



DOMESTIC ABUSE

Rose Brooks
(816) 861-6100

Hope House
(816) 461-4673

Newhouse
(816) 471-4100

Synergy Service
(816) 587-4100

DV Assistance
(816) 513-3927



STAYING AT HOME DURING COVID-19

Resources for Survivors of Abuse

Jackson County Prosecutor's Office



CHILD ABUSE

MO Social Services Children's Hotline
1(800) 392-3738

Child Abuse Prevention Association
(816) 252-8388

The Children's Place
(816) 363-3927



ELDER ABUSE

MO Dept of Health Adult Abuse
1(800) 392-0210

LGBTQ RESOURCES

Kansas City Anti-Violence Project
(816) 561-0550



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COVID-19 CAUSES NEW CONCERN:

Do you need medical attention? Are you worried about calling 911 because you fear being exposed to COVID-19?

Are you in an abusive situation at home? Would following a stay-at-home order subject you to more abuse?

Are you aware of vulnerable persons? Do you know of an isolated child in your neighborhood or an older disabled adult – who may be abused or neglected?

How do you handle increased stress in the household? What do you do about loss of childcare, economic opportunities, and income due to COVID-19?

Learn to Recognize Signs of Abuse:

- Signs of physical injury with no explanation.
- Unexplained behavior changes
- Fear of talking with family members or caregivers
- Inadequate care or supervision
- Lack of food for children or at-risk individuals
- Use of fear surrounding COVID-19 to manipulate behavior, demean, blame, take control of finances, or cut off contact with loved ones

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Call 911 now if:

- You see someone in danger
- You see someone who needs medical attention
- Medical and EMS personnel, emergency rooms and urgent care providers are available and know practices to limit potential exposure to this virus, meaning its safe to consult them.
- **If you need a safe place to stay, counseling or support,** call a local domestic violence shelter. They are operating, and crisis lines continue to offer confidential 24-hour support:
 - Rose Brooks: (816) 861-6100
 - Hope House: (816) 461-4673
 - Newhouse: (816) 471-4100
 - Synergy Services: (816) 587-4100
 - DV Victim Assistance Program: (816) 513-3927
 - National Domestic Violence Hotline:
1-800-799- SAFE (7233)
Chat: www.thehotline.org/help/
- **Report child abuse or neglect to:**
 - MO Dept. of Social Services Children's Hotline
 - 1-800-392-3738
 - Child Abuse Prevention Association
 - (816)-252-8388
 - The Children's Place:
 - (816) 363-3927
- **Help for older adults, people with disabilities and other individuals:**
 - MO Health Dept. Adult Abuse: 1-800-392-0210
 - LGBTQ Resources: KC Anti-Violence Project (816) 561-0550.