08/31/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S CAITLIN BALDWIN BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FDA OPEN TO FAST-TRACKING COVID-19 VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: HAHN SAYS FDA COULD AUTHORIZE A VACCINE BEFORE PHASE THREE TRIALS WERE COMPLETED
FDA COMMISSIONER DR. STEPHEN HAHN SAYS HE IS WILLING TO BYPASS THE FULL APPROVAL PROCESS ON A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE TO MAKE ONE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
HAHN TOLD THE FINANCIAL TIMES THAT THE FDA COULD AUTHORIZE A VACCINE BEFORE PHASE THREE CLINICAL TRIALS WERE COMPLETED — *IF THE BENEFITS OUTWEIGH THE RISKS.
HE ADDED THAT THE DECISION WILL BE BASED ON SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND DATA, NOT POLITICS.
HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE WARNED THAT DECISIONS BY CHINA AND RUSSIA TO BYPASS A THIRD STEP IN THE REVIEW PROCESS IS DANGEROUS.
https://www.ft.com/content/f8ecf7b5-f8d2-4726-ba3f-233b8497b91a
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/fda-chief-open-to-fast-tracking-a-vaccine-before-trials-wrap-up/

HEADLINE: ILLINOIS ISSUES FACE MASK RULE FOR COURTS
HEADLINE 2: PEOPLE WITH FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS SHOULD NOT ENTER COURTHOUSES
ANYONE ENTERING A COURTHOUSE IN ILLINOIS MUST WEAR A FACE MASK TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS.
THE ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT ALSO SAID PEOPLE WITH FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS, THOSE REQUIRED TO QUARANTINE BY A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE IN QUARANTINE, SHOULD NOT ENTER COURTHOUSES.
IN CHICAGO, THE COOK COUNTY COURT SYSTEM IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD, WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CASES BEFORE 400 JUDGES ANNUALLY.
ILLINOIS HAS REPORTED 235,000 CASES OF COVID-19, WITH ABOUT 8,200 DEATHS.
https://apnews.com/533ce9dce1b43b4217a8a6d0de9f4d63

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08/28/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: MISLEADING HAND SANITIZER PACKAGING
HEALDINE 2: FDA WARNS SOME HAND SANITIZERS ARE PACKAGED IN FOOD, DRINK CONTAINERS

THE FDA HAS ISSUED A WARNING THAT SOME HAND SANITIZERS ARE BEING PACKAGED IN FOOD AND DRINK CONTAINERS.
THE AGENCY SAYS IT'S DISCOVERED THAT SOME HAND SANITIZERS ARE BEING PACKAGED IN BEER CANS; JUICE, WATER AND VODKA BOTTLES; AND CHILDREN'S FOOD POUCHES.
ONE CONSUMER REPORTED THAT THEY BOUGHT WHAT THEY BELIEVED WAS DRINKING WATER, BUT IT WAS ACTUALLY HAND SANITIZER.
HAND SANITIZER CAN BE DANGEROUS WHEN INGESTED AND EVEN A SMALL AMOUNT CAN BE POTENTIALLY LETHAL TO A YOUNG CHILD.
https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/covid-19-update-fda-warns-consumers-about-hand-sanitizer-packaged-food-and-drink-containers
https://www.cnn.com/2020/08/27/health/hand-sanitizer-consumer-protection-fda-wellness/index.html

HEADLINE: NEW JERSEY TO REOPEN GYMS
HEADLINE 2: GYMS ARE LIMITED TO 25 PERCENT CAPACITY AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED
NEW JERSEY WILL ALLOW GYMS TO REOPEN AS THE STATE'S CORONAVIRUS TRANSMISSION RATE HAS REMAINED LOW.
GOVERNOR PHIL MURPHY SAYS GYMS CAN REOPEN SEPTEMBER FIRST BUT CAN ONLY OPERATE AT 25 PERCENT CAPACITY AND CUSTOMERS AND STAFF MUST WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES.
THERE ARE OTHER RULES FOR THE GYMS, TOO: FOR EXAMPLE, FITNESS CLASSES WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE PERSON PER 200 SQUARE FEET AND WORKOUT EQUIPMENT WILL BE SPACED 6 FEET APART.
https://www.wsj.com/articles/new-jersey-to-reopen-gyms-as-coronavirus-infection-rate-remains-low-11598469340
https://www.nj.com/coronavirus/2020/08/here-are-the-rules-youll-have-to-follow-when-nj-gyms-reopen-there-are-lots-of-them.html
https://www.nj.com/coronavirus/2020/08/all-nj-gyms-can-reopen-soon-under-new-rules.html
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08/27/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FDA APPROVES 15-MINUTE COVID-19 TEST
HEADLINE 2: ABBOTT LAB'S BINAXNOW COVID-19 AG CARD WORKS WITH AN APP
THE FDA HAS APPROVED A CORONAVIRUS TEST FROM ABBOTT LABS THAT CAN RETURN RESULTS AS FAST AS 15 MINUTES.
CALLED THE "BINAXNOW COVID-19 AG CARD," THE TEST INVOLVES A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TAKING A NASAL SWAB SAMPLE AND THEN INSERTING IT INTO A CREDIT CARD-SIZED SLEEVE THAT CONNECTS TO A MOBILE APP.

AT A COST OF $5, THE CORONAVIRUS ANTIGEN TEST IS DESIGNED TO BE USED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF A PATIENT EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS.
ABBOTT PLANS TO SHIP TENS OF MILLIONS OF TESTS IN SEPTEMBER AND INCREASE PRODUCTION TO 50 MILLION TESTS IN OCTOBER.
https://www.abbott.com/corpnewsroom/product-and-innovation/upping-the-ante-on-COVID-19-antigen-testing.html
https://www.politico.com/news/2020/08/26/fda-green-lights-fast-coronavirus-test-402873
https://www.wsj.com/articles/abbotts-5-covid-19-rapid-antigen-test-gets-emergency-use-status-from-fda-11598485933
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/low-cost-rapid-nasal-swab-test-gets-emergency-ok-from-fda/

HEADLINE: MODERNA'S COVID-19 VACCINE SHOWS PROMISE
HEADLINE 2: HIGH LEVELS OF NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES PRODUCED IN SUBJECTS
MODERNA'S CORONAVIRUS VACCINE HAS SHOWN PROMISING RESULTS IN OLDER ADULTS DURING AN EARLY-STAGE CLINICAL TRIAL.
THE STUDY OF 20 PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR MID-50S AND OLDER FOUND AFTER THEY WERE GIVEN THE VACCINE, HIGH LEVELS OF NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES WERE PRODUCED.
THOSE ARE NECESSARY TO BUILD IMMUNITY AGAINST THE VIRUS.
MODERNA SAYS THE VACCINE WAS GENERALLY WELL-TOLERATED, BUT SOME PARTICIPANTS REPORTED SIDE EFFECTS INCLUDING FATIGUE, CHILLS, AND FEVER.
MODERNA'S NEXT PHASE OF TRIALS IS EXPECTED IN THE FALL.
https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/513814-covid-19-vaccine-candidate-shows-promising-results-in-older-patients
https://www.cnbc.com/2020/08/26/moderna-says-its-coronavirus-vaccine-shows-promising-results-in-small-trial-of-elderly-patients.html
https://www.politico.com/news/2020/08/26/moderna-coronavirus-vaccine-shows-strong-immune-response-in-older-adults-402344
https://investors.modernatx.com/news-releases/news-release-details/moderna-present-new-interim-clinical-data-about-mrna-vaccine
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/the-vaccine-race-who-gets-one-first-novavax-moderna-report-progress/
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08/26/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: NURSING HOMES MUST TEST STAFF FOR COVID-19
HEADLINE 2: WORKERS COULD BE TESTED AS OFTEN AS TWICE A WEEK
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL REQUIRE REGULAR TESTING OF NURSING HOME STAFF FOR THE CORONAVIRUS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

DEPENDING ON THE LEVEL OF OUTBREAK IN THE LOCAL AREA, STAFF COULD BE TESTED AS OFTEN AS TWICE A WEEK OR AS LITTLE AS ONCE A MONTH.
FOR *RESIDENTS, THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES SAYS NURSING HOMES MUST OFFER TESTS WHEN THERE HAS BEEN A POSITIVE RESULT IN THE FACILITY OR WHEN SOMEONE IS EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS.
RESIDENTS WILL NOT BE FORCED TO TAKE TESTS.
NURSING HOMES MUST ALSO REPORT TEST RESULTS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2020/08/25/cms-nursing-home-tests/
https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/513619-trump-administration-to-require-nursing-homes-test-staff-for-covid-19
https://abcnews.go.com/Health/coronavirus-fight-mandate-nursing-homes-test-face-fines/story?id=72596408
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/all-nursing-homes-must-now-test-workers-for-covid-cms-mandates/
https://apnews.com/f96017a38fde016cc7028c3ccfba6f22

HEADLINE: ILLINOIS ISSUES RESTAURANT FACE MASK RULE
HEADLINE 2: PATRONS MUST WEAR MASKS WHEN WAITSTAFF TAKES ORDERS, SERVE TABLES
ILLINOIS HAS ORDERED PATRONS TO WEAR FACE MASKS WHEN INTERACTING WITH WAITSTAFF AT BARS AND RESTAURANTS.
CUSTOMERS MUST WEAR MASKS WHEN SERVERS TAKE ORDERS AND DELIVER FOOD AND DRINKS.
CUSTOMERS MUST ALSO WEAR MASKS WHEN PICKING UP CARRYOUT OR DRIVE-THRU ORDERS.
OFFICIALS SAY THE RULE IS AIMED AT SLOWING THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS AND KEEPING RESTAURANTS OPEN IN ILLINOIS.
https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/illinois-coronavirus-updates-suburban-counties-to-see-new-restrictions-pritzker-to-speak/2327952/
https://patch.com/illinois/across-il/new-mask-guidelines-issued-illinois-bars-restaurants
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08/25/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: W.H.O. SAYS KIDS 6 TO 11 SHOULD WEAR MASKS
HEADLINE 2: W.H.O. SAYS FACTORS INCLUDE ABILITY TO SAFELY USE A MASK
THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION HAS RECOMMENDED CHILDREN AGED SIX TO 11 SHOULD WEAR MASKS TO HELP COMBAT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS.
THE W-H-O SAYS CONSIDERATIONS INCLUDE A CHILD'S ABILITY TO SAFELY USE A MASK, WHETHER AN ADULT CAN HELP WHEN TAKING A FACE COVERING OFF OR ON, AND LOCAL VIRUS LEVELS.

THOSE *OVER 12 SHOULD WEAR THEM ESPECIALLY WHERE PHYSICAL DISTANCING IS IMPOSSIBLE AND IN AREAS OF HIGH TRANSMISSION.
EXPERTS SAY CHILDREN UNDER SIX SHOULD NOT WEAR MASKS.
https://apnews.com/07ace1ce7a7a213b2d26e48145b0c284
https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-children-and-masks-related-to-covid-19

HEADLINE: ASTRAZENECA BEGINS COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING
HEADLINE 2: DRUGMAKER SAYS APPROACH COULD BE USED TO PREVENT VIRUS IN EXPOSED PATIENTS
DRUGMAKER ASTRAZENECA HAS STARTED AN EARLY-STAGE TRIAL OF A CORONAVIRUS ANTIBODY-BASED TREATMENT.
ASTRAZENECA SAYS IT HAS BEGUN A PHASE ONE CLINICAL TRIAL WITH DOZENS OF HEALTHY PARTICIPANTS TO ASSESS SAFETY AND TOLERABILITY IN HUMANS.
THE BRITISH COMPANY SAYS AN ANTIBODY TREATMENT COULD BE USED AS A PREVENTATIVE OPTION FOR THOSE EXPOSED TO COVID-19, BUT MIGHT ALSO BE USED TO TREAT PATIENTS ALREADY INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS.
RESULTS ARE EXPECTED LATER THIS YEAR AND — IF SUCCESSFUL — ASTRAZENECA WILL PROGRESS TO LARGER PHASE TWO AND PHASE THREE TRIALS.
https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/astrazeneca-begins-early-stage-trial-covid-19-antibody-treatment-n1237983
https://www.astrazeneca.com/content/astraz/media-centre/press-releases/2020/phase-1-clinical-trial-initiated-for-monoclonal-antibody-combination-for-the-prevention-and-treatment-of-covid-19.html
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08/24/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC DROPS 14-DAY QUARANTINE FOR TRAVELERS
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY ADVISES TRAVELERS TO FOLLOW STATE, LOCAL GUIDANCE
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION HAS DROPPED ITS 14-DAY QUARANTINE RECOMMENDATION FOR TRAVELERS RETURNING FROM OVERSEAS OR OUT OF STATE.
THE CDC NOW ADVISES TRAVELERS TO FOLLOW STATE, TERRITORIAL, TRIBAL, AND LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS AFTER TRAVEL.
PREVIOUS GUIDELINES RECOMMENDED A 14-DAY QUARANTINE FOR THOSE RETURNING FROM INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS OR DOMESTIC AREAS WITH HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF CORONAVIRUS CASES.
THE CDC SAYS TRAVELERS SHOULD FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES, WEAR MASKS, WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY, AND TO MONITOR THEMSELVES FOR SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19.

https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/news/2020/08/23/cdc-removes-14-day-covid-quarantine-recommendation-travelers/3424484001/
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/cdc-drops-14-day-quarantine-for-travelers-but-not-social-distancing-masking-wearing/

HEADLINE: NEW HAMPSHIRE RESTAURANTS TO FULLY OPEN
HEADLINE 2: RESTAURANTS MUST CONTINUE FOLLOWING STATE'S REOPENING GUIDELINES
NEW HAMPSHIRE IS ALLOWING RESTAURANTS TO REOPEN INDOOR DINING AT 100 PERCENT CAPACITY.
RESTAURANTS DO HAVE TO CONTINUE FOLLOWING THE STATE'S CORONAVIRUS REOPENING GUIDELINES, WHICH INCLUDES KEEPING SIX FEET BETWEEN TABLES AND REQUIRING WAITSTAFF TO WEAR MASKS.
CUSTOMERS ARE ALSO NOT ALLOWED TO STAND AT BARS.
PREVIOUSLY, RESTAURANTS IN FOUR SOUTHERN COUNTIES WERE LIMITED AT 50 PERCENT CAPACITY.
GOVERNOR CHRIS SUNUNU SAYS THE NUMBERS IN THE STATE ARE IMPROVING.
https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/513164-new-hampshire-to-allow-restaurants-to-fully-open-for-indoor-dining
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/mask-mandates-prove-effective-in-oklahoma/

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08/21/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: MASSACHUSETTS REQUIRES FLU VACCINE FOR KIDS
HEADLINE 2: STATE AIMS TO REDUCE FLU-RELATED ILLNESSES DURING PANDEMIC
MASSACHUSETTS HAS ORDERED ALL STUDENTS TO GET A FLU VACCINATION.
ANYONE 6 MONTHS OR OLDER IN CHILD CARE CENTERS, PRESCHOOLS, K-12 SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES MUST BE VACCINATED BY DECEMBER 31.
THE RULE ALSO APPLIES TO ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS WHOSE SCHOOLS ARE USING A VIRTUAL LEARNING MODEL.
OFFICIALS SAY IT'S AN IMPORTANT STEP TO REDUCE FLU-RELATED ILLNESS AND THE OVERALL IMPACT OF RESPIRATORY ILLNESS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.
https://www.mass.gov/news/flu-vaccine-now-required-for-all-massachusetts-school-students-enrolled-in-child-care-pre
https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/08/19/metro/mass-students-will-be-required-get-flu-vaccine-this-year/?p1=Article_Inline_Text_Link
https://www.wcvb.com/article/dph-flu-shot-required-for-all-students-of-massachusetts-schools/33648192

HEADLINE: BAYER TO PAY $1.6B IN BIRTH CONTROL LAWSUITS
HEADLINE 2: SETTLEMENT COVERS 39K CLAIMS; COMPANY DOESN'T ADMIT LIABILITY
BAYER WILL PAY $1.6 BILLION TO SETTLE LAWSUITS OVER ITS ESSURE BIRTH CONTROL PRODUCT.
BAYER SAYS THE SETTLEMENT WILL COVER NEARLY 39,000 CLAIMS FROM WOMEN WHO SAY THE PRODUCT CAUSES COMPLICATIONS RANGING FROM CHRONIC PELVIC PAIN TO HYSTERECTOMY AND EVEN DEATH.
BAYER STOPPED SELLING ESSURE IN 2018, TWO YEARS AFTER THE FDA REQUIRED THE PRODUCT TO COME WITH A WARNING LABEL ABOUT POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS.
BAYER DID NOT ADMIT ANY LIABILITY AND MAINTAINS THE PRODUCT IS SAFE.
https://bayer2019tf.q4web.com/news/news-details/2020/Bayer-Announces-Resolution-of-U.S.-Essure-Claims/default.aspx
https://www.wsj.com/articles/bayer-settles-essure-birth-control-litigation-for-1-6-billion-11597954204 https://khn.org/morning-breakout/bayer-will-pay-1-6-billion-to-settle-lawsuits-over-essure-birth-control/

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08/20/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: PUERTO RICO ISSUES TIGHTER COVID-19 MEASURES
HEADLINE 2: TERRITORY WILL BE ON 24-HOUR LOCKDOWN EVERY SUNDAY
PUERTO RICO WILL BE LOCKED DOWN FOR 24 HOURS EVERY SUNDAY TO COMBAT AN INCREASE IN CORONAVIRUS CASES.
CITIZENS MAY NOT LEAVE THEIR HOMES ON SUNDAYS EXCEPT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES OR TO SHOP AT ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES SUCH AS DRUGSTORES, GAS STATIONS AND SUPERMARKETS.
MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, A 10 P.M. TO 5 A.M. CURFEW WILL STAY IN PLACE AND GYMS, THEATERS, AND BARS WILL REMAIN CLOSED.
PUERTO RICO HAS REPORTED OVER 12,400 CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES AND MORE THAN 350 DEATHS.
https://www.apnews.com/98573c518820399152d8c43b55d03de7

HEADLINE: SALMONELLA OUTBREAK LINKED TO PEACHES
HEADLINE 2: PEACHES WERE SOLD UNDER WAWONA BRAND NAME AT ALDI STORES IN 16 STATES ON JUNE 1
THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAYS A SALMONELLA OUTBREAK AFFECTING 68 PEOPLE IN NINE STATES COULD BE CONNECTED TO BAGGED PEACHES.

THE PEACHES WERE SOLD UNDER THE WAWONA BRAND IN TWO-POUND CLEAR, PLASTIC BAGS AT ALDI STORES ON JUNE 1 IN 16 STATES.
ALDI HAS VOLUNTARILY RECALLED THE PEACHES SHIPPED TO MULTIPLE STATES INCLUDING ILLINOIS, MINNESOTA, VERMONT, AND NORTH DAKOTA.
THE FDA URGES ANYONE WHO BOUGHT THE PEACHES TO THROW THEM AWAY AND SANITIZE ANY SURFACES AND CONTAINERS THEY MAY HAVE COME INTO CONTACT WITH TO PREVENT CROSS-CONTAMINATION.
https://www.fda.gov/food/outbreaks-foodborne-illness/outbreak-investigation-salmonella-enteritidis-bagged-peaches-august-2020?utm_campaign=Outbreak_Peaches_08192020&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua
https://www.cnn.com/2020/08/20/health/peaches-recalled-salmonella-outbreak/index.html
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/risks-of-alcohol-less-is-better-cut-back-to-one-drink-a-day/

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08/19/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: W.H.O. SAYS YOUNGER ADULTS SPREADING COVID-19
HEADLINE 2: W.H.O. CITES PEOPLE IN THEIR 20S, 30S, 40S AS SPREADERS
THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION WARNS THAT PEOPLE IN THEIR 20s, 30s, AND 40s ARE INCREASINGLY DRIVING THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS.
BECAUSE THESE YOUNGER ADULTS HAVE MILDER SYMPTOMS, MANY ARE UNAWARE THEY ARE INFECTED AND CAN SPREAD THE VIRUS TO THE MOST VULNERABLE — THE ELDERLY...THOSE WHO ARE SICK... AND LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS.
THIS DEVELOPMENT COMES AS U.S. SCHOOLS TRY TO REOPEN EVEN AS REPORTED COVID-19 INFECTIONS CONTINUE.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/who-warns-young-people-are-emerging-as-main-spreaders-of-the-coronavirus/2020/08/18/1822ee92-e18f-11ea-b69b-64f7b0477ed4_story.html
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/epidemic-is-changing-who-warns-under-40s-are-spreading-covid/

HEADLINE: HONEY MAY BE A BETTER TREATMENT FOR COLDS
HEADLINE 2: HONEY MORE EFFECTIVE IN RELIEVING COLDS, FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS THAN USUAL TREATMENTS
A NEW STUDY HAS FOUND THAT HONEY MAY BE A BETTER TREATMENT FOR COUGHS AND COLDS THAN OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINES.
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD RESEARCHERS SAY HONEY WAS MORE EFFECTIVE IN ALLEVIATING SYMPTOMS THAN TYPICAL TREATMENTS AND COULD PROVIDE A SAFER, INEXPENSIVE, AND READILY AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVE TO ANTIBIOTICS.

THEY SUGGEST DOCTORS SHOULD CONSIDER RECOMMENDING IT TO PATIENTS IN PLACE OF ANTIBIOTICS, WHICH CAN CAUSE SIDE EFFECTS AND ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE WHEN OVERUSED.
HONEY HAS BEEN USED AS A HOME REMEDY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS, BUT ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN TREATING COMMON ILLNESSES HASN'T BEEN HEAVILY RESEARCHED.
https://www.cnn.com/2020/08/19/health/honey-common-cold-cough-treatment-scn-wellness-scli-intl/index.html
https://ebm.bmj.com/content/early/2020/07/28/bmjebm-2020-111336
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08/18/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: NEW YORK ISSUES GUIDELINES FOR GYMS
HEADLINE 2: GYMS ARE LIMITED TO 33 PERCENT CAPACITY, MASKS REQUIRED
NEW YORK GYMS WILL BE ALLOWED TO REOPEN AS SOON AS AUGUST 24 — BUT WITH SOME CORONAVIRUS RULES.
GOVERNOR ANDREW CUOMO SAYS GYMS CAN ONLY OPERATE AT 33 PERCENT CAPACITY AND CUSTOMERS AND STAFF MUST WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES.
THE HEALTH CLUBS ALSO MUST HAVE HVAC SYSTEMS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF VIRAL PARTICLES AND SIGN-IN FORMS TO ASSIST WITH CONTACT TRACING EFFORTS.
LOCALITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GYM INSPECTIONS AND CAN DECIDE IF INDOOR CLASSES CAN BE HELD.
https://thehill.com/homenews/state-watch/512336-cuomo-new-york-gyms-can-reopen-at-33-percent-capacity
https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/17/nyregion/nyc-gyms-reopening.html
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/in-midwest-tour-birx-urges-people-to-protect-one-another/

HEADLINE: DELTA PARTNERS WITH CVS FOR TESTING
HEADLINE 2: AIRLINE TO USE NASAL SWAB TEST ON WORKERS
DELTA AIR LINES IS PARTNERING WITH CVS HEALTH TO ACCELERATE ITS EMPLOYEE CORONAVIRUS TESTING PROGRAM.
THE AIRLINE SAYS IT WILL USE CVS HEALTH'S "RETURN-READY" TEST, WHICH IS A RAPID RESPONSE NASAL SWAB TEST.
THE TEST WILL BE OVERSEEN BY A CVS CLINICIAN AT DELTA HUB CREW LOUNGES AND TAKE LESS THAN 15 MINUTES TO DIAGNOSE.
DELTA DOESN'T PLAN TO USE THE RETURN-READY TEST ON PASSENGERS.
https://thehill.com/policy/transportation/aviation/512384-delta-partnering-with-cvs-for-employee-rapid-response
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/common-covid-test-can-provide-false-results-fda-warns/

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08/17/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FDA APPROVES SALIVA-BASED COVID-19 TEST
HEADLINE 2: SALIVADIRECT CAN PRODUCE RESULTS IN LESS THAN THREE HOURS IN A LAB
THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS APPROVED A SALIVA-BASED CORONAVIRUS TEST THAT COULD INCREASE TESTING CAPACITY.
CALLED SALIVADIRECT, IT CAN PRODUCE RESULTS IN LESS THAN THREE HOURS IN A LAB.
YALE UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS SAY IT'S A SIMPLER, MORE AFFORDABLE AND LESS INVASIVE METHOD THAN THE TYPICAL NASAL SWAB TEST.
YALE EXPECTS LABS TO CHARGE ABOUT $10 PER SAMPLE.
SALIVADIRECT WAS FUNDED BY THE NBA AND USED ON PLAYERS AND STAFF AS THE LEAGUE RESUMED PLAY.
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https://www.statnews.com/2020/08/15/fda-clears-saliva-test-for-covid-19-opening-door-to-wider-testing/
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HEADLINE: ILLINOIS ISSUES NEW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS
HEADLINE 2: RESTRICTIONS TARGET THE ST. LOUIS REGION OF THE STATE
ILLINOIS HAS ISSUED NEW RESTRICTIONS FOR THE STATE'S EASTERN SUBURBS OF ST. LOUIS AFTER SEEING THREE STRAIGHT DAYS OF POSITIVE VIRUS TEST RATES OF EIGHT PERCENT.
STARTING TUESDAY, BARS, RESTAURANTS, AND CASINOS IN THE METRO EAST REGION MUST CLOSE AT 11 P.M.
SOCIAL GATHERING WILL BE LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE OR 25 PERCENT ROOM CAPACITY.
THE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR 14 DAYS.
IF THE VIRUS DOES NOT IMPROVE, INDOOR SERVICE AT BARS AND RESTAURANTS COULD BE BANNED IN THAT PART OF ILLINOIS.
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08/14/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: SUICIDAL IDEATION UP AMID PANDEMIC
HEADLINE 2: ANXIETY, DEPRESSION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE ARE ALSO CONSIDERABLY HIGHER
A NEW SURVEY FROM THE CDC SAYS ONE IN FOUR YOUNG ADULTS HAD SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED SUICIDE IN THE PAST MONTH.
RESEARCHERS WANTED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE PANDEMIC, AND MORE THAN 5,000 ADULTS OF ALL AGES RESPONDED TO THEIR SURVEY.
THEY FOUND THAT ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND SUICIDAL IDEATION WERE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. POPULATIONS AT GREATER RISK WERE YOUNG ADULTS, HISPANIC AND BLACK PEOPLE, ESSENTIAL WORKERS AND UNPAID CAREGIVERS OF ADULTS. RESEARCHERS SAY COMMUNITIES NEED TO WORK ON SOCIAL CONNECTION, ECONOMIC SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF STRESS FROM RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.
IF YOU NEED HELP, CALL THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE AT 1-800-273-TALK.

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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/depression-suicidal-thoughts-are-on-the-rise-for-young-adults-ages-18-24/

HEADLINE: WYOMING TO BEGIN TEACHER TESTING PROGRAM
HEADLINE 2: TEACHERS WILL BE TESTED REGULARLY TO MONITOR COVID INFECTION RATES
WYOMING WILL BEGIN A CORONAVIRUS TESTING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS RETURNING TO SCHOOLS IN PERSON.
GOVERNOR MARK GORDON SAYS A PORTION OF TEACHERS WILL BE TESTED AT REGULAR INTERVALS, WHICH WILL HELP MONITOR INFECTION RATES.
THIS COMES AS THE STATE HAS ASKED SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP PLANS WITH AT LEAST THREE TIERS FOR VARIOUS COVID-19 OUTBREAK LEVELS.

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HEADLINE: CDC: "WORST FALL EVER" IF COVID-19 IGNORED
HEADLINE 2: REDFIELD ISSUES 4 STEPS TO FOLLOW TO FIGHT VIRUS
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IS WARNING THAT THE FALL SEASON WILL BE THE WORST EVER IF CORONAVIRUS MEASURES ARE IGNORED.
CDC DIRECTOR DR. ROBERT REDFIELD TOLD WEBMD THAT AMERICANS NEED TO DO FOUR THINGS – WEAR MASKS, SOCIAL DISTANCE, WASH HANDS, AND BE SMART ABOUT CROWD GATHERINGS.
HE ADDED THAT AMERICANS SHOULD ALSO GET A FLU VACCINATION.
THE DIRECTOR SAID, QUOTE, "I'M NOT ASKING SOME OF AMERICA TO DO IT. WE ALL HAVE TO DO IT."
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https://www.webmd.com/lung/news/20200812/redfield-this-fall-could-be-the-worse-weve-seen

HEADLINE: FDA ISSUES RECALL OF RED POTATOES, CITRUS
HEADLINE 2: PRODUCTS COULD BE CONTAMINATED WITH BACTERIA
THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS ISSUED A VOLUNTARY RECALL OF RED POTATOES AND CITRUS FRUITS OVER BACTERIA CONCERNS.
THE FDA SAYS NORTH CAROLINA-BASED FRESHOUSE IS RECALLING VALENCIA ORANGES, LEMONS, LIMES, AND RED B POTATOES BECAUSE THEY COULD BE CONTAMINATED WITH LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES.
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08/12/2020
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HEADLINE: FEDS REACH $1.5B DEAL WITH MODERNA
HEADLINE 2: GOVERNMENT WILL RECEIVE 100 MILLION DOSES OF COVID-19 VACCINE
THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HAS REACHED A $1.5 BILLION AGREEMENT WITH MODERNA FOR 100 MILLION DOSES OF THE BIOTECH COMPANY'S EXPERIMENTAL CORONAVIRUS VACCINE.
THE VACCINE IS IN ITS FINAL STAGE OF TESTING.
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL PAY MODERNA ABOUT $30 PER TWO-DOSE REGIMEN THOUGH IT WILL BE FREE TO PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES.
MODERNA SAYS THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE AN OPTION OF BUYING AN ADDITIONAL 400 MILLION DOSES OF ITS VACCINE ONCE IT IS APPROVED.
THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COMPANIES.
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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/trump-announces-deal-to-buy-100m-doses-of-modernas-vaccine/

HEADLINE: YOUNG SMOKERS MORE LIKELY TO GET COVID-19
HEADLINE 2: WEAKENED LUNGS, SHARING VAPES MAY BE FACTORS
RESEARCHERS SAY YOUNG PEOPLE WHO SMOKE OR USE E-CIGARETTES ARE FIVE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO CONTRACT THE CORONAVIRUS.
WHILE IT'S NOT CLEAR WHAT THE RELATIONSHIP IS BETWEEN VAPING AND COVID-19, RESEARCHERS FROM THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE NOTE THAT VAPING WEAKENS A PERSON'S LUNGS. THEY ADD THAT AEROSOL FROM E-CIGARETTES MIGHT CONTAIN VIRUS DROPLETS THAT ARE SPREAD TO OTHERS.
SHARING VAPING TOOLS AND NOT WEARING MASKS MAY ALSO BE FACTORS.
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08/11/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: MARIJUANA USE IN PREGNANCY TIED TO AUTISM RISK
HEADLINE 2: RESEARCHERS STRONGLY DISCOURAGE THE USE OF CANNABIS DURING PREGNANCY
A NEW STUDY FOUND THAT THE USE OF MARIJUANA DURING PREGNANCY WAS LINKED TO HIGHER RISKS OF AUTISM FOR THE CHILD.
THE STUDY'S AUTHOR AT OTTAWA HOSPITAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN CANADA SAYS WOMEN WHO USED CANNABIS DURING PREGNANCY WERE 1.5 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO HAVE A CHILD WITH AUTISM.
HER TEAM HIGHLY DISCOURAGES THE USE OF CANNABIS DURING PREGNANCY AND BREASTFEEDING.
ACCORDING TO THE CDC, PAST STUDIES HAVE INDICATED MARIJUANA USE DURING PREGNANCY IS LINKED TO IMPULSIVITY, LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, HYPERACTIVITY, ATTENTION ISSUES, AND OTHER COGNITIVE AND BEHAVIORAL ISSUES IN CHILDREN.
https://www.cnn.com/2020/08/10/health/weed-marijuana-pregnancy-autism-link-wellness/index.html
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/pregnant-women-who-use-marijuana-at-higher-risk-of-having-child-with-autism-study-finds/

HEADLINE: NEW GUIDELINES FOR WASHINGTON GYMS
HEADLINE 2: FACILITIES WILL NEED TO NEARLY TRIPLE MINIMUM DISTANCE FOR PEOPLE EXERCISING INDOORS
WASHINGTON STATE HAS ISSUED NEW GUIDELINES FOR FITNESS CENTERS AND GYMS TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS.
GYMS WILL NEED TO NEARLY TRIPLE THE MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN PATRONS FROM 6 FEET TO 17 FEET, WITH AN EXCEPTION FOR SOME TEAM SPORTS.
FACILITIES LARGER THAN 12,000 SQUARE FEET WILL BE LIMITED TO 25 PERCENT CAPACITY.

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08/10/2020
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HEADLINE: NEARLY 100K KIDS TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
HEADLINE 2: LAST TWO WEEKS IN JULY SHOW A 40 PERCENT INCREASE IN CHILD CASES
A NEW REPORT SAYS NEARLY 100,000 AMERICAN CHILDREN TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE CORONAVIRUS IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF JULY.
THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS AND THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION SAYS THERE WAS A 40 PERCENT INCREASE IN CASES INVOLVING CHILDREN IN THE 49 STATES THEY STUDIED.
OVERALL, THE WASHINGTON POST SAYS CHILDREN MAKE UP ABOUT 9 PERCENT OF ALL VIRUS CASES IN THE U.S. SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN.
THE REPORT COMES AS HEALTH OFFICIALS TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON CHILDREN AND THE ROLE KIDS PLAY IN ITS SPREAD.
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HEADLINE: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MANDATES FLU VACCINE
HEADLINE 2: REQUIREMENT AIMS TO REDUCE PRESSURE ON HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM HAS ORDERED ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF TO GET A FLU VACCINATION BEFORE NOVEMBER 1.
UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS SAY THE ORDER IS A PROACTIVE MEASURE TO HELP PROTECT MEMBERS OF THE U OF C COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.
THE REQUIREMENT WAS ALSO ISSUED TO HELP EASE THE PRESSURE ON THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AS IT FACES BOTH THE FALL AND WINTER FLU SEASON **AND** THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.
THE VACCINE IS FREE FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF ENROLLED IN THE UNIVERSITY'S MEDICAL PLANS.
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HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: UTAH BACKTRACKS ON MODIFIED QUARANTINE
HEADLINE 2: STUDENTS, TEACHERS WHO CAME IN CONTACT WITH COVID-19 WILL QUARANTINE FOR 14 DAYS
UTAH WILL NO LONGER RECOMMEND MODIFIED QUARANTINE THAT ALLOWS STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE CORONAVIRUS TO COME TO SCHOOL.
THE STATE WILL NOW RECOMMEND THAT ANY STUDENT OR TEACHER WHO HAS COME INTO CLOSE CONTACT WITH COVID-19 SHOULD QUARANTINE AT HOME FOR 14 DAYS.
THE MOVE COMES JUST ONE WEEK AFTER GOVERNOR GARY HERBERT AND OTHER HEALTH OFFICIALS FIRST ISSUED THE MODIFIED QUARANTINE OPTION.
IT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED EXPOSED STUDENTS WHO DO NOT SHOW SYMPTOMS TO ATTEND SCHOOL IF THEY WEAR A MASK AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.
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https://www.sltrib.com/news/education/2020/08/06/utah-schools-will-no/
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HEADLINE: ALASKA AIRLINES ISSUES FACE MASK RULE
HEADLINE 2: PASSENGERS MUST WEAR MASKS ON FLIGHTS, AT TICKET COUNTERS, IN GATE AREAS
ALASKA AIRLINES HAS ORDERED ALL PASSENGERS OVER THE AGE OF 2 TO WEAR A FACE MASK, STARTING TODAY.
CLOTH MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS WILL BE REQUIRED ON ALL FLIGHTS, AT TICKET COUNTERS, AND IN ANY OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE THE AIRLINE CONDUCTS BUSINESS. PASSENGERS CAN REMOVE THEIR MASKS FOR EATING OR DRINKING.
ALASKA AIRLINES EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO MAINTAIN SIX FEET OF SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL WEAR MASKS.
PASSENGERS WHO REFUSE TO FOLLOW THE ORDER WILL BE DENIED BOARDING.
ALASKA AIRLINES WILL PROVIDE MASKS FOR PASSENGERS WHO FORGET TO BRING THEM AND WILL REMIND THEM ABOUT THE POLICY IN A PRE-TRIP COMMUNICATION.
https://blog.alaskaair.com/coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions-face-masks-social-distancing/
https://www.alaskapublic.org/2020/08/06/alaska-air-to-require-masks-for-almost-all-travelers/
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08/06/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: CDC ISSUES WARNING FOR HAND SANITIZER
HEADLINE 2: AGENCY WARNS PEOPLE SHOULD NEVER INGEST ALCOHOL-BASED HAND SANITIZER
THE CDC HAS ISSUED A WARNING AGAINST DRINKING HAND SANITIZER.
THE AGENCY SAYS 15 PEOPLE IN ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO WERE TREATED FOR METHANOL POISONING AFTER THEY SWALLOWED HAND SANITIZER IN MAY AND

JUNE. FOUR OF THEM DIED. THE CDC NOTES THAT SOME PEOPLE DRINK HAND SANITIZER AS AN ALCOHOL SUBSTITUTE, BUT IT WARNS THAT INGESTING ANY ALCOHOL-BASED HAND SANITIZER IS DANGEROUS.

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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/cdc-issues-dire-warning-after-several-deaths-do-not-drink-hand-sanitizer/

HEADLINE: NYC SETS UP CHECKPOINTS FOR QUARANTINE
HEADLINE 2: CHECKPOINTS ARE INTENDED TO ENFORCE QUARANTINE ORDER FOR TRAVELERS
NEW YORK CITY HAS BEGUN SETTING UP CHECKPOINTS TO ENFORCE A QUARANTINE ORDER FOR TRAVELERS.
THE NEW CHECKPOINTS WILL BE SET UP AT BRIDGES AND TUNNELS LEADING TO THE CITY FOR VISITORS COMING FROM PUERTO RICO AND 34 STATES WITH HIGH INFECTION RATES OF COVID-19.
ANYONE COMING FROM THOSE AREAS IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A HEALTH FORM FOR THE CITY'S CONTACT-TRACING PROGRAM AND MUST SELF-ISOLATE FOR 14 DAYS.
MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO SAYS THE CHECKPOINTS WILL INDICATE TO PEOPLE THAT THE CITY IS SERIOUS ABOUT KEEPING ITS INFECTION RATE DOWN.
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https://www.politico.com/states/new-york/city-hall/story/2020/08/05/new-york-city-will-set-up-checkpoints-to-enforce-quarantine-for-travelers-1305021
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HEADLINE: 6 STATES TO JOINTLY BUY COVID-19 TEST KITS
HEADLINE 2: STATES WILL PURCHASE 3 MILLION ANTIGEN TESTS THAT CAN QUICKLY DETECT COVID-19
SIX STATES HAVE AGREED TO JOINTLY BUY RAPID CORONAVIRUS TESTING KITS.
LOUISIANA, MICHIGAN, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, OHIO, AND VIRGINIA SAY THEY WILL BAND TOGETHER TO PURCHASE 3 MILLION RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS THAT CAN QUICKLY DETECT COVID-19.

EACH STATE WILL RECEIVE 500,000 TESTS THAT CAN DETECT THE VIRUS IN 15 TO 20 MINUTES.
MARYLAND GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN SAYS THE MULTI-STATE PACT WILL ADDRESS SEVERE TESTING SHORTAGES AND DELAYS THAT HAVE HINDERED THE NATION'S RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS.
https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2020/08/04/899116648/after-severe-delays-several-states-band-together-to-buy-coronavirus-tests
https://khn.org/morning-breakout/6-states-connect-to-fix-severe-testing-shortages-delays/

HEADLINE: MISSISSIPPI ISSUES FACE MASK ORDER
HEADLINE 2: ANYONE WHO IS 6 OR OLDER MUST WEAR MASKS IN INDOOR PUBLIC PLACES, OUTDOORS
MISSISSIPPI HAS ORDERED ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 6 TO WEAR FACE MASKS IN INDOOR PUBLIC PLACES AND OUTDOORS WHERE SOCIAL DISTANCING CANNOT BE MAINTAINED.
GOVERNOR TATE REEVES ALSO ORDERED SCHOOL REOPENINGS BE DELAYED UNTIL AUGUST 17 FOR GRADES SEVEN THROUGH 12 IN EIGHT SCHOOL DISTRICTS. FACE MASKS WILL BE MANDATORY IN ALL SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE.
MISSISSIPPI HAD REPORTED 1,074 NEW COVID-19 CASES AND 42 NEW DEATHS TUESDAY.
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08/04/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: FAUCI WARNS OF A 'REALLY BAD SITUATION'
HEADLINE 2: FAUCI SAYS U.S. NEEDS TO GET DAILY CORONAVIRUS CASES DOWN TO 10,000 BY SEPTEMBER
THE NATION'S TOP INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERT WARNS THE U.S. COULD BE IN A "REALLY BAD SITUATION" IF DAILY CORONAVIRUS CASES DON'T DROP TO 10,000 BY SEPTEMBER.

DR. ANTHONY FAUCI SAYS THIS IS BASED ON THE EXPECTED FALL FLU SEASON AND THE RETURN OF COLDER WEATHER, WHICH WILL BRING MORE PEOPLE INDOORS.
ACCORDING TO DATA FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES, U-S CASES CURRENTLY AVERAGE ABOUT 60,000 PER DAY.
FAUCI SAYS THAT STATES EXPERIENCING SPIKES IN COVID-19 MAY NEED TO DROP BACK A LITTLE BIT ON REOPENING SO THE COUNTRY CAN REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CASES.
HE URGES THE U.S. TO BE CONSISTENT WITH MASKS, SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND HANDWASHING.
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https://khn.org/morning-breakout/trump-disputes-birxs-assessment-of-outbreaks-dangerous-phase/

HEADLINE: NEW JERSEY TELLS STUDENTS TO WEAR FACE MASKS
HEADLINE 2: STUDENTS MUST WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES WHILE INSIDE SCHOOL BUILDINGS
NEW JERSEY HAS ORDERED ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR FACE MASKS WHILE IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS, REGARDLESS OF SOCIAL DISTANCING. THEY MUST ALSO WEAR MASKS ON BUSES.
STAFF AND STUDENTS SHOULD BE GIVEN BREAKS FROM FACE COVERINGS THROUGHOUT THE DAY WHEN SOCIAL DISTANCING CAN BE MAINTAINED SUCH AS OUTSIDE OR IN CLASSROOMS WITH WINDOWS OPEN.
STUDENTS WITH A MEDICAL CONDITION OR DISABILITY ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE RULE.
GOVERNOR PHIL MURPHY SAYS HE KNOWS THAT FACE MASKS WORK AND WILL ENSURE THAT EVERYONE IN A SCHOOL BUILDING WILL WEAR ONE.
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08/03/2020
HI I'M NEWSY'S LAUREN MAGARINO BRINGING YOU THE LATEST HEALTH HEADLINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER HEALTH NEWS:

HEADLINE: U.S. ENTERS NEW PHASE OF PANDEMIC
HEADLINE 2: BIRX SAYS COVID-19 IS MORE WIDESPREAD NOW
WHITE HOUSE CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE COORDINATOR DR. DEBORAH BIRX WARNS THE U.S. HAS ENTERED A "NEW PHASE" OF THE PANDEMIC.

BIRX TOLD CNN'S "STATE OF THE UNION" SUNDAY THAT COVID-19 IS MORE WIDESPREAD NOW THAN IT WAS IN MARCH AND APRIL, ADDING IT'S IN BOTH RURAL AND URBAN AREAS.
BIRX SAYS EACH STATE NEEDS A CUSTOMIZED APPROACH TO THE VIRUS BASED ON WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL AND AT LOCAL HOSPITALS.
SHE URGES ALL AMERICANS TO WEAR MASKS, PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND PROPER PERSONAL HYGIENE.
THE U.S. HAS REPORTED MORE THAN 4.6 MILLION COVID-19 CASES WITH 154,000 DEATHS, ACCORDING TO JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.
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HEADLINE: SALMONELLA OUTBREAK LINKED TO RED ONIONS
HEADLINE 2: RETAILERS INCLUDE WALMART, KROGER AND FOOD LION
FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY A SALMONELLA OUTBREAK INFECTING NEARLY 400 PEOPLE IN MORE THAN 30 STATES IS CONNECTED TO RED ONIONS.
THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAYS THOMSON INTERNATIONAL INC. OF BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA WILL RECALL SEVERAL VARIETIES OF ONIONS THAT MAY HAVE CROSS-CONTAMINATED THE RED ONIONS.
THE CDC SAYS NEARLY 400 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INFECTED WITH THE SALMONELLA NEWPORT OUTBREAK AND 59 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED.
THE ONIONS WERE SOLD AT A NUMBER OF GROCERY STORES, INCLUDING WALMART, KROGER AND FOOD LION.
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