

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KMUC, Columbia, Missouri along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period January, 2021 through March, 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

1. "Hospital Ministry & COVID-19: 'It Seems a Lot Less Personal. But There's Still Power in Presence'"

In-depth health reporting

March 22, 2021

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

Father Francis Doyle is the pastor at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Columbia. He works closely with Deacon Michael Berendzen who coordinates the Columbia Catholic Hospital Ministry. They spoke about how the Columbia Catholic Hospital ministry has had to make some changes to the Anointing of the Sick and hospital visits during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

2. "Food Insecurity in Our Community: the Pandemic Really Exacerbated That Problem"

In-depth health reporting

February 25, 2021

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

Joanne Nelson is the Director of the Boone County Community Services Department, and Lindsey Lopez is the President and CEO of The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri. They spoke with host Janet Saidi about the impact of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic on food insecurity in our community and about just a few of the resources that exist.

3. "Post-Vaccination: 'I Still Have to Do My Part. I Still Have to Wear My Mask. This is the Beginning'"

In-depth health reporting

February 19, 2021

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

Laurie Hines and Ted Glasgow have been together for many years. Laurie is a living kidney donor and the director of the Missouri Kidney Program. Ted is an accomplished bodybuilder and an immunocompromised kidney transplant recipient, which makes COVID-19 an even larger threat. They spoke about their decision to receive the coronavirus vaccine, and about how receiving their first doses has and hasn't impacted their daily lives.

4. "On Understanding Grief: 'It Takes a Long Time. It Fades Out Over Time'"

In-depth health reporting

February 9, 2021

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

Emily Arth is a licensed clinical social worker and a therapist in Columbia. She spoke with reporter Olivia Love about understanding grief and about how everyone needs to give themselves the space and time to process grief during the ongoing pandemic. She urges everyone to seek out help if they need it.

5. "Men as Allies Against Domestic Violence: Be Accountable, Speak Up When Injustices are Happening"

In-depth health reporting

January 26, 2021

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

Elizabeth Herrera Eichenberger is the executive director of True North of Columbia – an organization that supports survivors of domestic and sexual violence through "safety, shelter, education and transitional support." She spoke about their Men as Allies Program, and about the role men can play in reducing domestic and sexual violence against women.