



SECTION 8 NEWSLETTER

4th Quarter 2021

Mexico Housing Authority, 828 Garfield Avenue, Mexico, MO 65265

mexicoha.com



October Housing America Month!

Fire Safety and Prevention Tips:

- 1. Make sure all exits from rooms are clear and that there is nothing blocking them.**
- 2. Have a fire escape plan for your home. Designate a place outside where everyone can meet in case of a fire and practice this plan often.**
- 3. Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn and turn them off when you leave the house, the room or go to bed.**
- 4. Do not leave candles burning when you are away and unplug small appliances when not in use.**
- 5. Keep matches and lighters hidden and out of children's reach, and teach children not to play with them.**

Our mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all.



LET US HELP YOU KEEP MONEY IN YOUR POCKET!



CMCA Weatherization Program

Our program is designed to help low income individuals and families overcome the high cost of utility bills by creating a cost effective, safer, and more comfortable home.

Apply today for our FREE program at cmca.us/get-help/weatherization or call us at 573-443-3500.

We cannot wait to help you save money and create a more enjoyable home for you and your family!



NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, November 5—Office closed for Administrative Work Day

Thursday, November 11—Office closed in observance of Veteran’s Day

Thursday, November 18—Resident Association Meeting, 3:00 pm

Thursday & Friday, November 25-26—Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving holiday

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, December 3—Office closed for Administrative Work Day

Thursday, December 16— Resident Association Meeting, 3:00 pm

Tuesday, December 21— First Day of Winter

Thursday, December 23—Office closing at noon for Christmas Holiday

Friday, December 24—Office closed in observance of Christmas Day

Thursday, December 30— Office closing at noon for New Years Eve Holiday

Friday, December 31— Office closed in observance of New Years Day

What to Expect after Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

The COVID-19 shot may cause side effects in some people. Side effects should go away in a few days.

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS

On the arm where you got the shot:

- Pain
- Redness
- Swelling

In the rest of your body:

- Fever
- Chills
- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Nausea



Ask the facility healthcare provider (or facility staff) for help if:

- The redness or pain where you got the shot gets worse after 24 hours
- Your side effects are worrying you
- Your side effects do not seem to be going away after a few days

HELPFUL TIPS

If you have pain, headache, or fever, ask a healthcare provider (or facility staff) if you can have medicine.

If you are sore where you got the shot:

- Apply a clean, cool, wet washcloth over the area
- Use or move your arm gently

If you have a fever:

- Drink a lot of water
- Get plenty of rest
- Dress lightly



REMEMBER

Side effects may make you feel a little sick or even make it hard to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days.

Some COVID-19 vaccines need 2 shots to work. You should get the second shot even if you have side effects after the first shot, unless a doctor tells you not to.

COVID-19 vaccines may not fully protect you until a week or two after your final shot. It takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination.



Even after your COVID-19 vaccination, when you are in a correctional facility, it's important to continue wearing your mask, try to stay at least 6 feet away from others as much as possible, and wash your hands often.



cdc.gov/coronavirus

02/18/2020



PROGRAM REMINDERS....

1. The HAP contract provides rental payment assistance from HUD via Mexico Housing Authority. If you have problems with a resident or with a landlord, those are not normally problems that can be solved by MHA. You will need to work together as a landlord and resident towards that conclusion.
2. Residents must follow all City of Mexico codes concerning yard maintenance, pets, trash, vehicles, etc. MHA does not get involved in these areas.
3. If you have problems with your dwelling, please contact your landlord for resolution. MHA will inspect if there is an emergency issue that is not being addressed. Otherwise it is the landlord's responsibility to keep their property maintained in accordance with HUD guidelines.
4. Any time a rent adjustment or change in household is needed, be sure to bring employment verification and household information to our office for timely processing.
5. If you plan to transfer to a different unit with your S8 voucher, you **MUST** notify the MHA office and submit the appropriate paperwork necessary. You must income qualify for the new unit and the unit must pass inspection before you can transfer your S8 voucher.

Check out the MHA web page for recent information, MHA staff contact information and important documents you may need!!

mexicoha.com

Like us on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/mexicohousing/)

mexicohousing/



MHA's 3rd Annual "Promoting Healthy Classrooms"

Tammy Dreyer, Executive Director, and Brandi Williams, Program Manager, delivered hand sanitizers and Kleenex to local schools in the district!





Mexico Housing Authority

828 Garfield Ave

Mexico, MO 65265