agency that covers South Kansas City, including all of Hickman Mills and Center School Districts, with a food pantry, clothing closet, Happy Bottom diapers and pull-ups, Giving the Basics hygiene items, KC Medicine Cabinet medicines and equipment, emergency rent and utilities assistance and limited case management. We'd love to give you a tour or provide a program for your organization!

Check it out!



Who:

The KCMO Health Department has partnered with the Harvesters Community Food Network to help individuals and families in need of food assistance.

What:

Variety fruits and vegetables available at no cost to you

When:

2nd Tuesday of every month, starting at 1:30pm until supplies run out

Where:

KCMO Health Department in the UMKC Health Sciences District
2400 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64108

South KC Mobile Food Pantries

With so many people out of work due to the coronavirus pandemic, a growing number of families in south Kansas City are being forced to rely on community food pantries such as Community Assistance Council's to have enough to eat.

Fortunately, Harvesters (the community food network) brings the semi-truck that serves as its mobile food pantry to four sites in south Kansas City monthly to distribute fresh produce and other healthy food to families in need. The sites are:

Evangel Church, 1414 E. 103rd St., from 7 to 8:30 a.m. the second Saturday of the month. Persons may remain in their vehicles, and food will be brought to them.

Ruskin High School, 7000 E. 111th St., from 4 to 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month. Vehicles should line up on Ruskin Way on the east side of the school, and food will be loaded in the vehicles when they reach the school by staff and student volunteers. This event is sponsored by the school and Community Assistance Council.

Colonial Presbyterian Church, 9500 Wornall Rd., with registration beginning at 8 a.m. and food distribution running from about 8:30 to 10 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month. Families are asked to bring two cardboard boxes for volunteers to put the food in.

Martin City K-8 School, 201 E. 133rd St., from 11 a.m. until food runs out on the third Saturday of the month. This event is sponsored by Three Trails Community church.



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KCMO Health Department COVID-19 Community Drive-Through Testing

*Appointments fill quickly, but there are approximately 50 walk-up tests available at each site.

IMPORTANT CHANGE!

As of July 20, you must live in one of the following zip codes to make an appointment: 64114, 64116, 64118, 64119, 64123, 64124, 64126, 64127, 64128, 64129, 64130, 64132, 64134, 64151, and 64157.

As of July 27, walk-up tests will ONLY be offered after 11:30 a.m. to residents of Kansas City, Missouri, Clay County or Jackson County.

*Appointment recommended due to high-demand for testing

COVID-19 Testing Call Center opens at 8:30 AM Monday-Friday

1. Call 311 to schedule your appointment
2. Must make appointment by 5:00 PM the day before test
3. Callers should be aware they will likely receive an appointment time a week or more after the date of their call.
4. A limited number of tests may be available for walk-ups and on-site registration, but residents are encouraged to schedule their appointment to ensure a test is available.

Monday, August 10

Southeast High School

3500 E. Meyer Blvd, KCMO 64132

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM or until supplies last

(testing is in partnership with KCHD & KC CARE)

Wednesday, August 12

Concord Fortress of Hope

11050 W. Longview Pkwy, KCMO 64134

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM or until supplies last

(testing is in partnership with KCHD & Swope Health)

Details:

1. Free of charge
2. Appointment highly recommended to ensure test availability
3. KCMO, Jackson County & Clay County residents
4. Residents do not need to have symptoms to be tested
5. Must be seven years or older

What to expect:

1. Clinic staff will use swab to take a sample from inside the nose. It can be uncomfortable.
2. Look for additional directions at testing site & follow physical distancing measures.

Truman Medical Centers has available services for Jackson County residents during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

If you are experiencing a fever, a new cough or new shortness of breath, you can call **404-CARE (2273)** and speak to a health care professional to be screened for COVID-19.



How to Wear a Face Mask Properly

Do's

A face mask can protect others around you. To protect yourself and prevent the spread of COVID-19, remember to keep at least 6 feet distance from others, clean your hands frequently and thoroughly, and avoid touching your face and mask.



Adjust the mask to your face without leaving gaps on the sides



Cover your mouth, nose, and chin



Avoid touching the mask



Clean your hands before removing the mask



Remove the mask by the straps behind the ears or head



Pull the mask away from your face



Store the mask in a clean plastic bag if it is not dirty or wet, and you plan to re-use it



Remove the mask by the straps when taking it out of the bag



Clean your hands after removing the mask



Wash the mask in soap or detergent, preferably with hot water, at least once a day

Don'ts



Do not use a mask that looks damaged



Do not wear a loose mask (tie a knot on straps if needed)



Do NOT wear the mask under the nose



Do not remove the mask where there are people within 6 feet



Do not use a mask that is difficult to breathe through



Do not wear a dirty or wet mask



Do not share your mask with others

Coronavirus Facts and Resources

Kansas City

If you would like to receive updates about what the City is doing in response to the coronavirus, **text COVIDKC to 888777** or go online to kcmo.gov/coronavirus

Missouri

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services is operating a [hotline](#) for residents and health care providers to call for information and guidance about COVID-19.

The statewide hotline number is **877-435-8411**. The hotline is being operated by medical professionals and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Website for Essential Companies Hiring NOW!!

Missouri faces unprecedented times due to the impacts of COVID-19. Here at the Department of Economic Development, we recognize that many of the low-income, at-risk citizens your organizations work with will be hit the hardest and be the first to lose employment. With that in mind, we wanted to direct your attention to the Missouri Now Hiring website <https://missourionestart.com/now-hiring>. Missouri One Start is connecting unemployed workers to essential companies who are staffing up to meet the increased demand for their products and services. There you will find a list of companies that are hiring right now. This site takes workers directly to the hiring/application pages of the respective companies. The list is updated on an ongoing basis, so checking back daily is advised. Please link your clients in-need to this website so our workers can make it past this situation as painlessly as possible.

UNEMPLOYMENT

How to File?

If you're eligible, you'll need the following:

1. Your Social Security number;
2. Any amount you were paid in the past week, before taxes and deductions;
3. The name and mailing address of each job you worked in the past 18 months;
4. The dates you started and ended work at each of those jobs.

If this is your first time filing for unemployment please watch [this video](#) on unemployment basics. Visit uinteract.labor.mo.gov, create an account and file your claim. If your job loss is related to coronavirus issues, make sure to check a box that says “COVID-19” in your application to waive a requirement to search for a new job amid the crisis.

Missouri provides benefits for up to 20 weeks, which can be extended to 33 weeks under the federal provisions.

The state will pay you up to \$320 per week, and the federal government will provide \$600 on top of whatever you get from the state for each week you're on unemployment prior to July 31.

Benefits can be paid within 22 days unless there is an issue with your eligibility, which on average can take 4-6 weeks to resolve.

You should continue filing weekly requests for payment even if you have not yet received benefits.

Regional Claims Center representatives are available by phone Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM by calling:
Kansas City Claims Center: 816-889-3101 or visit
[Missouri Unemployment Website](#)

Please visit the Missouri Department of Labor's website for more information about COVID-19 FAQ's for Businesses and Workers: <https://labor.mo.gov/coronavirus>

US Department of Labor has a few sites dedicated to Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave>

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-questions>

**GREATER KANSAS CITY CRIME STOPPERS
816-474-TIPS HOTLINE**

FROM: Det. Kevin Boehm, Crime Stoppers Coordinator

SUBJECT: Reward Increase – 9 Year Old Dominic Young Homicide

KANSAS CITY, MO --- The Kansas City, Missouri Police Department and the Greater KC Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline continue to seek information in the January 20, 2018 homicide of 9 year old Dominic Young Jr. at 71 Highway and Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.

Dominic Young Jr. was apparently hit by a stray gunshot while occupying a vehicle driven by his father and died as a result of his injuries. Dominic, his father and brother were en route to Grandview at the time. The vehicle driven by Dominic's father was hit by gunshots from other vehicles apparently engaged in a gunfight according to statements.

KCPD found a possible crime scene near the intersection where the father said the shooting happened. When the father arrived home in Grandview, Dominic was not responsive. Grandview police initially responded to the father's home and found the boy in critical condition. He was later pronounced dead at a hospital.

A number of community leaders and organizations including State Representative Richard Brown, Mayor Pro Tem Kevin McManus, former City Councilmen Scott Taylor, Scott Wagner, John Sharp; the City of KCMO and Concord Fortress of Hope Church (Pastor Ron Lindsay) have come forward to increase the existing reward in the case up to \$30,000.00. Those leaders are available for comment in regard to the case.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers Greater Kansas City TIPS Hotline at 816-474-TIPS (8477), TIPS may also be submitted electronically at www.KCcrimestoppers.com, or by downloading our NEW mobile app, P3TIPS, on Google Play or the Apple iOS stores for FREE. Information leading to an arrest and/or filing of charges could be eligible for up to \$30,000.00 in reward money. ALL INFORMATION IS ANONYMOUS.



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Tips Hotline

816-474-8477

Web Tips

www.KCcrimestoppers.com

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