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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-mono-clonal-antibody-therapy-tip-sheet.pdf>



New to the SEKHCC?

Now that our COVID-19 response is starting to relax, Regional Coordinators are once again allowed to travel and meet with our HCC members.

We have developed a HCC 101 Class will help give you an overview of our mission, resources, partners and more. When we have our next in person HCC meeting we will go through this class and if there is interest, I believe I can present it in a Zoom meeting. We have developed a resource flip guide which I still need to personalize for the SEKHCC. It 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. I'll let

you know when it is complete.

Please give Fred Rinne a call if you need an introduction to the SEKHCC, or would like a visit to your facility



Kansas Winter Weather can be brutal and change in an instant, so, during winter weather, when you travel, 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 Duck Tape, Utility Knife, Distress Flag, Moist Towelettes, Reflective Triangle, First Aid Kits. Have warm clothes, coats and blankets in your vehicle. Never let your vehicle gas tank drop below half full. AND, don't forget your Cell Phone and charger. Yeah, I know, I sound like your father.

- Our next SEKHCC meeting (ZOOM) is February 23 at 9:00am. In addition to updates from around the region, we will have a presentation about our HCC Website, how to use it and how to gain access. Please register on https://www.train.org/ks/course/1092952/live_event. ZOOM registration will be sent by email.

- 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 or Fred Rinne, se@hccpkansas.com.





COORDINATOR UPDATE

Your SEKHCC Executive Committee met on 2/9/21 to receive a report on the Post Acute Care Project from Kerry McCue. The project committee is working to determine how to best maximize the grant dollars available to assist post acute care.

The Committee also reviewed our BP3 budget, offered ideas for our HCC Meetings and asked when we can once again meet in person. Unfortunately, we have not been released to have a face to face and I would really like to meet in person before I retire.

Work Plan Deliverables coming up:

COVID-19 AAR/IP - The official version is now in our hands to be completed. Thanks to Susan Belt and the Hot Wash we completed last June, the first 3 Capabilities match what our federal and state partners want. Capability 4, Activity 8-Respond to Behavioral Health Needs during a Medical Surge Response. I have asked several of you to do a quick Hot Wash for just this item as it deals with the stresses our providers experience are dealing with during the Pandemic. The AAR/IP will be available for you by our next meeting:

Supply Chain Integrity - A questionnaire has been sent to the RRCs for completion is needed back by the 24th so I will have the Executive Committee review what I complete and present it at our 2/23 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?

Answers shown at the bottom of the page



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?pwd=c3U3RTNNMmlnakRNNllrL0I5VzQ5Zz09>
Passcode:917803

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

KDHE COVID-19 Update for Local Partners take place every Thursday at 10am CST. You can register for the webinar here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rd61wI-bRh-KNAUow7olxA

Password: KDHECOVID

COVID-19 Regional Report-out. Our very own Chair Person Destany shares regional information every other Tuesday at 4:30pm. She is part of a panel providing updates which only last 30 minutes and you can view the next one on 2/16/21 at covid.ks.gov/report-outs/

Trivia Answers: A. Dom Perignon B. St. Valentine's Day C. Martyrs D. The daughter of his jailer E. Cured her blindness