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HEADLINE: NOVAVAX SAYS COVID VACCINE IS EFFECTIVE
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER SAYS COVID VACCINE IS 89.3% EFFECTIVE AGAINST VIRUS
NOVAVAX SAYS ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS OVER 89 PERCENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE VIRUS.
TRIAL RESULTS FOUND THAT THE VACCINE WAS 95 PERCENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE ORIGINAL COVID STRAIN AND 85 PERCENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST A VARIANT FIRST DISCOVERED IN THE U.K.
BUT, A SEPARATE SMALLER TRIAL FOUND THE VACCINE WAS LESS EFFECTIVE AGAINST A VARIANT IN SOUTH AFRICA.
NOVAVAX SAYS IT'S DEVELOPING BOOSTER SHOTS TO BETTER PROTECT AGAINST NEW VARIANTS.
THE COMPANY IS WORKING WITH THE U-S TO SEE WHETHER ITS INTERNATIONAL TRIAL DATA IS ENOUGH FOR EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION IN THE STATES.
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HEADLINE: J&J'S COVID VACCINE STILL SHOWS PROMISE
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER SAYS FINAL DATA SHOWS ONE-DOSE VACCINE IS 72% EFFECTIVE IN THE U.S.
JOHNSON AND JOHNSON SAYS FINAL DATA SHOWS ITS SINGLE-DOSE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS 72 PERCENT EFFECTIVE IN THE U.S.
LIKE THE NOVAVAX VACCINE, IT WAS LESS EFFECTIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA WHERE ANOTHER VARIANT HAS EMERGED.
THE VACCINE'S PROTECTION WAS CONSISTENT ACROSS RACE AND AGE GROUPS, AND NO SERIOUS SAFETY CONCERNS WERE IDENTIFIED.
JOHNSON AND JOHNSON SAYS IT PLANS TO APPLY FOR EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION WITH THE FDA IN EARLY FEBRUARY.
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HEADLINE: NEW VACCINE GUIDANCE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN
HEADLINE 2: W.H.O. RECOMMENDS MOST PREGNANT WOMEN NOT GET MODERNA'S COVID VACCINE
THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION IS RECOMMENDING THAT MOST PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD NOT TO TAKE MODERNA'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE.
THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS THOUGH... PREGNANT WOMEN AT RISK OF HIGH EXPOSURE TO THE VIRUS, SUCH AS HEALTH CARE WORKERS, SHOULD TAKE THE VACCINE.
THE ORGANIZATION SAYS ITS CONCERNS ARE BASED ON A LACK OF CLINICAL STUDIES ON PREGNANT WOMEN.
STILL, THE W.H.O. SAYS THE DECISION IS UP TO THE PATIENT, WHO SHOULD CONSULT WITH HER DOCTOR.
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HEADLINE: SANOFI OFFERS PFIZER VACCINE SUPPORT
HEADLINE 2: FRENCH DRUGMAKER WILL HELP PRODUCE OVER 125M VACCINE DOSES THIS SUMMER
FRANCE-BASED DRUGMAKER SANOFI SAYS IT WILL HELP PRODUCE OVER 125 MILLION DOSES OF THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE DEVELOPED BY PFIZER AND BIONTECH.
SANOFI WILL BOTTLE AND PACKAGE DOSES FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION THIS SUMMER.
THE DECISION TO HELP ANOTHER DRUGMAKER COMES AFTER THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT PRESSED SANOFI TO COOPERATE.

HOWEVER, SANOFI SAYS IT WILL CONTINUE WORKING TO DEVELOP ITS OWN VACCINE WHILE HELPING PFIZER AND BIONTECH.
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HEADLINE: U.S. BUYS 200M MORE COVID VACCINE DOSES
HEADLINE 2: GOVERNMENT SAYS IT WILL HAVE ENOUGH TO VACCINATE EVERY AMERICAN ADULT BY SUMMER
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAYS IT IS BUYING AN ADDITIONAL 200 MILLION DOSES OF CORONAVIRUS VACCINES.
THE PURCHASE FROM PFIZER AND MODERNA WILL INCREASE THE TOTAL SUPPLY TO 600 MILLION.
PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SAYS THE MOVE SHOULD GIVE THE COUNTRY ENOUGH DOSES TO FULLY VACCINATE EVERY AMERICAN ADULT BY THE END OF SUMMER.
A NEW YORK TIMES ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT...RIGHT NOW...ONLY ABOUT 1 PERCENT OF THE U.S. POPULATION HAS BEEN FULLY VACCINATED.
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HEADLINE: MEXICO-MADE HAND SANITIZER WARNING
HEADLINE 2: FDA SAYS SOME HAND SANITIZERS COULD CONTAIN DANGEROUS CHEMICALS
THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS WARNING THAT SOME HAND SANITIZERS FROM MEXICO COULD CONTAIN DANGEROUS CHEMICALS OR ARE INEFFECTIVE.
SOME CONTAIN METHANOL OR WOOD ALCOHOL, WHICH CAN BE TOXIC WHEN ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN AND FATAL IF INGESTED.

THE AGENCY SAYS IT HAS SEEN A SHARP INCREASE IN HAND SANITIZER PRODUCTS FROM MEXICO LABELED AS CONTAINING ETHYL ALCOHOL... BUT ACTUALLY CONTAINING THE DANGEROUS METHANOL.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S GAGE JACKSON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: VACCINE PROTECTS AGAINST U.K. VARIANT
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER MODERNA SAYS IT WILL DEVELOP A BOOSTER SHOT OF ITS COVID VACCINE
MODERNA SAYS ITS COVID VACCINE APPEARS TO BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST A VARIANT OF THE CORONAVIRUS FIRST IDENTIFIED IN THE U.K.
HOWEVER, THE DRUGMAKER SAID IT IS DEVELOPING A BOOSTER SHOT TO FIGHT A VARIANT FOUND IN SOUTH AFRICA.
MODERNA'S CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER DESCRIBED THE BOOSTER AS "AN INSURANCE POLICY" IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE NEW YORK TIMES
HEALTH EXPERTS FEAR THE VARIANTS COULD CAUSE ANOTHER SURGE IN THE U.S…. FURTHER TAXING THE NATION'S HOSPITALS.
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HEADLINE: CVS ADMINISTERS 2 MILLION COVID SHOTS
HEADLINE 2: COMPANY EXPECTS TO COMPLETE 2ND DOSE WITHIN 4 WEEKS
CVS HEALTH SAYS IT HAS COMPLETED THE FIRST ROUND OF CORONAVIRUS VACCINATIONS AT ABOUT 8,000 NURSING HOMES IN THE U.S.
THAT'S NEARLY 2 MILLION SHOTS TO LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS AND STAFF.
IT EXPECTS TO COMPLETE THE FIRST DOSE PROCESS AT 40,000 FACILITIES BY MID-FEBRUARY.

FOR SOME, THE SECOND DOSE IS ALREADY UNDERWAY...WHICH CVS EXPECTS TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN FOUR WEEKS.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC: OK TO MIX COVID VACCINES
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY SAYS COMBO OF PFIZER AND MODERNA PERMITTED IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAYS IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO MIX DOSES FROM PFIZER AND MODERNA'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINES IN *EXCEPTIONAL SITUATIONS.
PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE EITHER SHOT AS LONG AS IT'S AT LEAST 28 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST DOSE.
EXPERTS SAY THIS IS PERMISSIBLE BECAUSE THE TWO ARE SIMILAR IN DESIGN.
BUT THE CDC SAYS THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ENSURE A PATIENT RECEIVES THE SAME COVID VACCINE.
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HEADLINE: MERCK ENDS COVID VACCINES DEVELOPMENT
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER TURNS ATTENTION TO THERAPEUTIC DRUGS
MERCK SAYS IT IS DISCONTINUING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TWO POTENTIAL CORONAVIRUS VACCINES AND SWITCHING ITS FOCUS TO TREATMENTS.
EARLY TRIAL RESULTS FOUND MERCK'S VACCINES GENERATED INFERIOR IMMUNE RESPONSES TO THOSE FOR OTHER COVID VACCINES.

NOW, ITS ATTENTION IS TURNING TO COVID RESEARCH AND ADVANCING THERAPEUTIC DRUGS, HELPED BY $356 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDING.
ONE STUDY SHOWED ITS NEW TREATMENT DRUG CAN REDUCE DEATH BY 50 PERCENT IN PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE COVID.
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HEADLINE: ANTIBODY TREATMENT PREVENTS ILLNESS
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER ELI LILLY HOPES FOR AUTHORIZATION IN NURSING HOMES
ELI LILLY SAYS ITS ANTIBODY DRUG SIGNIFICANTLY PREVENTS NURSING HOME RESIDENTS AND STAFF FROM CONTRACTING SYMPTOMATIC CORONAVIRUS.
TRIAL RESULTS FOUND THAT THE TREATMENT REDUCED THE RISK OF PARTICIPANTS GETTING SYMPTOMATIC COVID INFECTIONS BY 57 PERCENT.
NURSING HOME RESIDENTS WHO RECEIVED THE ANTIBODY DRUG HAD AN 80 PERCENT LOWER RISK OF GETTING SICK COMPARED TO THOSE WHO GOT A PLACEBO.
ELI LILLY SAYS IT PLANS TO WORK WITH REGULATORS TO EXPAND ITS EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FOR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.
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HEADLINE: WALMART EXPANDS COVID VACCINATIONS
HEADLINE 2: RETAILER WILL OFFER VACCINATIONS IN 7 MORE STATES
WALMART WILL BEGIN OFFERING CORONAVIRUS VACCINATIONS IN SEVEN MORE STATES.
THE RETAILER TOLD REUTERS IT WILL START PROVIDING VACCINATIONS IN GEORGIA, INDIANA, LOUISIANA, MARYLAND, NEW JERSEY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TEXAS AS WELL AS IN CHICAGO AND PUERTO RICO.
THE VACCINES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CERTAIN POPULATIONS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE IN EACH STATE, AND ONLY AT A SMALL NUMBER OF STORES.
THIS COMES AS THE U.S. IS TRYING TO IMMUNIZE AS MANY PEOPLE AS IT CAN.
WALMART IS CURRENTLY VACCINATING HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN NEW MEXICO AND ARKANSAS.
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HEADLINE: CA RESUMES USE OF ONE VACCINE TYPE
HEADLINE 2: STATE SAYS SPECIFIC BATCH OF MODERNA'S COVID VACCINE IS SAFE
CALIFORNIA WILL RESUME USING A BATCH OF MODERNA'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE AFTER TEMPORARILY PAUSING IMMUNIZATIONS BECAUSE OF ALLERGIC REACTIONS.
AN EXPERT PANEL REVIEW OF A SPECIFIC VACCINE BATCH FOUND NO SCIENTIFIC BASIS TO CONTINUE WITHHOLDING THE DOSES.
A STATE OFFICIAL SAYS THE FINDINGS SHOULD GIVE RESIDENTS CONFIDENCE THAT VACCINES ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE.
CALIFORNIA PAUSED THE VACCINE AFTER A HIGHER THAN USUAL NUMBER OF ALLERGIC REACTIONS WERE REPORTED AT A CLINIC IN SAN DIEGO'S PETCO PARK.
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HEADLINE: 5-STAR BRAND CHOCOLATE BARS RECALLED
HEADLINE 2: GIFT BASKET PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN PLASTIC PIECES
CHOCOLATE BARS MADE BY VERMONT-BASED LAKE CHAMPLAIN CHOCOLATES HAVE BEEN RECALLED BECAUSE THEY MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH PLASTIC PIECES.
THE RECALL COVERS FIVE STAR BRAND BARS IN HAZELNUT, FRUIT & NUT, ALMOND AND GRANOLA AS WELL AS MILK CHOCOLATE ALMOND BARK AND CHOCOLATES OF VERMONT GREEN MOUNTAIN.
THE RECALLED PRODUCTS WERE INCLUDED IN GIFT BASKETS SOLD ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND AT THE COMPANY'S THREE RETAIL STORES IN VERMONT.
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HEADLINE: SELECT HILAND CHOCOLATE MILK RECALLED
HEADLINE 2: CARTONS OF MILK MAY CONTAIN FOOD-GRADE SANITIZER
A BATCH OF CHOCOLATE MILK IN HALF PINT CARTONS HAS BEEN RECALLED OVER CONCERNS THAT SOME COULD CONTAIN FOOD-GRADE SANITIZER.
THE RECALL APPLIES TO ONE PERCENT LOW-FAT CHOCOLATE MILK PRODUCED BY HILAND DAIRY AT A FACILITY IN NORMAN, OKLAHOMA.
CONSUMING FOOD-GRADE SANITIZERS USED TO CLEAN SURFACES TOUCHED BY FOOD CAN CAUSE ILLNESS.
THE RECALLED PRODUCTS WERE DISTRIBUTED IN THE OKLAHOMA CITY METRO AREA, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, DALLAS, SAN ANTONIO, AND TYLER, TEXAS.
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HEADLINE: ALDI OFFERS COVID VACCINE INCENTIVE
HEADLINE 2: SUPERMARKET WILL OFFER WORKERS 4 HOURS OF PAY TO GET COVID SHOTS
ALDI SAYS IT WILL PAY ITS EMPLOYEES TO GET THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE BECOMING THE LATEST GROCERY STORE BRAND TO OFFER AN INCENTIVE.
ALDI WORKERS WILL GET UP TO FOUR HOURS OF PAY AND SALARIED EMPLOYEES WILL BE GIVEN SCHEDULING FLEXIBILITY.
ALDI WILL ALSO IMPLEMENT ON-SITE VACCINATION CLINICS AT ITS WAREHOUSES AND OFFICE LOCATIONS SO THAT WORKERS HAVE EASIER ACCESS TO THE VACCINE.
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HEADLINE: FAUCI SAYS VACCINE ROLLOUT GOAL IS DOABLE
HEADLINE 2: NEW COVID VACCINES MAY BE EVALUATED SOON
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI SAYS THAT PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN'S GOAL OF DELIVERING 100 MILLION CORONAVIRUS VACCINE DOSES IN 100 DAYS IS A DOABLE THING.
FAUCI TOLD NBC's "MEET THE PRESS" SUNDAY THAT NEW ASTRAZENECA AND JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINES UNDER DEVELOPMENT COULD SOON BE EVALUATED FOR APPROVAL TO SPEED UP IMMUNIZATIONS.
FAUCI SAYS HE BELIEVES THE U.S. IS WEEKS AWAY… NOT MONTHS AWAY... FROM APPROVING NEW COVID VACCINES.
HE ADDED THAT MORE VACCINATIONS, MASK WEARING AND AVOIDING CROWDS WOULD BE THE BEST WAY FOR THE COUNTRY TO HANDLE NEW VIRUS VARIANTS.
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HEADLINE: CALIFORNIA PAUSES USE OF ONE VACCINE TYPE
HEADLINE 2: SPECIFIC BATCH OF MODERNA'S COVID VACCINE CAUSED ALLERGIC REACTIONS

CALIFORNIA IS WARNING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO STOP ADMINISTERING *ONE BATCH OF MODERNA'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE ALLERGIC REACTIONS.
A "HIGHER THAN USUAL" NUMBER OF ALLERGIC REACTIONS WERE REPORTED WITH A SPECIFIC VACCINE BATCH GIVEN AT A CLINIC IN SAN DIEGO'S PETCO PARK.
MORE THAN 330,000 DOSES WERE DISTRIBUTED TO OVER 200 PROVIDERS ACROSS THE STATE BETWEEN JANUARY 5TH AND 12TH.
FEWER THAN 10 PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED THE DOSES NEEDED MEDICAL ATTENTION IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD.
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https://www.cnn.com/2021/01/18/health/ca-vaccine-lot-pause/index.html
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01/15/2021
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HEADLINE: U.S. TO BUY 1.25M MORE COVID DRUG DOSES
HEADLINE 2: GOVERNMENT WILL PURCHASE ALL FINISHED DOSES OF REGENERON'S COVID DRUG BY JUNE 30
THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION WILL BUY 1.25 MILLION ADDITIONAL DOSES OF REGENERON'S CORONAVIRUS ANTIBODY COCKTAIL DRUG.
UNDER THE AGREEMENT, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL PURCHASE ALL FINISHED DOSES OF THE DRUG SUPPLIED BY JUNE 30 WITH THE OPTION OF ACCEPTING DOSES AFTER THAT DATE.
THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAYS THE DOSES WILL BE DELIVERED DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR TO TREAT NON-HOSPITALIZED, HIGH-RISK COVID PATIENTS.
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https://www.fiercepharma.com/pharma/regeneron-inks-sizable-new-coronavirus-antibody-supply-deal-worth-up-to-2-6b

HEADLINE: ISRAEL LAUNCHES COVID IMMUNITY PASSPORTS
HEADLINE 2: VACCINE CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED TO ANYONE WHO RECEIVES 2 DOSES OF COVID VACCINE
ISRAEL IS LAUNCHING CORONAVIRUS IMMUNITY PASSPORTS THAT COULD HELP THE COUNTRY GRADUALLY END ITS LOCKDOWN.
THE VACCINE CERTIFICATE OR "GREEN BOOKLET" WILL BE ISSUED TO ANYONE WHO RECEIVES TWO DOSES OF THE VACCINE AND WILL TAKE EFFECT SEVEN DAYS LATER.
BOOKLET HOLDERS WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO GO INTO ISOLATION AFTER CLOSE CONTACT WITH AN INFECTED PERSON OR AFTER INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FROM COUNTRIES WITH VERY HIGH INFECTION RATES.
THEY'LL STILL HAVE TO WEAR A MASK IN PUBLIC AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.
ISRAEL HAS ALREADY VACCINATED ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF ITS POPULATION.
https://www.gov.il/en/Departments/General/vaccine-record
https://www.cnbc.com/2021/01/15/israel-is-launching-covid-immunity-passports-for-vaccinated-citizens.html
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HEADLINE: J&J SAYS COVID VACCINE SHOWS PROMISE
HEADLINE 2: MAY SEEK FDA APPROVAL SOON FOR ONE-DOSE VACCINE
JOHNSON & JOHNSON SAYS EARLY TRIAL DATA SHOW ITS ONE-DOSE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS SAFE AND GENERATES A POSITIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE.
TRIAL RESULTS FOUND THAT OVER 90 PERCENT OF PARTICIPANTS DEVELOPED VIRUS-NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES 29 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE VACCINE SHOT.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON SAYS IT WILL APPLY FOR EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FROM THE FDA SOON.
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HEADLINE: DOLLAR GENERAL OFFERS VACCINE INCENTIVE

HEADLINE 2: RETAIL CHAIN SAYS IT WILL OFFER WORKERS 4 HOURS OF PAY IF THEY GET COVID VACCINE

DOLLAR GENERAL SAYS IT WILL PAY EMPLOYEES TO GET THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE.

THE RETAIL CHAIN WILL OFFER ITS FRONTLINE HOURLY WORKERS A ONE-TIME PAYMENT EQUIVALENT TO FOUR HOURS OF PAY.

DOLLAR GENERAL SAYS HOURLY WORKERS FACE SEVERAL CHALLENGES IN DECIDING BETWEEN RECEIVING A VACCINE OR COMING TO WORK, SUCH AS TRAVEL TIME, GAS MILEAGE, AND CHILD CARE NEEDS.

THE OFFER IS ONLY AN INCENTIVE AND THE RETAILER WILL NOT REQUIRE ITS WORKERS TO GET THE COVID VACCINE.

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HEADLINE: CDC ISSUES COVID TRAVELER REQUIREMENT

HEADLINE 2: NEGATIVE VIRUS TEST REQUIRED 3 DAYS BEFORE ENTERING THE U.S.

THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION WILL REQUIRE INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS FLYING TO THE U.S. TO TEST NEGATIVE FOR THE CORONAVIRUS.

ALL PASSENGERS...INCLUDING U.S. CITIZENS... MUST SHOW A NEGATIVE TEST AT LEAST THREE DAYS BEFORE THEIR FLIGHT AND PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION TO THEIR AIRLINE.

AIRLINES CAN DENY BOARDING TO PASSENGERS IF THEY DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE RULE.

THE NEW POLICY WILL TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 26TH.

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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/all-travelers-flying-to-us-will-have-to-show-covid-negative-test/

HEADLINE: COURT REINSTATES ABORTION PILL RESTRICTIONS
HEADLINE 2: PATIENTS MUST PICK UP DRUG IN PERSON RATHER THAN THROUGH MAIL
THE SUPREME COURT HAS REINSTATED RESTRICTIONS THAT REQUIRE PATIENTS TO PICK UP THE ABORTION PILL MIFEPRISTONE AT A HEALTH CARE FACILITY INSTEAD OF RECEIVING IT BY MAIL.
THE 6-3 DECISION OVERTURNED A LOWER-COURT RULING ON THE FDA IN-PERSON REQUIREMENT SUPPORTED BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION.
A FEDERAL JUDGE HAD SUSPENDED THE IN-PERSON REQUIREMENT IN JULY …. RULING IT POSED A HEALTH RISK DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.
THE FDA HAS APPROVED MIFEPRISTONE IN TERMINATING AN EARLY PREGNANCY OR MANAGING A MISCARRIAGE.
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HEADLINE: NEW VACCINE GUIDELINES EXPAND SUPPLY
HEADLINE 2: VACCINATION PROCESS OPENING TO ALL PEOPLE OVER 65
THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HAS ISSUED NEW GUIDELINES TO DELIVER CORONAVIRUS VACCINATIONS MUCH FASTER.
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAYS STATES SHOULD NOW EXPAND VACCINATIONS BEYOND THE MOST VULNERABLE...OPENING THE PROCESS TO ALL AMERICANS OLDER THAN 65 AND ADULTS WITH UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS.
IN ADDITION...THE GOVERNMENT WILL NO LONGER HOLD BACK THE SECOND DOSE OF THE COVID VACCINES IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE OVERALL SUPPLY.
VACCINATION SITES WILL BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND MORE PHARMACIES.
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https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-vaccine-usa/trump-administration-to-deliver-guidelines-to-speed-up-vaccinations-axios-idUSKBN29H15F

https://khn.org/morning-breakout/more-doses-more-eligible-people-hhs-unveils-changes-to-speed-up-vaccinations/

HEADLINE: MODERNA EYES VACCINE FOR CHILDREN
HEADLINE 2: TRIAL TO START SOON BUT DATA NOT EXPECTED UNTIL 2022
MODERNA SAYS IT DOES NOT EXPECT TO HAVE CLINICAL TRIAL DATA ON ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IN YOUNG CHILDREN UNTIL 2022.
THE DRUGMAKER'S CEO SAID THE COMPANY WILL START A STUDY AIMED AT CHILDREN AGES ONE TO ELEVEN SOON BUT CLINICAL DATA ISN'T EXPECTED UNTIL NEXT YEAR.
MODERNA HAS ALREADY BEGUN A COVID VACCINE STUDY IN ADOLESCENTS AS YOUNG AS 12 THAT WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE TIME THE FALL SEMESTER STARTS IN SEPTEMBER.
https://www.cnbc.com/2021/01/11/covid-vaccine-moderna-doesnt-expect-data-for-young-children-this-year.html
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01/11/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FDA OPEN TO EXPANDING VACCINE ELIGIBILITY
HEADLINE 2: LACK OF PATIENTS IN TARGETED GROUPS CITED FOR BROADENING POOL
FDA COMMISSIONER DR. STEPHEN HAHN IS ENCOURAGING STATES TO LET LOWER-PRIORITY GROUPS GET CORONAVIRUS VACCINATIONS IF DOSES AREN'T BEING USED.
HAHN TOLD REPORTERS THAT STATES SHOULD ADMINISTER THE VACCINES TO THE MOST VULNERABLE GROUPS BUT IT IS REASONABLE TO EXPAND THE POOL IF DOSES ARE AVAILABLE.
THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO VACCINATE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE.
REPORTS OUT OF NEW YORK SHOW THAT VACCINES THERE HAVE BEEN THROWN AWAY BECAUSE HEALTH OFFICIALS COULD NOT FIND PATIENTS IN TARGET GROUPS.
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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/more-flexibility-needed-or-vaccine-will-go-to-waste-fda-head-says/

HEADLINE: COVID SYMPTOMS CONTINUE SIX MONTHS LATER
HEADLINE 2: STUDY FINDS LINGERING EFFECTS MAY INCLUDE FATIGUE, MUSCLE WEAKNESS, ANXIETY

MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF PEOPLE HOSPITALIZED FOR THE CORONAVIRUS IN WUHAN, CHINA HAD AT LEAST ONE SYMPTOM SIX MONTHS AFTER FALLING ILL. CHINESE RESEARCHERS FOUND THE MOST COMMON LINGERING SYMPTOMS WERE FATIGUE OR MUSCLE WEAKNESS.
ABOUT ONE IN FOUR PATIENTS HAD DIFFICULTY SLEEPING. ONE IN FIVE EXPERIENCED ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION.
THE RESEARCHERS SAY THE STUDY HIGHLIGHTS THE GROWING NEED FOR CONTINUED CARE FOR SOME COVID PATIENTS AND MORE RESEARCH INTO THE LINGERING EFFECTS OF THE VIRUS.
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01/08/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: PFIZER'S VACCINE WORKS AGAINST VARIANT
HEADLINE 2: RESEARCHERS FOUND COVID VACCINE IS EFFECTIVE AGAINST MUTATED VERSIONS
A NEW STUDY INDICATES THAT PFIZER'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE APPEARS TO BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST A MUTATION OF THE VIRUS.
PFIZER AND RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH FOUND THAT THE VACCINE CAN NEUTRALIZE A VERSION OF VIRUS THAT HAS CHANGED ITS OUTER STRUCTURE.
THE STUDY TESTED BLOOD SAMPLES FROM 20 PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED THE COVID VACCINE AS PART OF THE CLINICAL TRIAL.
RESEARCHERS SAY THE RESULTS ARE ENCOURAGING, BUT THEY'LL WANT MORE DATA ON THE VACCINE'S EFFECTIVENESS AGAINST THE NEW VIRUS STRAINS.
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HEADLINE: MODERNA'S COVID VACCINE MAY LAST FOR YEARS

HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER'S CEO SAYS ANTIBODIES COULD PERSIST FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS

MODERNA SAYS ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE MAY OFFER PROTECTION FOR YEARS.
THE DRUGMAKER'S CEO SAID THAT THE ANTIBODIES THE VACCINE GENERATES DECAY VERY SLOWLY.
HE BELIEVES THIS WILL TRANSLATE TO PROTECTION FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS.
MODERNA'S CEO ADDED THAT THE COMPANY IS CLOSE TO PROVING THAT ITS VACCINE WOULD BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST NEW STRAINS OF THE VIRUS SEEN IN THE U.K. AND SOUTH AFRICA.
THIS COMES AS MODERNA'S COVID VACCINE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN THE U.K.
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01/07/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC SEES 29 CASES OF VACCINE REACTIONS
HEADLINE 2: COVID VACCINE ALLERGIC REACTIONS CALLED "RARE"
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAYS IT HAS SEEN ONLY 29 CASES OF SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTIONS TO CORONAVIRUS VACCINES.
THAT'S OUT OF 1.9 MILLION AMERICANS WHO RECEIVED PFIZER'S VACCINE BETWEEN DECEMBER 14TH AND 23RD.
MOST HAD A HISTORY OF SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTIONS.
THE CDC SAYS THE CASES ARE EXCEEDINGLY RARE AND ENCOURAGES AMERICANS TO GET VACCINATED.
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HEADLINE: MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE OFFERED
HEADLINE: NC COLLEGE CLASS TEACHES 5-STEP ACTION PLAN
NORTH CAROLINA'S COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE WILL OFFER A FIRST AID COURSE ON MENTAL HEALTH.
THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT OF NORFOLK REPORTS THAT THE EIGHT-HOUR COURSE IS GEARED TOWARD STUDENTS SEEKING ENTRY-LEVEL POSITIONS IN MENTAL HEALTH FIELDS.
STUDENTS WILL LEARN A FIVE-STEP ACTION PLAN THAT INCLUDES ASSESSING RISKS AND PROVIDING HELPFUL INFORMATION.
THE COURSE WILL FOCUS ON HELPING SOMEONE WHO IS CONTEMPLATING SUICIDE, HAVING A PANIC ATTACK, OR ANOTHER MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY.
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HEADLINE: MD TO USE NATIONAL GUARD IN VACCINE EFFORT
HEADLINE 2: 700 QUALIFIED VOLUNTEERS ALSO IDENTIFIED TO AID INOCULATIONS
MARYLAND HAS ISSUED NEW CHANGES TO ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINATION PLAN TO INCREASE VACCINE DISTRIBUTION, INCLUDING ENLISTING THE NATIONAL GUARD TO HELP.
THE GUARD WILL HELP LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ADMINISTER SHOTS AND ADVISE ON LOGISTICAL ISSUES.
MARYLAND SAYS IT HAS ALSO IDENTIFIED 700 VOLUNTEERS QUALIFIED TO HELP VACCINATE PEOPLE.
GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN SAYS HOSPITALS THAT DO NOT USE AT LEAST 75 PERCENT OF THEIR ALLOCATED DOSES MAY HAVE FUTURE ALLOCATIONS REDUCED.
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HEADLINE: CVS TO FINISH FIRST-ROUND COVID VACCINES
HEADLINE 2: COMPANY SAYS IT WILL COMPLETE 1ST DOSE SHOTS IN NURSING HOMES BY JANUARY 25
CVS HEALTH SAYS IT IS ON TRACK TO COMPLETE ITS FIRST ROUND OF CORONAVIRUS VACCINES AT NURSING HOMES IN THE U.S. BY JANUARY 25.
THE COMPANY SAID IT HAS GIVEN VACCINE SHOTS TO NURSING HOME RESIDENTS AND STAFF IN 49 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
CVS WILL ALSO VACCINE RESIDENTS AND STAFF IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES, INCLUDING SITES THAT ARE PARTNERING WITH THEM.
THIS COMES AS A SENIOR FEDERAL OFFICIAL ESTIMATED ABOUT 3,000 TO 6,000 PHARMACIES COULD ADMINISTER COVID VACCINE SHOTS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.
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HEADLINE: FDA WARNS AGAINST VACCINE CHANGES
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY RECOMMENDS HEALTH CARE WORKERS FOLLOW 2-DOSE REGIMEN
THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS WARNING HEALTH CARE WORKERS TO CONTINUE FOLLOWING THE AUTHORIZED *TWO-DOSE REGIMEN FOR CORONAVIRUS VACCINES.
THE FDA SAYS THAT SUGGESTING CHANGES FOR THE VACCINE DOSES TO SPEED UP IMMUNIZATIONS IS PREMATURE AND NOT FIRMLY BASED ON AVAILABLE EVIDENCE.
THE WARNINGS COME AFTER A TRUMP ADMINISTRATION SCIENCE ADVISOR SAID SUNDAY ON CBS's "FACE THE NATION" THAT REDUCING DOSES COULD STRETCH VACCINE SUPPLIES.
THE AGENCY SAYS DOING THAT WITHOUT SUPPORTING DATA PUTS PUBLIC HEALTH AT RISK.
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HEADLINE: MODERNA TO INCREASE VACCINE PRODUCTION
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER EXPECTS TO DELIVER UP TO 1B DOSES OF ITS COVID VACCINE
MODERNA WILL INCREASE PRODUCTION OF ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE TO DELIVER UP TO 1 BILLION DOSES THIS YEAR.
THE DRUGMAKER SAYS IT CONTINUES TO INVEST IN MANUFACTURING AND STAFF TO CREATE 100 MILLION DOSES FOR THE U.S. BY THE END OF THE FIRST QUARTER.
BY THE SECOND QUARTER, THE COMPANY AIMS TO HAVE PRODUCED 200 MILLION DOSES.
SO FAR, MODERNA HAS SUPPLIED ABOUT 18 MILLION DOSES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
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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 CONSIDER HALF DOSES OF COVID VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: STRETCHING MODERNA'S COVID VACCINE COULD SPEED UP IMMUNIZATIONS
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING GIVING SOME AMERICANS TWO HALF DOSES OF MODERNA'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE TO RAMP UP IMMUNIZATIONS.
THE CHIEF ADVISOR OF OPERATION WARP SPEED... DR. MONCEF SLAOUI... TOLD CBS THAT GIVING TWO HALF DOSES WOULD STRETCH THE VACCINE THE U.S. HAS NOW WITH NO DIFFERENCE FOR PEOPLE AGES 18 TO 55.
THE IDEA HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE FDA AND MODERNA.
THIS COMES AS THE U.S. HAS FAILED TO MEET ITS GOAL TO VACCINATE 20 MILLION PEOPLE BY THE END OF 2020.

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HEADLINE: SELECT SPORTMIX PET FOOD PRODUCTS RECALLED
HEADLINE 2: DRY PET FOOD PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN FATAL LEVELS OF AFLATOXIN
SEVERAL VARIETIES OF SPORTMIX DRY PET FOOD PRODUCTS ARE BEING RECALLED OVER POTENTIALLY FATAL LEVELS OF AFLATOXIN.
THE RECALL APPLIES TO SPORTMIX ENERGY PLUS, SPORTMIX PREMIUM HIGH ENERGY, AND SPORTMIX ORIGINAL CAT FOOD.
DISTRIBUTOR MIDWESTERN PET FOODS SAYS AFLATOXIN CAN CAUSE ILLNESS AND DEATHS IN PETS.
THE RECALL IS LINKED TO 28 DEATHS AND EIGHT ILLNESSES IN DOGS.
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