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

HEADLINE: CDC URGES VACCINE FOR PREGNANT PEOPLE
HEADLINE 2: COVID POSES GREATER RISK OF PRETERM BIRTH, STILLBIRTH AND DEATH
THE C-D-C HAS ISSUED AN URGENT HEALTH ADVISORY FOR PREGNANT PEOPLE TO GET A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE.
THE SAME GOES FOR PEOPLE WHO WERE RECENTLY PREGNANT, OR WHO MIGHT BECOME PREGNANT IN THE FUTURE.
THE C-D-C STRONGLY RECOMMENDS VACCINATION BEFORE OR DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE IT SAYS THE BENEFITS TO BOTH PARENTS AND BABIES OUTWEIGH ALL KNOWN OR POTENTIAL RISKS.
PREGNANT PEOPLE WHO GET COVID HAVE A HIGHER RISK OF GETTING SERIOUSLY SICK OR DYING – AND OF PRETERM BIRTH AND STILLBIRTH.
THE C-D-C SAYS RIGHT NOW, ONLY 31 PERCENT OF PREGNANT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AGAINST COVID.
https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s0929-pregnancy-health-advisory.html
https://www.npr.org/2021/09/30/1041776033/are-you-pregnant-the-cdc-really-wants-you-to-get-vaccinated-against-covid-19
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/cdc-issues-urgent-guidance-if-pregnant-get-vaccinated-now/

HEADLINE: POLL: OLDER ADULTS WORRIED ABOUT COVID
HEADLINE 2: AP FINDS VACCINATED ARE MORE WORRIED THAN THE UNVACCINATED
A NEW AP-NORC POLL FOUND VACCINATED OLDER ADULTS ARE MORE WORRIED ABOUT COVID THAN THOSE WHO ARE NOT VACCINATED.
POLLSTERS INTERVIEWED OVER 1,000 AMERICANS AGES 50 AND OLDER.
25 PERCENT OF VACCINATED RESPONDENTS SAID THEY ARE *NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS OR THEMSELVES GETTING THE VIRUS.
THAT'S COMPARED TO 61 PERCENT OF THOSE WHO HADN'T GOTTEN THE SHOT.
OVERALL …36 PERCENT OF ADULTS OVER 50 SAID THEY ARE VERY OR EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THEMSELVES OR A FAMILY MEMBER GETTING COVID.
ACCORDING TO C-D-C DATA -- 64 PERCENT OF AMERICANS HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE COVID VACCINE DOSE.
https://apnews.com/article/coronavirus-pandemic-business-lifestyle-health-illinois-e2d3f24eb72fd6aaa7074f5d3ac8754a
https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/574482-vaccinated-older-adults-far-more-worried-about-covid-19-than-unvaccinated

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

HEADLINE: CDC: BOOSTER SIDE EFFECTS SIMILAR TO VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: STUDY FINDS NO UNEXPECTED PATTERNS OF REACTIONS TO THIRD SHOT
A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS SIDE EFFECTS FROM A THIRD DOSE OF A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE -- ARE ABOUT THE SAME AS FROM A SECOND DOSE.
C-D-C RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT DATA FROM MORE THAN 22,000 PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED A BOOSTER SHOT BETWEEN AUGUST 12 AND SEPTEMBER 19.
ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF THOSE PEOPLE REPORTED A LOCAL REACTION, LIKE PAIN AT THE INJECTION SITE -- AND ABOUT 74 PERCENT REPORTED REACTIONS LIKE HEADACHES OR FATIGUE.
MOST REACTIONS WERE MILD OR MODERATE.
THE C-D-C SAYS IT DID NOT UNCOVER ANY UNEXPECTED PATTERNS OF ADVERSE REACTIONS AFTER A BOOSTER SHOT.
https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7039e4.htm?s_cid=mm7039e4_w
https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/09/29/covid-delta-variant-live-updates/
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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/booster-rollout-starts-with-a-bang-side-effects-feel-similar-people-say/

HEADLINE: POLL: MANY PARENTS WARY OF KIDS' VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: 42% SAY IT'S UNLIKELY THEY'LL GET KIDS UNDER 12 A COVID SHOT
A NEW AXIOS-IPSOS POLL FOUND MANY PARENTS ARE HESITANT TO GET THEIR YOUNGER KIDS A COVID SHOT.
44 PERCENT OF PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 11 SAID THEY'RE LIKELY TO GET THEIR CHILD A SHOT WHEN THE VACCINE BECOMES AVAILABLE TO THEM.
BUT ALMOST THE SAME NUMBER -- 42 PERCENT – SAID IT'S UNLIKELY THEY'LL TAKE THAT STEP.
THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AFTER PFIZER REPORTED ITS COVID VACCINE IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE IN KIDS AGES 5 TO 11.
IT'S SUBMITTED TRIAL DATA TO THE F-D-A – AND PLANS TO SEEK EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION FOR THAT AGE GROUP SOON.
https://www.ipsos.com/en-us/news-polls/axios-ipsos-coronavirus-index
https://www.axios.com/axios-ipsos-poll-parents-may-not-want-vaccine-for-young-kids-5e3a88bd-572e-452f-af04-c3a9b27182a4.html
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HI I'M NEWSY'S KATHERINE BIEK BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: PRESIDENT GETS COVID BOOSTER SHOT
HEADLINE 2: PRESIDENT BIDEN URGED REMAINING HOLDOUTS TO GET THEIR FIRST COVID VACCINE
PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN RECEIVED A BOOSTER SHOT OF PFIZER'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE.
THE F-D-A AND C-D-C BOTH APPROVED PFIZER BOOSTER SHOTS FOR PEOPLE OVER 65 AND OTHERS WITH A HIGH RISK OF SEVERE ILLNESS OR EXPOSURE.
PRESIDENT BIDEN SAID WHILE BOOSTERS ARE IMPORTANT FOR THOSE GROUPS -- GETTING MORE PEOPLE THEIR *FIRST SHOT IS STILL A PRIORITY.
HE ADDED AMERICANS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED ARE HURTING THE REST OF THE COUNTRY -- AND URGED THEM TO GET THE SHOT.
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https://www.npr.org/2021/09/27/1040898432/biden-covid-booster-vaccine
https://www.wsj.com/articles/biden-to-receive-covid-19-booster-shot-monday-11632757059?mod=searchresults_pos2&page=1
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/biden-rolls-up-his-sleeve-for-booster-mcconnell-too-in-easy-decision/

HEADLINE: PFIZER SUBMITS DATA ON KIDS' VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: HEALTH REGULATORS COULD TAKE WEEKS TO REVIEW THE FINDINGS
PFIZER SAYS IT HAS SUBMITTED DATA TO THE F-D-A ON ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IN CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 11 -- AND HOPES TO REQUEST EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION IN THE COMING WEEKS.
THE DRUGMAKER SAYS ITS TRIAL RESULTS FOUND A REDUCED DOSE OF THE VACCINE WAS SAFE AND PRODUCED STRONG ANTIBODY LEVELS IN THAT AGE GROUP.
IT COULD TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS FOR THE F-D-A TO REVIEW THE DATA.
PFIZER ALSO EXPECTS TO SUBMIT DATA FOR KIDS *UNDER 5 LATER THIS YEAR.
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https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/09/28/covid-delta-variant-live-updates/
https://www.cnn.com/2021/09/28/health/pfizer-covid-19-vaccine-ages-5-to-11/index.html
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09/27/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S KATHERINE BIEK BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC DEFENDS BOOSTER RECOMMENDATION
HEADLINE 2: DIRECTOR BROKE WITH ADVISERS ON BOOSTERS FOR HIGH-RISK WORKERS

C-D-C DIRECTOR DR. ROCHELLE WALENSKY SAYS IT WAS A “SCIENTIFIC CLOSE CALL” TO RECOMMEND BOOSTERS OF THE PFIZER COVID SHOT FOR GROUPS WITH HIGH RISK OF EXPOSURE.
THAT INCLUDES PEOPLE WHO LIVE OR WORK IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS, SCHOOLS, PRISONS AND SHELTERS.
WALENSKY TOLD CBS’S "FACE THE NATION" THE DATA SUGGESTED THE NEED FOR A THIRD SHOT FOR THOSE GROUPS -- BECAUSE THEY'RE MORE LIKELY TO INTERACT WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE UNVACCINATED.
SHE ALSO SAID THE COUNTRY’S GOAL IS TO STAY AHEAD OF COVID BY GIVING BOOSTERS NOW -- AND NOT LATER, WHEN IT'S MORE VULNERABLE.
https://www.cbsnews.com/news/cdc-rochelle-walensky-covid-19-booster-shots-frontline-workers-face-the-nation/
https://www.cbsnews.com/news/full-transcript-face-the-nation-09-26-2021/
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/biden-slams-unvaxxed-americans-says-hell-push-mandates-wherever-i-can/

HEADLINE: SOME DIGIORNO PIZZAS RECALLED
HEADLINE 2: CERTAIN PRODUCTS WERE MISLABELED, DIDN'T DECLARE ALLERGENS
NESTLÉ HAS RECALLED MORE THAN 27,000 FROZEN PIZZAS OVER ALLERGEN AND LABELING CONCERNS.
A CUSTOMER REPORTEDLY NOTIFIED THE COMPANY THAT SOME DIGIORNO THREE-MEAT CRISPY PAN CRUST PIZZAS WERE PACKAGED AND LABELED AS PEPPERONI PIZZA.
THE MISLABELED PIZZAS DON'T DECLARE SOY AS AN INGREDIENT – WHICH IS A PROBLEM FOR PEOPLE WITH ALLERGIES. NO ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.
THE RECALL COVERS DIGIORNO CRISPY PAN CRUST PEPPERONI PIZZAS WITH A BEST-BY DATE OF MARCH 2022.
NESTLÉ HAS TOLD CUSTOMERS THAT IF THEY'RE CONCERNED – THEY CAN RETURN THE AFFECTED ITEMS, OR JUST THROW THEM AWAY.
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https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/food/2021/09/27/digiorno-pizza-recall-pepperoni-pizza-three-meat-pizza-misbranding-allergens/5882960001/
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HI I’M NEWSY’S AUSTIN KIM BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC OKS COVID BOOSTERS FOR MILLIONS
HEADLINE 2: FINAL RECOMMENDATION INCLUDES HEALTH WORKERS AND MORE

THE C-D-C HAS RECOMMENDED COVID BOOSTER SHOTS FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS.
AN ADVISORY PANEL RECOMMENDED A THIRD DOSE OF THE PFIZER SHOT FOR PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER AND THOSE WITH UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS.
BUT…C-D-C DIRECTOR DR. ROCHELLE WALENSKY'S FINAL RECOMMENDATION INCLUDED HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND OTHER ADULTS WHOSE WORK OR ENVIRONMENTS THEM AT HIGHER RISK OF GETTING COVID.
THE F-D-A HAD PREVIOUSLY APPROVED A PFIZER BOOSTER FOR ALL OF THOSE GROUPS.
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https://www.wsj.com/articles/cdc-panel-recommends-pfizer-covid-19-boosters-for-seniors-certain-adults-with-underlying-medical-conditions-11632432478
https://www.npr.org/2021/09/24/1040348413/cdc-director-backs-covid-booster-plan-and-makes-an-additional-recommendation
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/with-cdc-stamp-pfizer-boosters-now-available-to-millions-of-americans/

HEADLINE: CDC: COVID SHOT SAFE FOR PREGNANT PEOPLE
HEADLINE 2: STUDY FINDS VACCINES POSE NO RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS, STILLBIRTH
AND ANOTHER ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE C-D-C: THE AGENCY SAYS CORONAVIRUS VACCINES DO *NOT INCREASE THE RISK OF MISCARRIAGE OR BIRTH DEFECTS WHEN GIVEN DURING PREGNANCY.
THAT FINDING IS BASED ON A STUDY OF MORE THAN 1,600 PEOPLE -- WHO WERE VACCINATED DURING THE SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTERS.
*ALL OF THEIR BABIES WERE BORN ALIVE – AND RESEARCHERS SAY THE RATES OF BABIES BEING BORN EARLY OR UNUSUALLY SMALL; AND BABIES NEEDING INTENSIVE CARE – WERE ALL WITHIN NORMAL RANGE.
NO UNUSUAL TYPES OR CLUSTERS OF BIRTH DEFECTS WERE DETECTED.
THE STUDY ALSO FOUND NO EVIDENCE THAT VACCINATED PEOPLE EXPERIENCED MORE MISCARRIAGES.
THE FINDINGS SUPPORT THE C-D-C'S RECOMMENDATION THAT PREGNANT PEOPLE GET THE VACCINE.
https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2021-09-22/09-COVID-Olson-508.pdf
https://www.cnbc.com/2021/09/23/covid-vaccines-dont-increase-risk-of-miscarriage-or-birth-defects-cdc-says.html
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HI I'M NEWSY'S AUSTIN KIM BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FDA OKS PFIZER COVID BOOSTER SHOTS

HEADLINE 2: AGENCY SAYS OLDER PEOPLE, OTHERS AT HIGH RISK CAN GET A THIRD DOSE

THE F-D-A HAS AUTHORIZED BOOSTER SHOTS OF PFIZER'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE FOR CERTAIN VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.

IT RECOMMENDS BOOSTERS FOR PEOPLE 65 OR OLDER – THOSE WHO ARE AT HIGH-RISK OF SEVERE DISEASE – AND SOME GROUPS WHO ARE PARTICULARLY LIKELY TO BE EXPOSED TO COVID.

THAT INCLUDES HEALTH CARE WORKERS, TEACHERS AND CHILD CARE WORKERS, GROCERY WORKERS, AND THOSE IN HOMELESS SHELTERS OR PRISONS.

A C-D-C ADVISORY PANEL IS EXPECTED TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO FORMALLY RECOMMEND BOOSTERS – AND IF IT DOES, THE FIRST ONES COULD BE AVAILABLE WITHIN DAYS.

https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-authorizes-booster-dose-pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine-certain-populations

https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2021/09/22/1039081823/fda-oks-pfizer-biontech-booster-for-people-65-and-at-high-risk-for-severe-covid

https://www.wsj.com/articles/fda-clears-covid-19-booster-shots-from-pfizer-for-high-risk-people-11632354542

https://khn.org/morning-breakout/fda-greenlights-pfizer-booster-hurdles-remain-before-distribution-can-start/

HEADLINE: 17% OF AMERICANS REPORT "HEAVY" DRINKING

HEADLINE 2: HEAVY DRINKERS ALSO REPORT MENTAL, PHYSICAL HEALTH DECLINES

IN A NEW HARRIS POLL -- 17 PERCENT OF AMERICANS REPORTED "HEAVY" DRINKING IN RECENT WEEKS.

THAT WAS DEFINED AS HAVING AT LEAST FOUR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS IN A DAY FOR WOMEN – OR AT LEAST FIVE FOR MEN – AT LEAST TWICE IN ONE WEEK.

RESPONDENTS WHO REPORTED DRINKING HEAVILY SOMETIME IN THE LAST YEAR – ALSO SAID THEIR MENTAL, PHYSICAL, AND PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH HAD SUFFERED.

SOME 30 PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS – SAID THEY CONTINUED TO DRINK EVEN THOUGH IT MADE THEM FEEL ANXIOUS OR DEPRESSED.

MULTIPLE STUDIES HAVE SUGGESTED INCREASED ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION – WAS DRIVEN BY THE PANDEMIC.

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https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/573399-survey-nearly-1-in-5-americans-drinking-heavily-amid-pandemic

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HEADLINE: U.S TO BUY 500M MORE PFIZER VACCINE DOSES
HEADLINE 2: VACCINE DOSES WILL BE DONATED TO LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES IN JANUARY
THE U.S. WILL BUY 500 MILLION ADDITIONAL DOSES OF PFIZER'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE TO GIVE TO POORER COUNTRIES.
A FEDERAL OFFICIAL SAYS THE VACCINE DOSES WILL BE SHIPPED TO THOSE COUNTRIES BETWEEN JANUARY AND SEPTEMBER 2022.
THAT BRINGS THE U.S.' TOTAL VACCINE COMMITMENT TO OTHER COUNTRIES TO OVER 1.1 BILLION.
THE U.S. HAS BEEN CRITICIZED FOR NOT DOING ENOUGH TO HELP OTHER COUNTRIES GET VACCINATED.
THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION REPORTEDLY WANTS TO HELP REACH A 70% GLOBAL VACCINATION RATE – WITHIN A YEAR.
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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/biden-doubles-vaccine-purchases-to-share-will-host-global-summit/

HEADLINE: POLL: MOST OPPOSE TX ABORTION RULING
HEADLINE 2: 70% OVERALL DISAGREE WITH PROVISION ALLOWING PRIVATE LAWSUITS
A NEW POLL FOUND MOST AMERICANS ARE UNHAPPY WITH A U.S. SUPREME COURT RULING ON TEXAS'S NEW ABORTION LAW.
54 PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS DISAGREE WITH THE COURT'S DECISION TO LET THE LAW – WHICH BANS MOST ABORTIONS AT ABOUT SIX WEEKS – TAKE EFFECT.
DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS WERE MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE THAN REPUBLICANS.
70 PERCENT OVERALL DISAPPROVE OF THE PROVISION THAT EFFECTIVELY LETS PRIVATE CITIZENS ENFORCE THE BAN USING LAWSUITS.
AND...81 PERCENT, INCLUDING 67% OF REPUBLICANS, OPPOSE THE $10,000 PAYMENTS TO PEOPLE WHOSE LAWSUITS ARE SUCCESSFUL.
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HEADLINE: J&J: COVID BOOSTER IS 94% EFFECTIVE
HEADLINE 2: COMPANY SAYS BOOSTER RAISES ANTIBODIES SIGNIFICANTLY OVER ONE DOSE
JOHNSON & JOHNSON SAYS A BOOSTER SHOT OF ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE WAS 94 PERCENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST SYMPTOMATIC CASES WHEN GIVEN TWO MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST DOSE.
AND IT SAID THE BOOSTER WAS *100 PERCENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST SEVERE COVID 14 DAYS AFTER VACCINATION.
BOOSTERS GIVEN AFTER SIX MONTHS – REPORTEDLY RAISED ANTIBODY LEVELS TWELVE-FOLD.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON SAYS IT HAS SUBMITTED ITS DATA TO THE F-D-A .
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https://www.cnbc.com/2021/09/21/jj-covid-vaccine-booster-shot-is-94percent-effective-when-given-at-two-months.html
https://www.latimes.com/science/story/2021-09-21/johnson-johnson-booster-dose-of-its-covid-shot-prompts-strong-response
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/johnson-johnson-says-its-two-shot-vaccine-boosts-effectiveness-to-94/

HEADLINE: U.S. EASES TRAVEL RULES FOR VACCINATED
HEADLINE 2: AIR TRAVELERS MUST SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION, NEGATIVE TEST
THE U.S. WILL EASE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVELERS WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS.
STARTING IN NOVEMBER, THEY'LL HAVE TO SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION AND TEST NEGATIVE FOR COVID NO MORE THAN THREE DAYS BEFORE THEIR FLIGHT.
IF THEY DO ALL THAT – THEY *WON'T HAVE TO QUARANTINE WHEN THEY LAND IN THE U-S.
HOWEVER -- AMERICANS WHO ARE *NOT FULLY VACCINATED WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT WITHIN ONE DAY OF BOARDING A FLIGHT TO THE U.S. -- AND TEST AGAIN AFTER ARRIVAL.
A WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL SAYS THE RULES WILL PROTECT AMERICANS AND KEEP INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SAFE.
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HEADLINE: DR. FAUCI: WAIT YOUR TURN FOR BOOSTER
HEADLINE 2: FAUCI URGES PEOPLE NOT TO GET BOOSTERS BEFORE THEY'RE RECOMMENDED
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI IS URGING AMERICANS *NOT TO GET CORONAVIRUS BOOSTER SHOTS UNTIL THEY'RE ELIGIBLE.
AN F-D-A ADVISORY PANEL HAS RECOMMENDED BOOSTERS FOR PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER AND THOSE AT HIGH RISK OF GETTING SERIOUSLY SICK—BUT NOT FOR THE GENERAL POPULATION.
FAUCI TOLD CNN'S "STATE THE UNION" PEOPLE SHOULD NOT SEEK OUT A BOOSTER UNLESS THEY'RE IN ONE OF THOSE HIGH-RISK GROUPS.
WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE FELT THE PANEL MADE A MISTAKE – HE SAID HE DID NOT, BUT THAT NEW DATA IS COMING IN ALL THE TIME AND THAT ITS RECOMMENDATION COULD ULTIMATELY CHANGE.
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HEADLINE: PFIZER: VACCINE EFFECTIVE IN KIDS 5-11
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER SAYS SIDE EFFECTS ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE SEEN IN YOUNG ADULTS
PFIZER SAYS ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE IN CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 11 -- AT ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF AN ADULT DOSE.
TRIALS INCLUDED 2,268 CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED TWO SHOTS 21 DAYS APART.
PFIZER SAYS THE VACCINE PRODUCED STRONG ANTIBODY RESPONSES IN THAT AGE GROUP.
IT ALSO SAID SIDE EFFECTS WERE "GENERALLY COMPARABLE" TO THOSE SEEN IN PEOPLE AGES 16 TO 25.
PFIZER SAYS IT PLANS TO SUBMIT CHILDREN'S TRIAL DATA TO THE F-D-A TO SEEK APPROVAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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HEADLINE: KIDS GAINED WEIGHT MORE RAPIDLY AMID COVID
HEADLINE 2: CDC STUDY FOUND RATE OF BMI INCREASE SPIKED DURING PANDEMIC
A NEW STUDY FOUND THE BODY MASS INDEXES OF AMERICAN CHILDREN ROSE NEARLY TWICE AS FAST DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.
C-D-C RESEARCHERS REVIEWED B-M-I DATA ON 432,000 CHILDREN AGES 2 TO 19 FROM BEFORE AND DURING THE PANDEMIC.
THEY FOUND CHILDREN'S B-M-I'S WERE GENERALLY RISING FASTER THAN BEFORE COVID – WITH THOSE WHO WERE ALREADY OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE BEFORE THE PANDEMIC SEEING THE HIGHEST RATES OF INCREASE. THE EXCEPTION WAS CHILDREN WHO WERE UNDERWEIGHT PRE-PANDEMIC.
THE C-D-C SAYS THE FINDINGS SUGGEST A NEED TO GET MORE CHILDREN ACCESS TO SCIENTIFICALLY SUPPORTED WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS – AS WELL AS STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS THAT CAN HELP SUPPORT A HEALTHY WEIGHT.
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https://www.cnn.com/2021/09/17/health/child-weight-pandemic-wellness/index.html

HEADLINE: SEATTLE AREA IMPOSES NEW COVID MEASURES
HEADLINE 2: MANY PUBLIC SPACES WILL REQUIRE VACCINE OR NEGATIVE TEST TO ENTER
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON – WHICH ENCOMPASSES SEATTLE -- IS IMPOSING NEW COVID RULES FOR RESTAURANTS, BARS AND OTHER VENUES.
STARTING OCTOBER 25TH, PEOPLE 12 AND OLDER MUST SHOW PROOF THAT THEY'RE VACCINATED – OR PROVIDE A RECENT NEGATIVE COVID TEST -- TO PATRONIZE INDOOR VENUES THAT SEAT 12 OR MORE PEOPLE, OR OUTDOOR EVENTS WITH MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE.
THE SAME RULE TAKES EFFECT FOR RESTAURANTS AND BARS WITH CAPACITIES *UNDER 12 ON DECEMBER 6TH.
A KING COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIAL SAYS THE MANDATE WILL PROTECT THE PUBLIC AND THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM -- AND PREVENT BUSINESS CLOSURES.
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HEADLINE: FDA STAFF SKEPTICAL OF BOOSTERS

HEADLINE 2: REPORT SAYS DATA MAY NOT SUPPORT NEED FOR THIRD DOSES

F-D-A SCIENTISTS SAY THE AVAILABLE DATA SHOWS THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS STILL EFFECTIVE AGAINST SEVERE DISEASE AND DEATH *WITHOUT A BOOSTER SHOT.

IN A STAFF REPORT RELEASED ONLINE, AGENCY EMPLOYEES SEEMED SKEPTICAL ABOUT PFIZER'S PUSH FOR BOOSTER SHOTS -- BUT SAID NOT ALL THE RELEVANT DATA HAD BEEN REVIEWED.

THEY ALSO NOTE THAT OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES ON THE SHOT'S EFFICACY OVER TIME HAVE HAD MIXED RESULTS.

THE F-D-A IS EXPECTED TO REVIEW PFIZER'S COVID BOOSTER SHOT FOR APPROVAL ON FRIDAY.

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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/is-it-time-to-boost-fda-scientists-say-vaccine-effectiveness-is-holding-up/

HEADLINE: U.S. IMMIGRATION SERVICES REQUIRES VACCINES

HEADLINE 2: PERMANENT RESIDENCY APPLICANTS MUST GET THE SHOT BY OCT. 1

THE U.S. WILL REQUIRE PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANTS TO GET THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE.

PEOPLE SEEKING PERMANENT RESIDENCY WILL HAVE TO SHOW PROOF THAT THEY'VE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED AS PART OF A REQUIRED MEDICAL EXAM BY OCTOBER 1.

THOSE WITH MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS CAN REQUEST A WAIVER. CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE ALSO EXEMPT.

THE U.S. ALREADY REQUIRES PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANTS TO BE IMMUNIZED FOR DISEASES LIKE MEASLES, MUMPS AND POLIO.

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HEADLINE: PFIZER SUBMITTING KIDS' TRIAL INFO SOON
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER HOPES TO GET VACCINE APPROVAL FOR KIDS 5-11 SOON
PFIZER SAYS CLINICAL TRIAL DATA FOR ITS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IN YOUNGER CHILDREN WILL BE READY SOON.
THE DRUGMAKER PLANS TO SUBMIT DATA FOR KIDS AGES 5 TO 11 TO REGULATORS BY EARLY OCTOBER.
PFIZER WILL ALSO SEEK APPROVAL OF ITS COVID SHOT FOR KIDS BETWEEN 6 MONTHS AND 5 YEARS OLD IN NOVEMBER.
PFIZER'S VACCINE IS ALREADY FULLY APPROVED FOR PEOPLE 16 AND OLDER.
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HEADLINE: OBESITY RATES UP IN MANY STATES
HEADLINE 2: CDC: 16 STATES HAVE ADULT OBESITY RATE OF 35% OR HIGHER
A NEW ANALYSIS SUGGESTS OBESITY RATES ARE STILL RISING IN THE U.S.
ACCORDING TO A C-D-C STUDY -- 16 STATES REPORTED AT LEAST 35 PERCENT OF THEIR ADULT RESIDENTS WERE OBESE LAST YEAR.
THAT'S UP FROM NINE STATES THAT REACHED THAT THRESHOLD IN 2018.
THE STUDY ALSO FOUND HIGHER OBESITY RATES AMONG BLACK AND HISPANIC AMERICANS.
THE C-D-C SAYS OBESITY HAS MULTIPLE CAUSES – AND THAT IT WILL TAKE A "COMPREHENSIVE EFFORT FROM ALL PARTS OF SOCIETY" TO GET THE RATES BACK DOWN.
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HEADLINE: SOME EXPERTS CALL BOOSTERS UNNECESSARY
HEADLINE 2: SCIENTISTS SAY DATA DOESN'T SUPPORT BOOSTERS IN LANCET OPINION PIECE
SEVERAL VACCINE AND HEALTH EXPERTS SAY BOOSTER COVID SHOTS ARE NOT NECESSARY FOR MOST PEOPLE—BASED ON CURRENT DATA.
IN A LANCET OPINION PIECE, SEVERAL EXPERTS, INCLUDING TWO OUTGOING FDA OFFICIALS, SAY VACCINES ARE STILL HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AGAINST SEVERE DISEASE AND HOSPITALIZATION.
THEY SUGGEST THE CURRENT VACCINE SUPPLY SHOULD BE USED TO IMMUNIZE MORE PEOPLE – RATHER THAN BOLSTER IMMUNITY AMONG THE ALREADY VACCINATED.
THEY ALSO SAY MORE DATA IS NEEDED ON BOOSTERS BEFORE THERE IS A WIDESPREAD NEED FOR THEM.
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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/scientists-resist-booster-push-say-shots-not-needed-for-most-right-now/

HEADLINE: CNN POLL: MOST SUPPORT VACCINE MANDATES
HEADLINE 2: 55% OF RESPONDENTS SUPPORT RULES IN OFFICES, SCHOOLS, VENUES
A NEW POLL FOUND MOST AMERICANS SUPPORT VACCINE MANDATES IN WORKPLACES, SCHOOLS AND SPORTING EVENTS.
54 PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS TOLD CNN THEY SUPPORT A MANDATE REQUIRING IN-PERSON OFFICE WORKERS TO BE VACCINATED.
ABOUT 55 PERCENT FAVORED A VACCINE MANDATE FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING IN-PERSON CLASSES AND PEOPLE ATTENDING SPORTING EVENTS OR CONCERTS.
BUT.. 45 PERCENT OPPOSE A MANDATE FOR THOSE PLACES.
PRESIDENT BIDEN RECENTLY ISSUED A WORKPLACE MANDATE – FOR BUSINESSES WITH MORE THAN 99 EMPLOYEES. REPUBLICAN LEADERS HAVE PROMISED LEGAL ACTION.
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HEADLINE: SURGEON GENERAL DEFENDS VACCINE MANDATE
HEADLINE 2: VIVEK MURTHY SAYS MANDATE IS "APPROPRIATE" RESPONSE TO DELTA
U.S. SURGEON GENERAL VIVEK MURTHY DEFENDED THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S WORKER VACCINE MANDATE OVER THE WEEKEND.
HE TOLD ABC'S "THIS WEEK" THAT THE NEW RULES ARE AMBITIOUS —AND POINTED TO "CURVE BALLS" THAT THE DELTA VARIANT HAS THROWN AT VACCINE STRATEGY.
MANY REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS HAVE THREATENED TO SUE THE ADMINISTRATION – ACCUSING IT OF OVERREACH.
BUT MURTHY SAID SUCH MANDATES ARE "NOT UNUSUAL" IN PLACES LIKE SCHOOLS -- AND THAT RAISING VACCINATION RATES IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET BACK TO NORMAL.
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HEADLINE: CDC: COVID FAR DEADLIER FOR UNVACCINATED
HEADLINE 2: STUDY FINDS VACCINE DRASTICALLY REDUCES COVID ILLNESSES, DEATHS
A NEW STUDY FINDS THE UNVACCINATED ARE 11 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM COVID THAN FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE.
THE C-D-C STUDY WAS BASED ON MORE THAN 600,000 CASES IN 13 STATES BETWEEN APRIL 4 AND JULY 17.
IT ALSO FOUND THOSE WHO WEREN'T VACCINATED WERE FOUR AND HALF TIMES MORE LIKELY TO CATCH THE VIRUS -- AND 10 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE HOSPITALIZED.
THE CDC SAYS DESPITE RARE BREAKTHROUGH CASES AND THE DELTA VARIANT -- VACCINATION STILL PROTECTS PEOPLE FROM COVID.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S KATHERINE BIEK BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: PRESIDENT UNVEILS WORK VACCINE MANDATE
HEADLINE 2: EMPLOYERS WITH 99+ WORKERS MUST MANDATE VACCINE OR TESTING
PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SAYS BUSINESSES WITH 100 OR MORE EMPLOYEES MUST MANDATE THE COVID VACCINE OR WEEKLY TESTING FOR EMPLOYEES.
THE MANDATE WILL COVER ABOUT 80 MILLION PRIVATE-SECTOR WORKERS.
COMPANIES ALSO HAVE TO GIVE WORKERS PAID TIME OFF TO GET VACCINATED OR TO RECOVER FROM ANY POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS.
THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION WILL ALSO REQUIRE VACCINATIONS FOR HEALTH WORKERS IN SETTINGS THAT RECEIVE MEDICARE OR MEDICAID FUNDING.
THE MOVE IS PART OF A SIX-STEP STRATEGY TO ADDRESS RISING COVID CASES AND THE DELTA VARIANT.
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HEADLINE: L.A. SCHOOLS REQUIRING VACCINES
HEADLINE 2: ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST PROVE VACCINATION STATUS BY JAN. 10
AND THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL REQUIRE STUDENTS 12 AND OLDER TO GET A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE.
STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES HAVE TO DO SO BY OCTOBER 31ST -- WHILE OTHER STUDENTS WILL HAVE UNTIL JANUARY 10TH.
THEY HAVE TO UPLOAD PROOF OF VACCINATION ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ONLINE PORTAL.
STUDENTS WHO AREN'T VACCINATED WON'T BE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS BUT CAN ENROLL IN REMOTE LEARNING.
LOS ANGELES IS THE COUNTRY'S SECOND LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT – AND BY FAR THE LARGEST TO MANDATE STUDENT COVID VACCINES SO FAR.
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HEADLINE: REPORT: FEDERAL VACCINE RULES COMING
HEADLINE 2: EXECUTIVE ORDER WILL REPORTEDLY MANDATE VACCINE FOR U.S. EMPLOYEES
PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN WILL REPORTEDLY ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REQUIRING EXECUTIVE BRANCH WORKERS AND FEDERAL CONTRACTORS TO GET A COVID VACCINE.
THERE IS ALREADY A FEDERAL VACCINE MANDATE – BUT THIS ONE WOULD NOT LET EMPLOYEES SKIP THE SHOT IN EXCHANGE FOR REGULAR TESTING.
IT'S NOT CLEAR IF THE TOUGHER MANDATE WOULD MAKE EXCEPTIONS ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS.
PRESIDENT BIDEN IS ALSO SET TO UNVEIL A SIX-POINT STRATEGY TO COMBAT RISING COVID CASES AND THE DELTA VARIANT.
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HEADLINE: MORE EMPLOYERS REQUIRING VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: GALLUP: WORKPLACE VACCINE MANDATES DOUBLED IN AUGUST
PRESIDENT BIDEN HAS ALSO URGED BUSINESSES TO REQUIRE VACCINATION FOR EMPLOYEES – AND IT LOOKS LIKE BUSINESSES ARE GETTING ON BOARD.
IN AN AUGUST POLL, 19 PERCENT OF WORKERS TOLD GALLUP THEIR EMPLOYER HAS A VACCINE MANDATE -- COMPARED TO 9 PERCENT IN JULY.
ABOUT 55 PERCENT SAID THEIR EMPLOYER HAS ENCOURAGED VACCINES BUT ISN'T REQUIRING THEM.
26 PERCENT SAY THEIR EMPLOYER HAS NOT TAKEN ANY ACTION.
THE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED *BEFORE THE F-D-A FULLY APPROVED PFIZER'S SHOT – SO MANDATES COULD BECOME EVEN MORE COMMON.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S KATHERINE BIEK BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC UPGRADES JAMAICA TRAVEL ADVISORY

HEADLINE 2: AGENCY NOW ADVISES AGAINST TRAVEL TO JAMAICA, SRI LANKA AND BRUNEI
THE CDC HAS WARNED AMERICANS NOT TO TRAVEL TO JAMAICA, SRI LANKA OR BRUNEI DUE TO RISING CORONAVIRUS CASES.
THE AGENCY UPGRADED ITS TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR THOSE COUNTRIES TO LEVEL FOUR -- OR VERY HIGH.
AMERICANS WHO MUST TRAVEL TO THOSE DESTINATIONS SHOULD BE FULLY VACCINATED AND FOLLOW COVID PRECAUTIONS INCLUDING MASKING AND SOCIALLY DISTANCING.
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HEADLINE: SD TIGHTENS ABORTION DRUG RULES
HEADLINE 2: MEDICATION CAN NOW ONLY BE PRESCRIBED AFTER IN-PERSON EXAM
SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR KRISTI NOEM HAS ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IMPOSING TOUGHER RULES ON ABORTION MEDICATION.
ABORTION DRUGS CAN NOW ONLY BE PRESCRIBED OR DISPENSED BY A LICENSED PROVIDER AFTER AN *IN-PERSON EXAM.
THEY CAN'T BE MAILED TO PATIENTS – AND THEY CAN'T BE DISPENSED ON SCHOOL OR STATE GROUNDS.
THE ORDER COMES JUST AHEAD OF AN ANTICIPATED F-D-A DECISION TO LET ABORTION MEDICATION BE DISPENSED BY MAIL.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S KATHERINE BIEK BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: MODERNA BOOSTERS MAY BE DELAYED
HEADLINE 2: FAUCI SAYS DRUGMAKER NEEDS MORE TIME TO COLLECT DATA
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI SAYS BOOSTER SHOTS FOR AMERICANS WHO RECEIVED MODERNA'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE MIGHT NOT BE READY BY SEPTEMBER 20.
HE TOLD CBS'S "FACE THE NATION" SUNDAY THAT MODERNA NEEDS MORE TIME TO COLLECT DATA AND THAT A DELAY OF A COUPLE WEEKS IS POSSIBLE.

BUT HE SAYS PFIZER'S BOOSTER SHOTS WILL LIKELY BE APPROVED BY THAT TARGET DATE.
HE ADDED THAT STUDIES ABOUT MIXING VACCINES ARE ONGOING -- AND HOPES THAT DATA ON THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN A FEW WEEKS.
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HEADLINE: STUDY LINKS MARIJUANA, HEART ATTACK
HEADLINE 2: DATA SUGGESTS HEART ATTACKS MORE COMMON IN CANNABIS USERS
A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS YOUNGER ADULTS WHO USE CANNABIS ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE A HEART ATTACK.
RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT C-D-C DATA ON MORE THAN 33,000 U.S. ADULTS AGES 18 TO 44, WITH 17 PERCENT OF THEM REPORTING USING CANNABIS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS.
THE STUDY FOUND THAT 1.3 PERCENT OF SELF-REPORTED MARIJUANA USERS LATER HAD A HEART ATTACK COMPARED TO 0.8 PERCENT OF NONUSERS.
IT'S NOT CLEAR FROM THESE FINDINGS THAT CANNABIS USE *CAUSES HEART ATTACKS – BUT AUTHORS SAY THE STUDY IS A REMINDER THAT IT MAY HAVE SHORT- AND LONG-TERM HEALTH IMPACTS.
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09/03/2021
HI I'M NEWSY'S AUSTIN KIM BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FAUCI: BOOSTERS MAY BE RECOMMENDED
HEADLINE 2: DR. ANTHONY FAUCI SAYS HE "WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED" IF THREE DOSES ARE NEEDED
DR. ANTHONY FAUCI SAYS AMERICANS *COULD NEED THREE DOSES OF THE MODERNA OR PFIZER CORONAVIRUS VACCINES FOR MAXIMUM PROTECTION.
HE POINTED TO TWO ISRAELI STUDIES THAT SHOWED FEWER INFECTIONS AMONG PEOPLE WHO GET A BOOSTER SHOT.
BUT... HE ADDED THE FINAL DECISION ON THE MATTER IS UP TO THE FDA.
THE AGENCY IS LOOKING INTO A POTENTIAL THREE-SHOT REGIMEN – AFTER BOTH PFIZER AND MODERNA SOUGHT APPROVAL FOR THIRD DOSES.

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HEADLINE: SURVEY: MOST WANT BOOSTER SHOTS
HEADLINE 2: 76% OF RESPONDENTS WHO RECEIVED A VACCINE WANT A BOOSTER
AND THAT'S GOOD NEWS FOR VACCINATED AMERICANS WHO SAY THEY *WANT A BOOSTER SHOT.
A REUTERS-IPSOS POLL FOUND 76 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE VACCINE DOSE ARE INTERESTED IN A BOOSTER.
ABOUT 43 PERCENT OF THAT GROUP CITED CONCERNS ABOUT THE DELTA VARIANT.
BUT…18 PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS ARE UNSURE ABOUT A FOLLOWUP DOSE, AND 6 PERCENT DO NOT WANT ONE.
HEALTH EXPERTS SAY MORE DATA IS NEEDED TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER BOOSTERS ARE NECESSARY FOR ALL AMERICANS.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S AUSTIN KIM BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: MODERNA SEEKS BOOSTER SHOT APPROVAL
HEADLINE 2: COMPANY SAID ANTIBODY LEVELS INCREASED ACROSS AGE GROUPS, INCLUDING OLDER ADULTS
MODERNA IS SEEKING F-D-A APPROVAL FOR ITS COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINE.
A CLINICAL STUDY INCLUDED NEARLY 350 PEOPLE WHO GOT A BOOSTER, SIX MONTHS AFTER THEIR SECOND SHOT. THE DRUGMAKER SAYS THE BOOSTER SHOT INCREASED ANTIBODY LEVELS ACROSS AGE GROUPS, INCLUDING ADULTS 65 AND OLDER.
MODERNA SAYS IT WILL SUBMIT DATA TO REGULATORY AGENCIES WORLDWIDE IN THE COMING DAYS.
PFIZER IS ALSO SEEKING F-D-A APPROVAL FOR A BOOSTER SHOT OF ITS COVID VACCINE.
https://investors.modernatx.com/news-releases/news-release-details/moderna-announces-submission-initial-data-us-fda-its-covid-19
https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/570445-moderna-starts-data-submission-for-covid-vaccine-booster?rl=1

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HEADLINE: MEDICAL GROUP WARNS AGAINST IVERMECTIN
HEADLINE 2:GROUP SAYS DRUG SHOULD NOT BE USED TO TREAT OR PREVENT COVID
THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SAYS THE USE OF IVERMECTIN TO TREAT COVID-19 MUST STOP – NOW.
IVERMECTIN IS A DRUG USED TO TREAT PARASITIC INFECTIONS. THE A-M-A SAYS IT IS *NOT* APPROVED TO TREAT OR PREVENT COVID. THE GROUP IS ALSO TELLING DOCTORS TO STOP PRESCRIBING IT TO THEIR PATIENTS, AND TO WARN THEM AGAINST USING IT TO TREAT THE VIRUS.
HEALTH EXPERTS SAY PEOPLE SHOULD GET VACCINATED INSTEAD OF TAKING UNPROVEN DRUGS.
https://www.ama-assn.org/press-center/press-releases/ama-apha-ashp-statement-ending-use-ivermectin-treat-covid-19
https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/570519-american-medical-association-calls-for-immediate-end-to-use-of-ivermectin?rl=1
https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/why-you-should-not-use-ivermectin-treat-or-prevent-covid-19
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 AUSTIN KIM BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC ISSUES LABOR DAY TRAVEL WARNING
HEADLINE 2: UNVACCINATED SHOULD STAY HOME; VACCINATED SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS
THE CDC IS WARNING AMERICANS WHO ARE NOT VACCINATED AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS TO AVOID TRAVEL OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND.
CDC DIRECTOR DR. ROCHELLE WALENSKY SAYS FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE CAN TRAVEL – BUT THAT THEY SHOULD WEIGH THEIR COVID RISK AND STILL WEAR MASKS DURING TRAVEL.
SHE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT GATHERINGS EITHER TAKE PLACE OUTDOORS – OR INDOORS WITH MASKS.
POPULAR U.S. TOURIST DESTINATIONS INCLUDING FLORIDA AND HAWAII REPORTED JUMPS IN NEW COVID CASES IN AUGUST.
https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/news/2021/09/01/cdc-unvaccinated-people-avoid-travel-labor-day-weekend/5678269001/
https://www.cnn.com/2021/09/01/health/us-coronavirus-wednesday/index.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2021/08/30/us/delta-100000-covid-patients.html

HEADLINE: STUDY COMPARES MODERNA, PFIZER
HEADLINE 2: RESEARCHERS LINK MODERNA SHOT TO HIGHER ANTIBODY LEVELS
A NEW STUDY COMPARING MODERNA AND PFIZER'S COVID SHOTS ... FOUND MODERNA'S SHOT MAY PRODUCE MORE ANTIBODIES.
RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT ANTIBODY LEVELS OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS FROM BELGIUM AFTER THEY RECEIVED TWO VACCINE DOSES.
MODERNA RECIPIENTS' LEVELS WERE REPORTEDLY *TWICE AS HIGH.
RESEARCHERS SAY THE DIFFERENCE COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE HIGH MRNA CONTENT IN THE MODERNA SHOT -- AND THE LONGER WAIT BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND SHOTS.
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