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Fact-Check Sample 1

An image shared on Facebook claims to depict police officers arresting iconic Sesame Street character Big Bird for assaulting Green Bay Packers Quarterback Aaron Rogers over coronavirus vaccinations and treatment options.

Verdict: False

There is no actual proof of evidence whatsoever that Big Bird assaulted Green Bay Packers Quarterback Aaron Rogers in November 2021. The popular six-year-old bird, along with Rosita, Elmo, and other Sesame Street characters, appeared in a special television program with CNN on November 2, 2021, called "The ABCs of COVID Vaccines: A CNN/Sesame Street Townhall for Families". The townhall special in partnership with CNN and Sesame Workshop, was designed to answer young children and their parents' questions about the coronavirus vaccine, and address any concerns or hesitations about the matter. Before the program's air date, U.S. health regulators approved the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for kids ages 5 to 11 years old under emergency use authorization. Studies showed that the vaccine offered over 90 percent protection for that age group and had effective benefits similar to people ages 16 to 25.

The program discussed fears that kids might have about getting vaccinated, especially a common concern that most kids have about needles and feeling physical pain. CNN's reporter Erica Hill, medical expert Dr. Sanjay Gupta, and other experts positively addressed those concerns with some suggestions to encourage younger children to get vaccinated and not be afraid of the vaccine itself. Big Bird and other Sesame Street characters felt better about the Coronavirus vaccine and vaccines in general. Days after the program aired, Big Bird announced on Twitter that he received his COVID vaccine despite that his body felt sore, but acknowledges that the vaccine offers him protection from the virus. Also, Big Bird was vaccinated against measles during a 1972 episode of Sesame Street. That episode during the show's third season encourages the younger viewers to get the measles vaccine to promote a child vaccination campaign. There is nothing on Big Bird's official Twitter page, the CNN's town hall meeting, or Big Bird's vaccination history to suggest that he assaulted Aaron Rogers over the COVID vaccine or unproven drugs. Rogers recently came under fire this month after he contracted the virus, but told reporters when asked about his vaccination status, he said he was "immunized." Rogers later revealed on Pat McAfee's show that he was not vaccinated because he had concerns about COVID vaccines currently authorized in the U.S. He also spoke with talk show host Joe Rogan about alternative treatment and that he was taking Ivermectin. Ivermectin is a drug to treat parasites in horses and other livestock. The drug is not proven to treat anyone with COVID or used as a preventive measure.

So, about that Facebook image, where did it come from? An image reverse search of the photograph was simply altered from an image that circulated during the first 2012 U.S. Presidential Debate between former President Barack Obama and then-President candidate and former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney. In October 2012, Romney told presidential debate

moderator and former news anchor of the PBS NewsHour, Jim Lehrer, that he would cancel federal funding to the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) because he said he did not want to continue borrowing from China. Romney said, "I'm going to stop the subsidy to PBS. […] I like PBS. I love Big Bird. I like you [Jim Lehrer] too. But I'm not going to […] keep on spending money on things, to borrow money from China to pay for it." The image has also been used on other political matters to criticize Republicans on similar matters.

Fact-Check Sample 2

A post shared on Facebook claims that Pfizer's coronavirus vaccine for adults is not officially approved under its new name as "Comirnaty" and that isn't administered to eligible recipients.

Verdict: False.

The FDA officially approved Pfizer's COVID vaccine for individuals ages 16 and older in August 2021 after additional data and testing found the vaccine to still be effective. The vaccine underwent a rigorous process for analysis from experts when Pfizer sought to have a full biological license application of its shot and requested an expedited review. All of this came after several months of vaccine development, testing, and review from a panel of experts. U.S. health officials first approved Pfizer's coronavirus vaccine for adults 16 and older in December 2020 under emergency use authorization. Later, in spring 2021, Pfizer conducted studies of its vaccine in adolescents ages 12 to 15 which were found to be favorably effective for that age group. This later led to the drugmaker asking the FDA to update its emergency use authorization to include teenagers, and in this past summer for some immunocompromised individuals to receive a third dose of its COVID vaccine.

When the FDA fully approved Pfizer's vaccine, the agency made it clear that the vaccine will still be under emergency use authorizations for certain groups of people: adolescents ages 12 to 15 and those with weakened immunized systems, such as recipients with an organ transplant or people who have a similar level of immunocompromise. It also includes kids under 5 and up. Pfizer launched a vaccine website for Comirnaty with additional information about its COVID-19 vaccine, its eligibility and authorization use.

Some outlets say Comirnaty is not available in the U.S., but there is no official documentation from Pfizer or the FDA to verify it. Cormirnaty and Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine are used interchangeably, and most adults are getting the same vaccine dosing level. The only difference is for kids ages 5 to 11 who are getting a lower dose.

Helen Okobokekeimei

Headline: How to Find the Right College Roommate for You
Written Date: October 2019

You picked your classes, your friends, and a part-time job. But where do you find the right college roommate for you? It can be a difficult task but by doing your research, you can find the one that fits your criteria. You can't be expected to hire a private investigator to do the digging for you. Instead, here are some ways to find the right roommate for you.

1. University Matching Survey

Create a list of your ideal living environment, keeping in mind the kind of person you'd be able to mesh with on a daily basis. For example: "Are you an early bird or a night owl?" and "Do you need a spotless living space or can you handle more of a lived-in mess?" Today, more colleges take their roommate listings to an online residential housing site where current student can log in, create a profile and scroll through matches of potential roommates. For instance, at the University of Southern California and the University of Maryland, Baltimore County uses a secure university on-campus roommate finder website to connect those in search of a roommate. "Upper class and incoming students all must complete a housing application, which includes a questionnaire/profile list. The system will provide a "compatibility score" which is a percentage of how similar they are in their answers, said Bridgewater College Assistant Director for Residence Life, Ricky Reiss. Your goal is to cast a wider net.

2. Social Media

Colleges these days have Facebook pages with anything from clubs to graduating classes, and yes, roommate connections. For example, if you're a sophomore at Boston College seeking a roommate for the upcoming semester, you can simply go your graduation class Facebook page, join the group page, post your request there and see what happens. And, if another student shows a real interest in your request, you can get to know them through messaging to see if he or she is the right roommate for you and your living needs. Connecting through that common link of social media more easily lays the foundation for that fairytale roommate relationship many can only dream of—take advantage of it.

3. Online Roommate Websites

You can use a roommate finder website to find a roommate. It's almost like online dating, but for finding a roommate. Two of the most popular roommate finder websites are Roomsurf and RoomSync. All you have to do is sign up, take the roommate compatibility quiz or say what you are looking for in a roommate, and review potential roommate matches. It's different from submitting a roommate matching survey with your campus' reference life office as roommate finder apps are a third-party resource not officially affiliated with a university. The websites provide options for students who don't want to find roommates through the residence's life office on their campus.

4. Roommate Finder Apps

For those that can't stand to take the half hour out of their day to sit at a computer and scour the pages for a feasible match, don't worry. You can now make the tedious process a little less so by taking your search on the go. These roommate finder apps that countless students actively use to find their potential match include Roomie, SpareRoom, and Roomster. These online apps work very similar to the websites above, so don't feel too intimidated by a learning curve to the apps. Even though you've remained in the dark for this long, many universities already got their head in the game by enrolling with the service. This being said, those university certified roommate matches are just waiting for that simple click from you.

5. Ask Friends

If you want to steer clear of outside options, you can always ask your close friends if they know of anyone looking for a roommate. This extended network of those that care about your wellbeing comes in handy to get the word out about your roommate search. Politely reach out and tell them about your situation. They're there to lend a helping hand. Your friends might know someone who's also looking for a roommate and can help introduce one another. Do keep in mind though that BFFs as roommates can make or break a friendship.

6. Post an Advertisement through Your University

You can also post an online flyer through your university's portal website. Some have a discussion thread where students can write an advertisement about anything. Students use this to see if anyone shows interest in rooming with them. "We try to provide a list for students to sign up in order to look for a roommate so they can contact one another," said Sweet Briar College Student Life Director, Victor Lindsay. For instance, the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, has a discussion thread where students can post information about housing and create an advertisement through MyUMBC to find roommates. "We have more 'safe guards' in place to ensure who has access to their information and what it is being used for. An outside matching source might not know the 'ins and outs' of the college and make a match or placement that would end up being detrimental to the student," said Reiss. It's among the best ways to put yourself out there while still being safe online.

7. On-Campus Events

Take your search to the streets of campus by attending on-campus events offered at the beginning of the semester. You can meet new people and decide if they're your kind of roommate material. This collective meeting setting allows you to more easily break the ice and keep in touch with people. A popular example is on-campus orientation; an event made specifically to help new students connect with one another while getting a better feel for the campus. Keep your eyes peeled and your mind open to those you start to mesh with here. Who knows, they might be the perfect person to wake up next to in that tiny cinderblock room you'll call home.

8. Living Learning Communities (LLC)

Many colleges have living learning communities that allows students to get connected with other people in a close-knit group with similar interests from all around the world. The similar interests include academics, career exploration, and diversity. Students must apply with their college's residence life office to join an LLC. The University of California, Los Angeles

have several LLCs for students to choose from to explore new opportunities not found anywhere else. It's a great way to take a more educated risk at a random roommate as you can start off knowing you have at least one thing in common.

9. Take a Chance with an Assigned Roommate

If living with a complete stranger like Norman Bates or Pennywise scares you, then, you're not alone. Take a deep breath, put on some relaxing music, strap on that socializing cap of yours and take this one step at a time. Contact your assigned roommate and schedule a time to meet with them in-person in a public place. Get to know them and ask questions about their living style. Be your true self. "It's important for students to be honest with their answers, flexible with acceptance of a new roommate, and clear. Some students are sharing space for the first time so it is important that they be open and get to know one other," said University of Richmond Residence Life and Undergraduate Student Housing Director, Patrick Benner. If you're still getting some indifferent vibes, swap out that social cap for your detective hat and conduct your own extensive background check via social media. "You need to stand 100 percent certain that who you're rooming with won't add to the stress you'll already feel come midterm season.

10. If All Else Fails, Live that Single Life

You've tried everything from apps to websites to standing in middle of the quad, pleading to whoever crossed your path and yet you still remain without a roommate in sight. Before you wave that white flag of defeat, consider thriving in that single dorm life. Now, if you've already signed a housing contract or signed a lease, this switch may be a bit more complicated than just changing your preferences from a double to a single room. If you decide to break these contracts, a fee may be involved when moving to single room or leaving on-campus housing altogether. Check in with your university housing services or flip through that lengthy housing contract of yours for more specified info. Once you've sorted out all of the legal matters, your final step will be to take a trip to the pet store for a much smaller, aquatic roommate to keep you company while living in your single pringle state.

Now you are all set to find the right roommate for you. Happy searching!

Helen Okobokekeimei

Headline: Navigating College with a Learning Disability
Written Date: October 2019

When students picture their ideal college experience, many dream of a thriving social life and a general sailing through the semesters with the occasional all-nighter to finish a paper. Unfortunately, this dream doesn't come true for all students. For those with a learning disability, it's a tough world out there where you find yourself scrambling for a shoulder to lean on when life starts to spiral.

As a person with a learning disability, I'm a part of this community. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, about 11 percent of students reported having a learning disability. Around the world, schools aren't doing enough to help learning-disabled students prepare for college. This results in many students struggling in the college setting where they're unable to reach out to their trusted support system for help.

I didn't have anyone to confide in in college to tell them about my learning disability without judging, or discouraging me. I am here to provide learning-disabled students some advice that will help them navigate through the college experience.

The first thing that needs to happen before the first day of class: disclose your learning disability to the student support services office at the college you attend. Academic institutions commonly know this as the "Disability Support Services" office. Every college has a disability support office to help students who have a documented disability. To receive academic accommodations, you must take a cognitive ability test through a licensed psychologist. Sorry, the individualized education plan (IEP) or 504 plan you had received throughout high school is unacceptable in higher education.

Before I enrolled in college, I had to take a cognitive test to verify if I still have a disability. This testing doesn't come cheap. It cost me 700 dollars to get clinically tested by a licensed psychologist (keeping in mind that prices may vary). The results of my test reveal the services I needed in college to be successful. The cognitive test evaluation is valid for three years. From there, you give the documentation to the disability support office, which will provide you with the academic accommodation.

This is simply to level the playing field in an academic setting in a college course.

Next, you select your classes and schedule an appointment with the instructors during office hours before the first day of class or during the first week of classes to disclose their disability. Speaking with them during their office hours is a good way to meet with them one-on-one. I call this self-advocacy.

It's time to take on the role your own advocate, not the disability office or your parents. An early start is key; waiting to do this until the end of the semester or quarter term only makes things more difficult for you. You need to see if the instructor can genuinely honor your disability and allow you to use your disability accommodations. For me, it was normally hit

or miss. Some said, “we can help you” and others don’t want to help students with disabilities or refuse to accommodate them leading to disability discrimination.

If you come across a full-time or adjunct instructor that’s discriminating you because of your learning disability, contact the college dean. For example, if they claim that they don’t have time to help you, but refuse to offer any form of alternative aids. If you remain in the dark with no offer of aid—even from the disability office—you may need to get your own solicitor.

Unfortunately, the university’s disability office didn’t help me. I encountered a serious, traumatic circumstance where a college professor in a hands-on course didn’t want to truly level the playing field. The professor perceived me as a “nuisance.” There was no true help from my classmates or acquaintances. The disability office and the professor refused as I needed more intensive help learning a series of hands-on skills in the course.

This permanently ruined the student-professor relation between me and that instructor.

Not all college instructors have truly encountered a learning-disabled student. Regardless, they should still take the time to help a learning-disabled student and give them equal learning opportunities as any other student.

Academic tutoring stands as one of the ride or die resources available to you. Not all college courses have tutoring or support provided, though. When they are offered, you need to take advantage of it if you’re struggling and falling behind in a course. Stay proactive in the early stages of the semester; it goes a long way.

Besides getting and receiving academic accommodations, learning-disabled students should get involved on-campus with their college. You need to socialize with others through clubs. I got involved with organizations within my academic specialization and extracurricular activities. Some colleges have on-campus activities fairs; I have done this with sports, reading, and other activities alongside my academic major.

While I did meet people in clubs and got actively involved on campus, there were no “lifelong friends” or “best friends” for me. It was never genuinely there. This is also true for roommates. Many students had their own private lives, already had friends, were too busy, and had significant others. This led to feelings of constant loneliness and rejection. Even so, I would still encourage you to get involved on-campus to get you that much closer to meeting at least one forever friendship.

I also suggest that you find a mentor with a learning disability or a support group for learning-disabled students, if possible and to continue to persevere by moving forward with their college experience.

No single person holds all the answers.

You need to find a mentor or a support group where you can bond with other people going through the same struggles. I would also encourage you to check Understood.org which provides resources for individuals with learning disabilities and their parents.

Life is all about experiences and learning from them. These resources can help you move forward with whatever stage of life you're treading through now.

To my friend with a learning disability, I want to tell you to not let students, college instructors, or this life, discourage you or make you believe that people with learning disabilities cannot be successful in life. Keep moving; persevere through all of life's storms. Walk in the right company. Take everything one day at a time. You will make it in life and the real-world, especially in your college experience.

Helen Okobokekeimei

Headline: Top 10 Career Services at Clemson University
Date Written: October 2019

Did you know what you wanted to do after college immediately or are you having some trouble deciding on what you want to do for the rest of your life? You're not alone. Many college students do, and those at Clemson University can turn to these extensive resources to aid this job search even before they walk across that graduation stage. With more than 61% of students able to obtain positions in their field of study post-graduation, this South Carolina university earns its #1 ranked position for career resources for the 2019-2020 year by The Princeton Review. All that you need to do as a career hungry student is begin the search.

Here are the top 10 career services that Clemson University students have waiting at their fingertips.

1. Strong Interest Inventory

Want to learn more about a career field, but don't know where to look? Students can go to the career center to learn more about a particular career industry or academic major of their interest through the strong interest inventory. It works by having students take a test to see where their interests lay. Based on John Holland's Six Career Personality Types, this test allows students to assess their career interest through their unique traits. After taking the test, a career counselor will go over the 14-page results with the student. Another assessment that students can take is the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) which allows students to evaluate and understand their personality type, communication style, decision making, work environment, and planning. This test cost $15 for students to take in-person and requires the scheduling of a follow-up appointment to discuss results. There's also an assessment called TypeFocus which gives students insight on which career fields fit with their personality and their learning style. This test is free for Clemson students and they can review their results by scheduling an appointment with a career counselor.

2. O*NET

Not every job position fully lives up to the utopia like standards placed in your head since freshman year. It's time to get your head out of the 'perfect career' clouds and hit yourself with the hard truths of reality. To do this, students can use another resource called O*NET which allows them to explore various career occupations for multiple industries. This resource can inform students about the skills, knowledge, work styles and duties necessary for a particular career field. You can even view the general salary each position can make for various industries. The O*Net website operates as an inside source, connecting you to in depth profiles of careers, occupations and more. In putting yourself out there for the entire adult world to see, it never hurts to build up some extra knowledge as your navigation guide.

3. "What Can I Do With This Major" Online Resource

Students can also explore academic majors through a website called What Can I Do With This Major. It's an online resource that exposes students to the different career paths

that major offers. They can learn about the typical career areas and types of employers that hire candidates in a particular career field. This also includes strategies that can help them to be a marketable candidate in order to get hired by an employer. The resource is free for Clemson students through the career and professional development center. The center has additional online resources for students to explore careers and academic majors.

4. Career Fairs

An event that Clemson students must strongly take advantage of are career fairs. Career fairs are critical for students to be able to meet with prospective employers in-person in a professional manner. It provides students with an opportunity to network professionally with prospective employers that are hoping to hire Clemson students and have connections to Clemson alumni network. This doesn't mean you need to go in blind though; confidence through your preparation is key. The Center for Career and Professional Development at Clemson helps its students to prepare for career fairs by showing them what employers are looking for, how students must dress in order to impress an employer, and how to effectively communicate their qualifications and skillset when speaking to recruiters and employers. "Students have an opportunity to build their skill set, gain experience, try on a career to see if it fits, an opportunity to potentially work for the company they interned with and are 20% more likely to have accepted a job at graduation," said Director of Career Development Julie Biggers. There are career fairs at Clemson for all employment industries and it's free for students. Career fairs are a fantastic way to make a first impression to an employer. You either go big or go home.

5. Career Counseling Services

Figuring out how to write a resume, cover letter, or having trouble the internship or job search process? Students can go to the Center for Career and Professional Development to meet with a career counselor to learn about any and all things related to finding and obtaining your dream job. "Career counselors/coaches are trained to guide students through the career development process, assist with the development of the competencies employers and graduate schools are seeking, help facilitate effective job searching strategies, and assist with making connections with employers," said Biggers. The peer advisors also work the same way as a career counselor, but from the student perspective. Students can schedule an individual one-on-one appointment with a career counselor from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments can range from 30 minutes to one-hour depending on the career topic of interest. Drop-ins are also welcome, and students can come for 15-minute sessions from 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

6. Mock Interviews

So, you have a job or internship interview coming up with a prospective employer or company but are drawing a blank on how to properly display yourself as a desirable addition to the team. Sadly, just pulling out the old suit and tie just won't cut it. Instead of spiraling into anxiety for the next couple of days, head to the Career Center where the staff can help you prepare for the job or internship interviews through a mock interview. A mock interview allows students to prepare for a real-life employment interview with a hiring manager. It resembles a real interview as closely as possible. Students can dress up professionally for a mock interview and try to answer questions that a hiring manager might ask them as if they're doing the real interview. This process is way for students to practice interviewing and gain feedback on their performance. The career staff are there to help students understand their strengths and weaknesses under this pressure so that they can feel prepared walking into

the real-life job or internship interview. Mock interviews usually last one hour and are in-person, so students must make an appointment with the career center.

7. Clemson Job Link and On-Campus Interviewing

Students can also use another resource called Clemson Job Link. This is an online resource for current students and alumni to find jobs and internships with employers who directly seek candidates from Clemson. Students can find part-time jobs, on and off campus internships and full-time job openings and request the opportunity to interview with an organization. But the connections don't stop there. The career center also offers on-campus interviewing where students and alumni can directly interview face-to-face with employers whether it's in person on campus or on the telephone or Skype in a quiet and professional environment. Employers take the time from their busy schedule to come on campus to recruit and interview students for entry-level employment opportunities. Students must register in advance to meet with employers. It's a great way for students to prepare for employment opportunities.

8. Competencies

The career center at Clemson has another resource called core competencies. Competencies allows students to improve their skills on topics that employers and post-graduation opportunities are looking for from job seekers and graduate school candidates. These competencies are in various areas such as communication, leadership, adaptability, self-awareness, and integrity & ethics. The career center provides students with workshops throughout the fall and spring semester to improve their skillset. The career center wants you to learn these skills and apply them into practice out in the real-world.

9. Clemson Career Closet

One important step that students need to have to impress an employer the first time around are professional clothes. But what if you don't have professional attire clothes or simply don't have time to go to the mall? Try the Clemson Career Closet. Current enrolled undergraduate and graduate students can go to the career closet during business hours to try on clothes and check them out with your university ID card free of charge. They are yours to keep forever. Students are allowed two free items of professional clothing per semester to build their career wardrobe. All clothing comes from donations made possible by members of the Clemson community. It's a first come and first serve basis. Try it out before you decide which professional outfit will help you rock the interview with an employer. First impressions count and it all starts with your wardrobe.

10. University Professional Internship and Co-op Program (UPIC)

Clemson has a University Professional Internship and Co-op Program (UPIC) which contains over 900 on-campus internships for Clemson undergraduate students. The program allows students to work alongside Clemson faculty and staff to gain professional work experience in their field of interest. It's experiential education opportunities that students can engage in to build their competencies. Students must register and pay for a course through the university. "Our co-op program placed over 450 students in co-op assignments last year and our University Internship and Co-op Program (UPIC) has over 1000 on-campus internships," said Biggers. Internships listings and additional information can be found at the career center website. These resources at Clemson University can help you be a success in your career endeavors.

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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FDA UPDATES VACCINE STORAGE STANDARDS
HEADLINE 2: PFIZER COVID VACCINE CAN STAY IN STANDARD FREEZERS FOR 2 WEEKS

THE FDA HAS CHANGED ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ON STORING PFIZER'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE.
THE VACCINE CAN NOW BE STORED AT STANDARD PHARMACEUTICAL FREEZER TEMPERATURES FOR UP TO TWO WEEKS.
PREVIOUS GUIDANCE SAID THE VACCINE HAD TO BE KEPT IN ULTRACOLD FREEZERS, BETWEEN MINUS 112 DEGREES AND MINUS 76 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.
THIS UPDATE SHOULD MAKE IT EASIER TO GET PFIZER'S COVID VACCINE TO PEOPLE IN MORE AREAS.
https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-allows-more-flexible-storage-transportation-conditions-pfizer
https://thehill.com/homenews/administration/540590-fda-approves-storing-pfizer-vaccine-at-standard-freezer-temperature
https://www.theepochtimes.com/fda-allows-pfizer-vaccine-to-be-stored-at-standard-freezer-temperature_3711816.html
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-pfizer-vaccine/fda-allows-storage-transport-of-pfizer-vaccine-at-higher-temperatures-idUSKBN2AP2YK
https://www.forbes.com/sites/joewalsh/2021/02/25/pfizers-covid-vaccine-doesnt-need-ultra-cold-storage-fda-says
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/ultra-cold-storage-of-pfizer-vaccine-no-longer-required-by-fda/

HEADLINE: U.S. STRIKES $210M DEAL WITH ELI LILLY
HEADLINE 2: GOVERNMENT WILL BUY 100K DOSES OF COVID ANTIBODY COMBO DRUG

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL PAY $210 MILLION FOR 100,000 DOSES OF ELI LILLY'S CORONAVIRUS COMBO TREATMENT.
IT WILL REPORTEDLY DELIVER THE DOSES BY THE END OF MARCH.
THE FDA RECENTLY GRANTED ELI LILLY'S DUAL ANTIBODY TREATMENT EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION. IT'S MEANT FOR RECENTLY DIAGNOSED COVID PATIENTS WHO ARE AT HIGH RISK OF BECOMING SERIOUSLY ILL.
THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO BUY ANOTHER 1.1 MILLION DOSES OF THE COMBO TREATMENT THROUGH NOVEMBER 25TH.
https://investor.lilly.com/news-releases/news-release-details/lilly-announces-additional-doses-neutralizing-antibody-therapy
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-lilly/u-s-to-buy-at-least-100000-doses-of-lillys-covid-19-antibody-therapy-idUSKBN2AQ1NS

https://www.barrons.com/articles/eli-lilly-signs-210m-deal-with-u-s-for-covid-19-antibody-therapy-51614349481

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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FEDS TO SEND 25M MASKS TO HEALTH CENTERS
HEADLINE 2: PROGRAM TARGETS MASK AVAILABILITY TO VULNERABLE AND LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL SEND 25 MILLION FACE MASKS TO COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND FOOD PANTRIES TO REACH VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES.
THE CLOTH MASKS WILL BE NO-COST, HIGH-QUALITY, WASHABLE, AND CONSISTENT WITH THE CDC'S MASK GUIDELINES.
THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THAT MANY LOW-INCOME AMERICANS STILL LACK AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO OBTAINING A MASK.
https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2021/02/24/971005714/biden-administration-to-deliver-25-million-masks-to-health-centers-and-food-bank
https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/540279-white-house-to-send-25-million-masks-to-health-centers-food-pantries
https://www.cnn.com/2021/02/24/politics/biden-25-million-masks-community-health-centers/index.html
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-usa-masks/biden-administration-to-distribute-more-than-25-million-masks-idUSKBN2AO260
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/white-house-to-send-25m-masks-to-health-centers-food-banks/

HEADLINE: PFIZER TESTS VACCINE AGAINST VARIANTS
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER WILL EVALUATE IF A 3RD DOSE IS EFFECTIVE AGAINST NEW COVID VARIANTS

PFIZER WILL BEGIN TESTING WHETHER A *THIRD DOSE OF ITS COVID VACCINE MIGHT OFFER PROTECTION AGAINST VIRUS VARIANTS.
THE STUDY WILL INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED TWO SHOTS OF THE VACCINE IN AN EARLIER TRIAL.
PFIZER IS LOOKING TO SEE IF NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES AGAINST NEW VIRUS VARIANTS DEVELOP.
PFIZER IS ALSO TALKING WITH REGULATORS ABOUT TESTING OF A MODIFIED VERSION OF ITS VACCINE AGAINST THOSE VARIANTS.
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HEADLINE: FDA CONFIRMS COVID VACCINE EFFICACY
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY SAYS JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S VACCINE PREVENTS MODERATE TO SEVERE ILLNESS

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION STAFF HAVE CONFIRMED THAT JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S SINGLE-DOSE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE.
NEXT UP…THE FDA'S PANEL OF INDEPENDENT EXPERTS WILL WEIGH IN.
A FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO AUTHORIZE THE J AND J SHOT FOR EMERGENCY USE COULD COME WITHIN DAYS.
THE FDA FOUND THE VACCINE IS 66 PERCENT EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING MODERATE TO SEVERE ILLNESS.
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HEADLINE: PUBLIX OFFERS $125 VACCINE INCENTIVE
HEADLINE 2: CHAIN JOINS SUPERMARKET COMPETITORS IN REWARDING WORKERS FOR GETTING SHOTS

ANOTHER GROCERY CHAIN IS OFFERING INCENTIVES TO ITS WORKERS TO GET THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE...THIS TIME IT'S PUBLIX... WITH A $125 GIFT CARD.
THE SOUTHERN GROCER JOINS ALDI, KROGER AND TRADER JOE'S AMONG SUPERMARKETS REWARDING EMPLOYEES FOR GETTING VACCINATED.
PUBLIX EMPLOYEES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO GET THE SHOTS.

BUT THE COMPANY'S CEO SAYS THE VACCINES WILL HELP PUBLIX MOVE...QUOTE…"ONE STEP CLOSER TO GETTING BACK TO NORMAL."
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HEADLINE: SINGLE PFIZER DOSE WORKS AGAINST INFECTION
HEADLINE 2: U.K. SAYS STUDY VALIDATES PLAN TO STRETCH VACCINE SUPPLIES
THE U.K.'S DECISION TO STRETCH ITS SUPPLY OF VACCINES BY DELAYING SECOND SHOTS MAY BE SUPPORTED BY A NEW STUDY.
RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT EVEN *ONE SHOT OF PFIZER'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE CUT THE RISK OF INFECTION BY 72 PERCENT.
THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT COVID HOSPITALIZATIONS WERE REDUCED BY 75 PERCENT AFTER A SINGLE DOSE.
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HEADLINE: J&J PROJECTS 20M COVID VACCINE DOSES
HEADLINE 2: SINGLE-SHOT DOSES COULD BE DELIVERED BY END OF MARCH
JOHNSON & JOHNSON SAYS IT CAN DELIVER MORE THAN 20 MILLION DOSES OF ITS SINGLE-DOSE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE BY THE END OF MARCH.
THE COMPANY SAID IT PLANS TO START SHIPPING IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT GETS FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION...WHICH COULD HAPPEN LATER THIS WEEK.
THE COMPANY SAYS IT REMAINS ON TRACK TO HAVE 100 MILLION VACCINE DOSES BY THE END OF THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR.
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HEADLINE: FAUCI: MASKS LIKELY INTO 2022
HEADLINE 2: CHIEF MEDICAL ADVISOR EXPECTS SOME 'NORMALITY' BY END OF 2021

DR. ANTHONY FAUCI SAYS AMERICANS MAY STILL NEED TO WEAR FACE MASKS IN 2022 FOR PROTECTION AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS.
FAUCI TOLD CNN'S "STATE OF THE UNION" THE RISE OF NEW INFECTIONS MUST DECREASE BEFORE MASKS ARE NO LONGER NEEDED.
STILL, FAUCI SAYS HE BELIEVES THE U.S. WILL APPROACH A "SIGNIFICANT DEGREE" OF NORMALITY INTO THE FALL AND WINTER BY THE END OF THE YEAR.
HE ADDED THAT YOUNGER CHILDREN MAY NOT BE VACCINATED UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2022.
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HEADLINE: SELECT SOFT CHEESE PRODUCTS RECALLED
HEADLINE 2: PRODUCTS MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH LISTERIA

SELECT SOFT CHEESE PRODUCTS MADE BY EL ABUELITO CHEESE HAVE BEEN RECALLED OVER CONCERNS THEY MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH LISTERIA.
THE RECALL COVERS SOFT CHEESE PRODUCTS UNDER THE EL ABUELITO CHEESE, RIO GRANDE, AND RIO LINDO BRANDS.
THE PRODUCTS WERE SOLD IN NORTHEASTERN AND MID-ATLANTIC STATES.
THIS COMES AFTER THE CDC REPORTED THAT SEVEN PEOPLE IN FOUR STATES WERE HOSPITALIZED WITH LISTERIA SYMPTOMS.
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HEADLINE: PFIZER VACCINE EFFECTIVE AFTER ONE DOSE

HEADLINE 2: RESEARCHERS SAY VACCINE WAS 85% EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING SYMPTOMATIC ILLNESS

A NEW STUDY INDICATES THAT PFIZER'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS EFFECTIVE AFTER ONE DOSE.

ISRAELI RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT THE VACCINE IS 85 PERCENT EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING SYMPTOMATIC ILLNESS BETWEEN 15 AND 28 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST DOSE.

THE STUDY ALSO FOUND A 75 PERCENT REDUCTION IN OVERALL COVID INFECTIONS, WHETHER SYMPTOMATIC OR ASYMPTOMATIC.

RESEARCHERS SAY THE FINDINGS SUPPORT THE IDEA THAT THE SECOND VACCINE DOSE CAN BE DELAYED.

THIS COMES AS PFIZER HAS SUBMITTED NEW DATA TO THE FDA THAT ITS VACCINE CAN BE STORED IN ORDINARY FREEZERS INSTEAD OF ULTRACOLD ONES.

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HEADLINE: PFIZER TESTS VACCINE IN PREGNANT WOMEN

HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER WILL EVALUATE SAFETY IN ABOUT 4,000 WOMEN AND THEIR BABIES

PFIZER AND BIONTECH HAVE BEGUN TESTING THEIR CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IN PREGNANT WOMEN.

THE STUDY WILL INCLUDE 4,000 ADULTS WHO ARE BETWEEN 24 AND 34 WEEKS PREGNANT.

BIONTECH SAYS THE STUDY WILL EVALUATE THE SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TWO DOSES GIVEN 21 DAYS APART.

THOSE ENROLLED WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY FOR SEVEN TO TEN MONTHS DEPENDING WHETHER THEY RECEIVE A PLACEBO OR THE VACCINE.
PFIZER WILL ALSO MONITOR BABIES FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER BIRTH TO ASSESS IF PROTECTIVE ANTIBODIES ARE TRANSFERRED TO THEM.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: U.S. LIFE EXPECTANCY DROPPED BY 1 YEAR
HEADLINE 2: CDC SAYS LIFE EXPECTANCY DECLINED TO 77.8 YEARS AMID COVID
A NEW REPORT FINDS LIFE EXPECTANCY IN THE U.S. DROPPED BY ABOUT ONE YEAR DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.
THE CDC SAYS THE OVERALL DECLINE IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2020 TO AN AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF 77 POINT 8 YEARS IS THE BIGGEST DROP SINCE WORLD WAR II.
BLACK PEOPLE IN THE U.S. SAW AN EVEN LARGER DECLINE...LOSING 2 POINT 7 YEARS. HISPANICS WERE DOWN 1 POINT 8.
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HEADLINE: FEDS TO SPEND $1.6B FOR COVID TESTING
HEADLINE 2: FUNDING TARGETS K-8 STUDENTS, MORE TESTING SUPPLIES

THE WHITE HOUSE WILL SPEND $1.6 BILLION TO INCREASE CORONAVIRUS TESTING.
FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY THAT $650 MILLION WILL EXPAND TESTING FOR K THROUGH 8 SCHOOLCHILDREN AND THE HOMELESS.
MORE TESTING SUPPLIES COMING TOO...INCLUDING RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS.
ANOTHER $200 MILLION FOR GENOMIC SEQUENCING WILL HELP TRACK NEW COVID VARIANTS.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: NEW VACCINE TIMELINE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC
HEADLINE 2: DR. FAUCI SAYS VACCINE WILL NOT BE WIDELY AVAILABLE UNTIL MAY OR JUNE
NO SO FAST ON THE VACCINE FRONT... SAYS DR. ANTHONY FAUCI.
MOST AMERICANS MAY NOT GET THEIR CORONAVIRUS SHOTS UNTIL MID-MAY OR EARLY JUNE.
FAUCI TOLD CNN HE HAD HOPED THAT THE VACCINE WOULD BE WIDELY AVAILABLE IN THE U.S. BY THE END OF APRIL.
BUT THAT TIMELINE WAS BASED ON EXPECTATIONS THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY MORE DOSES OF THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE.
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HEADLINE: FEDS INCREASE VACCINE SUPPLY TO STATES
HEADLINE 2: GOVERNMENT WILL SEND 13.6M DOSES TO STATES PER WEEK

STATES ARE GOING TO BE GETTING MORE CORONAVIRUS VACCINES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT...ABOUT 13 MILLION A WEEK.
THAT'S UP FROM 11 MILLION.
PHARMACIES WILL BE GETTING MORE FROM THE FEDS, TOO...DOUBLE ...TO ABOUT 2 MILLION DOSES PER WEEK.
THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE INCREASE IS PART OF AN EFFORT TO GET MORE SHOTS... INTO MORE PEOPLE... MORE QUICKLY.
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HEADLINE: PFIZER VACCINE SUCCESS IN 'REAL WORLD'
HEADLINE 2: ISRAELI RESEARCHERS FOUND A 94% REDUCTION IN SYMPTOMATIC COVID INFECTIONS
A NEW STUDY OF SOME *600,000 PEOPLE FINDS THAT PFIZER'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE REDUCES SYMPTOMATIC INFECTIONS SUCH AS FEVER AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH.
RESEARCHERS FROM ISRAEL'S LARGEST HEALTHCARE PROVIDER REPORTED A 94 PERCENT DROP IN THESE SYMPTOMATIC INFECTIONS.
THIS LOOK AT THE VACCINE IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT INVOLVED THE LARGER GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE...QUOTE…"REAL WORLD."
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HEADLINE: CDC REPORTS LISTERIA OUTBREAK IN 4 STATES
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY SAYS OUTBREAK MAY BE LINKED TO SOFT CHEESES
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IS WARNING OF A LISTERIA OUTBREAK THAT MAY BE LINKED TO SOFT CHEESES.
THE SPECIFIC TYPE OR BRAND HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED, BUT IS LOOKING INTO SOFT CHEESE AND HISPANIC-STYLE CHEESES LIKE QUESO FRESCO.
SEVEN PEOPLE ACROSS CONNECTICUT, MARYLAND, NEW YORK, AND VIRGINIA HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED FOR LISTERIA SYMPTOMS.
PREGNANT WOMEN, ADULTS WHO ARE 65 OR OLDER, AND THOSE WITH WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEMS ARE ADVISED NOT TO EAT THOSE SOFT CHEESES.
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HEADLINE: CDC ISSUES SCHOOL REOPENING GUIDELINES
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY SAYS TEACHERS DO NOT NEED TO BE VACCINATED TO REOPEN SCHOOLS
THE CDC HAS ISSUED NEW GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL REOPENINGS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.
TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND STAFF ARE ADVISED TO WEAR FACE MASKS AND MAINTAIN A DISTANCE OF SIX FEET.
ALSO INCLUDED... FREQUENT HANDWASHING AND COVERING THE MOUTH AND NOSE WHEN SNEEZING.
PROPER VENTILATION IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND CONTACT TRACING ARE ALSO RECOMMENDED.
THE CDC SAYS TEACHERS DO NOT NEED TO BE VACCINATED FOR SCHOOLS TO REOPEN, BUT ENCOURAGES SHOTS AS SOON AS SUPPLY ALLOWS.
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HEADLINE: OXFORD UNIVERSITY TESTS VACCINE IN KIDS
HEADLINE 2: UNIVERSITY IS EVALUATING RESPONSES IN CHILDREN 6 TO 17
OXFORD UNIVERSITY HAS BEGUN TESTING A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IT DEVELOPED WITH ASTRAZENECA IN CHILDREN.
THE STUDY OF 300 CHILDREN WILL EVALUATE THE SAFETY AND IMMUNE RESPONSES IN PARTICIPANTS BETWEEN SIX AND 17.
THE FIRST VACCINATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ADMINISTERED THIS MONTH.
PFIZER AND MODERNA HAVE ALSO ANNOUNCED COVID VACCINE STUDIES IN CHILDREN.
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HEADLINE: U.S. BUYS 200M MORE VACCINE DOSES
HEADLINE 2: GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH DOSES TO VACCINATE ALL ELIGIBLE ADULTS BY SUMMER
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS SECURED AGREEMENTS TO BUY 200 MILLION MORE DOSES OF CORONAVIRUS VACCINES.
THE PURCHASE FROM PFIZER AND MODERNA WILL INCREASE THE TOTAL SUPPLY OF VACCINE DOSES TO 600 MILLION.
PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SAYS EACH COMPANY HAS AGREED TO EXPEDITE THE DELIVERY OF 100 MILLION DOSES BY THE END OF MAY INSTEAD OF JUNE.

THE PRESIDENT ADDED THE U.S. IS ON TRACK TO HAVE ENOUGH COVID VACCINE DOSES TO IMMUNIZE EVERY AMERICAN ADULT BY THE END OF THE SUMMER.
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HEADLINE: NEW CDC RULE FOR VACCINATED PEOPLE
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY SAYS FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE CAN SKIP QUARANTINE IF EXPOSED TO VIRUS
THE C-D-C SAYS FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE DO NOT NEED TO QUARANTINE IF EXPOSED TO THE CORONAVIRUS.
THE NEW CRITERIA APPLY TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE RECEIVED BOTH DOSES OF THE VACCINE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THEIR EXPOSURE.
THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN VACCINATED IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS AND DON'T HAVE ANY COVID SYMPTOMS THEMSELVES.
THOSE WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED SHOULD STILL WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS 14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE.
THE CDC STRESSES THAT PEOPLE MUST STILL FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES, INCLUDING MASK WEARING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: DOUBLE-MASKING REDUCES COVID SPREAD
HEADLINE 2: CDC RESEARCHERS FOUND WEARING 2 MASKS BLOCKED 92.5% OF PARTICLES
A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THAT WEARING TWO FACE MASKS INSTEAD OF ONE CAN OFFER MORE PROTECTION AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS.
CDC RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT WEARING A CLOTH MASK OVER A MEDICAL PROCEDURAL MASK BLOCKED 92.5 PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS PARTICLES.
THE STUDY ALSO FOUND HAVING A TIGHTER FIT SUCH AS KNOTTING AND TUCKING CAN IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MASKS.
AGENCY OFFICIALS REMINDED AMERICANS THAT MASKS MUST COVER THE NOSE TO BE EFFECTIVE.
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HEADLINE: TARGET OFFERS COVID VACCINE INCENTIVE
HEADLINE 2: RETAILER WILL OFFER WORKERS 4 HOURS OF PAY TO GET COVID VACCINE
TARGET SAYS IT WILL PAY ITS EMPLOYEES TO GET THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE...
JOINING OTHER COMPANIES IN OFFERING INCENTIVES FOR WORKERS TO GET VACCINATED.
THE RETAILER WILL PROVIDE ITS HOURLY WORKERS UP TO FOUR HOURS OF PAY WHEN THEY RECEIVE THEIR VACCINES AND OFFER FREE LYFT RIDES TO VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS.
A COMPANY SPOKESPERSON SAYS THAT TARGET IS NOT REQUIRING ITS EMPLOYEES TO GET THE VACCINE.
TARGET WILL ALSO PARTNER WITH CVS TO OFFER COVID VACCINES WITHIN ITS STORES NATIONWIDE.
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HEADLINE: FDA GRANTS EMERGENCY USE OF COVID DRUG
HEADLINE 2: ELI LILLY'S COVID ANTIBODY COMBO DRUG IS A SINGLE IV TREATMENT
THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS GRANTED EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FOR ELI LILLY'S CORONAVIRUS COMBINATION TREATMENT.
THE FDA SAYS THE TWO ANTIBODY DRUGS SHOULD BE USED TOGETHER TO TREAT MILD TO MODERATE COVID PATIENTS WHO ARE AT HIGHER RISK OF BECOMING SERIOUSLY ILL OR HOSPITALIZED.
THIS INCLUDES THOSE 65 OR OLDER WHO HAVE CERTAIN CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS.
THE DRUGS ARE ADMINISTERED IN A SINGLE TREATMENT THROUGH AN I.V.
ELI LILLY SAYS IT PLANS TO PRODUCE UP TO 1 MILLION DOSES BY THE MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR.
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HEADLINE: FEDS TO SEND VACCINES TO HEALTH CENTERS
HEADLINE 2: FEDERAL PROGRAM AIMS TO EXPAND VACCINATIONS TO POORER COMMUNITIES
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL BEGIN SENDING CORONAVIRUS VACCINES DIRECTLY TO 250 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS STARTING NEXT WEEK.
THE 1 MILLION-DOSE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED REACH TRADITIONALLY UNDERSERVED PEOPLE IN POORER COMMUNITIES.
THE INITIAL FOCUS IS ON CENTERS THAT CARE FOR THE HOMELESS, AGRICULTURAL AND MIGRANT WORKERS, AND PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS.
THE PROGRAM WILL EVENTUALLY INCLUDE MORE THAN *1,300 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FDA APPROVES NEW SLEEPING DEVICE
HEADLINE 2: DEVICE IS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN TONGUE MUSCLES PREVENT SLEEP APNEA AND SNORING

THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS APPROVED A NEW DEVICE THAT COULD PREVENT SLEEP APNEA AND SNORING AND DOES NOT HAVE TO BE WORN AT NIGHT.
THE "EXCITEOSA" DEVICE INVOLVES A REMOVABLE MOUTHPIECE THAT STRENGTHENS THE TONGUE'S MUSCLES TO REDUCE MILD SLEEP APNEA AND SNORING IN PATIENTS 18 OR OLDER.
PATIENTS MUST USE THE DEVICE FOR 20 MINUTES A DAY WHILE AWAKE FOR SIX WEEKS AND ONCE A WEEK THEREAFTER.
THE FDA SAYS THE PRESCRIPTION-ONLY DEVICE REDUCED LOUD SNORING BY MORE THAN 20 PERCENT IN 87 OUT OF 115 PATIENTS IT ASSESSED.
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HEADLINE: OVER 4.6M ADULTS HAVE PEANUT ALLERGY
HEADLINE 2: RESEARCHERS SAY SOME ADULTS DEVELOP PEANUT ALLERGY AFTER AGE 18

A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THAT MORE THAN 4.6 MILLION ADULTS IN THE U.S. HAVE A PEANUT ALLERGY.
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT OVER 800,000 AMERICAN ADULTS DEVELOPED THEIR ALLERGY AFTER TURNING 18.
PEOPLE WHO DEVELOPED A PEANUT ALLERGY IN ADULTHOOD WERE LESS LIKELY TO GET DIAGNOSED BY A PHYSICIAN COMPARED TO CHILDREN FOUND TO HAVE THE CONDITION.

SIGNS YOU MAY HAVE A PEANUT ALLERGY INCLUDE VOMITING, HIVES AND TROUBLE BREATHING.
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02/08
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: DR. FAUCI WARNS AGAINST 2ND DOSE DELAY
HEADLINE 2: FAUCI SAYS DATA SHOWS EFFECTIVENESS OF FULL TREATMENT
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI IS WARNING THAT THE U.S. SHOULD NOT DELAY GIVING BOTH DOSES OF THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IN AN ATTEMPT TO STRETCH SUPPLIES.
APPEARING ON NBC'S "MEET THE PRESS" SUNDAY, FAUCI REJECTED SOME HEALTH EXPERTS WHO SAY THE U.S. SHOULD USE THE EXISTING SUPPLY TO GIVE AS MANY FIRST DOSES AS POSSIBLE.
HE ARGUED THAT THE DATA STRONGLY SHOWS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF GIVING PEOPLE THE FULL TWO DOSES NOW.
FAUCI SAYS VACCINE DOSES WILL INCREASE INTO MARCH AND APRIL AND BEYOND WITH RAMPED UP MANUFACTURING AND NEW VACCINES BEING APPROVED.
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HEADLINE: KROGER OFFERS COVID VACCINE INCENTIVE
HEADLINE 2: SUPERMARKET CHAIN WILL OFFER WORKERS $100 TO GET COVID VACCINE
KROGER SAYS IT WILL PAY ITS EMPLOYEES TO GET THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE...JOINING A TREND BY COMPANIES OFFERING INCENTIVES TO WORKERS TO BE IMMUNIZED.
THE SUPERMARKET CHAIN WILL OFFER A ONE-TIME PAYMENT OF $100 TO ITS WORKERS.
EMPLOYEES WHO CITE RELIGIOUS OR MORAL REASONS FOR *NOT GETTING THE VACCINE CAN RECEIVE THE CASH INCENTIVE BY COMPLETING A HEALTH AND SAFETY COURSE.
ALDI, DOLLAR GENERAL, AND INSTACART HAVE ANNOUNCED A SIMILAR OFFER.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: J&J SUBMITS VACCINE APPLICATION
HEADLINE 2: COMPANY SAYS IT WILL DISTRIBUTE VACCINE IMMEDIATELY ONCE IT'S AUTHORIZED
JOHNSON & JOHNSON HAS SUBMITTED ITS APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION TO THE FDA FOR ITS SINGLE-DOSE COVID VACCINE.
THE COMPANY SAYS IT WILL DISTRIBUTE THE VACCINE IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT'S AUTHORIZED AND EXPECTS TO SUPPLY 100 MILLION DOSES TO THE U.S. IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR.
THIS COMES A WEEK AFTER FINAL DATA RESULTS SHOWED JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S COVID VACCINE WAS 66 PERCENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE VIRUS OVERALL.
A FEDERAL ADVISORY PANEL IS SCHEDULED TO REVIEW THE VACCINE FOR AUTHORIZATION LATER THIS MONTH.
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HEADLINE: SOME BABY FOODS CONTAIN TOXIC METALS
HEADLINE 2: CONGRESSIONAL REPORT FINDS HIGH LEVELS OF ARSENIC, LEAD, CADMIUM AND MERCURY
A NEW CONGRESSIONAL REPORT HAS FOUND HIGH LEVELS OF TOXIC METALS IN SOME BABY FOOD PRODUCTS.
A U.S. HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT DISCOVERED THAT FOUR BABY FOOD BRANDS, INCLUDING GERBER AND EARTH'S BEST ORGANIC, CONTAINED HIGH LEVELS OF ARSENIC, LEAD, CADMIUM, AND MERCURY.
THE FDA HAS PREVIOUSLY WARNED THAT EXPOSURE TO TOXIC METALS IN FOODS CAN BE HARMFUL FOR CHILDREN'S BRAIN DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES ARE URGING THE FDA TO BETTER REGULATE THE PRESENCE OF HEAVY METALS IN BABY FOOD PRODUCTS.
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02/04
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: SUPER BOWL WARNINGS FROM DR. FAUCI
HEADLINE 2: FAUCI SAYS AMERICANS SHOULD AVOID PARTIES TO STAY SAFE
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI IS WARNING AMERICANS NOT TO ATTEND LARGE SUPER BOWL PARTIES THIS YEAR.
FAUCI TOLD NBC's "TODAY" SHOW THAT PEOPLE SHOULD WATCH THE GAME ON TELEVISION AT HOME AND ONLY WITH IMMEDIATE MEMBERS OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD.
HE ADDED THAT LARGER PARTIES COULD BECOME SPREADER EVENTS IF GUESTS HAVE THE CORONAVIRUS AND INFECT OTHERS.
A RECENT STUDY SHOWED MORE THAN HALF OF COVID CASES ARE SPREAD BY PEOPLE SHOWING NO SYMPTOMS.
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HEADLINE: $573M SETTLEMENT IN OPIOID LAWSUITS
HEADLINE 2: SETTLEMENT BY MCKINSEY AND CO. COVERS RECOVERY, PREVENTION PROGRAMS
CONSULTING FIRM MCKINSEY AND COMPANY WILL PAY STATES $573 MILLION TO SETTLE LAWSUITS RELATED TO THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC.

THE SETTLEMENT COMES AMID CRITICISM OVER THE COMPANY'S ROLE IN ADVISING OPIOID COMPANIES HOW TO INCREASE SALES DURING AN OPIOID CRISIS.
THE MILLIONS WILL BE USED FOR OPIOID TREATMENT, PREVENTION, AND RECOVERY PROGRAMS.
WHILE MCKINSEY DID NOT ADMIT TO ANY WRONGDOING, IT HAS AGREED TO COURT-ORDERED RESTRICTIONS INVOLVING ITS WORK WITH ADDICTIVE NARCOTICS.
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02/03
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FEDS TO SEND VACCINES TO PHARMACIES
HEADLINE 2: FEDERAL PROGRAM AIMS TO EXPAND COVID VACCINATION ACCESS
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL BEGIN SENDING CORONAVIRUS VACCINES DIRECTLY TO PHARMACIES TO EXPAND ACCESS IN THE U.S.
UNDER A NEW FEDERAL PROGRAM, THE VACCINE DOSES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO 6,500 PHARMACIES STARTING ON FEBRUARY 11TH.
SUPPLY WILL BE LIMITED TO ONLY 1 MILLION DOSES PER WEEK, BUT THE PROGRAM WILL EVENTUALLY EXPAND UP TO 40,000 PHARMACIES, INCLUDING CVS, WALGREENS, AND RITE AID LOCATIONS.
A WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL SAYS THE PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE MORE LOCATIONS FOR PEOPLE TO GET VACCINATED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.
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HEADLINE: ASTRAZENECA'S VACCINE SLOWS COVID SPREAD
HEADLINE 2: SOME SEE DUAL BENEFITS AS A BREAKTHROUGH IN CONTAINING PANDEMIC
A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THAT ASTRAZENECA'S COVID VACCINE NOT ONLY PROTECTS PEOPLE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS... BUT ALSO SLOWS ITS SPREAD.
THE BRITISH HEALTH SECRETARY CALLED THE VACCINE'S REDUCTION OF TRANSMISSION BY 66 PERCENT A BREAKTHROUGH.
RESEARCHERS AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY ALSO FOUND THAT THE VACCINE WAS 76 PERCENT EFFECTIVE AFTER THE FIRST DOSE.
THIS FIRST-SHOT EFFECTIVENESS MAY SUPPORT PUBLIC HEALTH POLICIES TO DELAY SECOND DOSES AND STRETCH CURRENT SUPPLIES TO VACCINATE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE RIGHT NOW.
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02/02
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: NON-PRESCRIPTION COVID TEST KITS COMING
HEADLINE 2: FEDS REACH $230M DEAL WITH AUSTRALIAN-BASED ELLUME
AMERICANS WILL BE ABLE TO GET AN AT-HOME COVID TEST KIT WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION UNDER A DEAL SIGNED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
THE $230 MILLION AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIA-BASED ELLUME WILL PROVIDE 100,000 TEST KITS PER MONTH CAPABLE OF RETURNING RESULTS IN UNDER 20 MINUTES.
THE KITS WILL BE MADE IN AUSTRALIA UNTIL A U.S-BASED FACILITY IS BUILT.
ONCE COMPLETED, THE COMPANY WILL PRODUCE UP TO 19 MILLION TEST KITS PER MONTH AT FULL CAPACITY.
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HEADLINE: CDC SAYS STAY HOME TO WATCH SUPER BOWL
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY SAYS AVOID LARGE GATHERINGS, LIMIT CHEERING
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IS URGING AMERICANS TO STAY HOME TO WATCH THE SUPER BOWL AND AVOID PARTIES.
THE AGENCY SAYS ATTENDING LARGE GATHERINGS INCREASES A PERSON'S RISK OF CONTRACTING AND SPREADING THE CORONAVIRUS.
IF PEOPLE DO ATTEND A LARGER EVENT, THEY SHOULD AVOID SHOUTING OR CHEERING LOUDLY AND BRING NOISEMAKERS INSTEAD.
PRIVATE GATHERINGS SHOULD ALSO BE HELD OUTSIDE AND MASKS SHOULD BE REQUIRED.
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02/01
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC ISSUES FACE MASK RULE FOR TRAVELERS
HEADLINE 2: TRAVELERS MUST WEAR MASKS ON ALL FORMS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
TRAVELERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR FACE MASKS ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION UNDER NEW RULES BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.
ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 2 MUST WEAR MASKS ON PLANES, BUSES, TRAINS, SUBWAYS AND RIDESHARING VEHICLES AS WELL AS INSIDE TRANSPORTATION HUBS.
MASKS CAN BE REMOVED WHILE EATING OR DRINKING.
THE CDC SAYS THE RULE WILL HELP PROTECT AMERICANS AND BOOST CONFIDENCE IN SAFE TRAVEL DURING THE PANDEMIC.
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HEADLINE: DOLE'S SUMMER SALAD KIT RECALLED
HEADLINE 2: PRODUCT FAILED TO LIST FISH AND EGGS AS ALLERGENS
A PRE-MADE SALAD KIT PRODUCED BY DOLE FRESH VEGETABLES HAS BEEN RECALLED OVER ALLERGEN CONCERNS.
THE RECALL APPLIES TO DOLE'S ENDLESS SUMMER SALAD KIT THAT DID NOT LIST FISH AND EGGS AS INGREDIENTS.
PEOPLE WITH AN ALLERGY TO FISH OR EGGS COULD HAVE SERIOUS OR LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIC REACTIONS.
THE RECALLED PRODUCT WAS SOLD IN SEVERAL MIDWESTERN AND WESTERN STATES.
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03/31
HI I'M NEWSY'S JAY STRUBBERG BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: PFIZER VACCINE SHOWS SUCCESS IN CHILDREN
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER HOPES TO VACCINATE KIDS 12-15 BEFORE START OF SCHOOL YEAR
PFIZER SAYS ITS COVID VACCINE IS SAFE AND 100 PERCENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST SYMPTOMATIC DISEASE IN CHILDREN AGES 12 TO 15.
NOW... THE COMPANY PLANS TO SUBMIT THE DATA TO THE FDA TO EXPAND USE OF THE SHOTS.
IF IT GETS THE OK, PFIZER HOPES TO VACCINATE THIS AGE GROUP BEFORE THE START OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.
MEANWHILE, THE DRUGMAKER HAS STARTED TESTING ON CHILDREN *YOUNGER THAN 12.
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HEADLINE: SELECT SABRA HUMMUS RECALLED
HEADLINE 2: PRODUCT MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH SALMONELLA
SELECT CONTAINERS OF THE CLASSIC HUMMUS MADE BY SABRA (sah-bruh) HAVE BEEN RECALLED OVER SALMONELLA CONCERNS.
THE RECALL APPLIES TO ABOUT 21-HUNDRED CASES OF THE COMPANY'S 10-OUNCE CLASSIC HUMMUS. THE PRODUCT WAS SENT OUT TO 16 STATES.
NO ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

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HI I'M NEWSY'S JAY STRUBBERG BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: NEW COVID VACCINE ELIGIBILITY TIMELINE
HEADLINE 2: PRES. BIDEN SAYS MOST AMERICAN ADULTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A VACCINE BY APRIL 19

PRESIDENT BIDEN SAYS 90 PERCENT OF U.S. ADULTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A COVID VACCINE BY APRIL 19TH.
FOR MOST, HE SAYS THOSE SHOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE WITHIN FIVE MILES OF WHERE THEY LIVE.
THE TIMELINE IS THREE WEEKS EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED.
THE GOVERNMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED ITS MORE THAN DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF PHARMACIES IN THE FEDERAL VACCINATION PROGRAM TO 40-THOUSAND LOCATIONS.
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HEADLINE: COVID VACCINES EFFECTIVE IN REAL-WORLD
HEADLINE 2: CDC STUDY FINDS PFIZER, MODERNA VACCINES 90% EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING INFECTIONS
MORE ENCOURAGING NEWS ON THE VACCINES FROM PFIZER AND MODERNA.
CDC RESEARCHERS FOUND -- UNDER REAL-WORLD CONDITIONS -- BOTH WERE 80 PERFECT EFFECTIVE AGAINST COVID TWO WEEKS AFTER ONE DOSE. AND 90 PERCENT EFFECTIVE ...TWO WEEKS AFTER A SECOND DOSE.
THE STUDY LOOKED AT NEARLY 4,000 HEALTHCARE WORKERS, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND OTHER ESSENTIAL WORKERS BETWEEN DECEMBER 2020 AND MARCH OF THIS YEAR.
HEALTH OFFICIALS STRESS YOU SHOULD GET BOTH DOSES IF YOU GET EITHER OF THOSE VACCINES.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S JAY STRUBBERG BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: KIDS REMINDED TO WEAR MASKS
HEADLINE 2: CHILDREN SAFE AT HOME AROUND VACCINATED PARENTS BUT NOT ON PLAYGROUND

DR. ANTHONY FAUCI WARNS THAT CHILDREN PLAYING TOGETHER STILL NEED TO WEAR MASKS.
FAUCI TOLD CBS's "FACE THE NATION" THAT KIDS WHOSE PARENTS HAVE BEEN VACCINATED ARE OK TO DITCH MASKS AT HOME.
BUT WHEN OUT WITH OTHER UNVACCINATED KIDS, FAUCI SAID…"KIDS CAN CLEARLY WIND UP GETTING INFECTED."
SOME GOOD NEWS THOUGH...HE ALSO SAID ITS POSSIBLE THE VIRUS WILL BE UNDER CONTROL ENOUGH FOR KIDS TO GO BACK TO CAMP THIS SUMMER.
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HEADLINE: NEW YORK LAUNCHES COVID VACCINE PASSPORT
HEADLINE 2: PASSPORT SHOWS PROOF OF COVID VACCINATION OR NEGATIVE TEST RESULT

NEW YORK HAS BECOME THE FIRST STATE TO LAUNCH A DIGITAL CORONAVIRUS VACCINATION PASSPORT.
CALLED "EXCELSIOR (EK-sell-see-or) PASS," THE PASSPORT ALLOWS RESIDENTS TO USE A QR CODE TO PROVE THEY HAVE BEEN VACCINATED OR RECENTLY TESTED NEGATIVE FOR COVID.
THE PASS COULD CLEAR RESIDENTS TO ATTEND SPORTING EVENTS, CONCERTS AND WEDDINGS BEYOND NEW YORK'S SOCIAL GATHERING LIMIT.
OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING FOR THE EXCELSIOR PASS TO FAST TRACK BUSINESS OPENINGS.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S JAY STRUBBERG BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: RUTGERS TO REQUIRE COVID VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: STUDENTS MUST GET VACCINATED FOR FALL SEMESTER

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY WILL REQUIRE STUDENTS TO BE VACCINATED FOR CORONAVIRUS BEFORE THEY RETURN TO CAMPUS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER.
THE UNIVERSITY SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ASSURANCE THAT THERE'S ENOUGH VACCINE FOR ALL AMERICANS IS WHAT PROMPTED THE DECISION.
STUDENTS WITH MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS REASONS CAN REQUEST AN EXEMPTION FROM BEING VACCINATED.
THE UNIVERSITY SAYS THOSE WHO ARE LEARNING REMOTELY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO GET THE SHOT.
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HEADLINE: COVID VACCINE IS SAFE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN
HEADLINE 2: STUDY FINDS ANTIBODY LEVELS WERE CONSISTENT FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS CORONAVIRUS VACCINES ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE FOR PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN.
RESEARCHERS FROM SEVERAL HOSPITALS IN MASSACHUSETTS EXAMINED 131 WOMEN WHO RECEIVED PFIZER'S OR MODERNA'S VACCINE BETWEEN DECEMBER 2020 AND MARCH OF THIS YEAR.
THE STUDY FOUND THAT ANTIBODY LEVELS WERE THE SAME FOR PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN COMPARED TO WOMEN WHO AREN'T PREGNANT.
THE STUDY ALSO FOUND PREGNANT WOMEN PASSED PROTECTIVE ANTIBODIES TO THEIR NEWBORNS.
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HEADLINE: ASTRAZENECA VACCINE STILL SHOWS PROMISE
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER SAYS VACCINE IS NOW 76% EFFECTIVE AGAINST SYMPTOMATIC ILLNESS

ASTRAZENECA HAS RELEASED MORE EFFICACY DATA ON ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE AFTER A U.S PANEL ACCUSED IT OF USING OUTDATED INFORMATION IN PREVIOUS RESULTS.
THE DRUGMAKER NOW SAYS THAT THE VACCINE WAS 76 PERCENT EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING SYMPTOMATIC ILLNESS.
EARLIER, ASTRAZENECA HAD REPORTED THAT ITS VACCINE WAS *79 PERCENT EFFECTIVE.
THE COMPANY INTENDS TO SEEK EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FROM THE FDA IN THE COMING WEEKS.
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HEADLINE: WEIGHT GAINS DURING COVID
HEADLINE 2: STUDY FINDS PEOPLE ADDED 1.8 POUNDS PER MONTH DURING COVID LOCKDOWNS

A NEW STUDY FINDS THE PANDEMIC AND ADDING POUNDS REALLY DO GO TOGETHER....ABOUT A POUND AND A HALF PER MONTH IN ONE STUDY.
RESEARCHERS USED WEIGHT MEASUREMENTS OF 269 PEOPLE FROM BLUETOOTH SMART SCALES BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND JUNE 2020.
FOLKS UNDER SHELTER-IN-PLACE ORDERS GAINED ABOUT A HALF POUND EVERY 10 DAYS.

EXPERTS RECOMMEND SMALLER MEALS, BRISK WALKS AND FINDING STRESS-RELIEVING ALTERNATIVES TO EATING.
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03/22
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: ASTRAZENECA COVID VACCINE SHOWS PROMISE
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER SAYS VACCINE IS SAFE AND 79% EFFECTIVE IN AGAINST SYMPTOMATIC ILLNESS
ASTRAZENECA SAYS ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS 79 PERCENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST SYMPTOMATIC ILLNESS...AND SHOWED NO SAFETY ISSUES IN TESTING.
THE VACCINE ALSO OFFERED 100 PERCENT PROTECTION IN PREVENTING *SEVERE DISEASE AND HOSPITALIZATION.
THE VACCINE HAS RAISED CONCERNS IN EUROPE WHERE A NUMBER OF BLOT CLOTTING CASES WERE REPORTED.
THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THE FDA WILL BE LOOKING AT WHEN ASTRAZENECA ASKS FOR EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION IN THE COMING WEEKS.
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HEADLINE: CDC SETS NEW SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS
HEADLINE 2: STUDENTS MUST MAINTAIN AT LEAST 3 FEET DISTANCE IN MOST CASES
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAYS KIDS GOING BACK TO THE CLASSROOM NEED TO KEEP AT LEAST 3 FEET APART.
THEY ALSO NEED TO WEAR MASKS.
IN COMMUNITIES WHERE POSITIVITY RATES ARE 10 PERCENT OR HIGHER, THE OLDER KIDS… THOSE IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL...NEED TO STAY *SIX FEET APART.
THE CDC SAYS TEACHERS AND STAFF SHOULD ALSO STAY SIX FEET AWAY FROM STUDENTS AND EACH OTHER.

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03/19

HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: REGULATORS CALL ASTRAZENECA SHOT SAFE
HEADLINE 2: EUROPEAN HEALTH AGENCY SAYS BENEFITS OUTWEIGH THE 'SMALL' RISKS

EUROPEAN HEALTH REGULATORS SAY ASTRAZENECA'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE. THAT'S AFTER REPORTS THAT A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVE EXPERIENCED BLOOD CLOTS AFTER VACCINATION -- SOME OF THEM FATAL.
A COMMITTEE REVIEW CONCLUDED THAT THE VACCINE'S BENEFITS IN PREVENTING COVID DEATHS AND HOSPITALIZATIONS OUTWEIGHED WHAT THE COMMITTEE CALLED "SMALL" RISKS. REGULATORS SAID THEY CAN'T DEFINITIVELY RULE OUT A LINK TO BLOOD CLOTS AND ADVISED PATIENTS TO BE AWARE OF THE, QUOTE, "REMOTE POSSIBILITY" OF CLOTTING SYMPTOMS.
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HEADLINE: LOW-DOSE ASPIRIN MAY REDUCE COVID MORTALITY
HEADLINE 2: DRUG WAS ASSOCIATED WITH DECREASE IN VENTILATION, IN-HOSPITAL DEATHS

A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS LOW-DOSE ASPIRIN MAY REDUCE THE NEED TO PUT COVID PATIENTS ON VENTILATORS -- AND MAY EVEN REDUCE THE RISK OF DEATH.
RESEARCHERS FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY EXAMINED RECORDS FROM 412 PATIENTS ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS IN THE U.S. BETWEEN MARCH AND JULY 2020.
THEY FOUND THAT USING ASPIRIN WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A 44 PERCENT REDUCED RISK OF MECHANICAL VENTILATION AND A 47 PERCENT REDUCED RISK OF IN-HOSPITAL MORTALITY.
RESEARCHERS SAY THEY STARTED LOOKING AT ASPIRIN AFTER NOTING THAT COVID PATIENTS WERE DEVELOPING BLOOD CLOTS.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FEDS TARGET $10B FOR SCHOOL TESTING
HEADLINE 2: FUNDING AIMS TO RESTART IN-CLASS LEARNING
THE WHITE HOUSE IS SPENDING $10 BILLION TO INCREASE CORONAVIRUS TESTING IN SCHOOLS TO HELP THEM SAFELY REOPEN FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING.
THE CDC AND STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS TO BEGIN TESTING.
THE FUNDING WAS INCLUDED IN THE RECENT STIMULUS PACKAGE PASSED BY CONGRESS.
CURRENTLY, GALLUP SAYS ABOUT ONE IN THREE U.S. STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE IN-CLASS OPTIONS.
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HEADLINE: VACCINE ANTIBODIES FOUND IN BABIES

HEADLINE 2: PREGNANT WOMEN WHO GOT SHOTS MAY PASS PROTECTIONS ON TO NEWBORNS

PREGNANT WOMEN WHO WERE VACCINATED AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS MAY PASS ALONG PROTECTION TO THEIR BABIES.

THAT'S ACCORDING TO ISRAELI RESEARCHERS WHO FOUND THAT ANTIBODIES WERE DETECTED IN THE NEWBORNS OF 20 PREGNANT WOMEN WHO RECEIVED FULL DOSES OF PFIZER'S VACCINE.

NOW THEY'RE LOOKING TO SEE HOW LONG THE ANTIBODIES LAST IN BABIES.

THE AUTHORS NOTE THE STUDY WAS SMALL AND FURTHER RESEARCH NEEDS TO BE DONE.

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HEADLINE: TRUMP URGES SUPPORTERS TO GET VACCINE

HEADLINE 2: FORMER PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS VACCINE TO HESITANT AMERICANS

FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP IS URGING HIS SUPPORTERS TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS.

TRUMP TOLD FOX NEWS THE VACCINE IS SAFE AND WORKS...THOUGH AMERICANS HAVE THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE.

POLLS HAVE SHOWN A HIGH NUMBER OF REPUBLICAN MEN ARE RESISTING VACCINATION.

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HEADLINE: WORKPLACE VACCINATION SITES URGED

HEADLINE 2: CDC ISSUES GUIDELINES FOR EMPLOYERS WITH OPEN SPACES, LARGE WORKFORCE

THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAYS EMPLOYERS WITH LARGE WORKSPACES CAN SET UP TEMPORARY VACCINATION SITES.
EMPLOYERS SHOULD CONSIDER HOSTING A VACCINATION SITE IF THEY HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF WORKERS ON SITE WITH PREDICTABLE SCHEDULES.
BUSINESSES ALSO NEED ENOUGH ROOM TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING.
THE CDC SAYS SETTING UP WORKPLACE VACCINATION SITES *NOW COULD SMOOTH OUT DISTRIBUTION WHEN THE VACCINE BECOMES MORE WIDELY AVAILABLE.
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HEADLINE: MODERNA TESTS COVID VACCINE IN CHILDREN

HEADLINE 2: RESEARCHERS WILL DETERMINE WHICH DOSING LEVEL IS SAFE FOR KIDS

MODERNA HAS BEGUN TESTING ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IN CHILDREN AGES SIX MONTHS THROUGH 11 YEARS OLD.
THE CLINICAL TRIAL WILL INCLUDE MORE THAN 6,700 CHILDREN.
RESEARCHERS WILL TEST DIFFERENT DOSING LEVELS IN CHILDREN TO DETERMINE WHICH IS SAFEST FOR EACH AGE GROUP.
PFIZER AND JOHNSON & JOHNSON ARE ALSO TESTING THEIR COVID VACCINES IN CHILDREN.
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HEADLINE: U.S. REACHES $205M DEAL WITH ASTRAZENECA
HEADLINE 2: AGREEMENT REQUIRES APPROVAL FROM FDA
ASTRAZENECA SAYS IT WILL SUPPLY 500,000 ADDITIONAL DOSES OF ITS EXPERIMENTAL CORONAVIRUS COMBO TREATMENT TO THE U.S.
THE $205 MILLION AGREEMENT BUILDS ON AN EXISTING CONTRACT FOR 100,000 DOSES.
THE DEAL REQUIRES EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FROM THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.
THIS TREATMENT IS DIFFERENT FROM THE ASTRAZENECA VACCINE, WHICH SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE SUSPENDED USING OVER BLOOD CLOTTING CONCERNS.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: DR. FAUCI WARNS OF COVID SURGE
HEADLINE 2: FAUCI SAYS IT'S TOO SOON TO EASE MASK MANDATES AND RESTRICTIONS
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI IS WARNING THAT THE U.S. COULD EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CORONAVIRUS SURGE IF MASK MANDATES AND RESTRICTIONS ARE EASED TOO QUICKLY.
FAUCI TOLD NBC'S "MEET THE PRESS" THAT TEXAS DROPPING ITS RESTRICTIONS IS RISKY AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS.
THE INFECTIOUS DISEASE SPECIALIST POINTED TO A SPIKE IN CASES IN EUROPE AND SAID RELAXING PRECAUTIONS THERE IS PART OF THE REASON.
FAUCI RECOMMENDED STATE GOVERNMENTS WAIT A BIT, ADVISING...QUOTE... "DON'T SPIKE THE BALL ON THE FIVE YARD LINE."
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HEADLINE: EUROPEANS PAUSE ASTRAZENECA VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER SAYS NO EVIDENCE OF BLOOD CLOT RISK WITH ITS VACCINE
GERMANY, FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE SUSPENDED THE USE OF THE ASTRAZENECA VACCINE FOLLOWING REPORTS OF BLOOD CLOTTING AFTER BEING INJECTED.
BUT THE DRUGMAKER SAYS A DATA REVIEW OF 17 MILLION PEOPLE VACCINATED FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF A RISK OF PULMONARY EMBOLISM.
ASTRAZENECA SAYS FEWER THAN 40 PEOPLE OUT OF THE MILLIONS VACCINATED EXPERIENCED PROBLEMS.
ASTRAZENECA IS EXPECTED TO FILE FOR EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION IN THE U.S. LATER THIS MONTH OR IN EARLY APRIL.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: NEW COVID VACCINE ELIGIBILITY TIMELINE
HEADLINE 2: PRES. BIDEN SAYS ALL AMERICAN ADULTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A COVID VACCINE BY MAY 1
PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SAYS THAT EVERY AMERICAN ADULT WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE BY MAY 1ST.
IN HIS FIRST PRIME-TIME ADDRESS, THE PRESIDENT SET A GOAL THAT PEOPLE CAN GATHER SAFELY IN SMALL GROUPS BY INDEPENDENCE DAY.
HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL LAUNCH A NATIONWIDE WEBSITE AND CALL CENTER TO HELP AMERICANS FIND A VACCINATION SITE NEAR THEM.

HE ADDED THAT THE CDC WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON WHAT PEOPLE CAN DO AFTER BEING FULLY VACCINATED.
IN THE MEANTIME, PRESIDENT BIDEN URGED AMERICANS TO DO THEIR PART TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS.
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HEADLINE: NOVAVAX SAYS VACCINE IS HIGHLY EFFECTIVE
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER SAYS ITS VACCINE IS 96.4% EFFECTIVE AGAINST COVID
NOVAVAX SAYS FINAL TRIAL DATA SHOWS ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE VIRUS.
THE TRIAL FOUND THAT THE VACCINE WAS 96.4 PERCENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE ORIGINAL COVID STRAIN AND 86.3 PERCENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST A VARIANT FIRST IDENTIFIED IN THE U.K.
A SEPARATE TRIAL FOUND THE VACCINE TO BE LESS EFFECTIVE AGAINST A VARIANT IN SOUTH AFRICA — BUT IT STILL PREVENTED SEVERE ILLNESS.
NOVAVAX SAYS IT WILL SEEK AUTHORIZATION FOR ITS VACCINE WITH VARIOUS REGULATORY AGENCIES WORLDWIDE.
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HEADLINE: FEDS EASE NURSING HOME VISITS
HEADLINE 2: INDOOR VISITS ALLOWED REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS
FEDERAL REGULATORS NOW SAY NURSING HOMES CAN ALLOW INDOOR VISITS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE RESIDENT OR VISITOR HAS BEEN VACCINATED.
HOWEVER...THERE ARE SOME EXCEPTIONS... SUCH AS RESIDENTS WHO HAVE COVID AND THOSE IN QUARANTINE.
VISITS SHOULD ALSO NOT BE ALLOWED IN NURSING HOMES WHERE LESS THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE RESIDENTS ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED OR IN COUNTIES WHERE POSITIVITY RATE IS HIGH.
THE GUIDANCE SAYS MASK WEARING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING SHOULD CONTINUE AND VISITS SHOULD BE OUTDOORS WHEN POSSIBLE.
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HEADLINE: PFIZER SHOT SHOWS SUCCESS
HEADLINE 2: VACCINE 94% EFFECTIVE AGAINST ASYMPTOMATIC INFECTIONS
PFIZER SAYS REAL-WORLD DATA FROM ISRAEL SHOWS ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE WAS 94 PERCENT EFFECTIVE IN BLOCKING ASYMPTOMATIC INFECTIONS.
THE COMPANY SAYS THE FINDINGS ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE PEOPLE *WITHOUT SYMPTOMS ARE SPREADING THE DISEASE AT A HIGH RATE.
AMONG PEOPLE *WITH SYMPTOMS, THE VACCINE WAS EVEN BETTER ...97 PERCENT EFFECTIVE.
PFIZER ALSO SAYS THE VACCINE IS WORKING AGAINST A VIRUS VARIANT FIRST IDENTIFIED IN THE U.K.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: LUNG CANCER TESTS RECOMMENDED AT AGE 50
HEADLINE 2: TASK FORCE SAYS EXPANDED TESTING WILL BENEFIT BLACK ADULTS AND WOMEN
A PANEL OF HEALTH CARE EXPERTS IS RECOMMENDING THAT ADULTS WHO SMOKE BE SCREENED FOR LUNG CANCER AT THE AGE OF 50.
THE RECOMMENDATIONS ALSO COVER PEOPLE WHO QUIT... BUT WERE PACK-A-DAY SMOKERS WITHIN THE LAST 15 YEARS.
THE ADVICE FROM THE U.S. PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE ALLOWS MORE BLACK ADULTS AND WOMEN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SCREENINGS.
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HEADLINE: COVID DRUG REDUCES HOSPITALIZATION
HEADLINE 2: ELI LILLY SAYS COMBO TREATMENT REDUCED RISK OF HOSPITALIZATION AND DEATHS BY 87%
ELI LILLY SAYS CLINICAL TRIALS SHOW ITS ANTIBODY TREATMENT REDUCES THE RISK OF HOSPITALIZATION AND DEATHS BY 87 PERCENT.
THE COMPANY SAYS IT CAN MAKE A MILLION DOSES IN THE COMING MONTHS.
ELI LILLY ADDED THAT THE TWO-DRUG COMBINATION THERAPY COULD OFFER PROTECTION AGAINST NEW EMERGING COVID VARIANTS.
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OK'D THE LILLY TREATMENT LAST MONTH.

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HEADLINE: CDC ISSUES RULES FOR VACCINATED PEOPLE
HEADLINE 2: VACCINATED PEOPLE CAN GATHER INDOORS WITHOUT WEARING MASKS OR SOCIAL DISTANCING

THE CDC SAYS AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED CAN GATHER PRIVATELY INDOORS IN SMALL GROUPS WITHOUT WEARING MASKS OR SOCIAL DISTANCING.
VACCINATED PEOPLE CAN VISIT FOLKS WHO HAVE NOT HAD THEIR SHOTS BUT ONLY THOSE WHO ARE AT LOW RISK FOR SEVERE ILLNESS.
THEY CAN ALSO SKIP TESTING AND QUARANTINE FOLLOWING A COVID EXPOSURE IF THEY ARE NOT SHOWING SYMPTOMS.
THE CDC SAYS VACCINATED PEOPLE SHOULD CONTINUE WEARING MASKS, SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND AVOIDING LARGE GATHERINGS IN PUBLIC.
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HEADLINE: OBESITY INCREASES RISK OF DYING FROM COVID
HEADLINE 2: STUDY FOUND THAT ADULTS WITH SEVERE OBESITY WERE MORE LIKELY TO BE HOSPITALIZED

A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THAT OBESITY SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES THE RISK FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND DEATH FROM THE CORONAVIRUS.
CDC RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT ADULTS WITH A BODY MASS INDEX OF 45 OR HIGHER WERE A THIRD MORE LIKELY TO BE HOSPITALIZED.

THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT OBESE PEOPLE WERE 61 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM THE VIRUS.
THE STUDY AUTHOR SAYS THE FINDINGS HIGHLIGHT THE NEED FOR INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF COVID-RELATED ILLNESS FOR PEOPLE WITH SEVERE OBESITY.
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03/08
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: MASK MANDATES LINKED TO FEWER COVID CASES
HEADLINE 2: CDC STUDY FOUND THAT MASK MANDATES REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID
A NEW STUDY INDICATES THAT MASK MANDATES ARE LINKED TO FEWER CORONAVIRUS INFECTIONS AND DEATHS.
THE CDC LOOKED AT COUNTY DATA BETWEEN MARCH AND DECEMBER 2020 IN STATES THAT REQUIRED MASKS.
RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT IN THE 20 DAYS FOLLOWING A MASK ORDER, VIRUS CASES AND DEATHS DECREASED.
THE STUDY ALSO FOUND AN INCREASE IN CASES AND DEATHS IN AREAS THAT ALLOWED IN-PERSON RESTAURANT DINING.
RESEARCHERS CONCLUDED THAT MASK MANDATES AND RESTAURANT RESTRICTIONS CAN BOTH HELP LIMIT THE COMMUNITY SPREAD OF COVID.
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HEADLINE: FDA APPROVES CUE'S AT-HOME COVID TEST
HEADLINE 2: NONPRESCRIPTION TEST CAN PRODUCE RESULTS IN 20 MINUTES

THE FDA HAS ISSUED EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE FIRST AT-HOME OVER-THE-COUNTER MOLECULAR CORONAVIRUS TEST.
THE TEST, WHICH IS MADE BY CALIFORNIA-BASED CUE HEALTH, INVOLVES A LOWER NASAL SWAB SAMPLE THAT SENDS TEST RESULTS TO A SMARTPHONE IN ABOUT 20 MINUTES.
THE TEST IS AVAILABLE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION FOR PEOPLE OVER TWO YEARS OLD, WITH AND WITHOUT COVID SYMPTOMS.
CUE HEALTH SAYS ITS TEST IS ALREADY IN USE IN SOME K THROUGH 12 SCHOOLS, NURSING HOMES, AND DOCTOR'S OFFICES.
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03/05
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: NIH SUSPENDS CONVALESCENT PLASMA TRIAL
HEADLINE 2: EXPERTS FOUND IT UNLIKELY TO BENEFIT THOSE WITH MILD TO MODERATE COVID SYMPTOMS
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH HAS SUSPENDED A STUDY EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CONVALESCENT PLASMA FOR PATIENTS WITH MILD-TO-MODERATE COVID SYMPTOMS.
AN INDEPENDENT DATA AND SAFETY MONITORING BOARD FOUND THAT THE TREATMENT IS SAFE BUT WAS NOT BENEFICIAL TO THIS SPECIFIC GROUP OF PATIENTS.
THE MONITORING BOARD RECOMMENDED THAT THE NIH STOP ENROLLING NEW PATIENTS IN THE STUDY.
THIS COMES TWO MONTHS AFTER AN INTERNATIONAL STUDY TESTING CONVALESCENT PLASMA WAS STOPPED AFTER RESEARCHERS FOUND NO BENEFIT IN SEVERELY ILL COVID PATIENTS.
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HEADLINE: WELLS FARGO OFFERS PTO FOR VACCINES
HEADLINE 2: COMPANY WILL OFFER WORKERS 8 HOURS OF PAID TIME OFF FOR COVID VACCINATION
WELLS FARGO WILL GIVE EMPLOYEES UP TO EIGHT HOURS OF PAID TIME OFF WHEN THEY GET THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE. IT JOINS COMPANIES LIKE MARRIOTT, TARGET, ALDI AND BANK OF AMERICA, WHICH ARE TAKING SIMILAR STEPS TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYEES TO GET VACCINATED.
BLOOMBERG REPORTS WELLS FARGO WILL ALSO OFFER A FREE COVID TESTING PROGRAM TO WORKERS AT ITS 25 LARGEST HUBS. EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT BASED AT THOSE LOCATIONS CAN REQUEST AN AT-HOME VIRUS TEST.
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03/04
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FDA APPROVES AT-HOME COVID TEST
HEADLINE 2: PRESCRIPTION-REQUIRED TEST CAN RETURN RESULTS IN 10 MINUTES
THE FDA HAS OK'D EMERGENCY USE FOR ANOTHER AT-HOME CORONAVIRUS TEST THAT CAN RETURN RESULTS IN 10 MINUTES.
THE "QUIDEL QUICKVUE AT-HOME COVID-19 TEST" USES A SELF-COLLECTED NASAL SWAB SAMPLE.
THE PRESCRIPTION-ONLY TEST IS FOR PEOPLE SUSPECTED OF HAVING COVID BY THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER WITHIN THE FIRST SIX DAYS OF SYMPTOMS.
THE QUIDEL MODEL IS THE 4TH AT-HOME TEST APPROVED BY THE FDA.
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HEADLINE: QUAKER OATS RICE PRODUCT RECALLED
HEADLINE 2: BAGGED SNACK FAILED TO LIST SOY AS AN ALLERGEN
MORE THAN 4,500 BAGS OF A POPULAR SNACK PRODUCT MADE BY THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY HAS BEEN RECALLED OVER ALLERGEN CONCERNS.
THE RECALL APPLIES TO 3-OUNCES BAGS OF QUAKER RICE CRISPS SWEET BARBECUE FLAVOR THAT DID NOT LIST SOY AS AN INGREDIENT.
PEOPLE WITH AN ALLERGY TO SOY RUN THE RISK OF HAVING A SERIOUS OR LIFE-THREATENING REACTION.
NO OTHER QUAKER RICE CRISPS OR PRODUCTS ARE AFFECTED BY THE RECALL.
THE RECALLED PRODUCT WAS SOLD IN SEVERAL WESTERN, MIDWESTERN, SOUTHERN, AND NORTHEASTERN STATES.
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03/03
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: NEW COVID VACCINE TIMELINE FOR THE U.S.
HEADLINE 2: PRES. BIDEN SAYS U.S. WILL HAVE ENOUGH VACCINES FOR EVERY AMERICAN ADULT BY MAY
PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SAYS THERE WILL BE ENOUGH CORONAVIRUS VACCINES FOR EVERY AMERICAN ADULT BY THE END OF MAY.
THAT'S TWO MONTHS EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED.
THE PRESIDENT ALSO WANTS TEACHERS AND CHILDCARE WORKERS TO RECEIVE A FIRST DOSE BY THE END OF THE MONTH.
IN THE MEANTIME... HE URGED AMERICANS TO CONTINUE WEARING MASKS, HANDWASHING, AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.
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HEADLINE: CDC GUIDANCE ON SMALL GATHERINGS
HEADLINE 2: THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED MAY BE ALLOWED TO GATHER
NEW GUIDANCE COMING FROM THE CDC IS EXPECTED TO SIGN OFF ON SMALL GATHERINGS FOR AMERICANS WHO HAVE RECEIVED FULL DOSES OF THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE.
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI GAVE AN EXAMPLE OF HOW FOUR PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALL BEEN FULLY DOSED COULD GATHER IN A HOME AND NOT HAVE TO WEAR A MASK.
HOWEVER, CDC DIRECTOR DR. ROCHELLE WALENSKY CONTINUED TO URGE AMERICANS *NOT TO LET DOWN THEIR GUARD AS THE PANDEMIC CONTINUES.
SHE NOTED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CORONAVIRUS CASES REMAIN HIGH.
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03/02
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: MERCK TO HELP PRODUCE J&J COVID VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: PARTNERSHIP COULD HELP BOOST VACCINE PRODUCTION SUPPLY
THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS MERCK WILL HELP MAKE JOHNSON AND JOHNSON'S SINGLE-DOSE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IN AN EFFORT TO SPEED UP DISTRIBUTION.
THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTS THAT MERCK IS OFFERING TWO FACILITIES TO PRODUCE THE VACCINE.
THIS COMES AFTER JOHNSON AND JOHNSON HAD DELAYS IN VACCINE PRODUCTION BACK IN JANUARY.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON EXPECTS TO DELIVER 20 MILLION DOSES BY THE END OF THE MONTH.

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HEADLINE: CHILDREN COULD GET COVID VACCINES NEXT YEAR
HEADLINE 2: DR. FAUCI PROJECTS INOCULATIONS FOR KIDS UNDER 12 BY FIRST QUARTER OF 2022
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI SAYS THAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN COULD VERY LIKELY RECEIVE CORONAVIRUS VACCINATIONS EARLY NEXT YEAR.
AND FOR TEENAGERS... FAUCI TOLD NBC's "MEET THE PRESS" THAT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WOULD LIKELY RECEIVE VACCINATIONS THIS FALL.
DRUGMAKERS LIKE PFIZER AND MODERNA ARE CURRENTLY CONDUCTING STUDIES TO SEE IF THEIR COVID VACCINES ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE IN CHILDREN.
FAUCI SAID VACCINATING YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD HELP SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS.
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03/01
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: DR. FAUCI: TAKE ANY AVAILABLE VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: FAUCI SAYS APPROVED VACCINES OFFER STRONG PROTECTION AGAINST SEVERE ILLNESS
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI IS ENCOURAGING AMERICANS TO TAKE *ANY CORONAVIRUS VACCINE AVAILABLE TO THEM WHEN THEY BECOME ELIGIBLE.
FAUCI TOLD NBC'S "MEET THE PRESS" SUNDAY THAT THEY ALL OFFER STRONG PROTECTION AGAINST SEVERE ILLNESS FROM THE VIRUS.
THIS COMES AFTER THE FDA APPROVED JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S COVID VACCINE FOR USE IN THE U.S.

THE CDC SAYS ABOUT 50 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST *ONE DOSE OF VACCINE SO FAR — OR ABOUT 15 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION.
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HEADLINE: FDA WARNS AGAINST HOMEMADE INFANT FORMULA
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY CITES HOSPITALIZED INFANTS EXPERIENCING LOW CALCIUM
PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS ARE BEING WARNED THAT USING RECIPES FOUND ON LINE TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA CAN BE DANGEROUS.
THE FDA SAYS BABIES HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED SUFFERING FROM LOW CALCIUM AFTER EATING THESE TYPES OF HOMEMADE FORMULA.
COMMERCIAL FORMULAS FOUND IN STORES IN POWDER OR LIQUID FORMS ARE HEAVILY REGULATED AND INCLUDE THE PROPER NUTRIENTS NEEDED FOR HEALTHY INFANTS.
THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS RECOMMENDS BREASTFEEDING FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS.
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