LOCAL SCENE

TUESDAY, FEB. 2
- Virtual storytime for preschoolers, Warren County Scenic Regional Library Facebook page, 10 a.m.
- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Warrenton Board of Aldermen, Walton Street Annex Building, 6 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus meeting, Holy Rosary Church, 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3
- Virtual storytime for preschoolers, Wright City Scenic Regional Library Facebook page, 10 a.m.
- Virtual teen program, all Scenic Regional Library Facebook pages, 4 p.m.
- American Red Cross blood drive, St. Patrick Catholic Parish, 505 1st Street, Jonesburg, 2:30-6:30 p.m.
- The Kiwanis Club of Wright City meeting, Wright City Lions Club, Wright City, noon.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 8-9 p.m.
- Marthasville Area Chamber of Commerce, Katy Trail Depot, 7:30 p.m.
- VFW Post 2180 Auxiliary meeting, Warrenton VFW, 6:30 p.m.
- VFW Post 2180 meeting, Warrenton VFW, 7:30 p.m.

After providers receive a shipment, they must administer their doses within 10 days. The CDC says vaccines should report data within 24 hours after a dose is administered, and Missouri’s standing order for Pfizer and Moderna says providers should enter data into the state’s system within 24 to 48 hours. State officials are urging Missouri providers to do so.

“We’re dependent on them reporting to us,” Williams said during a press conference last week. “My hunch is that they’re using that 10-day window and they just haven’t reported it yet.”

Last week, Parson said that at least 68 providers are entering data manually, slowing the process down and creating a backlog.

“On a call Thursday with the state’s vaccinators, Lynelle Paro, the assistant bureau chief for DHSS’ Bureau of Immunizations, stressed the importance of providers updating daily the number of doses on hand, as it’s a factor the federal government looks at to determine how much vaccine Missouri will be allocated each week.”

“We have started looking at that as well to determine if we look at a provider who has 27,000 doses on hand and is requesting another 5,000 doses — it’s hard to determine why they would need additional doses,” Paro said on the call.

Vaccinations in long-term care facilities may also be contributing to the lag. Williams said the state does not control the reporting of vaccines administered by CVS and Walgreens through the federal partnership to vaccinate long-term care facilities residents and staff.

Last week, about 26,000 doses of the roughly 150,000 the state allocated were reported as being administered, Williams said Wednesday.

Meanwhile, CVS reported Monday that it has finished giving the initial dose to the 2,775 skilled nursing facilities in Missouri that participated. About 92 percent of the 392 long-term care facilities in Missouri that had partnered with CVS had received the first dose.

Altogether, 22,215 doses have been administered in nursing homes and 12,851 in long-term care facilities as of Sunday, according to CVS.

Adalja said that barriers that slow down the process, from appointments to paperwork, need to be removed so it’s as seamless as possible.