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# Public Health Alert from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

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## Public Health Alert from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

**PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT:** the Omicron variant is rising quickly throughout Missouri. More than half of community sewershed samples tested from the week of Dec. 20 showed presence of the Omicron variant.

To view the 32 locations where the variant was detected and find our interactive map, click here:  
<https://health.mo.gov/.../presence-of-omicron-variant...>

What we know:

- The Omicron variant has mutated several times in ways that cause concern for public health experts
- Omicron has spread to several countries

What we don't know (more data is being collected):

- Transmissibility caused by Omicron
- Disease severity caused by Omicron
- Degree to which vaccines and therapies protect against Omicron

What you can do to protect yourself and those around you:

- Wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high community transmission
- Frequent handwashing
- Maintain physical distance from others
- Get tested for COVID-19 if you have symptoms
- Choose vaccination and get your booster dose

Find your vaccine at [MOPlastsCovid.com](https://moplastscovid.com). Find testing resources at [Health.Mo.Gov/communitytest](https://health.mo.gov/communitytest).

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### CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

Accepting sealed bids for the construction of a new city animal shelter. Spec sheets can be picked up at Bloomfield City Hall between the hours of 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-5:00pm Monday-Friday.

Deadline to submit sealed bids is December 20, 2021 at 1:00pm.

Sealed bids will be opened on December 20, 2021, during the City Council meeting starting at 6:30pm. The bid will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sealed bids can be dropped off at:

Bloomfield City Hall

400 N. Prairie St.

Bloomfield, MO

Or mailed to:

City of Bloomfield

City Clerk

PO Box 350

Bloomfield, MO 63825

Please make sure the sealed envelope is marked “Animal Shelter”

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## U.S. 60 ADA Sidewalk Improvements in Stoddard County

U.S. Route 60 will be reduced to one lane with a 10-foot width restriction as contractor crews improve sidewalks in Dexter, Missouri. This project is part of the Missouri Department of Transportation's initiative to bring roadway facilities into compliance with the current standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Contractor crews will improve sidewalks between North Mulberry Street and Route 25.

Weather permitting, work will take place Monday, Dec. 13 through Monday, Jan. 31, 2022 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

The work zone will be marked with signs. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

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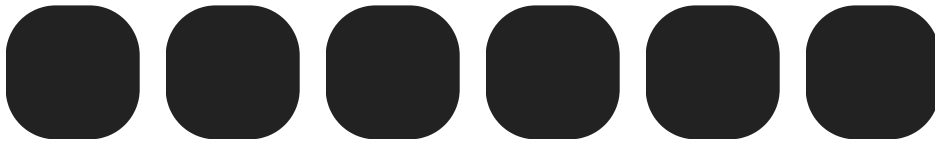
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