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Dear Innsbrook Community Member,

The Village of Innsbrook understands the vast amount of information coming at us at an alarming speed. We want our entire community to know, we are all in this together. The Village of Innsbrook strives to provide timely and accurate information in the form of this weekly E-Newsletter. Our promise is to communicate directly to you until our community is no longer at risk for the COVID-19 community spread. We appreciate your patience during these stressful and trying times. It is our hope, that everyone follows the CDC guidelines and remain safe and healthy.

Outdoor Activities and COVID-19

As temperatures begin to climb, and Missouri illustrates its ascent into summer, many are concerned about their safety when returning to the beach during the Coronavirus pandemic. The current belief is that socially distant outdoor activities are some of the safer ways to reconnect, while the state maneuvers through the Show Me Strong Recovery Plan. Professor Linsey Marr, an engineering professor at Virginia Tech who specializes in the airborne transmission of infectious diseases, agrees that a beach visit should be fine, as long as you are able to maintain social distancing. "The good news is that the virus dies off relatively quickly in direct sunlight," she said. "There's often some wind at the beach, which really helps disperse the virus particles in the air." But no activity is going to be completely risk-free. Here are five things to keep in mind when planning a beach day: Read up on local rules and regulations prior to your visit, Steer clear of crowded beaches, Stay moving or stay far away from others, Avoid sharing you beach gear and equipment, and try to avoid the use of public restrooms. It's always wise to bring hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes along with you, in addition to your sunscreen.

[It's Almost Memorial Day, and I Want to Go to the Beach. Can I Do That Safely? By Lauren Sloss. May 21, 2020. Retrieved From <https://www.nytimes.com/article/beaches-coronavirus.html>]



Upcoming Events

May 25

Memorial Day

June 2

General Election Day

June 3

Planning & Zoning Meeting
via Zoom.us

June 9

Board of Trustees Meeting
via Zoom.us

July 15

Tax Day - Filing and Income
Tax Payment Deadline

Important Websites

World Health Organization
(WHO)
<https://www.who.int/>

Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
<https://www.cdc.gov/>

Missouri Department of
Health & Senior Services
(MoDHSS)
<https://health.mo.gov/>
24-hour hotline: 877-435-8411

Warren County Health
Department
<https://www.warrencountyhealth.com/>

More Important News

Missouri COVID-19 Dashboard

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services has updated the current data available, and has created a new dashboard to help Missourians visualize the impacts of COVID-19 in Missouri. The new dashboard includes data previously released and updated regularly: cumulative case and death counts, cases and deaths by county, and demographics like age and gender. It also includes comprehensive data like the percent change in case totals at the state and county levels, more detailed information on testing including percent positive by day and county, and hospitalization data including the daily counts of patients in the hospital. To view all of this information, visit mophep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=8e01a5d8d8bd4b4f85add006f9e14a9d.

[Mo Health & Sr Svcs @HealthyLivingMo. May 21, 2020. Retrieved From @HealthyLivingMo Twitter feed.]

Plasma Donations

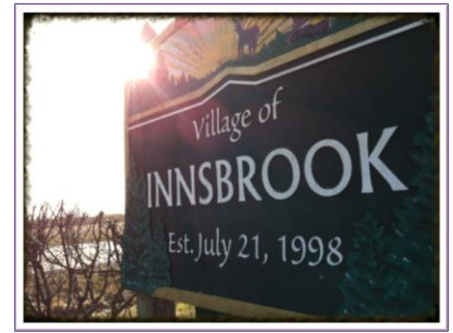
Historically, convalescent plasma has been used to prevent or treat new viral diseases when other treatments or vaccines were not available. People who have fully recovered from COVID-19 have antibodies in their plasma that can work against the virus.

The plasma obtained from the blood of people who recovered from COVID-19 (convalescent plasma) is being evaluated as treatment for patients with serious or immediately life-threatening COVID-19 infections or those judged by a health care provider to be at high risk of progression to severe or life-threatening disease. Blood specimens may also be used to better understand patients' immune responses to COVID-19 to assist development of new therapies and vaccines.

Those who are fully recovered from a verified COVID-19 diagnosis can contact the health care institution in their area to be evaluated for eligibility. These are unpaid, voluntary donations. Interested candidates are encouraged to reach out to the nearest participating provider for instructions. Which can be found at <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/plasma-donations.php>. More partners are expected to be added to this project in the coming days and weeks.

See the American Red Cross's frequently asked questions on their website to learn more about the COVID-19 convalescent plasma program. More information can also be found at the National COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Project website and the American Association of Blood Banks website.

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