

OEM CHRONICLE

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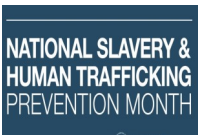


By the end of December, nearly 90,000 Missourians who qualified and opted-in had been vaccinated!

January begins the Federal Pharmacy Partnership!

Missouri allocated all Moderna doses for the month of January to this program which covers over 1,200 long term care facilities in Missouri! The Pfizer vaccine will continue to be administered to long term care residents and healthcare workers. Pfizer and Moderna are the only vaccines authorized for Emergency Use in the United States.

National Slavery & Human Trafficking Prevention Month



Human trafficking describes the recruitment, harboring, transporting, buying or kidnapping of an individual in order to exploit them, for reasons such as sex, labor or combat. Anyone can join in the fight against human trafficking. Sadly, the trafficking of American citizens within our own borders is very common particularly among children and young adults. Those who are homeless, runaways, addicts or struggling with their mental health often are vulnerable to trafficking. Learn the [indicators of human trafficking](#) so you are informed. If you believe someone may be a victim, call the [24-hour hotline](#) 1-888-373-7888 or report the emergency to law enforcement.

Winter Safety



Winter is here! Which means we must be prepared for winter storms, power outages and extreme temperatures.

No matter what you use to heat your home, protect your family with [these safety tips](#) from U.S. Fire Administration.

If you have pets, make sure to bring them inside when temperatures are low and wipe their paws after each trip outside!

Have an emergency kit [in your car](#) and have at least a 3-day stock of [emergency supplies at home!](#) It is not always feasible to run out and stock up on these things when a winter storm is on the way.

Do1Thing Goal



Goal for January: Understand what puts you at risk from disasters and take steps to lower your risk.

[> Make A Plan](#)

Do 1 Thing is a web-based twelve month preparedness program. Every month offers a low or no-cost option for individuals (or businesses) to become better prepared each month!

OEM CALENDAR

Feb 3rd: Warning Sirens Test at 12pm

Feb 12th: Lincoln's Birthday

Feb 15th: Washington's Birthday

FEBRUARY 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
31	01	02	03 Warning Sirens Test at 12pm	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15 Washington's Birthday OEM Closed	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	01	02	03	04	05	06
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