

FDA Alerts Consumers About Unauthorized Fraudulent Coronavirus COVID-19 Test Kits

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is actively and aggressively monitoring the market for any firms marketing products with fraudulent coronavirus (COVID-19) diagnostic, prevention and treatment claims as part of our ongoing efforts to protect public health during this pandemic. As a result of these activities, the agency is beginning to see unauthorized fraudulent test kits that are being marketed to test for COVID-19 in the home.

We want to alert the American public that, at this time, the FDA

has not authorized any test that is available to purchase for testing yourself at home for COVID-19. The FDA sees the public health value in expanding the availability of COVID-19 testing through safe and accurate tests that may include home collection, and we are actively working with test developers in this space.

Fraudulent health claims, tests, and products can pose serious health risks. They may keep some patients from seeking care or delay necessary medical treatment. The FDA reminds consumers to follow the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines and speak to your medical provider if you have symptoms of COVID-19. Your medical provider will advise you about whether you should get tested and the process for being tested with an appropriate test.

The FDA will take appropriate action to protect consumers from bad actors who take advantage of a crisis to deceive the public by marketing tests that pose risks to patient health. This may include issuing warning letters, seizures or injunctions. We have already identified and issued warning letters to companies found selling and promoting fraudulent items, and we expect additional such actions will be forthcoming. Additionally, we are stepping up enforcement at ports of entry, including International Mail Facilities, to ensure these fraudulent products that originate outside the country do not enter through our borders.

If you are aware of fraudulent test kits for COVID-19, please report them to the FDA. We will continue to aggressively pursue those who place the public health at risk and hold bad actors accountable.

As a reminder, the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America details simple actions we can take as individuals and families to

#SlowTheSpread of coronavirus.

The FDA, an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, protects the public health by assuring the safety, effectiveness, and security of human and veterinary drugs, vaccines and other biological products for human use, and medical devices. The agency also is responsible for the safety and security of our nation's food supply, cosmetics, dietary supplements, products that give off electronic radiation, and for regulating tobacco products.

Governor Parson works with SBA to activate Disaster Loans for Small Businesses

(JEFFERSON CITY, MO - 3/18/20) - Today, Governor Mike Parson directed the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency and the Missouri Department of Economic Development to seek assistance for Missouri businesses through the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster Loan program.

The SBA will offer targeted, low-interest disaster recovery loans for Missouri small businesses that have been severely impacted by economic disruptions related to the new coronavirus (COVID-19.)

Through the program, businesses can receive up to \$2 million in assistance to use toward fixed debt payments, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that cannot be paid due to the impact of COVID-19. The interest rate for small businesses will be 3.75 percent and 2.75 percent for non-profits.

SBA offers long-term repayment plans of up to 30 years to ensure loan payments are kept affordable. Terms are determined based on each borrower's ability to repay on a case-by-case basis.

Additionally, SBA offers counseling and helps businesses navi-

Pulaski County Health Center announces First Positive COVID-19 Case Thursday

Total of four confirmed Coronavirus cases in county as of Monday

MARCH 19, 2020

(PULASKI COUNTY, MO - 3/19/20) - The Pulaski County Health Center has received notification of the first case of COVID-19 of a Pulaski County resident. The patient's identity will remain confidential, but this case does not appear to be travel related. We are working with this individual to insure they are following Missouri

Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines in regarding isolation.

Due to the unknowns in this case we are recommending as of March 20, 2020, that all schools, public and private, to remain closed for at least 14 days. We also order that restaurants and bars no longer offer dine-in services. Drive-thru and carryout orders are still permitted.

The Pulaski County Health Center as of Monday, March 23 had announced the second, third and fourth confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Pulaski County. To protect the patients' right to privacy, identifying information will not be provided.

As part of the regular practice of disease investigation, the Health Department will notify people who have had close contact with the patients and should be in quarantine.

Health Department staff are working with public health system partners to determine any close contacts of individuals who were possibly exposed. If so, health officials will provide guidance to these individuals and monitor them closely for the development of symptoms.

More information will be released upon further investigation of these cases and the contacting close

contacts has been made.

It is important that every member of the community continue to follow the CDC basic hygiene preventative measures. These measures include: avoiding contact with people who are sick, covering coughs and sneezes, proper hand-washing, cleaning frequently used surfaces, and staying home when sick.

The Pulaski County Health Center has taken and will continue to take the necessary precautions to keep our community safe and will continue to diligently monitor the COVID-19 situation as it evolves by following the CDC guidelines to protect public health and limit spread of the infection.

We encourage anyone that suspects anyone that suspects you have COVID-19, or have been in contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 to call your healthcare provider before seeing care, unless it is a life-threatening emergency.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, MISSOURI

In re: Jeremiah DeAndre Garcia 126 Brush Creek Parkway Saint Robert, MO 65584

Petitioner, Case No. 20PU-CV00287

Request for Publication after Judgment of Change of Name for Minor Child

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Pulaski County, Missouri, Division No. 25, Case No. 20PU-CV00287 made entered on the record of February 28, 2020.

The name of Petitioner is changed as follows: From Jeremiah DeAndre Garcia to Jeremiah DeAndre Johnson.

Notice of the change of name shall be published at least once each week for three consecutive weeks in the following newspaper The Dixon Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in Pulaski County, Missouri.

Rachelle Beasley Circuit Clerk By: Sharon Swenson Deputy Clerk #12-3tp

From the Banks of the Roubidoux! By Waynesville Mayor Luge Hardman

As a city, we continue to monitor the Coronavirus situation and gather as much information as possible. We are well aware of the President's and Governor's announcements. We weekly check with the Pulaski County Health Department concerning any new announcements. Decisions being made concerning the Schools and Fort Leonard Wood are out of our hands, but we maintain an open communication with both. Our area will suffer economically with the end of graduations, but health is the number one priority.

Our employees have been following established protocols concerning illness. Be sure an check on your elderly neighbors. Many of them are fearful of getting out and shopping. This might be a good thing for you to do for them. As part of the "elderly" population, I am avoiding large crowds and maintain distances. As most of you know, I am a hugger and that has stopped. I am religiously washing my hands, much more than normal and trying to follow all the advice being given by the CDC. We will make it through this. The prime motivation should be stopping the spread, as our hospitals would be hard pressed to serve all the victims. We will update any procedures as we go along. We are following Federal and State guidelines and mandates. Be watching our Facebook page and website for posted information.

This month, Mayor Hardman honored the many selfless acts of giving and service that citizen, Twyla N. Cordry, has given to our community. Her civic activities are numerous and she volunteers her time to many organizations. With the City of Waynesville, she has served on the City Council. She has worked with several committees and is presently the chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission. With the building of the Roubidoux Plaza on the Square, Twyla invested in two businesses, Cellar 66 and Just Because, helping to give a kickstart to that development. She has been a cheerleader for downtown Waynesville. Always ready to help and give to people and projects, Twyla never wants the spotlight or desires credit. She quietly goes about doing good things. Congratulations and thanks for all you do for our city and commu-

nity.

Congratulations to Lone Oak Printing for being selected for the Business Spotlight for the month of March. They are located on the Square. Lone Oak Printing offers a variety of printed services. From business cards, invoices to signs and wide format printing. They can also do your graphic work. Their printing is customized for the customer, not a cookie cutter layout.

Once located in Crocker, Missouri, it was moved to its present location August 1, 2010. Lone Oak Printing went digital in 2017 and business has increased yearly since moving into the Waynesville area.

At Lone Oak Printing you will find that they value their customers and love their community. They have been involved in the Route 66 festivals, Christmas On the Square, Old Settlers Day, purchasing benches for the park, trash cans for the Downtown area, Patriotic Banners that honor our Veterans on the lamp post in downtown and along Route 66, Banners for the Roubidoux Bridge, Christmas lighting on the Southside of Downtown and giving away free postcards to the families of graduating soldiers on Thursdays. In March, Lone Oak Printing plans to unveil one of their biggest projects that has taken nearly 5 years to coordinate and will be a big tourist draw to Waynesville. Their support to local non-profits, military and other organizations is unparalleled.

This past month the City purchased two pieces of property. We purchased 100 acres adjoining the Industrial Park across the Interstate and do plan to annex that property. The City also purchased a flood prone property along Highway 17 North and will be demolishing the structure there, with plans for park property in that location.

We are beginning the Roubidoux Walking trail extension. Be looking for work in the park along Benton Street. Our Electric Department is also burying electric lines in the park. This is a time consuming project but will make the park safer and more efficient, especially during flooding.

Municipal Elections have been postponed until June 2nd. The current mayor and city council members will remain in place until then. Please be aware of information, be safe and watch out for each other.

St. Robert area of Pulaski County.

An individual at the residence was shot in the arm by law enforcement officers, and is being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

No further information is being released at this time.

The investigation was turned over to the Missouri State Highway Patrol DDCC, and further information will be released at a later time. All questions shall be addressed to their agency.

We welcome any tips from our readers about good people doing good things in Dixon and surrounding community. Email us at dixonpilotnews@yahoo.com

City of Crocker Financial Statement July 01, 2019- December 31,2019	
Total Revenue	\$398,486.85
Total Expenses	\$419,907.56
Revenue-Expenditures	(\$21,420.71)
Balance all accounts	\$522,087.59
Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities Lease Financing Agreement	\$525,000.00

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