Missouri Tornado Resources

Listed below are national and local resources that may be able to assist you in locating and receiving aid in the wake of the Missouri tornados. Please contact Beacon Health Options if there are additional ways we can help you.

Current open shelters as of May 24, 2019:

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
1201 Fairgrounds Road
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Eldon Community Center
309 East 2nd Street
Eldon, MO 65026

Eldon Upper Elementary School
419 East 15th Street
Eldon, MO 65026

Below is a link with a list of open shelters in your area. Please visit the website to find the most up-to-date information.

www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html

Per your request, listed below are resources that we were able to locate online that may be able to assist you in locating and receiving aid in the wake of the tornados in Missouri. To access the websites, please click on the links. You may wish to contact these providers for additional information.

Tornado Preparedness and Recovery
www.ready.gov/tornadoes
www.cdc.gov/features/tornadosafety/index.html
www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/tornado.html

Road Closures and Evacuations
For information about road closures you may dial 511 or obtain information online at www.modot.org.

Local Red Cross Locator
www.redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter

Locating Missing Loved Ones
Individuals are encouraged to use the Red Cross Safe and Well Program. Individuals may use this website to search for loved ones in a disaster area. Additionally, individuals in areas affected by a disaster may list themselves as safe and well if loved ones are searching for them.
https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php

Red Cross Smartphone Apps
Apps will update people on current flooding situation and provide information on safety during a disaster.
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cube.arc.fa&hl=en
https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/first-aid-by-american-red/id529160691?mt=8

United Way 2-1-1
United Way 2-1-1 of Missouri and Illinois
http://www.211helps.org
2-1-1 is an easy to remember phone number that connects callers to information and services in times of need. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even during disasters. Please call if you are seeking resources such as clothing, food or programs for your family.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
500 C Street Southwest
Washington, DC 20472
800-621-FEMA
www.fema.gov
If a disaster is declared in your area, please call to apply for assistance or visit www.disasterassistance.gov.

FEMA Text Message Program
To locate an open emergency shelter, text SHELTER and a Zip Code to 43362 (4FEMA).
To locate an open Disaster Recovery Center, text DRC and a Zip Code to 43362 (4FEMA).
Please note that standard message and data rates apply.

Missouri State Emergency Management Agency
https://sema.dps.mo.gov
https://twitter.com/mosema_

www.facebook.com/MissouriSEMA

Local Salvation Army Locator
www.salvationarmyusa.org

SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline
Nationwide hotline for individuals experiencing emotional distress for any disaster.
800-985-5990
Text 'TalkWithUs' to 66746
www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline

As an additional resource, we have provided the website information for VRBO, which may offer reduced rates for housing in times of disaster.

VRBO
www.vrbo.com