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

THE FDA HAS CHANGED ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ON STORING PFIZER'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE.
THE VACCINE CAN NOW BE STORED AT STANDARD PHARMACEUTICAL FREEZER TEMPERATURES FOR UP TO TWO WEEKS.
PREVIOUS GUIDANCE SAID THE VACCINE HAD TO BE KEPT IN ULTRACOLD FREEZERS, BETWEEN MINUS 112 DEGREES AND MINUS 76 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.
THIS UPDATE SHOULD MAKE IT EASIER TO GET PFIZER'S COVID VACCINE TO PEOPLE IN MORE AREAS.
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HEADLINE: U.S. STRIKES $210M DEAL WITH ELI LILLY
HEADLINE 2: GOVERNMENT WILL BUY 100K DOSES OF COVID ANTIBODY COMBO DRUG

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL PAY $210 MILLION FOR 100,000 DOSES OF ELI LILLY'S CORONAVIRUS COMBO TREATMENT.
IT WILL REPORTEDLY DELIVER THE DOSES BY THE END OF MARCH.
THE FDA RECENTLY GRANTED ELI LILLY'S DUAL ANTIBODY TREATMENT EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION. IT'S MEANT FOR RECENTLY DIAGNOSED COVID PATIENTS WHO ARE AT HIGH RISK OF BECOMING SERIOUSLY ILL.
THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO BUY ANOTHER 1.1 MILLION DOSES OF THE COMBO TREATMENT THROUGH NOVEMBER 25TH.
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HEADLINE: FEDS TO SEND 25M MASKS TO HEALTH CENTERS
HEADLINE 2: PROGRAM TARGETS MASK AVAILABILITY TO VULNERABLE AND LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL SEND 25 MILLION FACE MASKS TO COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND FOOD PANTRIES TO REACH VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES.
THE CLOTH MASKS WILL BE NO-COST, HIGH-QUALITY, WASHABLE, AND CONSISTENT WITH THE CDC'S MASK GUIDELINES.
THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THAT MANY LOW-INCOME AMERICANS STILL LACK AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO OBTAINING A MASK.
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HEADLINE: PFIZER TESTS VACCINE AGAINST VARIANTS
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER WILL EVALUATE IF A 3RD DOSE IS EFFECTIVE AGAINST NEW COVID VARIANTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HEADLINE: PFIZER TESTS VACCINE IN PREGNANT WOMEN

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

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

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

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

THOSE ENROLLED WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY FOR SEVEN TO TEN MONTHS DEPENDING WHETHER THEY RECEIVE A PLACEBO OR THE VACCINE.
PFIZER WILL ALSO MONITOR BABIES FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER BIRTH TO ASSESS IF PROTECTIVE ANTIBODIES ARE TRANSFERRED TO THEM.
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HEADLINE: U.S. LIFE EXPECTANCY DROPPED BY 1 YEAR
HEADLINE 2: CDC SAYS LIFE EXPECTANCY DECLINED TO 77.8 YEARS AMID COVID
A NEW REPORT FINDS LIFE EXPECTANCY IN THE U.S. DROPPED BY ABOUT ONE YEAR DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.
THE CDC SAYS THE OVERALL DECLINE IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2020 TO AN AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF 77 POINT 8 YEARS IS THE BIGGEST DROP SINCE WORLD WAR II.
BLACK PEOPLE IN THE U.S. SAW AN EVEN LARGER DECLINE...LOSING 2 POINT 7 YEARS. HISPANICS WERE DOWN 1 POINT 8.
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HEADLINE: FEDS TO SPEND $1.6B FOR COVID TESTING
HEADLINE 2: FUNDING TARGETS K-8 STUDENTS, MORE TESTING SUPPLIES

THE WHITE HOUSE WILL SPEND $1.6 BILLION TO INCREASE CORONAVIRUS TESTING.
FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY THAT $650 MILLION WILL EXPAND TESTING FOR K THROUGH 8 SCHOOLCHILDREN AND THE HOMELESS.
MORE TESTING SUPPLIES COMING TOO...INCLUDING RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS.
ANOTHER $200 MILLION FOR GENOMIC SEQUENCING WILL HELP TRACK NEW COVID VARIANTS.
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HEADLINE: NEW VACCINE TIMELINE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC
HEADLINE 2: DR. FAUCI SAYS VACCINE WILL NOT BE WIDELY AVAILABLE UNTIL MAY OR JUNE
NO SO FAST ON THE VACCINE FRONT... SAYS DR. ANTHONY FAUCI.
MOST AMERICANS MAY NOT GET THEIR CORONAVIRUS SHOTS UNTIL MID-MAY OR EARLY JUNE.
FAUCI TOLD CNN HE HAD HOPED THAT THE VACCINE WOULD BE WIDELY AVAILABLE IN THE U.S. BY THE END OF APRIL.
BUT THAT TIMELINE WAS BASED ON EXPECTATIONS THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY MORE DOSES OF THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE.
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HEADLINE: FEDS INCREASE VACCINE SUPPLY TO STATES
HEADLINE 2: GOVERNMENT WILL SEND 13.6M DOSES TO STATES PER WEEK

STATES ARE GOING TO BE GETTING MORE CORONAVIRUS VACCINES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT...ABOUT 13 MILLION A WEEK.
THAT'S UP FROM 11 MILLION.
PHARMACIES WILL BE GETTING MORE FROM THE FEDS, TOO...DOUBLE ...TO ABOUT 2 MILLION DOSES PER WEEK.
THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE INCREASE IS PART OF AN EFFORT TO GET MORE SHOTS... INTO MORE PEOPLE... MORE QUICKLY.
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HEADLINE: PFIZER VACCINE SUCCESS IN 'REAL WORLD'
HEADLINE 2: ISRAELI RESEARCHERS FOUND A 94% REDUCTION IN SYMPTOMATIC COVID INFECTIONS
A NEW STUDY OF SOME *600,000 PEOPLE FINDS THAT PFIZER'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE REDUCES SYMPTOMATIC INFECTIONS SUCH AS FEVER AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH.
RESEARCHERS FROM ISRAEL'S LARGEST HEALTHCARE PROVIDER REPORTED A 94 PERCENT DROP IN THESE SYMPTOMATIC INFECTIONS.
THIS LOOK AT THE VACCINE IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT INVOLVED THE LARGER GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE...QUOTE…"REAL WORLD."
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HEADLINE: CDC REPORTS LISTERIA OUTBREAK IN 4 STATES
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY SAYS OUTBREAK MAY BE LINKED TO SOFT CHEESES
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IS WARNING OF A LISTERIA OUTBREAK THAT MAY BE LINKED TO SOFT CHEESES.
THE SPECIFIC TYPE OR BRAND HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED, BUT IS LOOKING INTO SOFT CHEESE AND HISPANIC-STYLE CHEESES LIKE QUESO FRESCO.
SEVEN PEOPLE ACROSS CONNECTICUT, MARYLAND, NEW YORK, AND VIRGINIA HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED FOR LISTERIA SYMPTOMS.
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02/15
HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC ISSUES SCHOOL REOPENING GUIDELINES
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY SAYS TEACHERS DO NOT NEED TO BE VACCINATED TO REOPEN SCHOOLS
THE CDC HAS ISSUED NEW GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL REOPENINGS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.
TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND STAFF ARE ADVISED TO WEAR FACE MASKS AND MAINTAIN A DISTANCE OF SIX FEET.
ALSO INCLUDED... FREQUENT HANDWASHING AND COVERING THE MOUTH AND NOSE WHEN SNEEZING.
PROPER VENTILATION IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND CONTACT TRACING ARE ALSO RECOMMENDED.
THE CDC SAYS TEACHERS DO NOT NEED TO BE VACCINATED FOR SCHOOLS TO REOPEN, BUT ENCOURAGES SHOTS AS SOON AS SUPPLY ALLOWS.
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HEADLINE: OXFORD UNIVERSITY TESTS VACCINE IN KIDS
HEADLINE 2: UNIVERSITY IS EVALUATING RESPONSES IN CHILDREN 6 TO 17
OXFORD UNIVERSITY HAS BEGUN TESTING A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IT DEVELOPED WITH ASTRAZENECA IN CHILDREN.
THE STUDY OF 300 CHILDREN WILL EVALUATE THE SAFETY AND IMMUNE RESPONSES IN PARTICIPANTS BETWEEN SIX AND 17.
THE FIRST VACCINATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ADMINISTERED THIS MONTH.
PFIZER AND MODERNA HAVE ALSO ANNOUNCED COVID VACCINE STUDIES IN CHILDREN.
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HEADLINE: U.S. BUYS 200M MORE VACCINE DOSES
HEADLINE 2: GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH DOSES TO VACCINATE ALL ELIGIBLE ADULTS BY SUMMER
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS SECURED AGREEMENTS TO BUY 200 MILLION MORE DOSES OF CORONAVIRUS VACCINES.
THE PURCHASE FROM PFIZER AND MODERNA WILL INCREASE THE TOTAL SUPPLY OF VACCINE DOSES TO 600 MILLION.
PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SAYS EACH COMPANY HAS AGREED TO EXPEDITE THE DELIVERY OF 100 MILLION DOSES BY THE END OF MAY INSTEAD OF JUNE.

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

HEADLINE: DOUBLE-MASKING REDUCES COVID SPREAD
HEADLINE 2: CDC RESEARCHERS FOUND WEARING 2 MASKS BLOCKED 92.5% OF PARTICLES
A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THAT WEARING TWO FACE MASKS INSTEAD OF ONE CAN OFFER MORE PROTECTION AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS.
CDC RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT WEARING A CLOTH MASK OVER A MEDICAL PROCEDURAL MASK BLOCKED 92.5 PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS PARTICLES.
THE STUDY ALSO FOUND HAVING A TIGHTER FIT SUCH AS KNOTTING AND TUCKING CAN IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MASKS.
AGENCY OFFICIALS REMINDED AMERICANS THAT MASKS MUST COVER THE NOSE TO BE EFFECTIVE.
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HEADLINE: TARGET OFFERS COVID VACCINE INCENTIVE
HEADLINE 2: RETAILER WILL OFFER WORKERS 4 HOURS OF PAY TO GET COVID VACCINE
TARGET SAYS IT WILL PAY ITS EMPLOYEES TO GET THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE...
JOINING OTHER COMPANIES IN OFFERING INCENTIVES FOR WORKERS TO GET VACCINATED.
THE RETAILER WILL PROVIDE ITS HOURLY WORKERS UP TO FOUR HOURS OF PAY WHEN THEY RECEIVE THEIR VACCINES AND OFFER FREE LYFT RIDES TO VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS.
A COMPANY SPOKESPERSON SAYS THAT TARGET IS NOT REQUIRING ITS EMPLOYEES TO GET THE VACCINE.
TARGET WILL ALSO PARTNER WITH CVS TO OFFER COVID VACCINES WITHIN ITS STORES NATIONWIDE.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S ALEX LIVINGSTON BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FDA GRANTS EMERGENCY USE OF COVID DRUG
HEADLINE 2: ELI LILLY'S COVID ANTIBODY COMBO DRUG IS A SINGLE IV TREATMENT
THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS GRANTED EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FOR ELI LILLY'S CORONAVIRUS COMBINATION TREATMENT.
THE FDA SAYS THE TWO ANTIBODY DRUGS SHOULD BE USED TOGETHER TO TREAT MILD TO MODERATE COVID PATIENTS WHO ARE AT HIGHER RISK OF BECOMING SERIOUSLY ILL OR HOSPITALIZED.
THIS INCLUDES THOSE 65 OR OLDER WHO HAVE CERTAIN CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS.
THE DRUGS ARE ADMINISTERED IN A SINGLE TREATMENT THROUGH AN I.V.
ELI LILLY SAYS IT PLANS TO PRODUCE UP TO 1 MILLION DOSES BY THE MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR.
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HEADLINE: FEDS TO SEND VACCINES TO HEALTH CENTERS
HEADLINE 2: FEDERAL PROGRAM AIMS TO EXPAND VACCINATIONS TO POORER COMMUNITIES
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL BEGIN SENDING CORONAVIRUS VACCINES DIRECTLY TO 250 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS STARTING NEXT WEEK.
THE 1 MILLION-DOSE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED REACH TRADITIONALLY UNDERSERVED PEOPLE IN POORER COMMUNITIES.
THE INITIAL FOCUS IS ON CENTERS THAT CARE FOR THE HOMELESS, AGRICULTURAL AND MIGRANT WORKERS, AND PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS.
THE PROGRAM WILL EVENTUALLY INCLUDE MORE THAN *1,300 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.
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02/09

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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