



Happy New Year

It's hard to believe that another year has passed! As we look forward to the new year, let us not forget how we made it through 2020: We've had to spend the majority of the year alone together. But in so doing, we've helped to keep ourselves and others safe. Mask-wearing and physical-distancing are two of the markers of the year 2020. While it's been difficult, we can take some solace in knowing that our hard work throughout the year has not been in vain. We now know for certain that these are life-saving measures that have made it possible for us to be together again in person when the time is right. Now is the time to rally our spirits so we can continue this hard but necessary work so that we may ensure a brighter future.

We have learned that physical distance is not the same as social distance. That is, we know that we can be physically apart and still maintain our social connections—connections that are vital to our life in a myriad of ways. Our connections to loved ones have been the beacon to light our way through such a dark and uncertain tunnel.

Alas, for those of us still able to call our friends or see our family, we must take stock of these relationships and make the time to truly appreciate what they mean to us. Our Kinship family may be physically separate, but we have not lost our connections to the center or to one another. We hope that our members have enjoyed the goody bags, hot meals, phone conversations and even our new take on Secret Santa this year! We've had to make some adjustments to how we connect, but we know our bond is unbreakable!

Let us welcome 2021 as the breath of fresh air we've been waiting for where we can take a deep breath in of hope & positivity and a long exhale of benevolent intentions of health & togetherness for the future.

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COVID-19 VACCINE FOR THOSE AGE 70 AND OVER

Phase 1B of the Covid-19 Vaccine has begun. If you are a senior who is 70yrs+, you are eligible now to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine is **free and no insurance is required**. Louisiana Department of Health is working with select pharmacies across the state to administer the vaccine to people in this tier, including people 70+. If you are in this tier, you must call ahead and make an appointment with one of the pharmacies listed below. This is the beginning of the vaccine supply for this priority group, so not everyone will be able to make an appointment right away. We ask that you please be patient.

Here are the Orleans Parish pharmacies that are participating:

Broad Avenue Pharmacy (Seventh Ward) — 504-309-4388
1400 N. Broad St. | New Orleans, LA 70119

Carr Drugs #1 (West Bank) — 504-367-5724
3500 Holiday Drive | New Orleans, LA 70114
carrdrugs.com/locations

Crescent City Pharmacy (Central City) — 504-267-4100
2240 Simon Bolivar Avenue | New Orleans, LA 70113
crescentcitypharmacy.com/locations

Michoud Pharmacy (New Orleans East) — 504-435-1422
4646 Michoud Boulevard | New Orleans, LA 70129
michoudpharmacy.com/contact

Ochsner Pharmacy and Wellness Lake Terrace (Gentilly) — 504-226-2033
1532 Robert E Lee Boulevard | New Orleans, LA 70122
ochsner.org/locations/pharmacy-wenlness-lake-terrace

St. Bernard Drugs LLC #3 (New Orleans East) — 504-242-1100
10200 Chef Menteur Highway | New Orleans, LA 70127
stbernarddrugs.com/contact-us



Over the past 12 years, Subaru and its retailers have helped Meals on Wheels to deliver more than 2.3 million meals nationwide to seniors in need through their Subaru Share the Love Event.

This November 19, 2020, through January 4, 2021, for every new Subaru vehicle purchased or leased, Subaru will donate \$250 to the customer's choice of participating charities.* Meals on Wheels is one of four national participating charities and has been since the inception of the event. Through this event, as a member of Meals on Wheels America, Kinship will receive a share of the donation from Subaru vehicles sold at participating Subaru Retailers.

