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- KDHE has a great Social Media Toolkit available for your use (<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/265/Publications>). Additionally, the State Emergency Operations Center also has a toolkit with many graphics, posters, social media announcements, etc. available—please connect with your local Emergency Manager to access these resources.

- ASPR has compiled a Monoclonal Antibody Therapeutics Toolkit for your use: <https://files.asprtracie.hhs.gov/documents/aspr-tracie-covid-19-monoclonal-antibody-therapy-tip-sheet.pdf>



## New to the NCK HCC?

We have resources for you if you are new to the NCK HCC! Our HCC 101 Class will help give you an overview of our mission, resources, partners and more. Our resource flip guide will augment your current plans; giving you names and numbers of others who can help you as well as give you the new State Template for 800MHz Radios. Please give Beth Vallier a call if you need an introduction to the NCK HCC, need a Hospital Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Orientation a Resource Guide, or an HCC Meeting Binder. Remember to prominently post your NCKHCC window cling!



Lincoln County Kansas is our featured county this month!  
Healthcare Coalition partners in Lincoln include:  
Health Department Administrator, Ladonna Reinert, RN  
Lincoln County Hospital E.P. Coordinator, Kati Gardner, RN  
Lincoln County EMS Department  
Emergency Manager, Baldwin Fisher

*During winter weather, please remember to add safety gear to your vehicle just in case you run into a problem. Here are items to consider: air compressor, 12 hour chemical lightstick, Tow Rope, 2FT Heavy Duty Jumper Cables, LED flashlight, (2) Batteries for flashlight, 5BC 2LB Fire Extinguisher, Mylar "Space" Blanket, Emergency Poncho with Hood, Personal Protection Equipment (Pair of Vinyl or Nitrile Gloves, Face Mask, Packet of Hand Sanitizer), Water Packets, Work Gloves, Emergency Whistle, Rolls of Tuck Tape, Utility Knife, Distress Flag, Moist Towelettes, Reflective Triangle, First Aid Kits.*

- Our next NCK HCC meeting is March 12th when in addition to updates from around the region, we will have several demonstrations of various products and resources used by our members. Please register on <https://www.train.org/ks/course/1092953/live-event>.

- Our Statewide Healthcare Preparedness Summit will now be a virtual event. Be watching for more details about this September 2021 event. If you have ideas or recommendations to share with the committee planning this event, please contact Beth Vallier, [nc@hccpkansas.com](mailto:nc@hccpkansas.com).

- March 1st at 4pm—Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Cloud County Health Center! (Located near the Cloud County Community College.)



## Executive Committee Meeting

### Looking for a Trauma Application?

Ren Morton offers this quick link for your convenience:

[Click Here for the Application.](#)

On the left sidebar of the Trauma Council site, [www. http://www.kstrauma.org/](http://www.kstrauma.org/) click on "[Trauma Regions](#)," scroll down where you see blue-tinted graphics. Click "Apply for Funding."



Trivia Fun: A. Who was the legendary Benedictine monk who invented champagne?

B. What was first created by Pope Gelasius in 500 AD, then deleted from the Roman Calendar of Saints by Pope Paul VI in 1969?

C. "Valentine" was the name given to which kind of early Christian?

D. Who did the fictional St Valentine send his message to?

E. What had St Valentine allegedly done for his jailer's daughter?

F. What was this fictional St Valentine being executed for?

Your NCK HCC Executive Committee (Dr. John Kelley, Jason Tiller, Debbie Beam, Taylor Hartzell, Lori Slate, Michelle Barkley and Kati Gardner) recently met to review the NCKHCC Budget, Work Plan Deliverables, Complete a Supply Chain assessment for ASPR, get a Post Acute Care Project Update and to decide on left over mini grant funds.

Using a recommendation from our EMS Representative, Shane Pearson, the committee decided to secure as many Binder Lifts as possible for our region's EMS Stations. The Binder Lifts allow for multiple caregivers to team lift while using proper ergonomics.



Your Executive Committee verified the purchase of Broselow Kits (without medication) for our three regional cache sites as well as additional resource guide sleeves.

*When you have opportunity, please thank our committee members for their faithful service on this committee—they are doing a wonderful job of representing you!*

The NCK Report-Out will now be done every-other-week (<https://bit.ly/kansasReportOuts>) starting 2/16/21 A big thanks to Heather Fuller, Kerianne Ehrlich and many others who have provided reports and given great perspectives on our current COVID situation and response.

What is the Future of Healthcare in Rural America? NCK Region, February 24th, 1:30 to 3:00 pm. [A Regional Conversation On the Future of Rural Health Care in Kansas Registration, Wed, Feb 24, 2021 at 1:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

February 16, 2021, Noon, Acute Care patient placement / duration of Isolation Conundrums. Dr. Rick Starlin, Dr. Laura Selby, Jody Scebold, Lacey Pavlovsky. **Access via Zoom link:**  
Please click the link below to join the webinars:  
[https://unmc.zoom.us/j/98041355836?](https://unmc.zoom.us/j/98041355836?pwd=c3U3RTNNMmlnakRNNlRLOl5VzQ5Zz09)  
[pwd=c3U3RTNNMmlnakRNNlRLOl5VzQ5Zz09](https://unmc.zoom.us/j/98041355836?pwd=c3U3RTNNMmlnakRNNlRLOl5VzQ5Zz09)  
Passcode:917803

NETEC has some great resources live and on demand:  
[Education and Training - NETEC](#)

The next COVID-19 Update for Local Partners will take place 2/11/21 at 10am CST. You can register for the webinar here: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_rd6lwI-bRh-KNAUow7olxA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rd6lwI-bRh-KNAUow7olxA)

Trivia Answers: A. Dom Perignon B. St. Valentine's Day C. Martyrs D. The daughter of his jailer E. Cured her blindness F. Performing marriages in secret, against the wishes of the Emperor

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