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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 PREDICTS COVID CASES, DEATHS TO DROP
HEADLINE 2: HOPEFUL OUTLOOK ATTRIBUTED TO HIGH VACCINATION RATES
THE CDC PREDICTS U.S. CORONAVIRUS CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS WILL DROP OVER THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS.
THE NEW FORECAST CAN BE CREDITED TO STATES CONTINUOUSLY GETTING MORE PEOPLE VACCINATED.
TEN STATES HAVE ALREADY MET PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN'S GOAL OF GETTING 70 PERCENT OF ADULTS THEIR FIRST COVID VACCINE DOSE BY JULY 4TH.
BUT OFFICIALS HAVE VOICED CONCERNS THAT VACCINE HESITANCY COULD SLOW DOWN OUR PROGRESS.
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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/cdc-the-next-month-will-see-falling-covid-cases-deaths/

HEADLINE: CVS LAUNCHES COVID VACCINE SWEEPSTAKES
HEADLINE 2: THOSE VACCINATED IN-STORE CAN ENTER TO WIN VACATIONS, CASH
CVS IS THE LATEST CHAIN TO OFFER CORONAVIRUS VACCINE INCENTIVES.
THE PHARMACY SAYS PEOPLE WHO PLAN TO BE -- OR HAVE BEEN -- VACCINATED AT ITS STORES CAN ENTER THE "ONE STEP CLOSER" SWEEPSTAKES, FOR A CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF OVER 1,000 PRIZES.
THOSE INCLUDE TICKETS TO NEXT YEAR'S SUPER BOWL, A WEEKLONG VACATION ON NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE, A FIVE-DAY VACATION IN BERMUDA AND SEVERAL CASH PRIZES.
THE SWEEPSTAKES STARTS JUNE 1 AND RUNS THROUGH JULY 10.
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05/27/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: COVID AND LONG-TERM SYMPTOMS
HEADLINE 2: STUDY FINDS 73% OF PATIENTS HAD SYMPTOMS 60 DAYS AFTER COVID DIAGNOSIS

A NEW STUDY FINDS NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF PEOPLE WHO HAD MODERATE TO SEVERE CASES OF THE CORONAVIRUS SUFFERED LONG-TERM SYMPTOMS FOR AT LEAST 60 DAYS.
40 PERCENT EXPERIENCED FATIGUE AND 25 PERCENT SAID THEY HAD TROUBLE CONCENTRATING.
OTHER PROBLEMS INCLUDED SHORTNESS OF BREATH, SLEEP DISORDERS AND DEPRESSION.
AN AUTHOR OF THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY STUDY SAID...QUOTE…"THE QUESTION ISN'T 'IS THIS REAL?'... BUT... 'HOW BIG IS THIS PROBLEM?'"

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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/long-term-covid-symptoms-linked-to-severity-of-infection/

HEADLINE: GIANT EAGLE TACO KITS RECALLED
HEADLINE 2: CHICKEN STREET TACO KITS DID NOT LIST EGG AS ALLERGEN
GIANT EAGLE HAS RECALLED SOME OF ITS PRE-MADE TACO KIT PRODUCTS OVER ALLERGEN CONCERNS.
THE RECALL APPLIES TO GIANT EAGLE'S CHICKEN STREET TACO KITS THAT DID NOT LIST EGG AS AN INGREDIENT OR ALLERGEN.
PEOPLE WHO HAVE AN EGG ALLERGY COULD HAVE A SERIOUS OR LIFE-THREATENING REACTION, THOUGH NO ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.
THE RECALLED PRODUCT WAS SOLD THROUGH GIANT EAGLE AND MARKET DISTRICT STORES IN PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, MARYLAND, AND INDIANA.
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05/26/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: HALF OF U.S. ADULT POPULATION FULLY VACCINATED
HEADLINE 2: CDC SAYS 129M PEOPLE 18 OR OLDER ARE VACCINATED
THE U.S. HAS REACHED A MILESTONE AS HALF OF THE AMERICAN ADULT POPULATION IS NOW FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS.
THE CDC SAYS THAT'S MORE THAN 129 MILLION PEOPLE 18 AND OLDER WHO'VE HAD THEIR FULL COURSE OF VACCINE.

AT LEAST 25 STATES HAVE FULLY VACCINATED AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF THEIR ADULT POPULATION.
A NEW YORK TIMES ANALYSIS SHOWS VERMONT IS VACCINATED AT THE HIGHEST RATE AT 70 PERCENT...WHILE MISSISSIPPI IS LAST AT 34 PERCENT.
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HEADLINE: DOGS MIGHT DETECT COVID INFECTIONS
HEADLINE 2: STUDY FINDS DOGS WERE ABLE TO DETECT COVID AFTER 6-8 WEEKS OF TRAINING
A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THAT DOGS COULD PROVIDE A HELPING HAND IN DETECTING CORONAVIRUS INFECTIONS.
RESEARCHERS FOUND SIX DOGS THAT INCLUDED LABRADOR, GOLDEN RETRIEVER, AND COCKER SPANIEL BREEDS WERE ABLE TO PICK UP THE SCENT OF COVID AFTER SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS OF TRAINING.
THE DOGS HAD A SENSITIVITY RATE OF 82 TO 94 PERCENT IN DETECTING THE VIRUS.
IT'S TOO EARLY TO TELL IF COVID SNIFFING DOGS COULD BE USED AS A TOOL TO COMBAT THE PANDEMIC.
https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/23/health/covid-19-sniffing-dogs/index.html
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05/25/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: MODERNA SHOT SHOWS SUCCESS IN KIDS 12-17
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER PLANS TO SEEK VACCINE EXPANSION IN JUNE
MODERNA SAYS ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE IN YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 12 TO 17.
THE COMPANY SAYS THE VACCINE PRODUCED IMMUNE RESPONSES IN CHILDREN SIMILAR TO HOW THE SHOTS WORKED IN ADULTS.
CURRENTLY MODERNA IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE 18 AND OLDER.
BUT THE DRUGMAKER PLANS TO SUBMIT DATA TO THE FDA IN EARLY JUNE TO EXPAND USE OF ITS SHOTS TO THE YOUNGER TEENS.
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HEADLINE: KIDS AT RISK OF POT POISONING
HEADLINE 2: STUDY FINDS EDIBLES BEING ACCIDENTLY CONSUMED BY KIDS UNDER 10
A NEW STUDY SAYS THAT CHILDREN ARE AT INCREASED RISK OF ACCIDENTAL POISONING FROM MARIJUANA EDIBLES AND OTHER POT PRODUCTS.
RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT CALLS MADE TO POISON CONTROL CENTERS FROM 2017 TO 2019 AND FOUND KIDS UNDER 10 ACCIDENTALLY CONSUMING PRODUCTS LIKE WEED CONCENTRATES, BEVERAGES, AND VAPE JUICE.
CHILDREN EATING HIGH-POTENCY MARIJUANA PRODUCTS COULD EXPERIENCE ANXIETY, PANIC AND PARANOIA.
PARENTS ARE ADVISED *NOT TO BUY EDIBLES THAT COULD BE MISTAKEN FOR CANDY OR OTHER FOODS AND TO STORE THEM SECURELY AWAY FROM CHILDREN.
https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/24/health/weed-edibles-children-wellness/index.html
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/covids-threat-to-children-assessed/
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05/24/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC INVESTIGATES RARE VACCINE SIDE EFFECT
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY SAYS RARE CASES OF MYOCARDITIS AMONG VACCINATED TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS
THE CDC IS INVESTIGATING SOME RARE CASES OF HEART INFLAMMATION IN ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS WHO'VE RECEIVED A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE.
THE AGENCY SAID THE FEW CASES OF MYOCARDITIS APPEAR MORE OFTEN IN YOUNG MALES THAN FEMALES.
SYMPTOMS USUALLY DEVELOP WITHIN FOUR DAYS AFTER THE SECOND VACCINATION DOSE.
HOWEVER, THE CDC SAYS THE SYMPTOMS GO AWAY WITHOUT COMPLICATIONS AND *COULD BE CAUSED BY A NUMBER OF VIRUSES.
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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/cdc-investigates-rare-myocarditis-in-young-covid-vaccine-recipients/

HEADLINE: FDA LENGTHENS VACCINE STORAGE
HEADLINE 2: PFIZER'S COVID VACCINE CAN BE KEPT IN REFRIGERATOR FOR 1 MONTH
THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAYS PFIZER'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE CAN BE STORED *LONGER IN STANDARD TEMPERATURES.
THE OLD RULES SAID UNDILUTED PFIZER VACCINE VIALS WERE ONLY PERMITTED TO BE STORED THAWED IN AN ORDINARY REFRIGERATOR FOR UP TO FIVE DAYS.
*NOW...THE FDA HAS BOOSTED THAT TO ONE MONTH.
OFFICIALS ARE HOPING THE APPROVAL WILL MAKE THE SHOTS MORE WIDELY AVAILABLE.
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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: COVID SURGES CAN BE AVOIDED
HEADLINE 2: FAUCI SAYS 70% OF AMERICANS NEED 1 COVID SHOT BY JULY 4
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI SAYS IF 70 PERCENT OF AMERICANS GET ONE DOSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE BY JULY 4TH, THE U.S. COULD AVOID A SURGE LATER THIS YEAR.
FAUCI TOLD THE WASHINGTON POST THE VACCINE IS A "POSITIVE WILD CARD" THAT DIDN'T EXIST DURING PREVIOUS SURGES.

FAUCI SAYS IF THE COUNTRY MEETS PRESIDENT BIDEN'S VACCINATION GOAL BY INDEPENDENCE DAY, THERE WILL BE ENOUGH PROTECTION TO AVOID THE RISK OF ANOTHER SURGE.
HE URGES PEOPLE IN THE U.S. TO CONTINUE TO GET VACCINATED AGAINST COVID.
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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/vaccination-rate-halves-fauci-says-70-need-shots-to-avoid-fall-surge/

HEADLINE: UVA TO REQUIRE COVID VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: STUDENTS MUST GET VACCINATED FOR FALL SEMESTER
THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA IS REQUIRING STUDENTS TO GET VACCINATED AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS.
THE UNIVERSITY SAID STUDENTS WHO LIVE, STUDY, OR WORK IN PERSON DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED BEFORE RETURNING TO CAMPUS.
STUDENTS MUST ALSO UPLOAD PROOF OF THEIR VACCINATION THROUGH AN ONLINE HEALTH PORTAL BY JULY 1.
THE UNIVERSITY SAYS IT ENCOURAGES ITS FACULTY AND STAFF TO GET VACCINATED.
UVA JOINS SEVERAL OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES REQUIRING COVID VACCINES THIS FALL.
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05/20/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: COVID BOOSTER SHOT LIKELY NEEDED IN FALL
HEADLINE 2: VACCINE DRUGMAKERS SAY AMERICANS MAY NEED BOOSTER SHOT BETWEEN 8-12 MONTHS
TOP VACCINE EXECUTIVES SAY THE FIRST AMERICANS WHO WERE VACCINATED AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS MAY NEED A BOOSTER SHOT BY SEPTEMBER.
PFIZER'S CEO TOLD AXIOS THAT DATA SHOWS THERE WILL BE A NEED FOR A BOOSTER SHOT BETWEEN EIGHT AND 12 MONTHS.

DR. ANTHONY FAUCI AGREED.
THE WHITE HOUSE ADVISOR SAYS A BOOSTER SHOT WILL LIKELY BE REQUIRED BECAUSE THE DURABILITY OF PROTECTION IS NOT YET COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD.
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HEADLINE: TORN RANCH CHOCOLATE BLUEBERRIES RECALLED
HEADLINE 2: CHOCOLATE BLUEBERRIES PRODUCT DID NOT LIST ALMONDS OR TREE NUTS AS AN ALLERGEN
TORN RANCH HAS RECALLED SOME OF ITS FRUIT-BASED SNACK PRODUCTS BECAUSE OF ALLERGEN CONCERNS.
THE RECALL COVERS 18-OUNCE RESEALABLE BAGS OF TORN RANCH'S ORGANIC DARK CHOCOLATE BLUEBERRIES THAT MAY CONTAIN ALMONDS OR TREE NUTS NOT LISTED AS AN INGREDIENT OR ALLERGEN.
PEOPLE WHO HAVE TREE NUT ALLERGIES COULD HAVE A LIFE-THREATENING REACTION.
THE RECALLED PRODUCT WAS SOLD IN COSTCO STORES IN WASHINGTON, OREGON, IDAHO, AND ALASKA.
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05/19/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: 600K KIDS 12-15 RECEIVED 1ST COVID SHOT
HEADLINE 2: WHITE HOUSE URGES YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET VACCINATED TO RESUME ACTIVITIES
THE CDC SAYS ABOUT 600,000 CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 TO 15 HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST DOSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE.
THIS COMES A WEEK AFTER THE U.S. HEALTH REGULATORS GRANTED EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION OF PFIZER'S VACCINE FOR THAT AGE GROUP.
THE WHITE HOUSE ENCOURAGES YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET VACCINATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO RESUME IN-PERSON LEARNING AND OTHER GROUP ACTIVITIES.

SO FAR, ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF AMERICAN ADULTS HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE COVID VACCINE DOSE.
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HEADLINE: VACCINATION RATES LOWER IN RURAL AREAS
HEADLINE 2: DISTANCE FROM HEALTH CARE, VACCINE HESITANCY CITED BY CDC
A NEW STUDY SHOWS RURAL AMERICANS ARE GETTING VACCINATED AT A *LOWER RATE THAN PEOPLE LIVING IN URBAN AREAS.
THE CDC FOUND 39 PERCENT OF ADULTS IN RURAL COUNTIES HAVE RECEIVED ONE DOSE OF THE VACCINE...THAT'S COMPARED TO *45 PERCENT IN URBAN COUNTIES.
ONE REASON MAY BE THAT PEOPLE IN RURAL AREAS HAD TO TRAVEL FARTHER TO GET THE VACCINE.
THE CDC ALSO CITED HIGHER VACCINE HESITANCY IN AREAS AWAY FROM CITIES.
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05/18/2021
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HEADLINE: U.S. TO SHARE 20M APPROVED VACCINE DOSES
HEADLINE 2: U.S. CRITICIZED AFTER CHINA, RUSSIA, SHARE MILLIONS OVERSEAS
PRESIDENT BIDEN SAYS THE COUNTRY WILL SHARE 20 MILLION COVID VACCINE DOSES WITH COUNTRIES IN NEED BY THE END OF JUNE.
THE SHIPMENTS WILL INCLUDE THE PFIZER, MODERNA, AND JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINES.
THAT'S IN ADDITION TO A PREVIOUS COMMITMENT TO SHARE 60 MILLION DOSES OF ASTRAZENECA'S VACCINE -- WHICH HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED IN THE U.S.
THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN UNDER CRITICISM FOR NOT SHARING VACCINES …FALLING SHORT OF GLOBAL EFFORTS BY CHINA AND RUSSIA.

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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/biden-ups-vaccine-donations-to-other-nations-will-include-all-types/

HEADLINE: COLON CANCER TESTS RECOMMENDED AT AGE 45
HEADLINE 2: TASK FORCE SAYS TESTING WILL BENEFIT YOUNGER ADULTS
AMERICANS SHOULD START GETTING SCREENED FOR COLON CANCER EARLIER -- AT AGE 45 INSTEAD OF 50.
THE U.S. PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE SAID THE CHANGE REFLECTS COLORECTAL CANCER INCREASINGLY APPEARING IN YOUNGER ADULTS.
THIS TYPE OF CANCER KILLS ABOUT 50,000 PEOPLE ANNUALLY BUT CASES HAVE FALLEN IN RECENT YEARS...THANKS IN PART TO SCREENING TESTS.
THE CHANGE MEANS MOST INSURANCE PLANS WOULD HAVE TO COVER THE TESTS WITH NO CO-PAY.
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05/17/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S JAY STRUBBERG BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC DEFENDS DECISION TO EASE MASK RULE
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY CHIEF SAYS SCIENCE LED TO MASK UPDATE FOR FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE
THE HEAD OF THE CDC SAYS SCIENCE...NOT PUBLIC OR POLITICAL PRESSURE...PROMPTED THE EASING OF MASK GUIDELINES FOR PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID.
DR. ROCHELLE WALENSKY SAID NEW DATA HAD EMERGED IN RECENT WEEKS INDICATING A CHANGE WAS POSSIBLE.
THE DECISION DOES NOT GIVE *EVERYONE PERMISSION TO DROP THEIR MASKS.

WALENSKY SAID AMERICANS SHOULD BE HONEST ABOUT THEIR IMMUNIZATION STATUS AND MAY STOP WEARING MASKS *ONLY IF THEY ARE FULLY VACCINATED.
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HEADLINE: DELTA TO REQUIRE COVID VACCINES FOR NEW WORKERS
HEADLINE 2: CURRENT AIRLINE EMPLOYEES NOT REQUIRED TO GET SHOTS
DELTA AIR LINES HAS BECOME THE FIRST MAJOR U.S. AIRLINE TO REQUIRE ALL *NEW EMPLOYEES TO BE VACCINATED.
WHILE DELTA IS NOT REQUIRING CURRENT EMPLOYEES TO GET THE SHOTS,
THE AIRLINE SAID THAT 60 PERCENT OF THEM ALREADY HAVE. FUTURE WORKERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO GET VACCINATED BEFORE JOINING THE COMPANY.
MEANWHILE, AMERICAN AIRLINES IS OFFERING CURRENT WORKERS AN EXTRA VACATION DAY AND A $50 GIFT CARD TO GET THE SHOTS.
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05/14/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S JAY STRUBBERG BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC EASES MASK GUIDANCE
HEADLINE 2: IN MOST SITUATIONS, THE FULLY VACCINATED DON'T NEED MASKS
THE CDC SAYS FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE NO LONGER NEED TO WEAR MASKS IN MOST PUBLIC SETTINGS.
UNDER NEW GUIDANCE, THOSE WHO'VE GONE TWO WEEKS SINCE THEIR FINAL SHOT CAN NOW SAFELY RESUME INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES WITHOUT WEARING A MASK OR SOCIAL DISTANCING.

BUT THEY SHOULD STILL WEAR MASKS IN CROWDED INDOOR SETTINGS, LIKE AIRPORTS, PUBLIC TRANSIT AND HOSPITALS IN ADDITION TO SOME OTHER PLACES.
CDC DATA SHOWS 35 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY IS FULLY VACCINATED.
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HEADLINE: MEDICATION MAY NOT IMPROVE SLEEP
HEADLINE 2: STUDY: PRESCRIPTIONS DON'T AFFECT CHRONIC SLEEP PROBLEMS
A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DOES NOT DO MUCH TO HELP WITH CHRONIC SLEEP PROBLEMS.
RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED MORE THAN 600 U.S. WOMEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 42 AND 52.
THEY FOUND WOMEN WHO TOOK PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION FOR INSOMNIA OVER A ONE-TO-TWO-YEAR PERIOD DID NOT EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT SLEEP QUALITY THAN THOSE WHO DIDN'T.
THE STUDY'S AUTHORS SAY THIS MEANS THE USE OF THESE PILLS SHOULD BE RE-EXAMINED. AN ESTIMATED 9 MILLION AMERICAN ADULTS SAY THEY USE THE MEDICATION TO HELP THEM SLEEP.
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05/13/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S JAY STRUBBERG BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC ENDORSES PFIZER VACCINE IN KIDS 12-15
HEADLINE 2: VACCINATION IMPORTANT AHEAD OF NEXT SCHOOL YEAR
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION HAS RECOMMENDED THE USE OF PFIZER'S COVID VACCINE FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 15.
THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE CDC IS WORKING WITH STATES TO ENROLL MORE PEDIATRICIANS AND FAMILY DOCTORS AS VACCINE PROVIDERS TO ADMINISTER THE SHOTS TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE SIDE EFFECTS IN KIDS ARE THE SAME AS ADULTS…TYPICALLY SORE ARMS AND SOMETIMES A FLU-LIKE FEVER.
THE APPROVAL NOW MAKES IT EASIER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET VACCINATED BEFORE THE START OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.
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HEADLINE: MCDONALD'S PROMOTES COVID VACCINATION
HEADLINE 2: RESTAURANT'S COFFEE CUPS, STICKERS WILL DIRECT CUSTOMERS TO VACCINE WEBSITE

MCDONALD'S IS TEAMING WITH THE WHITE HOUSE TO PROMOTE THE VACCINATION EFFORT.
STARTING IN JULY, REDESIGNED MCCAFE CUPS AND STICKERS WILL FEATURE A SLOGAN "WE CAN DO THIS" AND THE WEBSITE VACCINE DOT GOV.
THE WEBSITE WILL HELP CUSTOMERS MAKE VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS AND GIVE COVID SAFETY TIPS. THE MCDONALD'S PROMOTION IS EXPECTED TO LAST SEVERAL WEEKS.
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05/12/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S GAGE JACKSON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: UBER, LYFT TO OFFER FREE VACCINATION RIDES
HEADLINE 2: PARTNERSHIP WITH WHITE HOUSE ENDS JULY 4
UBER AND LYFT WILL OFFER FREE RIDES TO VACCINATION SITES FOR PEOPLE TO GET IMMUNIZED AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS.
IT'S PART OF A NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WHITE HOUSE.

UNDER THE PROGRAM, YOU SELECT A VACCINATION CLINIC NEAR YOU AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS TO REDEEM THE RIDE.
DON'T DELAY THOUGH...THE DEAL ENDS JULY 4TH.
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HEADLINE: NATURAL WAY ALMOND BUTTER RECALLED
HEADLINE 2: ALMOND BUTTER PRODUCT FOUND TO CONTAIN PEANUTS
NATURAL WAY HAS RECALLED SOME OF ITS NUT BUTTER PRODUCTS OVER ALLERGEN CONCERNS.
THE RECALL COVERS SOME 16-OUNCE PLASTIC JARS OF NATURAL WAY'S ORIGINAL ALMOND BUTTER THAT MAY CONTAIN PEANUTS.
THE PROBLEM WAS DISCOVERED AFTER A CUSTOMER NOTIFIED THE COMPANY THAT A JAR OF ITS PEANUT BUTTER WAS MISLABELED AS ALMOND BUTTER.
PEOPLE WHO HAVE PEANUT ALLERGIES COULD HAVE LIFE-THREATENING REACTIONS, BUT NO ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.
THE RECALLED PRODUCT WAS SOLD IN STORES AND THROUGH MAIL ORDER.
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05/11/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FDA APPROVES PFIZER VACCINE IN KIDS 12-15
HEADLINE 2: CDC PANEL WILL RECOMMEND HOW VACCINE SHOULD BE USED IN YOUNG PEOPLE
THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS AUTHORIZED THE EMERGENCY USE OF PFIZER'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 12 TO 15.

NOW, A CDC ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO REVIEW DATA AND THEN RECOMMEND HOW THE VACCINE SHOULD BE USED FOR THAT AGE GROUP.
THE SHOTS COULD BE ADMINISTERED AS SOON AS THURSDAY.
THE APPROVAL WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET VACCINATED AHEAD OF THE START OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.
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HEADLINE: NOVAVAX TO SEEK VACCINE AUTHORIZATION
HEADLINE 2: COMPANY WILL FILE FOR EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION BY 3RD QUARTER
NOVAVAX SAYS IT WILL ASK THE FDA FOR EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FOR ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE NO SOONER THAN JULY.
THE TWO-SHOT VACCINE ONLY REQUIRES BASIC REFRIGERATION AND WOULD BECOME THE FOURTH TO BE OK'D IN THE UNITED STATES.
DELAYS IN BRINGING NOVAVAX TO MARKET WERE BLAMED ON ACQUIRING RAW MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT.
NOVAVAX EXPECTS TO PRODUCE 100 MILLION DOSES PER MONTH BY THE END OF THE THIRD QUARTER AND REACH 150 MILLION DOSES PER MONTH LATER THIS YEAR.
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05/10/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: MASK WEARING COULD BECOME SEASONAL
HEADLINE 2: DR. FAUCI SAYS PEOPLE MIGHT WEAR MASKS TO REDUCE SPREAD OF RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES

DR. ANTHONY FAUCI SAYS AMERICANS MAY DECIDE TO CONTINUE WEARING MASKS DURING CERTAIN SEASONS... EVEN AFTER THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC IS OVER.
FAUCI TOLD NBC THAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN USED TO WEARING MASKS AS DATA SHOWS IT REDUCES THE SPREAD OF ALL SORTS OF RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES.
HE SAID THAT IN A YEAR OR TWO PEOPLE MIGHT WEAR FACE GUARDS TO PREVENT SPREADING OR CATCHING OTHER VIRUSES LIKE THE FLU.
HE ALSO TOLD ABC THAT THE U.S. NEEDS TO START BEING...QUOTE... ''MORE LIBERAL'' WITH MASK RULES AS MORE PEOPLE BECOME VACCINATED.
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HEADLINE: MOST AMERICANS FAVOR VACCINE PASSPORTS
HEADLINE 2: 60% OF THOSE SURVEYED OPPOSED VACCINE PASSPORTS FOR DINING AT A RESTAURANT
A NEW SURVEY FINDS MORE THAN HALF OF AMERICANS SUPPORT REQUIRING VACCINE PASSPORTS FOR SOME PUBLIC ACTIVITIES.
A GALLUP POLL FOUND 57 PERCENT OF PEOPLE FAVORED PROOF OF VACCINATION FOR JET TRAVEL AND 55 PERCENT TO ATTEND LARGE-CROWD EVENTS LIKE CONCERTS OR SPORTS.
*BUT...60 PERCENT OPPOSED PROOF FOR DINING AT RESTAURANTS.
OPPONENTS OF VACCINE PASSPORTS SAY THEY VIOLATE PRIVACY RIGHTS.
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05/07/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: PFIZER SEEKS FULL COVID VACCINE APPROVAL
HEADLINE 2: FULL APPROVAL PROCESS WITH FDA WILL LIKELY TAKE MONTHS
PFIZER HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION TO THE F-D-A FOR FULL APPROVAL OF ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE.
RIGHT NOW THE SHOT IS BEING GIVEN OUT UNDER AN EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION -- BUT FULL APPROVAL WOULD LET IT MARKET ITS VACCINE DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS.

THE DRUGMAKER SAID IT PLANS TO SUBMIT TRIAL DATA "ON A ROLLING BASIS" AND HAS ASKED THE FDA TO EXPEDITE THE REVIEW.
THE PROCESS WILL LIKELY TAKE UP TO SIX MONTHS.
SO FAR, PFIZER HAS DELIVERED MORE THAN 170 MILLION DOSES OF ITS VACCINE ACROSS THE U.S.
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HEADLINE: 29% OF PARENTS EAGER FOR KIDS VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: 19% OF THOSE SURVEYED SAY THEIR KIDS WON'T GET THE SHOT
NEARLY A THIRD OF PARENTS SAY THEY'LL GET THEIR CHILD VACCINATED RIGHT AWAY ONCE A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS AVAILABLE FOR KIDS UNDER 16.
THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW SURVEY FROM THE KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION.
ANOTHER THIRD OF PARENTS SAID THEY'LL WAIT AND SEE HOW THE VACCINE IS WORKING.
15 PERCENT SAID THEY'D *ONLY GET THEIR CHILD VACCINATED IF THEIR SCHOOL REQUIRES IT.
THE FDA IS EXPECTED TO GRANT EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION TO GIVE PFIZER'S COVID VACCINE TO CHILDREN AGES 12 TO 15 NEXT WEEK**.**
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05/06/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: MODERNA VACCINE SHOWS SUCCESS IN KIDS
HEADLINE 2: COMPANY SAYS VACCINE WAS 96% EFFECTIVE IN YOUNG PEOPLE 12-17
MODERNA SAYS EARLY DATA RESULTS SHOW ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS 96 PERCENT EFFECTIVE IN YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 12 TO 17.
THE COMPANY SAID THE VACCINE WAS WELL TOLERATED IN THAT AGE GROUP WITH NO SERIOUS SAFETY CONCERNS IDENTIFIED TO DATE.

HOWEVER, COMMON SIDE EFFECTS INCLUDED PAIN AT THE INJECTION SITE AND HEADACHE, FATIGUE, MYALGIA, AND CHILLS AFTER THE SECOND DOSE.
MODERNA SAYS IT PLANS TO CONTINUE COLLECTING TRIAL DATA AND IS WORKING WITH REGULATORS TO ADJUST ITS REGULATORY FILINGS.
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HEADLINE: HERSHEY CHOCOLATE SHELL TOPPING RECALLED
HEADLINE 2: SHELL TOPPING PRODUCT CONTAINS ALMONDS
HERSHEY HAS RECALLED SOME OF ITS TOPPING PRODUCTS OVER ALLERGEN CONCERNS.
THE RECALL COVERS ONE LOT OF SEVEN OUNCE BOTTLES OF HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE SHELL TOPPING.
HERSHEY SAYS MORE THAN 1,000 BOTTLES WERE MISTAKENLY FILLED WITH HEATH SHELL TOPPING THAT CONTAINS ALMONDS.
PEOPLE WHO HAVE A NUT ALLERGY RUN THE RISK OF HAVING A SERIOUS OR LIFE-THREATENING REACTION, BUT NO ILLNESS OR INJURY HAS BEEN REPORTED.
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05/05/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: NEW COVID VACCINATIONS GOAL
HEADLINE 2: PRES. BIDEN WANTS 70% OF ADULTS TO BE VACCINATED BY JULY 4
PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SAYS HE'S AIMING FOR 70 PERCENT OF AMERICAN ADULTS TO HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE BY JULY 4TH.
*AND HE WANTS 160 MILLION ADULTS FULLY VACCINATED BY INDEPENDENCE DAY, TOO.

SOME PHARMACIES ARE BEING TOLD TO OFFER WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS AND FEMA WILL ASSIST WITH POP-UP AND MOBILE VACCINATION CLINICS.
THE MOVES ARE PART OF THE WHITE HOUSE EFFORT TO COMBAT VACCINE HESITANCY AND GET YOUNGER KIDS VACCINATED.
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HEADLINE: PFIZER TO SEEK VACCINE OK FOR KIDS 2-11
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER ALSO CLOSE FOR PERMISSION FOR CHILDREN 12-15
PFIZER SAYS IT IS MOVING CLOSER TO USING ITS VACCINE TO PROTECT KIDS TWO TO 11.
THE DRUGMAKER SAYS IT WILL APPLY FOR EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION IN SEPTEMBER AFTER IT FINISHES TRIALS FOR THIS AGE GROUP.
THE FDA IS ALSO REPORTEDLY CLOSE TO OK-ING USE OF THE PFIZER SHOT FOR CHILDREN 12 TO 15.
AND...AS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN...PFIZER EXPECTS CLINICAL TRIAL DATA ON THEM BY EARLY AUGUST.
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05/04/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FDA COULD OK PFIZER VACCINE FOR KIDS 12-15
HEADLINE 2: VACCINATION IMPORTANT AHEAD OF NEXT SCHOOL YEAR
REPORTS SAY PFIZER'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE COULD BE AUTHORIZED BY NEXT WEEK FOR CHILDREN AGES 12 TO 15 BY EARLY NEXT WEEK.
THE APPROVAL IS IMPORTANT AHEAD OF THE START OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.
THE PFIZER VACCINE HAS ALREADY BEEN OK'D FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OVER *16.

IF THE SHOT IS APPROVED BY THE FDA FOR THE YOUNGER KIDS, THE CDC WILL THEN RECOMMEND HOW THE VACCINE SHOULD BE USED.
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HEADLINE: MARYLAND OFFERS COVID VACCINE INCENTIVE
HEADLINE 2: STATE WORKERS WILL RECEIVE $100 TO GET VACCINATED
MARYLAND WILL PAY $100 TO STATE EMPLOYEES WHO GET A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE.
STATE WORKERS MUST SHOW PROOF OF THEIR VACCINATION AND AGREE TO GET ALL RECOMMENDED BOOSTER SHOTS WITHIN THE NEXT 18 MONTHS.
MARYLAND'S GOVERNOR ALSO STRONGLY ENCOURAGED *PRIVATE BUSINESSES TO OFFER VACCINE BONUSES AS WELL.
MARYLAND JOINS OTHER STATES LIKE WEST VIRGINIA AND NEW JERSEY OFFERING INCENTIVES FOR WORKERS TO BE IMMUNIZED.
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THANKS TO NEWSY'S FRIENDS AT KAISER HEALTH NEWS FOR THIS LOOK AT TODAY'S HEADLINES IN HEALTH.
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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 VACCINE REACTIONS CAUSED BY ANXIETY
HEADLINE 2: CDC SAYS DIZZINESS, FAINTING LIKELY TO BE CONNECTED TO FEAR OF SHOTS
BAD REACTIONS TO THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON COVID SHOT *MAY BE CAUSED BY PEOPLE'S ANXIETY ABOUT GETTING THE VACCINE...AND NOT THE SHOT ITSELF.
THE CDC LOOKED AT 64 INCIDENTS OF ADVERSE REACTIONS … INCLUDING DIZZINESS, FAINTING, SWEATING, NAUSEA AND HYPOTENSION.

THE RESEARCHERS CONCLUDED THAT THE LINK BETWEEN THESE SYMPTOMS AND THE JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINE IS BECAUSE J AND J IS ONLY ONE SHOT...AND THAT MAKES IT THE PREFERRED CHOICE FOR ALREADY-ANXIOUS PEOPLE.
THE CDC RECOMMENDS PROVIDERS MONITOR RECIPIENTS FOR 15 MINUTES AFTER THE SHOT.
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HEADLINE: MODERNA TO DELIVER 500M VACCINE DOSES
HEADLINE 2: COMPANY WILL DELIVER DOSES IN Q4 THROUGH W.H.O's COVAX PROGRAM
MODERNA SAYS IT CAN SUPPLY UP TO 500 MILLION DOSES OF ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
THE MASSACHUSETTS-BASED DRUG MAKER SAYS IT WILL DELIVER 34 MILLION DOSES IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF THIS YEAR THROUGH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.
FREE MODERNA VACCINES WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE W.H.O.'S COVAX PROGRAM IN 92 LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE.
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE LAGGING BEHIND RICHER NATIONS IN DISTRIBUTING SHOTS... POSING A LONG-TERM HEALTH RISK TO THE WORLD.
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