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Ready to help with COVID-19: register with ShowMe Response

Christian County Health Department reports that as of April 2, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. the number of positive COVID-19 cases reported by the State of Missouri stands at fourteen (14). It is encouraging to know that for the present time; we are holding our own in Christian County.

Many citizens and organizations have contacted the health department to offer assistance in the effort to contain the COVID-19 virus. One of the most beneficial things one can do at this time (other than to “Stay at Home”) is to volunteer with Show Me Response.

Show Me Response is a registry of individuals, both professional and laypersons, that are willing to help with medical services during emergency situations. Applicants are encouraged to volunteer, but be sure and designate Christian County as the service area they prefer to work in. Volunteers will be contacted when help is needed. As with most volunteer programs, you will not be required to volunteer for a specific location or at a time that is inconvenient for you.

In the case of possible emergencies, it is always best to plan for the worst and hope for the best. In the event that we would see a surge in COVID-19 patients, it would be extremely beneficial to have our volunteers signed up and ready to receive a call. Hopefully, that call will not be needed for COVID-19. However, if it does, we will be more fully prepared with a roster of talented volunteers.

For more information go to the Show Me Response website which can be found at:
www.showmeresponse.org

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