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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 REACH $375M DEAL WITH ELI LILLY
HEADLINE 2: AGREEMENT IS FOR 300K DOSES OF ANTIBODY TREATMENT
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL PAY ELI LILLY 375 MILLION DOLLARS TO SUPPLY 300,000 DOSES OF ITS EXPERIMENTAL CORONAVIRUS ANTIBODY TREATMENT.
ELI LILLY SAYS THE INITIAL AGREEMENT IS FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE TREATMENT OVER TWO MONTHS FOLLOWING AN EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FROM THE FDA. IT ALSO PROVIDES AN OPTION FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 650,000 VIALS THROUGH JUNE OF NEXT YEAR.
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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/trump-administration-buys-300000-doses-of-eli-lillys-covid-treatment/

HEADLINE: MICHIGAN ISSUES COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS
HEADLINE 2: INDOOR GATHERINGS TO 50; RESTAURANTS, BARS MUST SEAT NO MORE THAN 6 PER TABLE
MICHIGAN ISSUED STRICTER CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS ON INDOOR SOCIAL GATHERINGS AS THE STATE CONTINUES TO SEE A RISE IN CASES.
INDOOR VENUES WITHOUT FIXED SEATING MUST LIMIT GATHERINGS SUCH AS WEDDINGS, PARTIES, AND CONFERENCES TO NO MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE.
RESTAURANTS, BARS, AND OTHER VENUES CAN ONLY SIT SIX PEOPLE PER TABLE. THEY ALSO NEED TO KEEP CUSTOMERS' NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR CONTACT TRACING PURPOSES.
MICHIGAN HAS SEEN MORE THAN 190,000 CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES AND OVER 7,000 DEATHS.
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10/29/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FAUCI: U.S. IN "BAD POSITION" FOR FAST FIX

HEADLINE 2: EXPERT SAYS U.S. MIGHT NOT RETURN TO NORMAL UNTIL 2022
THE NATION'S TOP INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERT WARNS THAT THE U.S. MAY NOT RETURN TO NORMAL UNTIL 2022.
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI SAYS THE COUNTRY WILL HAVE A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, BUT MOST AMERICANS WILL NOT BE VACCINATED UNTIL THE SECOND OR THIRD QUARTER OF NEXT YEAR.
FAUCI THINKS IT MAY BE NOT UNTIL THE END OF 2021 OR EVEN INTO THE FOLLOWING YEAR BEFORE THE U.S. SEES, IN HIS WORDS, "SOME SEMBLANCES OF NORMALITY."
THE COUNTRY IS NOW AVERAGING ABOUT 70,000 REPORTED CASES A DAY...WHICH FAUCI CALLS "A BAD POSITION TO BE IN." https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/523313-fauci-maybe-2022-before-us-sees-some-semblances-of-normality
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HEADLINE: TRADER JOE'S RECALLS HALIBUT
HEADLINE 2: FROZEN FISH PRODUCT FAILED TO LIST ALLERGENS
MORE THAN 4,000 POUNDS OF FROZEN FISH SOLD AT TRADER JOE'S STORES IS BEING RECALLED OVER ALLERGEN CONCERNS.
TRADER JOE'S BRAND GLUTEN FREE BATTERED HALIBUT DID NOT LIST WHEAT AND MILK AS ALLERGENS.
DISTRIBUTOR ORCA BAY FOODS SAYS THESE INGREDIENTS COULD LEAD TO SERIOUS OR LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIC REACTIONS FOR SOME PEOPLE.
THE BATTERED HALIBUT WAS SOLD IN TRADER JOE'S STORES IN THE MIDWEST AND NORTHEAST AND IN KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: MORE AMERICANS ARE WEARING MASKS
HEADLINE 2: YOUNGER ADULTS 18-29 LEAST LIKELY TO FOLLOW CDC RECOMMENDATIONS
A NEW SURVEY SHOWS THAT MORE AMERICANS SAY THEY ARE WEARING FACE MASKS TO COMBAT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS.

THE CDC'S SURVEY OF ADULTS FOUND THAT IN APRIL, 78 PERCENT WORE MASKS. IN JUNE, THAT NUMBER INCREASED TO 89 PERCENT.
HOWEVER, THE SURVEY ALSO FOUND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WASHING THEIR HANDS TO COMBAT COVID WENT DOWN.
OLDER PEOPLE FOLLOW THE CDC RECOMMENDATIONS THE MOST WHILE YOUNGER AMERICANS AGE 18 TO 29 ARE THE LEAST LIKELY.
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HEADLINE: COLON CANCER TESTS RECOMMENDED AT AGE 45
HEADLINE 2: TASK FORCE SAYS BLACK ADULTS AT HIGHER RISK OF DEATH FROM DISEASE
THE U.S. PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE IS RECOMMENDING THAT ADULTS SHOULD BE SCREENED FOR COLON CANCER AT THE AGE OF 45 INSTEAD OF 50.
NEW EVIDENCE ABOUT COLON CANCER IN YOUNGER PEOPLE HAS PROMPTED THE TASK FORCE TO LOWER ITS RECOMMENDED AGE, ESPECIALLY FOR BLACK ADULTS WHO ARE MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM THE DISEASE.
COLON CANCER IS THE THIRD-LEADING FATAL CANCER IN THE U.S.
HOWEVER, ABOUT A QUARTER OF AMERICANS 50 TO 75 HAVE NEVER BEEN SCREENED.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: MEDICARE, MEDICAID TO COVER COVID VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: PLAN WILL COVER COSTS FOR VACCINES THAT RECEIVE EMERGENCY-USE AUTHORIZATION
OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS OF CORONAVIRUS VACCINES APPROVED FOR EMERGENCY USE WILL REPORTEDLY BE COVERED FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS.
CURRENT POLICY DOES NOT ALLOW MEDICARE AND MEDICAID TO COVER COSTS FOR VACCINES APPROVED THAT WAY.

THE PLANNED RULE WILL ALSO COVER OTHER CORONAVIRUS-RELATED MATTERS, SUCH AS EXPANDING FLEXIBILITY FOR MEDICAID PATIENTS SEEKING CARE FOR THE VIRUS.
ONE WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL TELLS POLITICO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION IS WORKING TO MAKE SURE THAT NO AMERICAN HAS TO PAY FOR THE VACCINE.
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HEADLINE: NORTH CAROLINA TO GET 3.2M COVID TESTS
HEADLINE 2: RAPID-TEST KITS FOR NURSING HOME PATIENTS, FIRST RESPONDERS
NORTH CAROLINA WILL RECEIVE NEARLY 3.2 MILLION RAPID-RESPONSE CORONAVIRUS TESTS FROM THE FEDERAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
THE TESTS WILL BE USED FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K THROUGH 12 AS WELL AS TEACHERS, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND NURSING HOME PATIENTS AND STAFF.
ABBOTT LABORATORIES' BINAXNOW TESTS CAN RETURN RESULTS IN 15 MINUTES.
OVER 1.3 MILLION BINAXNOW TESTS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO NORTH CAROLINA SO FAR.
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10/26/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FAUCI GIVES TIMELINE ON COVID VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: FAUCI SAYS U.S. WOULD KNOW A VACCINE IS SAFE BY EARLY DECEMBER
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI TOLD THE BBC THAT THE U.S. WILL KNOW IF A VACCINE IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE BY THE END OF NOVEMBER OR BEGINNING OF DECEMBER.
STILL, FAUCI SAYS IT WOULD TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS INTO 2021 BEFORE ONE BECOMES WIDELY AVAILABLE.
FAUCI ADDED THAT HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND THOSE WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF COMPLICATIONS WOULD LIKELY RECEIVE THE FIRST DOSES.
HE WARNS THAT THE VACCINE WOULD NOT REPLACE THE NEED OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES SUCH AS MASK WEARING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING FOR SOME TIME.
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HEADLINE: ASTRAZENECA RESUMES PHASE 3 COVID TRIALS
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER SAYS FDA REVIEWED SAFETY DATA, CONCLUDED IT WAS SAFE TO RESUME TRIAL
ASTRAZENECA HAS RESUMED PHASE THREE TRIALS OF ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IN THE U.S.
THE BRITISH DRUGMAKER SAYS THE FDA REVIEWED ALL SAFETY DATA FROM TRIALS GLOBALLY AND CONCLUDED IT WAS SAFE TO RESUME THE TRIAL.
RESULTS FROM THE LATE-STAGE TRIALS ARE EXPECTED LATER THIS YEAR.
ASTRAZENECA PAUSED CLINICAL TRIALS LAST MONTH AFTER A STUDY PARTICIPANT HAD AN UNEXPLAINED ILLNESS.
THIS COMES AS JOHNSON & JOHNSON HAS ALSO ANNOUNCED IT IS PREPARING TO RESUME ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE TRIAL.
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10/23/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FDA APPROVES FIRST COVID-19 DRUG
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY SAYS REMEDESIVIR WILL BE USED TO TREAT HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS 12 OR OLDER
THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS OFFICIALLY APPROVED REMDESIVIR AS THE FIRST DRUG TO TREAT THE CORONAVIRUS.
THE FDA SAYS REMDESIVIR WILL BE USED TO TREAT PATIENTS 12 OR OLDER AND WEIGHING AT LEAST 88 POUNDS WHO REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION FOR THE VIRUS.
REMDESIVIR WILL BE SOLD UNDER THE BRAND NAME VEKLURY AND SHOULD BE ONLY ADMINISTERED IN A HOSPITAL SETTING THROUGH AN IV.
IN MAY, THE FDA ISSUED AN EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FOR REMDESIVIR AFTER A FEDERAL STUDY FOUND THAT THE DRUG HAD SHORTENED THE RECOVERY TIME IN HOSPITALIZED COVID-19 PATIENTS.

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HEADLINE: TENNESSEE UNVEILS COVID VACCINE PLAN
HEADLINE 2: PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO FIRST RESPONDERS
TENNESSEE HAS UNVEILED A DRAFT PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE CORONAVIRUS VACCINES ONCE THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
THE STATE WILL ALLOCATE THE MAJORITY OF THE VACCINES TO ALL OF ITS 95 COUNTIES BASED ON POPULATION.
TEN PERCENT OF THE VACCINES WILL BE RESERVED FOR USE IN TARGETED AREAS WITH HIGH VULNERABILITY TO ILLNESS AND DEATH FROM COVID-19.
PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO FIRST RESPONDERS DURING THE INITIAL DISTRIBUTION PHASES, FOLLOWED BY HEALTH CARE WORKERS.
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HEADLINE: CDC REVISES "CLOSE CONTACT" DEFINITION
HEADLINE 2: TERM REDEFINED TO INCLUDE 15 MINUTES OVER A 24-HOUR PERIOD
THE CDC HAS REVISED ITS DEFINITION OF "CLOSE CONTACT."
PREVIOUS GUIDANCE SAID "CLOSE CONTACT" MEANT BEING WITHIN SIX FEET OF A PERSON WITH COVID FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.
NOW...THE DEFINITION IS BEING WITHIN SIX FEET OF AN INFECTED PERSON FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES **OVER A 24-HOUR PERIOD.*
THE CHANGE COMES AFTER A CDC STUDY FOUND THAT A CORRECTIONS OFFICER IN VERMONT CONTRACTED THE VIRUS AFTER MULTIPLE BRIEF ENCOUNTERS WITH INMATES WHO LATER TESTED POSITIVE.
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HEADLINE: 2 IN 5 CALIFORNIANS DOUBT COVID VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: SURVEY FINDS MOST THINK VACCINE IS BEING RUSHED
A NEW SURVEY CONDUCTED THIS MONTH FINDS 40 PERCENT OF CALIFORNIANS HAVE DOUBTS THEY WOULD GET A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IF A SHOT WERE AVAILABLE.
THE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA FOUND THAT ONE IN FIVE CALIFORNIANS SAID THEY WOULD “PROBABLY NOT,” AND ANOTHER 20 PERCENT SAID THEY WOULD "DEFINITELY NOT" GET THE VACCINE.
TWO-THIRDS OF RESPONDENTS WERE CONCERNED THAT A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE WAS BEING RUSHED.
CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS SAYS A VACCINE WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED UNTIL IT IS REVIEWED BY THE STATE’S PANEL OF EXPERTS.
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HEADLINE: 300K U.S. DEATHS LINKED TO COVID-19
HEADLINE 2: HISPANICS, ADULTS 25-44 CITED IN CDC’S “EXCESS DEATH” STUDY
A NEW REPORT SAYS THE DEATHS OF NEARLY 300,000 AMERICANS ARE LINKED TO THE CORONAVIRUS.
THAT’S ABOUT 100,000 MORE THAN USUALLY CITED BUT THE CDC REPORT ESTIMATED THE HIGHER NUMBER BY COMPARING DEATHS THAT NORMALLY OCCUR EVERY YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES.
LOOKING AT THESE SO-CALLED “EXCESS DEATHS” TURNED UP TWO GROUPS THAT SURPRISED THE GOVERNMENT RESEARCHERS. PEOPLE AGES 25 TO 44 AND ALSO PEOPLE OF COLOR OF ALL AGES, ESPECIALLY HISPANICS.
SIMILAR STUDIES CONCLUDE DEATH CERTIFICATES ARE SOMETIMES RECORDING THE WRONG CAUSES OF DEATH AND THAT MANY, ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY, ARE DYING BECAUSE THE VIRUS IS MAKING THEM FEARFUL OF SEEKING OUTSIDE MEDICAL HELP FOR OTHER AILMENTS.

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HEADLINE: OREGON EXPANDS FACE MASK RULE
HEADLINE 2: MASKS REQUIRED IN WORKSPACES, OUTDOOR MARKETS, COLLEGES

OREGON HAS EXPANDED ITS FACE MASK RULE TO INCLUDE WORKSPACES, OUTDOOR MARKETS, AND COLLEGES AS THE STATE SEES AN INCREASE IN CORONAVIRUS CASES.
CURRENTLY, RESIDENTS MUST WEAR MASKS AT INDOOR PUBLIC SPACES AND OUTSIDE WHEN THEY CANNOT MAINTAIN SIX FEET OF SPACE.
OREGON HAS SEEN MORE THAN 40,000 CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES AND 633 DEATHS.
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HEADLINE: CDC URGES FACE MASKS ON PUBLIC TRANSIT
HEADLINE 2: TRAINS, BUSES AND AIRPLANES SHOULD REQUIRE FACE COVERINGS

THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION RIDERS TO WEAR A FACE MASK TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS.
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS — INCLUDING AIRLINES — SHOULD PROHIBIT ANYONE NOT WEARING A MASK FROM BOARDING AND SHOULD REQUIRE ALL PASSENGERS TO KEEP THEM ON FOR THE ENTIRE TRIP.
THE CDC SAYS WIDE USE OF MASKS HELPS PROTECT THOSE AT HIGHER RISK AND TRANSIT WORKERS.
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HEADLINE: MODERNA EXPECTS COVID-19 VACCINE APPROVAL
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER SAYS VACCINE COULD BE APPROVED IN DECEMBER IF IT GETS POSITIVE RESULTS

MODERNA SAYS IT WOULD SEEK PERMISSION FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR APPROVAL OF ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IN DECEMBER IF IT GETS POSITIVE RESULTS FROM A LARGE CLINICAL TRIAL NEXT MONTH.
THE COMPANY'S CEO TOLD THE WALL STREET JOURNAL THAT IF SUFFICIENT RESULTS FROM THE TRIAL TAKE LONGER TO OBTAIN, THEN GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZATION OF THE VACCINE MIGHT NOT OCCUR UNTIL EARLY NEXT YEAR.
MODERNA'S CEO SAYS IF ONE INGREDIENT IS MISSING, THEN THE COMPANY CANNOT MAKE A VACCINE.
MODERNA EXPECTS TO PRODUCE ABOUT 20 MILLION DOSES BY THE END OF THE YEAR AND AT LEAST 500 MILLION DOSES IN 2021.
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HEADLINE: PFIZER: NO VACCINE BEFORE ELECTION DAY
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER AIMS FOR EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION IN NOVEMBER
PFIZER SAYS IT WILL NOT SEEK EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION FOR ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE BEFORE ELECTION DAY.
THE DRUGMAKER SAYS IT MAY KNOW BY THE END OF OCTOBER IF ITS VACCINE IS EFFECTIVE AGAINST PREVENTING THE VIRUS.
IF SO, PFIZER COULD THEN APPLY FOR GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY USE BY THE THIRD WEEK OF NOVEMBER.
PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS BEEN PUSHING FOR A VACCINE AHEAD OF AMERICANS GOING TO THE POLLS ON NOVEMBER 3 BUT PFIZER SAYS IT WILL NOT BOW TO POLITICAL PRESSURE.
THREE OTHER COMPANIES ARE IN LATE-STAGE CLINICAL TRIALS IN THE UNITED STATES.
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HEADLINE: FEDS FORM PARTNERSHIP WITH CVS, WALGREENS

HEADLINE 2: PHARMACIES WILL DISTRIBUTE FREE COVID-19 VACCINES TO NURSING HOMES RESIDENTS

THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION IS PARTNERING WITH CVS HEALTH AND WALGREENS TO DISTRIBUTE FREE CORONAVIRUS VACCINES TO NURSING HOME RESIDENTS.
THE PARTNERSHIP WILL ALLOW HEALTH OFFICIALS TO PRIORITIZE VACCINE DISTRIBUTION WHEN ONE IS AVAILABLE TO PROTECT THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATION.
UNDER THE PROGRAM, LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES CAN PARTNER WITH A PHARMACY AT NO COST.
CVS AND WALGREENS WILL COORDINATE ON-SITE CLINIC DATES TO VACCINATE NURSING HOME RESIDENTS AND STAFF.
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10/16/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: REMDESIVIR DOESN'T PREVENT COVID-19 DEATHS
HEADLINE 2: W.H.O. SAYS DRUG HAS LITTLE TO NO EFFECT ON HOSPITALIZED COVID-19 PATIENTS

A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT THE ANTIVIRAL DRUG REMDESIVIR HAS NO BENEFIT IN PREVENTING CORONAVIRUS DEATHS.
THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FOUND THAT FOUR DIFFERENT CORONAVIRUS DRUG REGIMENS INCLUDING REMDESIVIR AND HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE HAD LITTLE TO NO EFFECT ON PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED FOR COVID-19.
THE W-H-O RESEARCHERS ALSO SAY NONE OF THE DRUGS HAD ANY NOTICEABLE IMPACT ON THE DURATION OF HOSPITAL STAYS OR THE NEED TO VENTILATE PATIENTS.
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HEADLINE: FDA ISSUES WARNING ON PAIN RELIEVER DRUGS
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY SAYS DRUGS COULD LEAD TO SERIOUS KIDNEY PROBLEMS IN UNBORN BABIES

THE FDA HAS ISSUED A WARNING AGAINST USING COMMON PAIN RELIEVER DRUGS DURING THE LAST FOUR MONTHS OF PREGNANCY.
THE FDA SAYS TAKING THE DRUGS AROUND 20 WEEKS OR LATER COULD CAUSE RARE BUT SERIOUS KIDNEY PROBLEMS IN UNBORN BABIES THAT CAN LEAD TO LOW LEVELS OF AMNIOTIC FLUID AND THE POTENTIAL FOR PREGNANCY-RELATED COMPLICATIONS.
THE WARNING APPLIES TO ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS INCLUDING OVER-THE-COUNTER INGREDIENTS LIKE IBUPROFEN AND PRESCRIPTION-STRENGTH DRUGS LIKE CELEBREX.
THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO LOW-DOSE ASPIRIN WHEN RECOMMENDED BY A DOCTOR.
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10/15/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: KIDS MAY NOT GET COVID VACCINE AT FIRST
HEADLINE 2: CDC CITES LACK OF TRIALS USING CHILDREN SO FAR
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAYS CORONAVIRUS VACCINES MAY NOT BE RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN WHEN THE DRUGS FIRST BECOME AVAILABLE.
THAT'S BECAUSE THE CLINICAL TRIALS FOR A POTENTIAL VACCINE SO FAR HAVE ONLY INVOLVED HEALTHY ADULTS.
TRIALS ARE EXPECTED TO EXPAND TO CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN, BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHEN RESEARCHERS WILL HAVE ENOUGH DATA TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION.
ONE PROPOSAL RELEASED LAST MONTH WOULD GIVE VACCINES FIRST TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS, THE ELDERLY AND PEOPLE WITH UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS.
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HEADLINE: KIMBERLY-CLARK RECALLS COTTONELLE WIPES
HEADLINE 2: FLUSHABLE WIPES MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH BACTERIA
KIMBERLY-CLARK HAS RECALLED SOME OF ITS COTTONELLE FLUSHABLE WIPES OVER BACTERIA CONCERNS.

THE RECALL INCLUDES COTTONELLE FLUSHABLE WIPES AND COTTONELLE GENTLEPLUS FLUSHABLE WIPES SOLD IN THE U.S. CANADA, AND THE CARIBBEAN. KIMBERLY-CLARK SAYS THE BACTERIA RARELY CAUSE SERIOUS INFECTIONS IN HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS, THOSE WITH WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEMS ARE AT A HEIGHTENED RISK OF INFECTION.
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10/14/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: ELI LILLY PAUSES COVID-19 ANTIBODY TRIAL
HEADLINE 2: TRIAL WAS STOPPED OVER POTENTIAL SAFETY CONCERNS
THE CLINICAL TRIAL OF ELI LILLY'S EXPERIMENTAL CORONAVIRUS ANTIBODY TREATMENT HAS BEEN PAUSED OVER POTENTIAL SAFETY CONCERNS.
NO SPECIFIC REASON WAS GIVEN. ELI LILLY SAYS ONLY THAT AN INDEPENDENT MONITORING BOARD RECOMMENDED THE PAUSE OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION.
THE CLINICAL TRIAL WAS DESIGNED TO EVALUATE NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES AS A TREATMENT FOR COVID-19 IN COMBINATION WITH THE EXPERIMENTAL ANTIVIRAL DRUG REMDESIVIR.
THIS COMES AFTER JOHNSON & JOHNSON PAUSED PHASE THREE TRIALS OF ITS COVID-19 VACCINE AFTER A PARTICIPANT HAD AN UNEXPLAINED ILLNESS.
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HEADLINE: PFIZER TO ENROLL KIDS IN COVID-19 TRIAL
HEADLINE 2: EXPANSION AIMED AT UNDERSTANDING VACCINE IN ADOLESCENTS
DRUGMAKER PFIZER HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE FDA TO ENROLL CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS 12 IN ITS LATE-STAGE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE TRIAL.
PFIZER SAYS IT WOULD ENROLL CHILDREN BASED ON SATISFACTORY SAFETY DATA FROM TRIALS USING OLDER ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS.

WHILE CHILDREN WHO'VE BEEN INFECTED OFTEN HAVE FEW OR NO SYMPTOMS OF THE VIRUS, THEY CAN SPREAD COVID TO ADULTS WHO SUFFER STRONGER REACTIONS, INCLUDING DEATH.
LAST MONTH, PFIZER EXPANDED ITS TRIAL TO INCLUDE ADOLESCENTS AS YOUNG AS 16.
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10/13/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: J&J PAUSES PHASE 3 COVID-19 TRIALS
HEADLINE 2: TRIAL STOPPED AFTER STUDY PARTICIPANT HAS UNEXPLAINED ILLNESS
JOHNSON & JOHNSON HAS TEMPORARILY PAUSED CLINICAL TRIALS OF ITS EXPERIMENTAL CORONAVIRUS VACCINE AFTER A STUDY PARTICIPANT HAD AN UNEXPLAINED ILLNESS.
THE COMPANY SAYS IT PAUSED FURTHER DOSING WHILE AN INDEPENDENT DATA SAFETY MONITORING BOARD REVIEWS THE ILLNESS.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON SAYS ILLNESSES ARE OFTEN PART OF CLINICAL STUDIES, ESPECIALLY LARGE ONES.
THIS IS THE SECOND LATE-STAGE COVID-19 VACCINE TRIAL PUT ON HOLD, FOLLOWING A PAUSE BY ASTRA-ZENECA IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.
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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/unexplained-illness-halts-testing-of-johnson-johnsons-vaccine/

HEADLINE: ROCHE TO LAUNCH COVID-19 ANTIGEN TEST
HEADLINE 2: TEST CAN PROVIDE RESULTS IN 18 MINUTES
DRUGMAKER ROCHE IS PLANNING TO LAUNCH A HIGH-VOLUME CORONAVIRUS ANTIGEN TEST FOR LABORATORIES BY THE END OF THE YEAR.
ROCHE SAYS THE FULLY AUTOMATED SYSTEMS CAN PROVIDE TEST RESULTS IN ABOUT 18 MINUTES FOR A SINGLE TEST AND CAN PROCESS UP TO 300 TESTS PER HOUR FROM A SINGLE ANALYZER.

THE TEST IS PERFORMED BY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND USES NASAL OR SALIVA SWAB SAMPLES FROM PATIENTS WHO SHOW SYMPTOMS SUSPECTED OF COVID-19.
ROCHE SAYS IT ALSO INTENDS TO FILE FOR EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FROM THE FDA.
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10/12/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: COVID-19 CAN SURVIVE ON SURFACES
HEADLINE 2: VIRUS FOUND ON DOLLAR BILLS, PHONE GLASS, FOR UP TO 28 DAYS
A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT THE CORONAVIRUS CAN SURVIVE IN VERY LOW LEVELS ON DOLLAR BILLS, PHONE SCREEN GLASS, AND STAINLESS STEEL FOR UP TO 28 DAYS.
AUSTRALIAN RESEARCHERS ALSO FOUND THE VIRUS SURVIVED LONGER AT COOLER TEMPERATURES… AND LONGER ON SMOOTH SURFACES THAN COMPLEX SURFACES LIKE COTTON.
RESEARCHERS SAY THE LOW LEVELS OF THE VIRUS MAKE IT LESS LIKELY TO INFECT SOMEONE THAN TYPICAL PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSMISSION.
STILL, THEY SAY THE FINDINGS HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF FREQUENT CLEANING AND HANDWASHING TO COMBAT COVID-19.
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HEADLINE: FEDS GIVE ASTRAZENECA $486M FOR VIRUS DRUG
HEADLINE 2: AGREEMENT IS FOR 100K DOSES OF ANTIBODY TREATMENT
ASTRAZENECA HAS RECEIVED $486 MILLION FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP AND SECURE UP TO 100,000 DOSES OF A CORONAVIRUS ANTIBODY TREATMENT.
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SAYS THE AGREEMENT IS FOR AN ANTIBODY COCKTAIL THAT COULD PREVENT THE VIRUS IN HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS, SUCH AS THOSE OVER 80.

ASTRAZENECA SAYS IT PLANS TO SUPPLY UP TO 100,000 DOSES STARTING AT THE END OF THE YEAR … AND THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT COULD ACQUIRE UP TO ONE MILLION MORE DOSES IN 2021 UNDER AN EXTENDED AGREEMENT.
ASTRAZENECA JOINS REGENERON AND ELI LILLY IN PURSUING AN EFFECTIVE ANTIBODY TREATMENT.
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10/09/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: HHS GIVES OPTIMISTIC VACCINE TIMELINE
HEADLINE 2: AZAR SAYS U.S. WILL HAVE ENOUGH FOR AMERICANS WHO WANT THEM BY SPRING
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY ALEX AZAR SAYS THE U.S. COULD HAVE ENOUGH CORONAVIRUS VACCINES FOR EVERY AMERICAN WHO WANTS THEM AS EARLY AS MARCH OR APRIL.
IN A KEYNOTE SPEECH, AZAR SAID THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S OPERATION WARP SPEED PROGRAM WILL PRODUCE UP TO 100 MILLION DOSES FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS BY THE END OF THE YEAR.
THE U.S. IS ALSO OBTAINING SYRINGES, BOTTLES, AND OTHER IMMUNIZATION SUPPLIES.
https://www.cnbc.com/2020/10/08/coronavirus-vaccine-hhs-secretary-azar-says-us-could-have-enough-doses-for-every-american-by-march.html
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HEADLINE: MINNESOTA EASES RESTAURANT RESTRICTIONS
HEADLINE 2: RESTAURANTS CAN SEAT PARTIES OF 10 WHILE BARS CAN SEAT UP TO 4
MINNESOTA HAS EASED CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS FOR BARS AND RESTAURANTS.
RESTAURANTS WILL BE ABLE TO SEAT PARTIES OF UP TO 10 PEOPLE TOGETHER WHILE BARS CAN SEAT PARTIES UP TO FOUR PEOPLE.
THESE BUSINESSES STILL HAVE TO FOLLOW OTHER RESTRICTIONS, LIKE OPERATING AT 50 PERCENT CAPACITY.
MINNESOTA HAS MORE THAN 107,000 CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES AND OVER 2,000 DEATHS.
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10/08/2020

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

HEADLINE: DOCTOR SAYS PRES. TRUMP IS SYMPTOM-FREE
HEADLINE 2: PRESIDENT SAYS "I'M A PERFECT PHYSICAL SPECIMEN"

PRESIDENT TRUMP SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THURSDAY HE IS FEELING FINE AND IS EAGER TO GET BACK ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL.
THE PRESIDENT TOLD FOX BUSINESS NEWS, QUOTE, "I'M A PERFECT PHYSICAL SPECIMEN AND I'M EXTREMELY YOUNG."
A WHITE HOUSE PHYSICIAN SAID WEDNESDAY THAT PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP HAD NOT EXPERIENCED ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS FOR OVER 24 HOURS AND LAB RESULTS SHOWED LEVELS OF CORONAVIRUS ANTIBODIES.
PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS TAKEN REMDESIVIR, DEXAMETHASONE, AND AN ANTIBODY COCKTAIL MADE BY REGENERON.
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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/symptom-free-for-24-hours-trump-taking-remdesivir-steroids-for-covid/

HEADLINE: MAINE ENTERS PHASE FOUR OF REOPENING
HEADLINE 2: 50% CAPACITY LIMIT FOR RESTAURANTS, CHURCHES, MOVIE THEATERS

MAINE IS EASING INTO PHASE FOUR OF REOPENING STARTING TUESDAY, ALLOWING RESTAURANTS, CHURCHES AND MOVIE THEATERS TO INCREASE CAPACITY TO 50 PERCENT... WITH A MAXIMUM OF 100 PEOPLE.
VENUES WITH NON-SEATED INDOOR ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS GYMS, WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE A LIMIT OF 50... WHILE OUTDOOR GATHERINGS WILL REMAIN AT 100 PEOPLE MAX.
FACE COVERINGS ARE NOW REQUIRED ACROSS MAINE.
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10/07/2020

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HEADLINE: FAUCI: 400K IN U.S. COULD DIE FROM COVID-19
HEADLINE 2: FAUCI SAYS VACCINE WON'T BE WIDELY AVAILABLE UNTIL NEXT SUMMER OR FALL

THE NATION'S TOP INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERT WARNS THAT AS MANY AS 400,000 AMERICANS COULD DIE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS IF PEOPLE DON'T FOLLOW PRECAUTIONS.
THAT WOULD BE ABOUT TWICE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO'VE ALREADY BEEN KILLED.
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI SAYS THE FALL AND WINTER COULD BE PARTICULARLY TOUGH UNLESS SOCIAL DISTANCING, MASK WEARING, WASHING HANDS, AND OTHER PRECAUTIONS ARE FOLLOWED.
HE SAID A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE WILL LIKELY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO MOST AMERICANS UNTIL NEXT SUMMER OR THE FALL.
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https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/519935-fauci-as-many-as-400000-americans-could-die-from-coronavirus
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/faucis-fall-warnings-deaths-could-double-vaccine-not-likely-soon/

HEADLINE: NORTH DAKOTA TO GIVE 160K MASKS TO SCHOOLS
HEADLINE 2: MASKS WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS FROM LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS OR WHO ARE AT HIGHER RISK

NORTH DAKOTA WILL DISTRIBUTE 160,000 FACE CLOTH MASKS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HELP SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS.
THE NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IS LEADING A STATE AND FEDERAL PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE MASKS...WITH PRIORITY FOR STUDENTS FROM LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS OR WHO ARE AT HIGHER RISK.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY IN GRADES SEVENTH THROUGH 12 WILL GET THE MASKS THIS WEEK WHILE THOSE IN K THROUGH SIXTH WILL RECEIVE THE FACE COVERINGS AS SUPPLIES ARRIVE IN NORTH DAKOTA.
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10/06/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC UPDATES GUIDANCE ON COVID-19 SPREAD
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY SAYS VIRUS CAN SPREAD TO PEOPLE WHO ARE MORE THAN SIX FEET APART
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAYS THE CORONAVIRUS CAN BE SPREAD THROUGH SMALL PARTICLES THAT REMAIN IN THE AIR FOR MINUTES TO HOURS AND AMONG PEOPLE WHO ARE MORE THAN SIX FEET APART.
STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT THIS HAS OCCURRED PARTICULARLY IN ENCLOSED SPACES WITH POOR VENTILATION.
STILL, THE AGENCY SAYS THE MOST COMMON TRANSMISSION IS BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO ARE WITHIN SIX FEET OF A PERSON WITH COVID-19 OR HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH THEM.
LAST MONTH, THE CDC POSTED THE GUIDANCE ON ITS WEBSITE BUT REMOVED IT BECAUSE, OFFICIALS SAID, IT HAD NOT GONE THROUGH PROPER REVIEW.
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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/cdc-confirms-coronavirus-spreads-through-airborne-transmission/

HEADLINE: COUNTRY FRESH EXPANDS FRUIT RECALL
HEADLINE 2: PRE-CUT PRODUCTS MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH LISTERIA
THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAYS COUNTRY FRESH HAS EXPANDED ITS RECALL OF PRE-CUT FRUIT OVER LISTERIA CONCERNS.
THE RECALL WILL NOW INCLUDE CONTAINERS OF FRESHNESS GUARANTEED-BRAND CUT OR SLICED APPLES, GRAPES, MANGOS, PINEAPPLES, AND CANTALOUPE DISTRIBUTED BY WALMART.

RECALLED PRE-CUT FRUIT WAS SHIPPED TO WALMART STORES IN NINE STATES...ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, KANSAS, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS.
COUNTRY FRESH HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORTS OF ILLNESSES TO DATE.
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10/05/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S CAITLIN BALDWIN BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: PRESIDENT TRUMP RECEIVES COVID-19 TREATMENT
HEADLINE 2: DEXAMETHASONE, REMDESIVIR, ANTI-BODY COCKTAIL PART OF REGIMEN
A WHITE HOUSE PHYSICIAN SAYS PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP WAS GIVEN OXYGEN AT LEAST TWICE AS HIS LEVELS DROPPED OVER THE WEEKEND WHILE BATTLING THE CORONAVIRUS.
THE PRESIDENT WAS ALSO GIVEN DEXAMETHASONE, A STEROID USUALLY RESERVED FOR SEVERE COVID-19 PATIENTS.
IN ADDITION TO THAT DRUG, THE PRESIDENT WAS DOSED WITH REM-DES-IVIR. THAT'S AN EXPERIMENTAL ANTI-VIRAL INJECTION AUTHORIZED FOR EMERGENCY USE IN THE UNITED STATES.
AND HE WAS GIVEN AN ANTI-BODY COCKTAIL MADE BY DRUGMAKER REGENERON AS WELL AS ZINC, VITAMIN D AND HEARTBURN MEDICINE.
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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/trump-could-be-discharged-today-treatments-suggest-severe-case-of-covid/

HEADLINE: NYC AIMS TO REVERSE SOME REOPENINGS
HEADLINE 2: CORONAVIRUS SURGE IN SEEN 9 ZIP CODES
AFTER A RESURGENCE IN CORONAVIRUS CASES IN NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO WANTS TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE SCHOOLS, NONESSENTIAL BUSINESSES, AND INDOOR DINING IN NINE ZIP CODES STARTING THIS WEDNESDAY.
NEIGHBORHOODS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO REOPEN IN 14 DAYS IF THE POSITIVE RATE DROPS TO LESS THAN THREE PERCENT. SOME NEIGHBORHOODS ARE REPORTEDLY NOW SEEING DOUBLE THAT.
ABOUT A HALF A MILLION RESIDENTS WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED SHUTDOWN PENDING THE GOVERNOR'S APPROVAL.

https://newyork.cbslocal.com/2020/10/05/nyc-coronavirus-cluster-restrictions/
https://newyork.cbslocal.com/2020/10/04/mayor-de-blasio-plans-to-close-schools-nonessential-businesses-in-9-neighborhoods-with-covid-19-spikes/
https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/nyc-proposes-severe-new-shutdowns-in-hotspot-zip-codes-starting-wednesday/2651506/

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HEADLINE: PRESIDENT, FIRST LADY HAVE COVID-19
HEADLINE 2: ANNOUNCEMENT COMES HOURS AFTER TOP AIDE TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE VIRUS

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND FIRST LADY MELANIA TRUMP HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE CORONAVIRUS. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE PRESIDENT'S SYMPTOMS ARE MILD.

A WHITE HOUSE PHYSICIAN SAYS THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO CARRY OUT HIS DUTIES WITHOUT DISRUPTION WHILE RECOVERING.

THIS NEWS COMES HOURS AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TOP WHITE HOUSE AIDE HOPE HICKS HAD ALSO TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE VIRUS.

https://apnews.com/article/virus-outbreak-donald-trump-elections-melania-trump-michael-pence-f6ba3a16ab9b74b161a3a7211248e97e
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/donald-trump-tests-positive-for-coronavirus-is-in-quarantine/

HEADLINE: GERMANY ISSUES COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS
HEADLINE 2: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GATHERINGS LIMITED IN AREAS WITH HIGHER INFECTION LEVELS

GERMANY HAS UNVEILED NEW CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS AS THE COUNTRY TRIES TO REVERSE AN INCREASE IN CASES.

IN AREAS WHERE THERE ARE MORE THAN 35 NEW INFECTIONS PER 100,000 PEOPLE IN A WEEK, PUBLIC GATHERINGS WILL BE CAPPED AT 50 PEOPLE. PRIVATE GATHERINGS WILL BE CAPPED AT 25. AND THOSE CAPS GET MORE RESTRICTIVE IN AREAS WHERE THE INFECTION LEVELS ARE HIGHER.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR ANGELA MERKEL EXPECTS THE INFECTION RATE TO RISE AS THE WEATHER GETS COOLER MEANING MORE PEOPLE WILL SPEND TIME INDOORS. MERKEL HAS ALSO ADVISED AGAINST TRAVELING TO HIGH-RISK AREAS IN EUROPE IN THE COMING MONTHS.

https://www.voanews.com/covid-19-pandemic/german-chancellor-imposes-new-covid-19-restrictions
https://www.dw.com/en/germany-angela-merkel-unveils-new-coronavirus-measures/a-55092025

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HEADLINE: MODERNA: NO VACCINE BEFORE ELECTION DAY
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER CEO SAYS TARGET SPRING OF 2021
MODERNA IS WARNING THAT ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BEFORE ELECTION DAY.
THE COMPANY'S CEO TOLD THE FINANCIAL TIMES MODERNA WILL NOT BE READY TO SEEK EMERGENCY-USE AUTHORIZATION FROM THE FDA UNTIL NOVEMBER 25 AT THE EARLIEST. IT DOES NOT EXPECT TO SECURE APPROVAL FOR WIDER DISTRIBUTION UNTIL NEXT SPRING.
BY A NEW YORK TIMES COUNT, 11 CORONAVIRUS VACCINES ARE CURRENTLY IN PHASE 3 LATE-STAGE TESTING.
https://www.marketwatch.com/story/moderna-ceo-tells-ft-that-coronavirus-vaccine-wont-be-ready-by-election-day-11601516187
https://www.cbsnews.com/news/moderna-ceo-coronavirus-vaccine-wont-be-ready-until-spring-2021/

HEADLINE: SAN FRANCISCO RESUMES INDOOR DINING
HEADLINE 2: 25% CAPACITY FOR RESTAURANTS, BARS; MUST CONDUCT HEALTH CHECK OF CUSTOMERS
SAN FRANCISCO HAS ALLOWED RESTAURANTS TO RESUME AS THE CITY MOVES INTO CALIFORNIA'S ORANGE TIER STAGE OF REOPENING.
RESTAURANTS AND BARS SERVING MEALS CAN OPERATE AT A CAPACITY OF 25 PERCENT WITH NO MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE FOR LARGER SPACES.
CUSTOMERS AND STAFF MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN EATING OR DRINKING.
RESTAURANTS MUST ALSO CONDUCT A HEALTH CHECK OF CUSTOMERS BEFORE THEY ARE SEATED.
RESTAURANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE RESERVATIONS TO HELP ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CAPACITY LIMITS.
https://sfmayor.org/article/san-francisco-move-forward-reopening-more-businesses-and-activities-september-30
https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/covid-guidance/2020-16-HSP-Dining-Bars.pdf
https://abc7news.com/san-francisco-orange-tier-indoor-dining-bars-open-in-reopening/6662433/
https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/san-francisco/san-francisco-announced-indoor-dining-other-activities-can-resume-wednesday/2372149/

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