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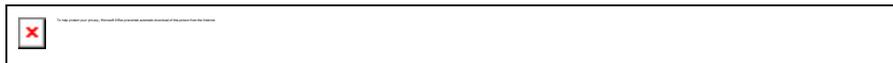
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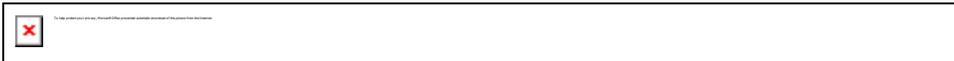
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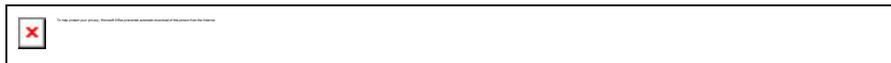
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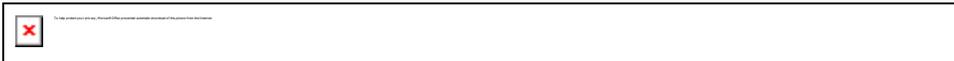
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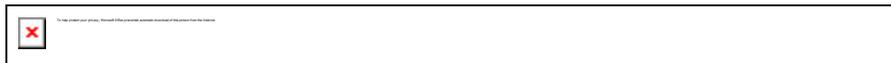
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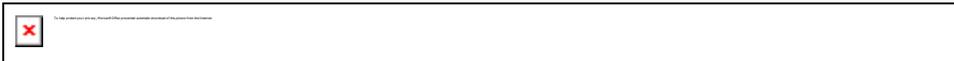
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SUBJECT:

Multiple Vulnerabilities in Siemens Solid Edge Visualization Could Lead to Arbitrary Code Execution (ICSA-21-012-04)

OVERVIEW:

Multiple vulnerabilities have been discovered in Siemens' Solid Edge, the most severe of which could allow for arbitrary code execution in the context of the system process. Solid Edge is used for designing and viewing 2D and 3D models. Depending on the privileges associated with the application, an attacker could view, change, or delete data. If this application has been configured to have fewer

user rights on the system, exploitation of the most severe of these vulnerabilities could have less impact than if it was configured with administrative rights.

THREAT INTELLIGENCE:

There are currently no reports of these vulnerabilities being exploited in the wild.

SYSTEMS AFFECTED:

- Solid Edge versions prior to 2021MP2

RISK:

Government:

- Large and medium government entities: **High**
- Small government entities: **Medium**

Businesses:

- Large and medium business entities: **High**
- Small business entities: **Medium**

Home users: Low

TECHNICAL SUMMARY:

Multiple vulnerabilities have been discovered in Siemens' Solid Edge, the most severe of which could allow for arbitrary code execution in the context of the system process. Exploits can be triggered by an unsuspecting user opening a malicious file with the vulnerable software.

Details of the vulnerabilities are as follows:

- An out-of-bounds write error when parsing 'PAR' files due to a failure to properly validate user input (CVE-2020-28381, CVE-2020-28382, CVE-2020-28383)
- A stack-based buffer-overflow when parsing 'PAR' files (CVE-2020-28384 and CVE-2020-26989)
- An out-of-bounds write error when parsing 'DFT' files (CVE-2020-28386)

Successful exploitation of the most severe of these vulnerabilities could allow an attacker to execute arbitrary code in the context of the browser. Depending on the privileges associated with the application, an attacker could view, change, or delete data. If this

application has been configured to have fewer user rights on the system, exploitation of the most severe of these vulnerabilities could have less impact than if it was configured with administrative rights.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend the following actions be taken:

- Install the updates provided by Siemens immediately after appropriate testing.
- Remind users not to visit un-trusted websites or follow links provided by unknown or un-trusted sources.
- Inform and educate users regarding the threats posed by hypertext links contained in emails or attachments especially from un-trusted sources.
- Apply the Principle of Least Privilege to all systems and services; run all software as a nonprivileged user with minimal access rights.

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CVE:

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National Blood Donor Month has been observed in January since 1970 with the goal of increasing blood and platelet donations during winter – one of the most difficult times of year to collect enough blood products to meet patient needs. During the winter months, inclement weather often results in cancelled blood drives, and seasonal illnesses like the flu may cause some donors to become temporarily unable to donate. Blood donation appointments can be made by downloading the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or to receive more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Five health benefits from donating blood:

- Free blood tests – donated blood is tested and donor can be asked to be informed if any irregularities are found.
- Satisfaction of saving human lives
- Calorie burn – Blood donation process burns 650 calories – about the same as an average spin class!
- Reduced risk of heart disease – helps eliminate excess buildup of iron in the blood
- Reduced risk of cancer – also due to reduction of excess iron buildup in the blood

Source: <https://www.few.org/national-blood-donor-month/>

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January 14, 2021 (Illinois) **Ill. Lawmakers Pass Bill That Would Require Police Bodycams, End Cash Bail.** The Illinois General Assembly on Wednesday approved a sweeping overhaul of the state's criminal justice system that would end cash bail and eventually require every police officer in the state to be equipped with a body camera. The measure was approved just before 5 a.m. in the Senate, and the House voted in favor with less than an hour to go before the scheduled noon inauguration of the new General Assembly. The legislation, one component of the Legislative Black Caucus' wide-ranging social justice agenda, must still be signed by Gov. J.B. Pritzker before becoming law. The bill was the focus of strong opposition from law enforcement groups and labor unions in the opening days of the legislature's five-day lame-duck session. The final package approved by the Senate eliminated some of the more controversial measures, including a provision removing protections for police officers in lawsuits alleging civil rights violations, and one that would withhold state funds from municipalities that fail to comply with body camera requirements. The package incorporates a proposal from Attorney General Kwame Raoul that would create a more robust system for decertifying officers who engage in misconduct.

Source: <https://www.police1.com/legal/articles/ill-lawmakers-pass-bill-that-would-require-police-bodycams-end-cash-bail-Klt2vX3thDgzjKt4/>

January 14, 2021 (Illinois) **Lightfoot, Chicago's Top Doctor to Update on COVID-19 Vaccinations as City Prepares to Vaccinate Residents 65 and Older.** Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot and the city's top doctor are expected to provide an update on COVID-19 vaccinations Thursday. Lightfoot and Chicago Department of Public Health Commissioner Dr. Allison Arwady are scheduled to hold a news conference at 9:15 a.m. at Richard J Daley College, according to Lightfoot's public schedule. The update comes after Chicago health officials on Wednesday confirmed that the city is set to begin giving residents 65 and older the coronavirus vaccine as early as next week, launching the next phase of the city's rollout. CDPH will allow residents older than 65 to begin being vaccinated next week, "but only with leftover doses not claimed by health care workers & long-term care facility residents," the department said. "That would launch the next phase of the vaccination effort," according to CDPH. While it's not the full Phase 1B initially planned for the city, it comes on the heels of a request federal officials who this week asked states to vaccinate people age 65 and over and those under 65 with underlying health conditions that put them at high risk. Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker is expected to announce this week when Illinois will enter Phase 1B of its coronavirus vaccine rollout, though some areas may already be allowed to do so. "I expect to make a formal announcement later this week on when Illinois will move into Phase 1B on a statewide basis," Pritzker said during his coronavirus update Monday. "Of course, anyone in Phase 1A who has chosen not to get vaccinated yet will always be able to opt in during any subsequent round – this is about leaving no vaccine sitting on the shelves as we move forward."

Source: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/lightfoot-chicagos-top-doctor-to-update-on-covid-19-vaccinations-as-city-prepares-to-vaccinate-residents-65-and-older/2416348/>

January 14, 2021 (Wisconsin) **Prosecutors Say Rittenhouse Flashed Hand Signal Used by White Supremacists at Bar, Seeking Restrictions.** Prosecutors in Wisconsin have asked a judge to order an Illinois teen charged with killing two people and wounding a third in unrest following a police shooting to stay out of bars and away from violent white supremacist groups, saying he made a hand gesture adopted by those groups while out drinking. The request comes a week after Kyle Rittenhouse, 18, was seen drinking at a bar in the southeastern Wisconsin city of Mount Pleasant, about 25 miles south of Milwaukee, after he pleaded not guilty to homicide and other charges resulting from the Aug. 25 shooting in Kenosha. The city saw several nights of chaotic protests after a white Kenosha police officer shot Jacob Blake, who is Black, in the back seven times, partially paralyzing him. The Associated Press left a message seeking comment Thursday with Rittenhouse's defense lawyer Mark Richards. Rittenhouse, who is white, is free on \$2 million bond. After his Jan. 5 arraignment, Rittenhouse, his mother and several other adults went to Pudgy's Pub, where he was seen drinking beer, according to prosecutors. Although the drinking age is 21, Rittenhouse could legally drink alcohol in Wisconsin because he was with his mother. The prosecutors' motion states that Rittenhouse posed outside the bar for a photo with two men as they all gestured an "OK" sign with his hand, which has become a symbol used by white supremacists.

Source: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/prosecutors-say-rittenhouse-flashed-hand-signal-used-by-white-supremacists-at-bar-seeking-restrictions/2416355/>

January 14, 2021 (Minnesota) **Minnesota Man Pleads Guilty to Providing Material Support to ISIS.** The Justice Department today announced the guilty plea of Abdelhamid Al-Madioum, 24, to one count of providing material support and resources, namely personnel and services, to ISIS, a designated foreign terrorist organization. Al-Madioum, a native of Morocco and naturalized U.S. citizen, previously had been detained overseas by the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) and was subsequently transferred into FBI custody and returned to Minnesota. Al-Madioum entered his guilty plea today before Judge Ann D. Montgomery in U.S. District Court in Minneapolis, Minnesota. A sentencing date will be scheduled at a later time. According to the defendant's guilty plea and documents filed with the court, on June 23, 2015, Al-Madioum and his family traveled from St. Louis Park, Minnesota, to Casablanca, Morocco, to visit their extended family. On July 8, 2015, Al-Madioum left Morocco and traveled to Istanbul, Turkey. There, Al-Madioum met up with members of ISIS who aided his border-crossing into Syria. Once in Syria, the defendant joined other members of ISIS who brought him to Mosul, Iraq. According to the defendant's guilty plea, after Al-Madioum arrived in Mosul, he was administratively assigned to ISIS and received military training from its members. Al-Madioum was then assigned to the Tariq Bin-Ziyad Battalion of the Abu Mutaz al-Qurashi Division of ISIS, where he served as a soldier for ISIS until 2016, when he was injured conducting military activities on behalf of ISIS. Following Al-Madioum's injury, he remained a member of ISIS and continued to receive a stipend until his surrender to the SDF in or near Baghouz, Syria, in March of 2019. In September of 2020, Al-Madioum was returned to Minnesota.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/minnesota-man-pleads-guilty-providing-material-support-isis>

January 14, 2021 (Michigan) **'Historical Trauma' In Flint As Some Hesitant To Take Vaccine.** Trust in the two coronavirus vaccines that have been authorized for use in the United States has varied from state to state and region to region. It's another recent crisis that's giving pause to residents in Flint, Michigan, where people remain skeptical in leadership some six years after an 18-month water crisis. "When you tell us that the water is safe, but it really wasn't, that relationship between leadership and the community is still damaged," Todd Womack, pastor of community connections at Central Church of the Nazarene in Flint, told NBC News. "That just layers the historical trauma that has presented itself in our community." For more than a year beginning in 2014, Flint residents were assured by their public officials that the city's tap water was safe, when, in fact, it had dangerously high levels of lead. Now, they have questions on the safety of a coronavirus vaccine, according to the NBC News report. People in the city have expressed concerns over parallels they see. Just as they are hesitant to drink the water, they are not yet ready to embrace the vaccines, the report states.

Source: <https://patch.com/us/across-america/vaccine-hesitation-arises-flint-years-after-water-crisis>

January 14, 2021 (Washington DC) **Trump Impeached After Capitol Riot in Historic Second Charge.** President Donald Trump was impeached by the U.S. House for a historic second time Wednesday, charged with “incitement of insurrection” over the deadly mob siege of the Capitol in a swift and stunning collapse of his final days in office. With the Capitol secured by armed National Guard troops inside and out, the House voted 232-197 to impeach Trump. The proceedings moved at lightning speed, with lawmakers voting just one week after violent pro-Trump loyalists stormed the U.S. Capitol, urged on by the president’s calls for them to “fight like hell” against the election results. Ten Republicans fled Trump, joining Democrats who said he needed to be held accountable and warned ominously of a “clear and present danger” if Congress should leave him unchecked before Democrat Joe Biden’s inauguration Jan. 20. Trump is the only U.S. president to be twice impeached. The Capitol insurrection stunned and angered lawmakers, who were sent scrambling for safety as the mob descended, and it revealed the fragility of the nation’s history of peaceful transfers of power. The riot also forced a reckoning among some Republicans, who have stood by Trump throughout his presidency and largely allowed him to spread false attacks against the integrity of the 2020 election. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi invoked Abraham Lincoln and the Bible, imploring lawmakers to uphold their oath to defend the Constitution from all enemies, foreign “and domestic.”

Source: <https://news.wttw.com/2021/01/13/trump-impeached-after-capitol-riot-historic-second-charge>

January 14, 2021 (Washington DC) **Hero Capitol Police Officer Is A 101st Airborne Veteran.** An Iraq War veteran turned Capitol Hill police officer is being hailed as a hero for his actions to delay and divert rioters as they assaulted the Capitol building earlier this month. Eugene Goodman, who served in the Army for four years and deployed to Iraq with the 101st Airborne Division, was stationed below the Senate chamber on Jan. 6 when protestors supporting President Donald Trump moved on the Capitol. In a video taken by HuffPost, Goodman can be seen attempting to hold back the violent crowd, reaching for his firearm but opting instead retreating to the second floor. He continues talking to the rioters and directs them away from the Senate floor and into an adjacent corridor, where other law enforcement officials join him. Senate officials have said that officials were securing the Senate chamber at the time, preventing the crowd from engaging directly with lawmakers. Outside officials have praised Goodman’s actions as providing extra time to protect senators and their staff. Five people died in the Jan. 6 assault, including Capitol Hill police officer Brian Sicknick, a former New Jersey Air National Guard member who was killed by the surging crowd. On Wednesday, House lawmakers impeached Trump for the second time for his role in inciting the crowd. Earlier in the day officials from the 101st Airborne Division took to Twitter to praise the Goodman.

Source: <https://www.militarytimes.com/news/pentagon-congress/2021/01/13/hero-capitol-police-officer-is-a-101st-airborne-veteran/>

January 14, 2021 (Washington DC) **Capitol Investigators Try To Sort Real Tips From Noise.** Potential threats and leads are pouring in to law enforcement agencies nationwide after the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol. The challenge is now figuring out what's real and what's just noise. Investigators are combing through a mountain of online posts, street surveillance and other intelligence, including information that suggests mobs could try to storm the Capitol again and threats to kill some members of Congress. Security is being tightened from coast to coast. Thousands of National Guard troops are guarding the Capitol ahead of President-elect Joe Biden’s inauguration. Governors and lawmakers are stepping up protections at statehouses after an FBI bulletin this week warned of threats to legislative sessions and other inaugural ceremonies. A primary concern is the safety of members of Congress, particularly when they are traveling through airports, according to two U.S. officials briefed on the matter. The FBI and other federal authorities use their substantial resources to prepare. But smaller local police departments lack the staff to hunt down every tip. They must rely heavily on state and federal assessments to inform their work, and that information sometimes slips through the cracks — which apparently happened last week.

Source: <https://www.police1.com/investigations/articles/capitol-investigators-try-to-sort-real-tips-from-noise-UdYxidCEWRezZnC/>

January 14, 2021 (Virginia) **2 VA. Cops Who Were Inside Capitol During Rally Face Federal Charges.** Two Virginia police officers have been charged with federal misdemeanors stemming from their presence inside the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6. The officers posted photos to social media of themselves inside the Capitol, but say they didn’t participate in any violence. According to The Roanoke Times, a federal arrest warrant unsealed Wednesday leveled charges against Officer Jacob Fracker and his supervisor, Sgt. Thomas “T.J.” Robertson. The warrant charges them with knowingly entering a restricted building without authority to do so, knowingly engaging in

conduct that disrupts government business, and engaging in disruptive conduct in the Capitol in order to interfere with a session of Congress. In previous interviews with The Roanoke Times, Robertson has said he and Fracker did nothing illegal, nor did they witness any violence. The now-viral photo shows Robertson and Fracker posing in front of a statue of John Stark, a Revolutionary War officer known for coining the New Hampshire state motto, "Live free or die." A federal court hearing was scheduled at 4 p.m. Wednesday for Robertson and Fracker, according to The Roanoke Times. The two men are on paid administrative leave. Law enforcement agencies across the country are investigating officers who were in D.C. during the Capitol siege to determine if they should face discipline.

Source: <https://www.police1.com/officer-misconduct-internal-affairs/articles/2-va-cops-who-were-inside-capitol-during-rally-face-federal-charges-S3UES1CEeqWj3fF1/>

January 14, 2021 (Texas) **Texas Woman Indicted for Transporting Minor for Female Genital Mutilation.** A Texas woman has been indicted for transporting a minor from the United States to a foreign country for the purpose of female genital mutilation (FGM). Zahra Badri, 39, of Houston, who is originally from the United Kingdom, is charged in an indictment with knowingly transporting a minor from the United States in foreign commerce for the purpose of FGM from about July 10, 2016 through Oct. 14, 2016. "The brutal practice of female genital mutilation not only subjects victims to the immediate trauma of the violent act, but also often condemns them to suffer a lifetime of physical and psychological harms," said David P. Burns, Acting Assistant Attorney General of the Justice Department's Criminal Division. "This indictment represents the first time the Department has brought charges against a defendant for transporting a child outside U.S. borders to facilitate this abhorrent form of gender-based violence and demonstrates that we will not rest in pursuing and holding to account those who engage in this cruelty." Title 18, United States Code, Section 116(d), defines FGM as circumcision, excision, or infibulation of "the whole or any part of the labia majora or labia minora or clitoris of another person who has not attained the age of 18 years." Since 1996, the United States has prohibited the practice of female genital mutilation. In 2013, Congress amended the statute to add section 116(d), which prohibits the transportation of a person from the United States to another country for purposes of having female genital mutilation performed upon them. This is the first such indictment under section 116(d). "Female genital mutilation is child abuse," said Ryan K. Patrick, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Texas. "The long-term damage, both physically and physiologically, is well documented. Unnecessary medical procedures on children will not be tolerated." "It is rare this type of crime is brought to the attention of law enforcement," said Perrye K. Turner, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Houston Field Office. "We want the American people to know it is the FBI's responsibility to investigate allegations of Human Rights violations, like female genital mutilation. This is an example of our commitment to protect Human Rights."

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/texas-woman-indicted-transporting-minor-female-genital-mutilation>

January 14, 2021 (Washington) **Seattle FD Paramedics To Go Door-To-Door With Vaccines At Adult Care Homes.** The Seattle Fire Department on Thursday will begin vaccinating residents of adult family homes throughout the city, after the city was approved late last week as a distributor of COVID-19 vaccines, Mayor Jenny Durkan announced. Durkan framed the new push as the first in what will eventually be a major city effort to distribute the vaccine from sites spread throughout the city. "We have to get these shots out of refrigerators and into people's arms," she said. "We hope that if we get steady supplies, we will stand up mass vaccination sites side by side with our testing sites." The city has, for months, operated four free drive-up coronavirus testing sites that, city officials said, have conducted more than 556,000 tests. Durkan said the city has talked with Seattle Public Schools about possibly using school facilities to set up vaccination sites. "It will really have to be an all-hands-on-deck approach," she said, stressing that to reach 70% of its adult population, King County will have to vaccinate 1.3 million people, giving out 2.6 million shots. "It is an undertaking that our country has never done before, not on this scale." In this first step, Fire Department paramedics will go door to door at adult family homes not served by a federal partnership with CVS and Walgreens. There are about 100 such facilities in the city, fire Chief Harold Scoggins said, with about eight to 10 residents and staff in each.

Source: <https://www.firerescue1.com/coronavirus-covid-19/articles/seattle-fd-paramedics-to-go-door-to-door-with-vaccines-at-adult-care-homes-1Y9TwbTbzLA8wTC9/>

January 14, 2021 (National) **Blizzard Will Bring Heavy Snow And Strong Winds To Upper Midwest.** A blizzard is developing in the Upper Midwest that could dump heavy snow and bring strong winds for many hours through Friday, forecasters say. Blizzard warnings are in effect with up to 8 inches of snow expected for a widespread area. However, isolated amounts of higher totals can't be ruled

out. Freezing rain will also be possible across the Upper Mississippi Valley. Traveling will be dangerous at the height of the storm with whiteout conditions, and power outages will also be a big concern, forecasters warn. "A powerful storm with a wide swath of dangerously high winds will morph into a heavy snow storm in the Upper Midwest this week," tweeted the National Weather Service on Wednesday night. "Rain in the northern Rockies is producing flooding & increasing avalanche threats." Wet snow is also expected in the Chicago area Thursday afternoon into the evening, with the snow tapering off into flurries on Thursday night, according to the National Weather Service Chicago.

Source: <https://www.foxnews.com/us/blizzard-will-bring-heavy-snow-strong-winds-upper-midwest>

January 14, 2021 (National) **Telegram, A Recent Haven For The Far Right, Purges Extremist Content.** Telegram, a Dubai-based chat app that has attracted a surge of new users, including some far-right Trump supporters fleeing purges at other sites, has begun a rare purge of American extremist content. At least 15 extremist Telegram channels — akin to chatrooms where the founders have moderating power — have recently been banned, according to a tally by NBC News. Content has been censored on several others. Some pro-Trump zealots have moved to Telegram in recent days to plan violence on Jan. 20, the day Joe Biden is scheduled to be inaugurated. One of the deleted channels, which proclaimed itself to be "eco-fascist," started in early June, hosting white supremacist content from its beginning. In the wake of the Jan. 6 riot at the U.S. Capitol, its users posted Army manuals with bombmaking and munitions-making information. Megan Squire, a professor of computer science at Elon University and a senior fellow at the Southern Poverty Law Center, which monitors extremist groups, said that while Telegram's approach to moderating extremist content tends to be "scattershot," many of the recent bans are new. "A lot of these channels that have been banned in the last day have been up for months or years," Squire said. "I've been personally attacked on these channels before, and this is definitely new action on their part."

Source: <https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/tech-news/telegram-recent-haven-far-right-purges-extremist-content-n1254215>

January 14, 2021 (National) **Fury At The Shaken Capitol Over The Attack, Security, Virus.** This time, the fury enveloping the U.S. Capitol comes not from an insurgent mob but from within. The anger on display is searing — Democrat against Republican; Republican against Republican; legislators of both parties against the catastrophic security failure that left top leaders of the government vulnerable to last week's violence as well as to the coronavirus in their ranks. The rage is being stoked even hotter by the passions aroused by Democrats' fresh drive to impeach President Donald Trump. This is a "powder keg" moment, one Democrat said. It's certainly a historic one. The House is moving toward making Trump the first president to be impeached twice as part of an extraordinary effort to remove him from office before Democrat Joe Biden's inauguration a week from Wednesday. The charge to be brought against him: "incitement of insurrection." Once again, the phrase of the founders, "high crimes and misdemeanors," has been turned against Trump, who was acquitted by the Senate in his first impeachment trial. And tempers are flaring in congressional hallways and offices still cleaning up from the trashing by the attackers. Shaken members, long accustomed to protective bubbles, inquired whether they can expense their own bulletproof vests to taxpayers (yes they can). Democrats assailed a collection of always-Trumpers — Republicans who pressed the president's false accusations of a fraudulent election even after the mob, motivated by the same lies, had finally been cleared away.

Source: <https://patch.com/us/across-america/fury-shaken-capitol-over-attack-security-virus>

January 14, 2021 (National) **CDC Expands Negative COVID-19 Test Requirement to All Air Passengers Entering the United States.** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is expanding the requirement for a negative COVID-19 test to all air passengers entering the United States. Testing before and after travel is a critical layer to slow the introduction and spread of COVID-19. This strategy is consistent with the current phase of the pandemic and more efficiently protects the health of Americans. Variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus continue to emerge in countries around the world, and there is evidence of increased transmissibility of some of these variants. With the US already in surge status, the testing requirement for air passengers will help slow the spread of the virus as we work to vaccinate the American public. Before departure to the United States, a required test, combined with the CDC recommendations to get tested again 3-5 days after arrival and stay home for 7 days post-travel, will help slow the spread of COVID-19 within US communities from travel-related infections. Pre-departure testing with results known and acted upon before travel begins will help identify infected travelers before they board airplanes. Air passengers are required to get a viral test (a test for current infection) within the 3 days before their flight to the U.S. departs, and provide written documentation of their laboratory test result (paper or

electronic copy) to the airline or provide documentation of having recovered from COVID-19. Airlines must confirm the negative test result for all passengers or documentation of recovery before they board. If a passenger does not provide documentation of a negative test or recovery, or chooses not to take a test, the airline must deny boarding to the passenger.

Source: <https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/airport-aviation-security/cdc-expands-negative-covid-19-test-requirement-to-all-air-passengers-entering-the-united-states/>

January 14, 2021 (International) **European Regulator: #COVID19 Vaccine Data Leaked Online.** The European Medicines Agency (EMA) has confirmed that cyber-criminals who raided the organization in December have leaked some of those documents online. In a brief statement on Tuesday, it noted that the docs “related to COVID-19 medicines and vaccines belonging to third parties. “The agency continues to fully support the criminal investigation into the data breach and to notify any additional entities and individuals whose documents and personal data may have been subject to unauthorized access,” it added. “The agency and the European medicines regulatory network remain fully functional and timelines related to the evaluation and approval of COVID-19 medicines and vaccines are not affected.” Although the EMA has been tight-lipped on exactly what had been taken, BioNTech revealed back in December that documents related to the vaccine it and Pfizer developed were part of the haul. It’s unclear whether any other data, such as that related to the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine, was stolen by the attackers. As Europe’s medical regulator, the EMA will need access to sensitive IP on all of the COVID-19 vaccines and medicines currently being slated for use within the EU. At the end of December, the EMA clarified that the attack was limited to one application, although other details remain scarce while the investigation is still ongoing. It’s also unclear whether the data is up for sale or it has simply been published for anyone to access, which could be a clue as to whether the attack was the work of nation state attackers, financially motivated cyber-criminals or hacktivists.

Source: <https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/european-regulator-covid19-vaccine/>

January 14, 2021 (International) **CISA Warns of Cloud Attacks Exploiting Poor Cyber-Hygiene.** A US cybersecurity agency is urging organizations to improve their cyber-hygiene after warning of multiple successful attacks targeting cloud services used by remote workers. The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) revealed in a report yesterday that attackers are increasingly targeting corporate and personal laptops with phishing, brute force login attempts and possibly a “pass-the-cookie” attack to access cloud accounts. Although these attacks were not tied back to a single threat actor, they shared many of the same tactics. Some attackers spoofed file hosting services and other legitimate vendors in phishing emails to harvest log-ins, before using these hijacked accounts to phish others in the organization. In some attacks, account hijackers modified forwarding and keyword search rules. This is often done by BEC attackers looking to monitor email conversations with suppliers, and to hide phishing warnings. In one example, a VPN server was configured with port 80 open for remote worker access, so cyber-criminals targeted it with brute force log-in attempts. Although multi-factor authentication (MFA) thwarted some attempts to brute force accounts, in one case threat actors are believed to have used browser cookies to defeat MFA with a “pass-the-cookie” attack.

Source: <https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/cisa-warns-of-cloud-attacks-poor/>

<u>January Events and Observances</u>
Jan 01: New Year's Day
Jan 05-11: National Folic Acid Awareness Week
Jan 07: Eastern Orthodox Christmas
Jan 11: National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
Jan 14: Orthodox New Year
Jan 16: National Religious Freedom Day

Jan 19-25: National Certified Nurse Anesthetists Week
Jan 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday
Jan 22: National Sanctity of Human Life Day
Jan 27: International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust
Jan 30: CTE Awareness Day (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

The Month of January
Cervical Health Awareness Month
National Bath Safety Month
National Blood Donor Month
National Glaucoma Awareness Month
Thyroid Awareness Month
National Stalking Awareness Month

Count Down:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u># of Days</u>
Jan. 14	Orthodox New Year	Today
Jan. 17	World Religion Day	03 Days
Jan. 18	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day	04 Days
Jan. 20	Inauguration Day	06 Days
Jan. 27	World Holocaust Day	13 Days

Major Local Incidents around Cook County and Collar Counties (Last 24 hrs.)

Major Fire Department or MABAS Responses: None

Major Law Enforcement or ILEAS Responses: None

Heating/Cooling Activations (Past 24 hrs.): None

Local Township Centers Activated: None

County Facilities Activated: None

Scheduled Pre-Planned Events or Festivals

(Please email large scale and mass gathering planned event information to duty.desk@cookcountyil.gov for inclusion the Daily Situation Report.)

Per CDC recommendations, there are No scheduled events due to the evolving COVID-19 situation. EMRS will continue to monitor and update this section of the DSR.

Today's Forecast:

<https://www.weather.gov/lot/weatherstory>

<http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?zoneid=ILZ014>

Weather Story:

A period of wet snow is expected this afternoon into this evening. The snow rates may overcome the warmer surface temperatures allowing for a slushy accumulation. Snow accumulations are most likely along and northwest of Interstate 55.

Detailed Forecast for Cook County:

Today: Rain, mainly after 3pm. High near 38. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Tonight: Rain and snow before midnight, then a chance of snow. Low around 32. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Friday: A chance of snow before noon, then a chance of rain and snow between noon and 3pm, then a chance of snow after 3pm. Cloudy, with a high near 35. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming northwest after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 10 mph.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of snow showers, mainly before noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 37. West northwest wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow showers after midnight. Cloudy, with a low around 27.

Sunday: A 40 percent chance of snow showers. Cloudy, with a high near 31.

Sunday Night: A slight chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Dr. M.L.King Day: Partly sunny, with a high near 31.

Monday Night: A slight chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Tuesday: A chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 34.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 34.

Hazardous Weather Outlook

National Weather Service Chicago/Romeoville IL 348 AM CST Thu Jan 14 2021

Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Lake IL, Ogle, Lee, De Kalb, Kane, DuPage, La Salle, Kendall, Grundy, Kankakee, Livingston, Iroquois, Ford, Northern Cook Central Cook, Southern Cook, Northern Will, Southern Will, Eastern Will, Lake IN, Porter, Newton, Jasper, Benton

This Hazardous Weather Outlook is for portions of North Central Illinois, Northeast Illinois and Northwest Indiana.

DAY ONE- Today and Tonight. Weather hazards expected. Limited Snow Risk.

DISCUSSION- A period of snow is possible late this afternoon into this evening, with snow accumulations of 1 to 2 inches, mainly for areas northwest of Interstate 55. Locally higher amounts are possible across far northwest Illinois including the Rockford area.

DAYS TWO THROUGH SEVEN- Friday through Wednesday. No hazardous weather is expected at this time.

SPOTTER INFORMATION STATEMENT- Spotter activation will not be necessary through tonight.

Space Weather:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov>

NOAA Scales Activity: Range 1 (minor) to 5 (extreme)		
NOAA Scale	Past 24 hrs.	Current
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None

Earthquake Activity:

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

The Ten (10) Most Recently Significant Earthquakes Within The Past 30 Days

1. 6.7 33km SSW of Turt, Mongolia 2021-01-11 21:32:58 UTC 10.0km
2. 6.3 Kermadec Islands, New Zealand 2021-01-08 00:28:49 UTC 224.0 km
3. 4.3 10km NW of Pinnacles, CA 2021-01-02 14:42:23 UTC 6.3 km
4. 3.8 2km NE of Eastborough, Kansas 2020-12-30 11:04:44 UTC 10.0 km
5. 6.4 3km WSW of Petrinja, Croatia 2020-12-29 11:19:54 UTC 10.0 km
6. 5.2 8km W of Petrinja, Croatia 2020-12-28 05:28:08 UTC 10.0 km

7. 6.7 146m WNW of Corral, Chile 2020-12-27 21:39:14 UTC 10.0 km
8. 5.5 8km WNW of Sivirice, Turkey 2020-12-27 06:37:33 UTC 10.0 km
9. 6.3 3km ESE of Calatagan, Phillipines 2020-12-24 23:43:41 UTC 109.0 km
10. 6.3 98 km ENE of Hachinohe, Japan 2020-12-20 17:23:22 UTC 35.0 km

Cook County River & Stream Status: <http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=lot>

Cook County Road and Construction Issues for further and more detailed information go to:
<http://www.gettingaroundillinois.com/gai.htm?mt=cons#>

Cook County Department/Agency Specific Information

EMRS	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Department of Transportation & Highways	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Forest Preserve District	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Medical Examiner	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Animal Control	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Bureau of Technology	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Facilities Management	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Sheriff's Office	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Health & Hospital System	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Public Health	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report

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Hazardous Weather Outlook

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month—a perfect opportunity to raise awareness about HPV vaccination that can help prevent certain types of cancers.

Every year in the US, nearly 300,000 women are diagnosed with cervical precancers that require treatment. January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month—a perfect opportunity to raise awareness about cervical cancer and human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination that can help prevent certain types of cancers. HPV infections can cause more than just cervical cancer and may also lead to invasive testing and treatment for cervical precancers.

There is now a solid evidence base of practical and proven strategies that clinicians can incorporate in practice to achieve high HPV vaccination rates, including:

- Recommending HPV vaccine for all preteens at the recommended age of 11-12 years
- Recommending HPV the same way and same day as other adolescent vaccines
- Learning how to effectively answer parents' common questions about HPV vaccine
- Repeatedly discussing HPV vaccination, even if parents initially decline
- Sharing stories of HPV cancer survivors and using personal examples of vaccinating one's own children
- Implementing practice-based changes, such as reminder/recall systems and standing orders
- Ensuring a consistent message throughout the office that HPV vaccination is cancer prevention

Source: <https://www.nfid.org/2019/01/17/cancer-prevention-in-practice/>

State, National and International Information Intelligence and Data

January 05, 2021 (Illinois) **Lightfoot, Chicago's Top Doctor to Give Update on COVID-19 Vaccination Effort.** Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot and the city's top doctor are set to deliver an update on COVID-19 vaccinations Tuesday morning, days after the mayor criticized the federal rollout. Lightfoot and Chicago Department of Public Health Commissioner Dr. Allison Arwady are scheduled to speak at a news conference at 9:30 a.m. at Norwegian American Hospital. As of Monday, the most recent date for which Chicago officials have shared vaccination data, a total of 33,607 doses of the vaccine had been administered citywide. Both vaccines approved for emergency use by federal regulators require two doses week apart to reach maximum effectiveness. Over the weekend, Lightfoot criticized the federal government for the vaccine rollout, saying that it could take more than a year to administer the vaccine to all city residents at the current pace of dose shipments. In a social media post Saturday, Lightfoot said that the city's health department has administered more than 95% of the vaccine doses it has received so far from the federal government.

Source: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/lightfoot-chicagos-top-doctor-to-give-update-on-covid-19-vaccination-effort/2408092/>

January 05, 2021 (Illinois) **Illinois Teen to Appear in Court as Kenosha Awaits Charging Decision in Jacob Blake Shooting.** The Illinois teen accused of killing two men during an August protest in Wisconsin is set to appear in court Tuesday as Kenosha awaits a charging decision in the police shooting of a Black man that sparked the unrest. Kyle Rittenhouse, now 18, of Antioch, is set to appear for an arraignment Tuesday. Rittenhouse is charged with homicide and attempted homicide for fatally shooting Joseph Rosenbaum and Anthony Huber, and wounding a third man, Gaije Grosskreutz on Aug. 25 during a night of unrest in Kenosha that followed the police shooting of Jacob Blake, a local Black man. Rittenhouse is also charged in the wounding of a third person. The shootings happened two days after a white police officer trying to arrest Blake shot the 29-year-old seven times in the back, paralyzing him from the waist down. Video of the shooting sparked several nights of protests in Kenosha, a city of about 100,000 near the Wisconsin-Illinois border. Rittenhouse told police he was attacked while guarding a business and that he fired in self-defense. He was freed from jail last month after posting \$2 million bond, with most of the money raised through a legal defense fund set up by conservatives portraying him as a patriot protecting other people's property. Supporters of the Black Lives Matter movement have painted Rittenhouse as a trigger-

happy white supremacist. A judge on Thursday ruled last month in a contentious preliminary hearing that probable cause was found in the case and that the trial could proceed.

Source: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/illinois-teen-to-appear-in-court-as-kenosha-waits-charging-decision-in-jacob-blake-shooting/2408053/>

January 05, 2021 (Illinois) **Cook County Apologizes for COVID-19 Vaccination Survey Confusion.** The Cook County Department of Public Health late Monday apologized for confusion surrounding a newly-released survey regarding COVID-19 vaccination updates. Early in the day, the health department's website stated that a registration form would be used "to gather information from individuals who would like to receive regular updates about when and where they can receive the COVID-19 vaccination." The webpage encouraged people to complete a survey if they "were an individual, and not affiliated with a health care organization of any type." The department, however, noted that doses remain limited and are currently being administered to prioritized populations, including health care workers and long-term care facility residents and staff. Later in the day, Cook County DPH officials clarified that the survey is primarily meant for health care workers. "We soft-launched late last week with the hopes of being nimble, agile and timely," said Dr. Kiran Joshi, senior medical officer and co-lead with the Cook County Department of Public Health. "Really the goal was to get information from our residents and to push information out. So with that, I suppose our enthusiasm was high. We learned from our error." The survey itself is not a vaccine registry, according to officials. The CCDPH also cautions that it will likely take through January and into February to get all health care workers vaccinated in Phase 1A of the county's plan to distribute the vaccine, so it encourages residents to be patient as information is gathered and disseminated.

Source: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/cook-county-apologizes-for-covid-19-vaccination-survey-confusion/2407920/>

January 05, 2021 (Massachusetts) **Boston Mayor Creates Police Accountability Office.** Mayor Marty Walsh on Monday morning signed an ordinance creating an Office of Police Accountability and Transparency as part of an effort to make systemic change and end racism in Boston. "We have the best police department in the country and there's no reason why anyone should be fearful of what we are doing today, what we're doing today is adding accountability," said Walsh during the virtual ceremonial signing. The Office of Police Accountability and Transparency will create a point of public access to a new standard in police accountability and community oversight, according to Walsh. "This is not the beginning of our work and this is not the end of our work, this is a continuation of our work," said Walsh. It codifies two executive orders signed by Mayor Walsh and approved by the Boston City Council in December to create a civilian review board and an internal affairs oversight board. Police Reform Task Force Chairman Wayne Budd said the office, will "create a single point of entry for residents issuing, and having complaints and would offer an enhanced and strengthened level of civilian input." Walsh said Boston can serve as a national model and was the first city to "really respond" to issues with policing. The new law comes after months of racial reckoning across the country and in Boston during which time police brutality issues were amplified.

Source: <https://www.police1.com/police-reform/articles/boston-mayor-creates-police-accountability-office-J6Cret3wTwFrM19u/>

January 05, 2021 (Pennsylvania) **Pittsburgh Police Searching For White Pickup Truck After Explosions In City.** Pittsburgh police are searching for a white pickup truck after two explosions were reported in the city Sunday night, investigators said. The first explosion happened just after 9 p.m. when an improvised explosive device (IED) was thrown from the moving vehicle at a parked car in the 3600 block of Penn Avenue, police said. About 90 minutes later, police received reports of a second explosion about three miles away in the Hill District. No injuries were reported in the initial blast. The device detonated under the parked car and damaged the vehicle. The white pickup is sought in connection to this blast. A witness described the explosion to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette as "not much, just a loud boom." During the second reported explosion, residents told investigators they felt their homes shake and smelled an odor in the air, police said. The bomb squad responded with explosives-sniffing K-9s, but police said no evidence has so far been recovered from that scene. It was not immediately clear whether there were any injuries or damages in the second reported explosion. Police said investigators are still reviewing video from this incident.

Source: <https://www.foxnews.com/us/pittsburgh-police-searching-white-pickup-truck-explosions>

January 05, 2021 (Washington DC) **DC Mayor Calls In National Guard Ahead Of Possible Protests.** Washington, D.C.'s mayor urged calm Monday as some 340 National Guard troops were being activated while the city prepared for potentially violent protests surrounding Congress' expected vote to affirm President-elect Joe Biden's victory. According to a U.S. defense official, Mayor Muriel Bowser put in a request on New Year's Eve to have Guard members on the streets from Jan. 5-7th, to help with the protests. The official said the D.C. National Guard members will be used for traffic control and other assistance but they will not be armed or wearing body armor. Congress is meeting this week to certify the Electoral College results, and President Donald Trump has refused to concede while whipping up support for protests. During a press conference on Monday, Bowser asked that people stay away from downtown D.C., and avoid confrontations with anyone who is "looking for a fight." But, she warned, "we will not allow people to incite violence, intimidate our residents or cause destruction in our city." There will be about 115 Guard troops on duty at any one time in the city, said the defense official, who provided details on condition of anonymity to discuss internal deliberations. The official said Guard members will be used to set up traffic control points around the city and to stand with district police officers at all the city's Metro stops. Acting Police Chief Robert Contee said Guard troops will also be used for some crowd management. "Some of our intelligence certainly suggests there will be increased crowd sizes," said Contee, adding, "There are people intent on coming to our city armed."

Source: <https://www.police1.com/officer-safety/articles/dc-mayor-calls-in-national-guard-ahead-of-possible-protests-Vryk4NEIInp2Z2sZ/>

January 05, 2021 (Texas) **Texas Sees Coronavirus Hospitalizations Record Just Days Into New Year.** Just days into 2021, the state of Texas is already facing a grim new record. On Sunday, the state set a new coronavirus hospitalization record, with some 12,563 people in Texas currently hospitalized with COVID-19. The new record represents more than a 240-person increase from the day prior, per official estimates. "The numbers are going up. Everything is trending in the wrong direction — new cases, hospitalizations and the positivity rate," said Dr. Peter Hotez of Baylor University College of Medicine, according to local news station KHOU. Amid the surge, Hotez noted that he expects many businesses to temporarily shutter. "Whether or not we can interrupt virus transmission and restore our city or county to something that resembles normal depends on how quickly we can vaccinate our population," he added. The Lone Star State also recorded more than 14,500 cases of COVID-19 on Sunday.

Source: <https://www.foxnews.com/health/texas-coronavirus-hospitalization-record>

January 05, 2021 (Louisiana) **New Orleans Ends Furloughs For Firefighters, Police, But Warns Of Possible Future Layoffs.** New Orleans ended furloughs for public safety workers on Monday, tapping into a line of credit to exempt cops, firefighters and others from a citywide policy aimed at stemming the fiscal crisis brought about by the coronavirus pandemic. Mayor LaToya Cantrell and her administration made clear that they are betting on more federal funding and a rebounding economy to cover the costs of the move and warned that if neither materializes, layoffs could be used to fill the budget gap. Police and fire unions have been clamoring to be exempt from the furloughs — which require every rank-and-file employee to take one unpaid day off every two weeks — since they were first announced in the fall, calls that have only grown louder as killings have surged across the city. In her first press conference of the new year, Cantrell said that bringing thousands of first responders, including employees with the New Orleans Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services and Health Department, back to full-time work was "the first step on the city's road to recovery." Roughly 2,200 city employees in those departments will now be back to their full hours at a cost of about \$16 million, Chief Administrative Officer Gilbert Montañó said. That would leave about 1,900 employees still receiving a 10% pay cut worth about \$9 million a year. The furloughs were put in place as the city faced historic cutbacks due to the pandemic, which forced the city to slash more than \$100 million from its \$726 million budget.

Source: <https://www.firerescue1.com/staffing/articles/new-orleans-ends-furloughs-for-firefighters-police-but-warns-of-possible-future-layoffs-qT5bHjsufY98359g/>

January 05, 2021 (California) **COVID: LA Ambulances Told Not To Transport Some Patients To Hospital.** The directive comes as officials say the region could soon hit over 1,000 Covid-related deaths per day, and hospitals are overrun with patients. Emergency workers have also been told to ration oxygen, which is in short supply due to the pandemic. Hospital beds in LA are running low and officials

fear a post-holiday spike. New York City issued a similar directive to ambulance workers in April 2020 at the height of the city's Covid outbreak, instructing them not to bring in patients who were unable to be resuscitated at the scene. The LA County Department of Public Health reported 9,142 new Covid cases on Monday, and an additional 77 deaths. The county, which is the worst hit in the US, has recorded 818,000 coronavirus cases and more than 10,700 deaths since the start of the pandemic. Dr Marianne Gausche-Hill, the medical director of LA County's Emergency Services Agency who issued the latest directives, told CBS News that ambulance workers will continue to work to save lives of patients at the scene. "We are not abandoning resuscitation," Dr Gausche-Hill said. "We are absolutely doing best practice resuscitation and that is do it in the field, do it right away." "What we're asking is that - which is slightly different than before - is that we are emphasising the fact that transporting these patients arrested leads to very poor outcomes," she added. "We knew that already and we just don't want to impact our hospitals."

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-55549037>

January 05, 2021 (National) **Statehouses Could Prove To Be 'Hothouses' For COVID-19 Infection.** As lawmakers around the U.S. convene this winter to deal with the crisis created by the coronavirus pandemic, statehouses themselves could prove to be hothouses for infection. Many legislatures will start the year meeting remotely, but some Republican-controlled statehouses, from Montana to Pennsylvania, plan to hold at least part of their sessions in person, without requiring masks. Public health officials say that the move endangers the safety of other lawmakers, staffers, lobbyists, the public and the journalists responsible for holding politicians accountable. The risk is more than mere speculation: An ongoing tally by The Associated Press finds that more than 250 state lawmakers across the country have contracted COVID-19, and at least seven have died. The Montana Legislature convened Monday without masking rules. The Republican majority shot down recent Democratic requests to hold the session remotely or delay it until vaccines are more widely available. Failing that, Democrats asked for requirements on masks and virus testing, which were also rejected. Democratic lawmakers wore masks as they were sworn in. Few Republicans did the same. "If the session is held without public health precautions, it is highly likely that the virus will spread in that environment, and it's highly likely that we'll see serious illness and, God forbid, deaths come from that," said Drenda Niemann, the health officer in Lewis and Clark County, which includes the state capital of Helena.

Source: <https://patch.com/us/across-america/statehouses-could-prove-be-hothouses-covid-19-infection>

January 05, 2021 (National) **'Relief on the Horizon': Some Health Care Workers Optimistic as US Rolls Out Vaccine.** Health care workers have been among the first residents of Illinois to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. As front-line workers, many have feared contracting the potentially deadly virus or unknowingly transmitting it to their families and communities. Now, some of those concerns may be subsiding. "That's been the element of fatigue here. We've been worried now for nine months or more, really," said Dr. Meeta Shah of Rush University Medical Center's emergency department. She received the Pfizer vaccine on Dec. 18. "That worry can become a real burden mentally, physically," Shah said. "I have a family of my own. I have elderly parents with comorbidities ... It's been a real burden thinking about what impact you can have on someone else's life and not wanting to bring that virus into somebody else's life unintentionally." She said the vaccine is providing some relief from those fears. Dr. Michael Hoffman, lead physician for Cook County Health's COVID-19 units, also got the Pfizer vaccine in December. "There were a whole range of emotions that came about when it was time to get the first dose of the vaccine," Hoffman said. "It was exactly nine months to the day from when I helped to open the first COVID unit in the hospital that I received my first dose of vaccine. There's definitely a bit of hope and a bit of relief on the horizon."

Source: <https://news.wttw.com/2021/01/04/relief-horizon-some-health-care-workers-optimistic-us-rolls-out-vaccine>

January 05, 2021 (International) **SA Variant And Zimbabwe Lockdown: The Latest From Africa.** Scientists in South Africa say there is a "reasonable concern" that the new variant of Covid-19 sweeping across the country might prove to be more resistant to current vaccines being rolled out in the UK and elsewhere. Meanwhile, morgues in the country are running out of space as bodies of coronavirus victims continue piling up, the head of the National Funeral Practitioners Association has told public broadcaster SABC. Elsewhere in Africa, Seychelles has recorded its first death from Covid-19. The patient was a 57-year-old man who was hospitalised on New Year's Eve. The Indian Ocean archipelago confirmed 16 new cases on Sunday. In other news from the region: Zimbabwe has entered a second lockdown. The restrictions will be in place for the next 30 days and include a stay-at-home order, excluding movement to access food and medicine. Rwanda has banned transport in and out of the capital Kigali and between districts, following

a surge in infections. A night-time curfew has been extended and businesses ordered to close from 18:00. In Kenya, millions of mask-wearing pupils returned to school on Monday, nine months after they were closed.

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/live/world-55542393>

January 05, 2021 (International) **Polish Hospital Faces Fine For Letting Celebs Jump Vaccine Queue.** A Polish hospital that allowed a group of actors, media executives and a former prime minister to jump ahead of the queue and receive a coronavirus vaccination broke the rules and is liable for a fine of at least 250,000 zloty (\$67,000, £50,000), Health Minister Adam Niedzielski has said. There has been considerable public anger following the news the hospital invited the 18 cultural figures to have the jab, when only medical staff are supposed to have it. The government plans to expand the rollout to senior citizens, teachers and member of the uniformed services at the end of the month. Warsaw's Medical University Hospital has fired its chief executive following the scandal. It has admitted "irregularities", which it said happened in a rush to administer the jabs before they expired. It said the cultural figures were invited to promote the government's programme as many Poles are worried the vaccine may have potential side effects.

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/live/world-55542393>

January 05, 2021 (International) **South Korea To Send Delegation After Iran Seizes Tanker.** Iran says the ship violated pollution rules, which its operators deny. Meanwhile, a South Korean warship with an anti-piracy unit has moved close to the Strait of Hormuz. The incident comes amid tensions over Iranian funds frozen in South Korean banks because of US sanctions. "A delegation... will be dispatched to Iran at the earliest possible date to try to resolve the matter through bilateral negotiations," foreign ministry spokesman Choi Young-sam told reporters. A previously arranged visit to Iran by Vice-Foreign Minister Choi Jong-kun will still go ahead early next week, he added. The MT Hankuk Chemi has a crew of 20 which includes nationals from Indonesia, Myanmar, South Korea and Vietnam. Foreign Minister Kang Kyung-wha declined to speculate on reports that Iran seized the ship to try to pressure Seoul into unlocking Iranian assets. "We need to verify the facts first and ensure the safety of our crew," she told reporters. "We are making diplomatic efforts for an early release."

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-55540507>

<u>January Events and Observances</u>
Jan 01: New Year's Day
Jan 05-11: National Folic Acid Awareness Week
Jan 07: Eastern Orthodox Christmas
Jan 11: National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
Jan 14: Orthodox New Year
Jan 16: National Religious Freedom Day
Jan 19-25: National Certified Nurse Anesthetists Week
Jan 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday
Jan 22: National Sanctity of Human Life Day
Jan 27: International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust
Jan 30: CTE Awareness Day (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

<u>The Month of January</u>
Cervical Health Awareness Month
National Bath Safety Month
National Blood Donor Month
National Glaucoma Awareness Month
Thyroid Awareness Month
National Stalking Awareness Month

Count Down:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u># of Days</u>
Jan. 07	Eastern Orthodox Christmas	02 Days
Jan. 14	Orthodox New Year	09 Days
Jan. 17	World Religion Day	12 Days
Jan. 18	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day	13 Days
Jan. 20	Inauguration Day	15 Days
Jan. 27	World Holocaust Day	22 Days

Major Local Incidents around Cook County and Collar Counties (Last 24 hrs.)

Major Fire Department or MABAS Responses: None

Major Law Enforcement or ILEAS Responses: None

Heating/Cooling Activations (Past 24 hrs.): None

Local Township Centers Activated: None

County Facilities Activated: None

Scheduled Pre-Planned Events or Festivals

(Please email large scale and mass gathering planned event information to duty.desk@cookcountyil.gov for inclusion the Daily Situation Report.)

Per CDC recommendations, there are No scheduled events due to the evolving COVID-19 situation. EMRS will continue to monitor and update this section of the DSR.

Today's Forecast:

<https://www.weather.gov/lot/weatherstory>

<http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?zoneid=ILZ014>

Weather Story:

Areas of fog are expected mainly across parts of north central IL early this morning, and across much of the area tonight. Some of the fog tonight could be dense. Otherwise, weather for the remainder of the week will be relatively tranquil with mostly cloudy skies and seasonable temperature for early January.

Detailed Forecast for Cook County:

Today: Patchy fog before noon. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 34. West northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Patchy fog after 7pm. Patchy freezing fog after 7pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Wednesday: Patchy dense fog before noon. Patchy dense freezing fog before noon. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 35. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. East wind around 5 mph, with gusts as high as 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 35. East wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Friday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 34.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 32.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 31.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Monday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 32.

Hazardous Weather Outlook

National Weather Service Chicago/Romeoville IL 326 AM CST Tue Jan 5 2021

Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Lake IL, Ogle, Lee, De Kalb, Kane, DuPage, La Salle, Kendall, Grundy, Kankakee, Livingston, Iroquois, Ford, Northern Cook, Central Cook, Southern Cook, Northern Will, Southern Will, Eastern Will, Lake IN, Porter, Newton, Jasper, Benton

This Hazardous Weather Outlook is for portions of North Central Illinois, Northeast Illinois and Northwest Indiana.

DAY ONE- Today and Tonight. Weather hazards expected. Significant Fog Risk.

DISCUSSION- Areas of dense fog may develop across parts of north central Illinois early this morning, generally along and west of the Interstate 39 corridor. Fog is expected to develop again tonight across much of the area, and will likely become dense. With temperatures at or below freezing, any dense freezing fog may allow slick spots to develop on untreated surfaces.

DAYS TWO THROUGH SEVEN- Wednesday through Monday. Wednesday- Significant Fog Risk.

SPOTTER INFORMATION STATEMENT- Spotter activation will not be necessary through tonight.

Space Weather:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov>

NOAA Scales Activity: Range 1 (minor) to 5 (extreme)		
NOAA Scale	Past 24 hrs.	Current
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None

Earthquake Activity:

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

The Ten (10) Most Recently Significant Earthquakes Within The Past 30 Days

1. 4.3 10km NW of Pinnacles, CA 2021-01-02 14:42:23 UTC 6.3 km
2. 3.8 2km NE of Eastborough, Kansas 2020-12-30 11:04:44 UTC 10.0 km
3. 6.4 3km WSW of Petrinja, Croatia 2020-12-29 11:19:54 UTC 10.0 km
4. 5.2 8km W of Petrinja, Croatia 2020-12-28 05:28:08 UTC 10.0 km
5. 6.7 146m WNW of Corral, Chile 2020-12-27 21:39:14 UTC 10.0 km
6. 5.5 8km WNW of Sivrice, Turkey 2020-12-27 06:37:33 UTC 10.0 km
7. 6.3 3km ESE of Calatagan, Phillipines 2020-12-24 23:43:41 UTC 109.0 km

- 8. 6.3 98 km ENE of Hachinohe, Japan 2020-12-20 17:23:22 UTC 35.0 km
- 9. 4.4. 20 km SSE of Waimea, Hawaii 2020-12-14 19:27:51 UTC 24.6 km
- 10. 6.1 25 km E of Yilan, Taiwan 2020-12-10 13:19:58 UTC 73.2 km

Cook County River & Stream Status: <http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=lot>

Cook County Road and Construction Issues for further and more detailed information go to:
<http://www.gettingaroundillinois.com/gai.htm?mt=cons#>

Cook County Department/Agency Specific Information

EMRS	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Department of Transportation & Highways	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Forest Preserve District	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Medical Examiner	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Animal Control	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Bureau of Technology	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Facilities Management	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Sheriff’s Office	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Health & Hospital System	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Public Health	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report

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Hazardous Weather Outlook

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month—a perfect opportunity to raise awareness about HPV vaccination that can help prevent certain types of cancers.

Every year in the US, nearly 300,000 women are diagnosed with cervical precancers that require treatment. January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month—a perfect opportunity to raise awareness about cervical cancer and human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination that can help prevent certain types of cancers. HPV infections can cause more than just cervical cancer and may also lead to invasive testing and treatment for cervical precancers.

There is now a solid evidence base of practical and proven strategies that clinicians can incorporate in practice to achieve high HPV vaccination rates, including:

- Recommending HPV vaccine for all preteens at the recommended age of 11-12 years
- Recommending HPV the same way and same day as other adolescent vaccines
- Learning how to effectively answer parents' common questions about HPV vaccine
- Repeatedly discussing HPV vaccination, even if parents initially decline
- Sharing stories of HPV cancer survivors and using personal examples of vaccinating one's own children
- Implementing practice-based changes, such as reminder/recall systems and standing orders
- Ensuring a consistent message throughout the office that HPV vaccination is cancer prevention

Source: <https://www.nfid.org/2019/01/17/cancer-prevention-in-practice/>

State, National and International Information Intelligence and Data

January 4, 2021 (Illinois) **Illinois Coronavirus Updates: CPS Teachers Ordered to Return, Lightfoot Blasts Vaccine Rollout.** For the first time since the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic in March, some Chicago Public Schools educators will return to the classroom Monday to prepare for in-person instruction despite opposition from dozens of elected officials and the Chicago Teachers Union. In accordance with the district's reopening plan, pre-kindergarten and cluster program staff members will return Monday, and their students will head back to the classroom the following week, starting Jan. 8. Staff members for kindergarten through eighth grades will be back in school buildings on Monday, Jan. 25, followed by their students the next Monday, Feb. 1. Of the roughly 5,000 teachers ordered to report to school buildings on Monday, Chicago Teachers Union President Jesse Sharkey said, about 1,800 asked for special accommodations, and only about 600 received them. "I don't know exactly what's going to happen tomorrow," he told NBC 5 Sunday. "Certainly what I'm hearing is that a number of teachers are going to not be showing up at work tomorrow, at least not in person." In-person instruction will be an option for students' families, with remote learning also being available, according to the reopening plan. As the holiday season fades into the rearview mirror, Illinois health officials are keeping an eye on coronavirus metrics, seeking to find out whether there could be a surge in cases coming following holiday gatherings. In some locations, COVID metrics are already on the rise, with nine of the state's 11 healthcare regions seeing increases in their positivity rates in recent days.

Source: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/coronavirus/illinois-coronavirus-updates-cps-teachers-ordered-to-return-lightfoot-blasts-vaccine-rollout/2407172/>

January 4, 2021 (Illinois) **Cook County Sees Record Numbers Of Opioid, Gun Deaths In 2020.** The Cook County medical examiner's office handled record numbers of opioid deaths and gun-related homicides in 2020, as well as a record number of total cases because of the addition of COVID-19-related deaths. The office handled 16,049 cases, far exceeding its previous record of 10,654 set in 1977, according to a news release. The county's 8,192 COVID-19 infection deaths accounted for more than half of the 2020 caseload. The office handles approximately 6,200 deaths in an average year. In 2019, the office had 6,274 cases. Nearly 58% of all cases handled in 2020 involved Black and Latino people. These communities also make up close to half the county's confirmed coronavirus deaths. The county has already confirmed 1,599 opioid overdose deaths, and the office anticipates that approximately 450 to 500 of its pending cases will be due to opioid toxicity, putting the final number for 2020 above 2,000. In 2019, Cook County confirmed 1,277 opioid

overdose deaths. At that time, it was the highest total the county had ever seen. Of the 2020 confirmed cases, close to half involved Black people. The office handled 875 gun-related homicides, breaking the previous record of 838 set in 1994. The office handled a total of 970 homicides, a jump of more than 40% from 2019's total of 675. Blacks were the victims of 78% of homicides and Latinos accounted for more than 16% of homicide deaths. 89% of homicide deaths involved males. Seventy homicide deaths were under 18; 22 were under the age of 10. The majority (722) of homicides were in Chicago. The last time Cook County saw more than 970 homicides was in 1996.

Source: <https://www.dailyherald.com/news/20210102/cook-county-sees-record-numbers-of-opioid-gun-deaths-in-2020>

January 4, 2021 (Minnesota) **Hundreds March In Minneapolis Over Fatal OIS.** As many as 1,000 protesters took to the snow-covered streets of south Minneapolis on Sunday to demand justice for 23-year-old Dolal Idd after he was fatally shot by Minneapolis police last week. The crowd was peaceful while expressing outrage over the killing that closed out 2020 — the first by Minneapolis police since the killing of George Floyd on May 25. For several hours Sunday, protesters listened to activists, chanted and marched from the site of Idd's killing to Lake Street and back, carrying signs echoing those seen throughout the summer. "I'm encouraged to see that there's such a huge turnout in solidarity for the brother and his family in the middle of the winter. That shows that there's actually passion for the youth to really actually engage this indefinitely until there is some real change," said AJ Awed, 30, who knelt on his jacket in prayer on the edge of the crowd. "But at the same time, I'm disappointed because we shouldn't be here. After the murder of George Floyd and countless others, I don't understand how the police could be so careless, you know?" Sunday's demonstration came a day after the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office released bodycam footage of a search at the Idd family home, where Dolal lived, in Eden Prairie. The 28-minute video shows Idd's family, including at least two children, held on the living room floor while Idd's parents are restrained in plastic handcuffs as deputies executed a search warrant at 2:20 a.m. Dec. 31, hours after the killing.

Source: <https://www.police1.com/officer-shootings/articles/hundreds-march-in-minneapolis-over-fatal-ois-cvL2zvYJ6kTVnvSm/>

January 4, 2021 (Wisconsin) **Negligence Claims Filed in Shootings Amid Wisconsin Unrest.** Claims filed on behalf of two men shot by an Illinois teen during a night of protests over a police shooting in Kenosha, Wisconsin, allege the city and Kenosha County were negligent in their response to the unrest. Gaige Grosskreutz, who was seriously wounded, and the parents of Anthony Huber, who was killed, have each filed \$10 million claim notices with both the city and county. The notices usually are precursors to lawsuits filed against local governments. Grosskreutz and Huber were shot by 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse on Aug. 25 during violent protests that followed the police shooting of Jacob Blake, a Black man who was left partially paralyzed when a white officer fired numerous shots into his back as police tried to arrest him. Rittenhouse, who is now 18, is charged with five felonies, including first-degree intentional homicide. He claims he fired his assault-style rifle in self-defense. Grosskreutz's attorney, Kimberly Motley, says the actions, or inactions, by police and sheriff's deputies are tied to the shootings. Motley said the claims lack details typically found in civil suits because the plaintiffs don't want to interfere with the ongoing prosecution of Rittenhouse, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported.

Source: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/negligence-claims-filed-in-shootings-amid-wisconsin-unrest/2407295/>

January 4, 2021 (Texas) **Texas City's State-Of-The-Art 'COVID Ambulances' To Hit The Road In January.** The city of Converse expects to have three new ambulances on the road by mid-January after receiving the specially equipped state-of-the-art infectious disease transporters last week. The city spent its \$826,393 of CARES (Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security) Act money on the Infectious Disease Response Units, or IDRUs, that feature a ceiling-mounted surface disinfection system, ultraviolet air purifiers, antimicrobial grab bars and a sealed rear cab with driver monitor communication among other technological upgrades. "These are state-of-the-art ambulances that no other city has, outfitted to help our firefighters deal with COVID-19 calls," Mayor Al Suarez said during the city's Dec. 23 rollout of the three IDRUs. "One of the reasons we decided to invest the (funding) from the CARES Act is that we wanted to find a good way to give back and serve all of the community." The ambulances, manufactured by Frazer Ambulance Co. in Houston, are expected to hit the road in mid-January after receiving state certification. The certification, Suarez said, is dependent on the holiday schedule and communication with the Texas Department of State Health Services. "This is a big improvement for our emergency medical service," Converse Fire Chief Luis Valdez said. "When the CARES Act was being discussed, I was asked right away, 'What do you need? What need do you have that can help protect the city and its citizens?' One of the first things I said was we need to upgrade our ambulances."

Source: <https://www.firerescue1.com/coronavirus-covid-19/articles/texas-citys-state-of-the-art-covid-ambulances-to-hit-the-road-in-january-OWXKZfi8pUP0gJR1/>

January 4, 2021 (Massachusetts) **Worcester Will Serve As 'Super Site' To Vaccinate First Responders From Area Communities.** With COVID-19 numbers rising, city officials are asking people to order takeout food, watch a good movie or watch the ball drop on TV or online Thursday night, New Year's Eve. The message at Wednesday's press conference at City Hall with Mayor Joseph M. Petty, City Manager Edward M. Augustus Jr. and City Medical Director Dr. Michael Hirsh was the same one they've repeated at all of the nearly 100 press conferences they've held since the start of the pandemic — stay home. With thousands of workers in the UMass and St. Vincent health care systems already having been vaccinated with the first round of COVID-19 vaccine, Petty said better days are in sight. But, he warned, a surge caused by holiday get togethers is underway and he asked residents to avoid close contact and skip New Year's Eve parties to try to avoid a bigger surge. There are no public events planned in Worcester to ring in the new year, officials said. With the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts concerned about a lack of planning to distribute vaccines to its members and other first responders, there was word Wednesday that the city will be leading a regional effort to vaccinate public safety personnel. Augustus, who returned to the dais for the first time in three weeks after recovering from COVID-19 and a related case of pneumonia, said, "The city will be taking the lead as a regional dispensing super-site to vaccinate our first responders."

Source: <https://www.firerescue1.com/coronavirus-covid-19/articles/worcester-will-serve-as-super-site-to-vaccinate-first-responders-from-area-communities-fG1O1GWF4mxhMrbH/>

January 4, 2021 (Alabama) **Nashville Bombing Affected Multiple States' Emergency Communications.** The Christmas Day bombing in Nashville disrupted some communication channels for first responders and emergency service providers in Alabama, among other states. Alabama uses the FirstNet network, a dedicated communications network that provides priority service for firefighters, police, emergency medical services and other public safety workers using AT&T cell towers. FirstNet was one of several AT&T services temporarily disrupted when a RV exploded next to AT&T's central office in Nashville. Alabama Emergency Management Agency Chief Information Officer Jeb Hargrove confirmed this week that Alabama's service was affected by the bombing. However, Hargrove said they also use several other systems. Traditional VHF and UHF are still the primary channel of communication for most first responders in the state, but "the majority of high-population counties" have also invested in dedicated P25 two-way radio and text messaging systems, Hargrove said. Montgomery County Emergency Management Agency Director Christine Thornton confirmed that Montgomery uses a P25 system for city and county personnel. Some public safety personnel across the state also rely on other providers, including Southern LINC and Verizon.

Source: <https://www.firerescue1.com/communications-interopability/articles/nashville-bombing-affected-multiple-states-emergency-communications-FEqb9YtTdcHTa5nT/>

January 4, 2021 (California) **Coronavirus Outbreak In California Emergency Room Infects 43 Hospital Staffers.** Dozens of emergency room staff members at a hospital in San Jose, Calif., tested positive for coronavirus last week in an outbreak that may have been spread by an employee who wore an "air-powered costume" in the department on Christmas Day, hospital officials said. Irene Chavez, senior vice president and area manager of Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center, told local news stations in an emailed statement that 43 staffers in the emergency department tested positive between Dec. 27 and Jan. 1. "We will ensure that every affected staff member receives the care and support they need," the statement said, according to KTVU-TV. Chavez said one of the infected staffers had appeared briefly in the department wearing an inflatable costume to spread cheer during the holidays, the station reported. "Any exposure, if it occurred, would have been completely innocent, and quite accidental, as the individual had no COVID symptoms and only sought to lift the spirits of those around them during what is a very stressful time," the hospital said in the statement. Chavez said the incident should encourage vigilance and serve as a reminder that the virus is widespread and those infected often don't show symptoms.

Source: <https://www.foxnews.com/us/coronavirus-outbreak-san-jose-er-infects-hospital-staff>

January 4, 2021 (National) **Fauci: Vaccinations Are Ramping Up In a 'Glimmer of Hope'**. The U.S. ramped up COVID-19 vaccinations in the past few days after a slower-than-expected start, bringing to 4 million the number of Americans who have received shots, Dr. Anthony Fauci said Sunday. The government's top infectious-disease expert also said on ABC's "This Week" that President-elect Joe Biden's pledge to administer 100 million shots of the vaccine within his first 100 days in office is achievable. And he rejected President Donald Trump's false claim on Twitter that coronavirus deaths and cases in the U.S. have been greatly exaggerated. "All you need to do ... is go into the trenches, go into the hospitals, go into the intensive care units and see what is happening. Those are real numbers, real people and real deaths," Fauci said on NBC's "Meet the Press." The U.S. death toll has climbed past 350,000, the most of any country, according to data compiled by Johns Hopkins University, while more than 20 million people nationwide have been infected. States have reported record numbers of cases over the past few days, and funeral homes in Southern California are being inundated with bodies. Experts believe the real numbers of deaths and infections are much higher and that many cases were overlooked, in part because of insufficient testing. Fauci said he has seen "some little glimmer of hope" after 1.5 million doses were administered in the previous 72 hours, a strong increase in vaccinations. He said that brings the total to about 4 million. But he acknowledged the U.S. is well short of its goal of having 20 million people vaccinated by the end of 2020. He said about 13 million doses have been distributed to clinics, hospitals and other places where they will be administered.

Source: <https://news.wttw.com/2021/01/03/fauci-vaccinations-are-ramping-glimmer-hope>

January 4, 2021 (National) **Cooler Temperatures In The Southeast And Florida, Active Weather In The West**. The system that brought measurable snow, rain and breezy conditions across the Northeast this past weekend will intensify off the coast of New England. The storm will remain offshore through Tuesday and could bring some residual snow and coastal rain but for the most part won't be too much of an issue. Scattered snow showers will prevail over parts of the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley Monday and Tuesday. The Southeast and Florida will feel cooler temperatures in the wake of a cold front. Georgia will be dry and mostly sunny for Tuesday's election. The West Coast is going to be very active this week with several rounds of heavy rain along the coast and lower elevations with feet of snow across the mountain ranges. The National Weather Service warned that localized landslides may occur on recent burn scars in western Washington state. "While we may want to leave 2020 behind, let us take a brief moment to review just how much precipitation the Southeast, ArkLaTex, and mid-Atlantic region actually received (15-20+ inches above normal) versus the drier than normal conditions observed in the West," tweeted the National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center on Sunday.

Source: <https://www.foxnews.com/us/cooler-temperatures-southeast-florida-active-weather-in-the-west>

January 4, 2021 (National) **OIG: Action Needed to Prevent Further CBP System Outages That Risk National Security**. On August 16, 2019, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) system outage of information technology systems disrupted processing of incoming international travelers at airports nationwide for as long as 2.5 hours. Such an outage risks the entry of unauthorized individuals who could threaten national security and public safety. A similar outage occurred on January 2, 2017, which the Office of Inspector General (OIG) reported on, including recommendations to prevent a recurrence. Now, OIG has reviewed the August 2019 outage and found that CBP's implementation of these recommendations managed to minimize the length and severity of the outage, but not prevent it completely. OIG praised CBP for establishing a more effective control structure for monitoring passenger screening systems, which enabled prompt action to identify and resolve the outage. However, OIG found that CBP's critical passenger applications were operating on an Oracle database device that was not properly configured and did not have up-to-date patches. CBP initially reported the cause of the outage was missing code, allowing a "software bug" that caused memory to be mismanaged, resulting in a service degradation. However, relying on support from Oracle contractors, OIG determined that an incorrect configuration setting on an Oracle Exadata device was the primary cause. The watchdog determined that the August 2019 lapse occurred because the Oracle patch did not execute properly and CBP did not ensure its configuration management policies and procedures were followed and patches were applied promptly.

Source: <https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/airport-aviation-security/oig-action-needed-to-prevent-further-cbp-system-outages-which-risk-national-security/>

January 1, 2021 (International) **Tracing the Source of Chemical Weapons**. The forensic chemical attribution process seeks to trace chemical agents used in attacks. Investigators take a sample of the agent from a victim or site, and then analyze its physical and

chemical properties. The data can be used to identify a “chemical fingerprint,” which could provide information to investigators about how the agent was made. Investigators could use this data to match and trace the agent to its source to help find and prosecute attackers, impose sanctions, or deter future attacks. The Government Accountability Office explored the opportunities and challenges to implementing the forensic chemical attribution process. Some governments are suspected of using chemical weapons despite international prohibitions under the Chemical Weapons Convention. For example, sarin and VX nerve gas have been identified in attacks. Most recently, Novichok nerve agent was used in 2020. Technologies exist to identify chemical warfare agents and possibly their sources, but challenges remain in identifying the person or entity responsible. According to the Global Public Policy Institute, there have been more than 330 chemical weapons attacks since 2012. Such attacks are prohibited under the Chemical Weapons Convention. A set of methods called forensic chemical attribution has the potential to trace the chemical agent used in such attacks to a source. For example, investigators could use these methods to identify the geographic sources of raw materials used to make the agent, for example, or to identify the manufacturing process. Such information can aid leaders in deciding on whether or how to respond to a chemical weapons attack.

Source: <https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/counterterrorism/tracing-the-source-of-chemical-weapons/>

January 4, 2021 (International) **Iran 'Resumes Enriching Uranium To 20% Purity At Fordo Facility'**. Government spokesman Ali Rabiei told state media the process had started at the underground Fordo plant near Qom. Enriched uranium can be used to make reactor fuel but also nuclear bombs. Weapons-grade uranium is 90% purity. Iran, which insists that its nuclear programme is peaceful, has rolled back a number of commitments under the deal. It has said it is retaliating for the US economic sanctions that were reinstated by President Donald Trump when he abandoned the accord in 2018. But Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Iran's decision "can't be explained in any way except as continued realisation of its intention to develop a military nuclear programme". "Israel will not allow Iran to manufacture nuclear weapons," he added. European Union spokesman Peter Stano said Iran's move, if confirmed, would constitute a "considerable departure" from its commitments under the nuclear deal and have "serious nuclear non-proliferation implications". In a separate development, Iran's Revolutionary Guards said they had seized a South Korean-flagged chemical tanker in the Gulf "due to the repeated infringement of maritime environmental laws". South Korea's foreign ministry demanded its immediate release and said South Korean forces stationed in the Strait of Hormuz had been dispatched to the area.

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-55530366>

January 4, 2021 (International) **Coronavirus: French Government Vows To Speed Up Vaccinations**. Government spokesman Gabriel Attal said the delay was down to logistics: teams had to visit elderly people in care homes and get each person's consent. The EU began vaccinating with Pfizer/BioNTech doses on 27 December. By Sunday morning about 240,000 had been vaccinated in Germany. The UK has become the first country in the world to start giving people the Oxford-AstraZeneca coronavirus vaccine. About a million people have already been vaccinated with the Pfizer/BioNTech drug in the UK. Gabriel Attal, quoted by French news website LCI, said the government was following scientific advice, prioritising the elderly in care homes. "A more gradual launch is necessary for logistical reasons: you cannot ask these people to go somewhere else in the country, and the delay is also linked to a pre-vaccination consultation and getting consent. This takes a bit more time." France is among Europe's hardest-hit countries in the pandemic. Its Covid-19 death toll so far is 65,037 - just behind Italy and the UK. French hospitals are treating 24,780 Covid patients, BFMTV reports.

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-55529240>

January Events and Observances

Jan 01: New Year's Day
Jan 05-11: National Folic Acid Awareness Week
Jan 07: Eastern Orthodox Christmas
Jan 11: National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
Jan 14: Orthodox New Year
Jan 16: National Religious Freedom Day
Jan 19-25: National Certified Nurse Anesthetists Week
Jan 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday
Jan 22: National Sanctity of Human Life Day
Jan 27: International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust
Jan 30: CTE Awareness Day (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

<u>The Month of January</u>
Cervical Health Awareness Month
National Bath Safety Month
National Blood Donor Month
National Glaucoma Awareness Month
Thyroid Awareness Month
National Stalking Awareness Month

Count Down:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u># of Days</u>
Jan. 07	Eastern Orthodox Christmas	03 Days
Jan. 14	Orthodox New Year	10 Days
Jan. 17	World Religion Day	13 Days
Jan. 18	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day	14 Days
Jan. 20	Inauguration Day	16 Days
Jan. 27	World Holocaust Day	23 Days

Major Local Incidents around Cook County and Collar Counties (Last 24 hrs.)

Major Fire Department or MABAS Responses: None

Major Law Enforcement or ILEAS Responses: None

Heating/Cooling Activations (Past 24 hrs.): None

Local Township Centers Activated: None

County Facilities Activated: None

Scheduled Pre-Planned Events or Festivals

(Please email large scale and mass gathering planned event information to duty.desk@cookcountyil.gov for inclusion the Daily Situation Report.)

Per CDC recommendations, there are No scheduled events due to the evolving COVID-19 situation. EMRS will continue to monitor and update this section of the DSR.

Today's Forecast:

<https://www.weather.gov/lot/weatherstory>

<http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?zoneid=ILZ014>

Weather Story:

Low clouds and fog can be expected today, with areas of dense fog across portions of northern IL mainly west and southwest of Chicago this morning. A quick-moving weather disturbance may bring a brief period of very light snow and perhaps some very patchy freezing drizzle to the region tonight, though no more than a dusting is expected and not even that in all areas. The remainder of the week looks to be dry, with temperatures generally at or slightly above average for the first week in January.

Detailed Forecast for Cook County:

Today: Intermittent snow showers before noon. Patchy fog before 4pm. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 33. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Tonight: A chance of drizzle and snow before 11pm, then a chance of snow between 11pm and 2am. Cloudy, with a low around 28. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west northwest after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 35. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. West northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 38. Calm wind becoming east northeast around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 36.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Friday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 35.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 33.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 33.

Hazardous Weather Outlook

National Weather Service Chicago/Romeoville IL

314 AM CST Mon Jan 4 2021

Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Lake IL, Ogle, Lee, De Kalb, Kane, DuPage, La Salle, Kendall, Grundy, Kankakee, Livingston, Iroquois, Ford, Northern Cook, Central Cook, Southern Cook, Northern Will, Southern Will, Eastern Will, Lake IN, Porter, Newton, Jasper, Benton

This Hazardous Weather Outlook is for portions of North Central Illinois, Northeast Illinois and Northwest Indiana.

DAY ONE- Today and Tonight. Weather hazards expected. Significant Fog Risk.

DISCUSSION- A moist airmass over recent snow pack has resulted in fog across much of northern Illinois overnight. Dense fog, with visibility less than a half mile, will be common this morning, especially west of the Illinois Route 47 corridor. Fog freezing on contact with cold pavement may produce a few slick spots. A brief period of light snow and some patchy very light freezing drizzle is possible tonight. No significant accumulation is expected.

DAYS TWO THROUGH SEVEN- Tuesday through Sunday. No hazardous weather is expected at this time.

SPOTTER INFORMATION STATEMENT- Spotter activation will not be necessary through tonight.

Space Weather:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov>

NOAA Scales Activity: Range 1 (minor) to 5 (extreme)		
NOAA Scale	Past 24 hrs.	Current
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None

Earthquake Activity:

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

The Ten (10) Most Recently Significant Earthquakes Within The Past 30 Days

1. 4.3 10km NW of Pinnacles, CA 2021-01-02 14:42:23 UTC 6.3 km
2. 3.8 2km NE of Eastborough, Kansas 2020-12-30 11:04:44 UTC 10.0 km
3. 6.4 3km WSW of Petrinja, Croatia 2020-12-29 11:19:54 UTC 10.0 km
4. 5.2 8km W of Petrinja, Croatia 2020-12-28 05:28:08 UTC 10.0 km
5. 6.7 146m WNW of Corral, Chile 2020-12-27 21:39:14 UTC 10.0 km
6. 5.5 8km WNW of Sivrice, Turkey 2020-12-27 06:37:33 UTC 10.0 km
7. 6.3 3km ESE of Calatagan, Phillipines 2020-12-24 23:43:41 UTC 109.0 km
8. 6.3 98 km ENE of Hachinohe, Japan 2020-12-20 17:23:22 UTC 35.0 km
9. 4.4. 20 km SSE of Waimea, Hawaii 2020-12-14 19:27:51 UTC 24.6 km
10. 6.1 25 km E of Yilan, Taiwan 2020-12-10 13:19:58 UTC 73.2 km

Cook County River & Stream Status: <http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=lot>

Cook County Road and Construction Issues for further and more detailed information go to:
<http://www.gettingaroundillinois.com/gai.htm?mt=cons#>

EMRS	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Department of Transportation & Highways	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Forest Preserve District	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Medical Examiner	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Animal Control	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Bureau of Technology	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Facilities Management	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Sheriff's Office	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Health & Hospital System	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Public Health	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report

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Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 7:52 AM
To: Ambrose Anthony J (aaaala@aol.com)
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EDUCATION

Nobody cared about education in this election. Thank goodness; Everyone should instead listen to the most experienced and successful teachers and administrators. They at least know what they are talking about <https://wapo.st/35ewP5m>

Joe Biden's Election as President Tees Up Massive Shifts for K-12 Policy <https://bit.ly/2UbqDVi>

On COVID and schools, President-elect Biden has promised a different approach <https://bit.ly/2UbTpVE>

The Election Is Over. What's Next For Higher Education Policy?
<https://bit.ly/2U8xHSm>

An Election Alone Fixes Nothing. So, What's Next?
<https://bit.ly/3kftaYU>

The New Education Secretary Should Partner with Schools on These 15 Critical Issues <https://bit.ly/3kdKRIs>

K-12 Trends and the Future of Higher Education; What happens in K-12 schools eventually reshapes higher education
<https://bit.ly/3eHa90w>

Will federal relief for colleges come before more budget cuts do? With state revenues down and enrollment uncertain, institutions have few places to turn for the \$120B industry groups say the sector needs <https://bit.ly/3pfpnij>

Nearly 15,000 fewer students are enrolled in Indiana schools this school year than last year, a dip of about 1.5% that mirrors declines seen across the country amid the pandemic <https://bit.ly/2lkmcow>

'I just want to be with my friends': how will children cope with being cooped up again in second lockdown?
<https://tinyurl.com/y4j8ykt7>

"Will this be on the test?" If you want people to become passionate, engaged in a field, transformed by an experience - you don't test them, you don't lecture them and you don't force them. Instead, you create an environment where willing, caring individuals can find an experience that changes them <https://bit.ly/2JRDU3r>

How to Teach American History in a Divided Country <https://bit.ly/2lpiRnV>

Elite Schools Are the Most Problematic on Speech <https://bit.ly/2lkqbBk> ____

Chicago residents oppose return to in-person learning until pandemic is under control, CTU says <https://bit.ly/35hyU0d>

CTU seeks mediation in CPS reopening talks, says most voters want remote learning to continue for now
<https://bit.ly/3lhaUQr>

The Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees has given preliminary approval to a \$5.69B state contribution to the System for fiscal year 2022, a 10.7 percent increase over the current fiscal year's government contribution of \$5.14B
<https://bit.ly/3n2XdF2>

A politically connected charter school chain based in the Chicago area has agreed to pay \$4.5M to end a long-running federal corruption investigation, the U.S. Department of Justice said <https://bit.ly/2lhlOqT>

Niles Township District 219 school board member spoke up about racial injustice, then board tried to silence her
<https://bit.ly/3kepS8n>

Mixed views on New Trier High School returning to hybrid model <https://bit.ly/32rJTSZ>

Group raises questions over proposed rule to require teachers in Illinois to promote progressive views
<https://bit.ly/3kiPdhz>

Analysis ranks Northwestern as top school in Illinois <https://bit.ly/2ldvcfy>

NUCNC, student protesters eating "breakfast" and reading abolitionist literature met with unprecedented police presence <https://bit.ly/3eKXSYV>

Parents, teachers resist more school closures in North Lawndale
<https://bit.ly/35e0SK8>

Moody Bible Institute rocked by allegations it mishandled s. misconduct claims; one leader resigns, another on leave
<https://bit.ly/3pprQqu>

Schaumburg School District 54 halts in-person instruction as hundreds of students and teachers are quarantined and COVID-19 rates hit record levels <https://bit.ly/35gw63l>

District 63 schools stop classroom instruction while D207, D64 in Maine Township look to expand it
<https://bit.ly/3n7NL3q>

Glenbard High School District 87 moved to entirely remote learning Monday as COVID-19 case rates are climbing steeply in DuPage County, while other school systems are warning the surge threatens to halt in-person classes.
<https://bit.ly/35grquv>

Allowing club and high school sports in same season creates choices, potential problems
<https://bit.ly/3lm6LL2>

Some Parents In Barrington Parents Say E-Learning Is Not Working And They Want Kids Back In School, And Court May Be Next Step <https://cbsloc.al/3lgIANX>

Teachers Want To Move To Remote Learning In Lake Forest As COVID-19 Surges, But High School Board Stands By Hybrid In-Person Plan
<https://cbsloc.al/2UaQ890>

Lincoln-Way Community High School District 210 will return to remote learning Thursday with COVID-19 cases skyrocketing across the district.
<https://bit.ly/3lhfqyn>

Will County District 202 is extending its "adaptive pause" indefinitely and will not return more students to in-person learning until COVID-19 metrics improve.
<https://bit.ly/32vhoE6>

7 more NIU students, 2 employees test positive for COVID-19 <https://bit.ly/3p8zJjM>

After winter break, Peoria public schools will have two weeks of remote learning <https://bit.ly/2U9Imfl>

Stillman Valley High School goes remote for a week due to lack of teachers <https://bit.ly/3n8wIDN>

Peoria Public School Board votes 5-1 to postpone IHSA basketball season <https://bit.ly/2UeORxL>

Hall board votes to put basketball games on hold <https://bit.ly/2GMrjgN>

Princeton High School goes all remote due to COVID spike
<https://bit.ly/2JUWNT6>

Moline-Coal Valley schools will go to full remote learning <https://bit.ly/3pglatm>

Morris Community High School has had 20 positive COVID-19 cases among students and six among staff members since the start of the school year through Nov. 6 <https://bit.ly/3lmc0uc>

Galesburg WB6 opts to delay hoops season
<https://bit.ly/2GRNxy0>

Altamont Unit 10 greenlights basketball
<https://bit.ly/32uXFUS>

Meridian, St. Teresa to make temporary switch to remote learning after Thanksgiving <https://bit.ly/2lI5zsY>

Dr. Henderson Resigns His Position As Edwardsville School District 7 Superintendent Effective June 30, 2020
<https://bit.ly/36qi4vk>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The United States may still face a wave of debt defaults and "significant declines" in asset prices because of the coronavirus pandemic and recession, the Federal Reserve warned, in a stark reminder the economy is far from out of the woods <https://tinyurl.com/yxahs93l>

In first for Fed, U.S. central bank says climate poses stability risks <https://tinyurl.com/y2kueve9>

Women Gained Back Jobs in October, But Slowly; The unemployment rate for women fell to 6.5 percent, but it remains in high single digits for Black and Latina women <https://bit.ly/32pM6hx>

For Biden, how to help mangled economy is next obstacle <https://bit.ly/3eH9HPL>

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However, an elected official says we can't raise taxes by more than 5%. What can I tell the official?

A: The Truth in Taxation Act states that a taxing body cannot levy more than 105% of the preceding year's aggregate extension

unless it holds a public hearing to explain the proposed tax increase. It is important to recognize a couple points about the Act.

First, it is intended to operate as a sunshine law to enhance transparency in the taxing process. It is not intended to operate as a substantive limitation. Second, the Act only focuses on the total amount of tax money the agency can

collect. As a result, the Act ignores changes to the tax rate, which more directly influences how much each homeowner pays. Therefore, a taxing body which experiences a large growth in new assessed value may be eligible to receive greater than 5% more than the preceding year without raising the tax rate. The same is true even for taxing bodies located in tax-capped counties.

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The anonymous complainant stated in their email that Officer Joseph George and Officer Joseph Voight, had posted concerning content on their Facebook social media pages. It should be noted that Joseph Voight is not a Skokie Police Officer and resigned from the Skokie Police Department in early 2019, while still in field training.

The complainant forwarded screen shots of the Facebook posts from Officer George and Joseph Voight. The photos were of posts of various news articles and the comments that were made from both Officer George and Joseph Voight on the postings. Officer George's Facebook name is "Joseph D. Pistone". Joseph Voight's Facebook account name is "Joey Voight".

I viewed the photos of the posts and comments that were attached from Officer George. The following comments and posts were from the photos attached that were from Officer George:

A comment from "Joseph D. Pistone's" Facebook page, date unknown, stated "Austin city council voted to cut the police budget by one-third. The wolf will be free to roam".

Article shared by Joseph D. Pistone on Facebook, from the Chicago Tribune. The headline is that the Homicides in Cook County are already past last year and most of the victims were people of color.

Article shared by Joseph D. Pistone on Facebook, from the Chicago Tribune. The headline stated that woman rammed her Jeep Wrangler into Chicago Police Squad cars. It should be noted that Officer George did not make any comments on the post.

Comment by Joseph D. Pistone on a Facebook post on Christin George's Facebook page, where a photo that was shared states "Whoever Wins, Stay Calm". Joseph D. Pistone states "if Kim Fox wins, I can't promise anything".

An article from the lakecountyscanner.com shared by Joseph D. Pistone. The news article states that Lake County Prosecutors announce they will no file charges against Kyle Rittenhouse.

I was unable to determine the dates of the above posts and comments due to no dates and times on the photos.

I then observed a photo of a comment by a Joe George Facebook account. It does not show the original post the comments were being made about. It shows a comment from a Joey Voight Facebook account stating "you know what word I really wanna use rite now". Directly underneath this comment from Joey Voight is a comment from the Joe George account stating "Does it start with an "N" and end in an "R"?? Is it Neighbor? Under the comment is a 9Y. In my experience as a Detective and investigating crimes on social media, I know this to mean that this comment from the account Joe George was made nine years ago.

The photos will be attached to this entry.

I then accessed the Facebook account of Officer George, which is under the account name "Joseph D. Pistone. I was able to search his account back to April of 2017 before I was not allowed to go any further. During the search of that last three years of Officer George's account I could not locate any of posts and comments that were included on the photographs sent with the complaint. I viewed every post dating back to April 2017 and did not observe any posts or comments that could be interpreted as inappropriate, sexist, racist, or derogatory. All of Officer George's post were pictures of family and friends or sports related.

On 10 NOV 20, 0030 hrs, Commander Gramins and I interviewed Officer George inside of the Investigations conference room. Officer George was advised of this investigation and confirmed his hire date of 02 JAN 2019. He advised us that he changed his Facebook account name to Joseph D. Pistone from Joe George approximately six months ago. Officer George stated that he is Facebook friends with Joseph Voight and has known him for fifteen years. I then brought Officer George's attention to the photo of the comment from the Joe George Facebook account, where it states "Does it start with an "N" and end in an "R"?? Is it Neighbor? Officer George stated that he does not remember ever making that comment while on his Facebook account. He denied making the comment and doesn't remember nine years ago. Officer George was then counseled on the use of social media by Skokie Police Department members and advised us that he recently completed the Power DMS portion on social media. Commander Gramins and I provided Officer George with a copy of the Skokie Police Department's police on social media. The interview was then concluded.

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Biden And Trump: "Higher Education: What's That?"

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Despite Strains, Small Colleges Find Advantages In Dealing With COVID-19 On Campus

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In North Lawndale, Concerns Over Proposal to Consolidate 3 CPS Elementary Schools

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Loyola University Will Reopen Dorms, Bring Some Classes Back To Campus For Spring Semester

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Elgin U-46 superintendent's tweet sparks anger from parents of special needs students, who want return to in-person learning

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Evanston mayor asks Northwestern to pay bill for protests as student groups push school to defund campus police

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McHenry County school districts facing substitute bus driver, teacher shortages

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McHenry School District 15 furloughs 74 workers while scheduling fully remote learning through Feb. 19

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Community District 300 asking for 7.92% property tax levy increase

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In call with IHSA, 62% of ADs say they are 'uncertain' if they will play basketball

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11 more NIU students, 4 employees test positive for COVID-19

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Eight students in the Genoa-Kingston school district tested positive for COVID-19 last week amid switch to remote learning

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Springfield District 186 offers 'modified proposal' to try to save basketball season

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Peoria Diocese Says No to Basketball

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Champaign Unit 4 reports eight cases in first week back for elementary students; Villa Grove going all-remote for two weeks; Douglas

County adds 18 cases

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Southern Illinois University System Report Highlights Health Care, Education and Justice-related Issues Impacting Illinois Veterans

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Rock Island High School closing for two weeks because of COVID-19

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Danville District 118 students previously attending school in person will resume in-person instruction on Wednesday.

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Key manufacturing index at highest level in two years

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U.S. manufacturing activity accelerated more than expected in October, with new orders jumping to their highest level in nearly 17

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U.S. economy faces severe strains after election with Washington potentially paralyzed; Political gridlock looms over possibly

turbulent period for economy amid spike in coronavirus cases, expiration of federal benefits

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Help is not on the way; The near-term plan for the US economy is that there is no plan

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Companies' future tax rates may hinge on election results

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States facing down budget deficits are likely to be tempted to employ tax hikes as a way to make the budget math work. But this

siren song could threaten the recovery from the economic circumstances causing the budget issues in the first place

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Five of the six states with the nation's lowest unemployment rates are in the Midwest, have Republican governors and have almost no

restrictions intended to slow the spread of the coronavirus

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America Chose Sickness, and Lost the Economy; There is no saving the economy without guaranteeing worker health

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Europe's COVID-19 curbs prompt pushback amid bleak countdown to Christmas

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Participation Is Only a Part of Democratic Education; The conviction that laws should be uniformly applied, an appreciation for checks and balances, and the confidence that victories and defeats are never final
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Helping Students Make Sense of the 2020 Election: iCivics Shows the Way
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Trump signs executive order establishing 1776 Commission
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Trump pushes 'patriotic education' with 1776 Commission; Must focus on 'ennobling' aspects of founding, boost 250th anniversary planning
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On pandemic learning loss, school districts look forward, not back; While policymakers seek a complete picture of learning loss caused by the pandemic, schools are focused on students' immediate needs
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The Mystery of How Many Mothers Have Left Work Because of School Closings; How one researcher arrived at a figure of more than 1.5M
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Families, day cares feel strain of new COVID-19 health rules
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The Racial-Justice War On Merit-Based Schools: It's an Injustice Against Excellence, Critics Say
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Illinois reports 88% graduation rate, but some other accountability measures blank
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West Virginia's surprising boom, and bust, tells the story of Trump's promise to help the 'forgotten man'; Under Trump, the once-neglected Ohio Valley boomed - until this year
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Florida voters may boost minimum wage to \$15 an hour
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Restaurants must collect diners' data under latest Governor of Michigan order
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McDonald's is hiring a new chief diversity officer as it struggles with charges of harassment and racism at all levels of the company
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U.S. farm aid bonanza is free market nightmare
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A few heavy storms cause a big chunk of nitrogen pollution from Midwest farms
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Trump's energy plan will cost the nation \$Ts; the total costs of decarbonizing the U.S. power sector according to Biden's plan are substantially less than the continued fossil fuel embracing policies of the Trump administration
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DCEO's FAQs address the issue of tents for outdoor dining. The state's guidance is that, subject to any required municipal or local liquor commission restrictions or requirements, tents may be used for outdoor dining if at least two sides of the tent are open to allow airflow
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'We have rights': Business owners react as new state COVID rules announced for Bloomington-Normal region
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Illinois businesses look for ways to survive new restrictions
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Lawmaker urges Pritzker not to take 'draconian path' by targeting retailers as some defy orders
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Park Ridge restaurants fined for defying Pritzker's order and continuing indoor dining as COVID cases rise
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Pandemic recession becomes 'shecession' as more working moms are forced to quit jobs
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Richton Park restaurant owner understands shutdown, but businesses need another stimulus plan
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'If you are asking us to shut down our business, we will not comply': Route 34 Pub & Grub open for business in Sandwich
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Illinois Restaurant Association backing FoxFire restaurant in fight against indoor dining ban
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Montgomery officials recently heard plans for a \$1.6M renovation project to turn Gray's Mill at 121 N. River St. into Gray's Estate banquet facility
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Why officials hope O'Hare's 'game-changing' new runway will ease jet noise
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Group proposes meat processing facility, retail in Hebron

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Pekin holds another public hearing on proposed Business Development District plan

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Charleston council to act on kennel site plan

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Algorithm spots 'Covid cough' inaudible to humans

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El Paso, Texas, Gets 4th Mobile Morgue As COVID-19 Deaths Rise

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How the link between racism and Covid is being ignored; A report shows black and minority ethnic people are dying at a higher rate, but has little to say on the cause

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France sees record number of new COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations spike

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Boarded-up stores are another sign of election anxiety; Businesses across the country are bracing for the possibility of violence in an already volatile year

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Protesters supporting the Black Lives Matter and Antifa movements are organizing protests beginning on Tuesday night

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Kenosha prepares for election, two months after unrest

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Black Lives Matter faces test of its influence in election

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COVID-19 in Illinois by the numbers: Here's a daily update on cases, positivity rate and hospital data in your area
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University of Chicago Medicine looking for 2,000 participants for COVID-19 vaccine trial
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COVID-19 hospitalizations in Illinois rise for the eighth straight day
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Confirmed: COVID-19 hospitalizations on the rise at Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee, Valley West hospitals
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Staff working at a state-run mental health facility in Springfield claim an outbreak of coronavirus has started to rapidly spread throughout the facility weeks after management neglected to adopt the union's workplace safety proposals
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Winter Creates New Challenges To Slow COVID-19
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Despite record case counts, Pritzker says he's not considering another statewide stay-at-home order, at the moment
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Illinois is nearing its contact tracing hiring goal. Is it too late?
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Suburban regions creeping toward harsher COVID-19 restrictions
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Health department investigating COVID-19 spread from people gathering in Inverness Golf Club for Halloween
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More than 300 new COVID cases reported in Kane County again on Monday
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Will County Health Department officials hope COVID-19 emergency response is not lost in translation
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More than 200 new cases of COVID-19 identified in DeKalb County this past weekend
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Woman is 67th virus death in Sangamon County; 290 new cases reported over three days
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Several records fall as COVID-19 continues to spread in Peoria area
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First-of-Its-Kind Synthetic DNA Vaccine Tested Against Powassan Virus

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uprooting white supremacy across all aspects of society

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Black Lives Matter activists plan to organize even harder after the election - no matter who wins

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The Supreme Court wiped away a lower court opinion related to Black Lives Matter protests that critics argued would chill the speech

rights of demonstrators and dismantle civil rights era precedent that safeguards the First Amendments' right to protest

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Supreme Court throws out First Amendment ruling against Black Lives Matter activist

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Supreme Court sides with Black Lives Matter activist over injured police officer

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Michigan sees spike in African Americans buying guns

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Biden Makes His Last Appeal to Gun-Grabbers; Democrats have already transformed the constitutional right to bear arms into a

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When the political divide turned deadly in Portland

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Police Response Slowed. The Community Stepped In; In Minneapolis this summer, 911 response times increased as officers left the

force. Instead of asking for more police, some residents reimagined public safety for themselves

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Philadelphia City Council passes bill that would ban use of 'less lethal' munitions by cops at protests

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Winnebago County officials announce receipt of 5,000 COVID-19 rapid tests

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Boone County COVID-19 positivity rate jumps to 19.7%, Illinois Region 1 at 14.3%

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As they prepared for new COVID-19 restrictions to take effect later this week, McLean, Livingston, Woodford, Tazewell, LaSalle and

Marshall counties reported an increase in cases Monday.

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Sauk Valley reports 278 new coronavirus cases Monday

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Health officials from Quad-Cities reported four more deaths linked to COVID-19.

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Warren County's 10th COVID-19 was confirmed Monday along with 12 new cases of the virus.

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60 new COVID cases confirmed in Adams County

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Coles County sees 23 new COVID-19 cases

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Effingham County reports 59 new COVID cases

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Southwestern IL COVID-19 positivity rate rises again as observation period continues

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A county-by-county look at lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in Southern Illinois, updated daily.

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Chicago Cops And Mental Health Pros Would 'Co-Respond' To Some 911 Calls Under New City Plan; The pilot program would pair up cops

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As Chicago goes, so goes Philly - majority of residents want the same or more police presence in their neighborhoods

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Speed Camera Tickets For 6 MPH Over Limit Is 'Nickeling And Diming' Chicago, Aldermen Say

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City watchdog says lack of civilian oversight could lower public trust in Chicago Police Department reforms

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People of color more likely to live without piped water in richest US cities; Study finds more than 1.1M people live without indoor plumbing, with largest number of homes in New York and Los Angeles

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Exploring the Far-Reaching Impacts of Institutional Racism; Year-long webinar series features faculty experts and journalist moderators

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Tip lines allow voters to report intimidation, extremism at the polls

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Voters in line at suburban Cook County polls told to go home at 7 p.m. cutoff

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Chicago labor unions say a general strike is an option if there are threats to a free and fair election Tuesday

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Two advisory ballot initiatives will ask Madison County voters about automatic raises for lawmakers and public worker double dipping.

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Will County on pace for record voter turnout this election

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Kane County surpasses 2016 vote total before Election Day

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Aurora approves money for program to help underserved youths

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DuPage residents to vote on tax increase requests

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What's on referendum ballots in Kane, McHenry counties

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Guests temporarily barred from attending McHenry County courthouse weddings as COVID-19 cases rise

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St. Charles mayor says city's hands somewhat tied in trying to enforce indoor dining ban

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Peoria Mayor Jim Ardis: No mayor has authority to thumb nose at Pritzker

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City of Peoria will not use police to enforce mitigation measures, encourages residents to follow restrictions
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East Peoria mayor, Tazewell County health officials spar over tightened COVID-19 restrictions
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Normal mayor on COVID rules: 'We are concerned for our restaurants and businesses'
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Twin Cities mayors plan to appeal Pritzker's newest restriction decision
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Bartonville Mayor says he will not enforce new mitigation measures
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Washington city council will enforce new COVID-19 mitigation measures
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Galesburg won't enforce new bar, restaurant restrictions
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Decatur, Macon County not prepared to enforce state's bar, restaurant restrictions
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Winnebago County GOP braces for protest outside election night party
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Rockford City Council votes to keep property taxes at flat rate
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Washington City Hall closed to public as COVID-19 cases rise
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More than 36,000 people have already voted in the Sauk Valley before the polls open Tuesday, just over half the total number of people who cast ballots across the area in the 2016 election.
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More than 42 percent of registered Illinois voters cast ballots before polls open

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Do Illinois laws encourage corruption-prone utility-lawmaker relationships?

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Be wary of election disinformation; Pritzker warns against social media, urges voters to 'be patient' for results election night

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Closing argument: Yes for a better state; Fair Tax Amendment raises critical revenue by slightly hiking tax rate for those making

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In 'Fair Tax' Fight, Echoes From Failed Attempts At Tax Reform In Illinois

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The Electoral College, explained; The bizarre, patchwork, Frankenstein's monster of a system Americans use to choose their president

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Property tax abatements on Sterling council agenda

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Committees recommend pot taxes for fix-or-flatten program in Quincy

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An amended Quincy city ordinance setting salaries for elected city officials at the same base rate and benefits as in 2016 was

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6 things to know about voting on Election Day in southwestern Illinois

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Some Illinois lawmakers are crying foul after several Illinoisans tried to receive 2020 election ballots by returning applications

'Democracy is broken': state races aim to undo decade of Republican map-rigging; In Texas, Wisconsin, North Carolina, and elsewhere

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Explore The Ways Trump Or Biden Could Win The Election

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Legal armies ready if cloudy election outcome heads to court

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Biden camp quietly raises funds for post-election court brawl

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Biden campaign manager: 'Under no circumstances' will Trump be declared winner on election night

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I'm Here To Remind You That Trump Can Still Win; A 10 percent chance isn't zero. And there's a chance of a recount, too

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How Trump Could Attempt a Coup; The Biden team is preparing for the worst. Here are three possible scenarios

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Pennsylvania Attorney General: "If all the votes are added up in PA, Trump is going to lose. That's why he's working overtime to

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Dozens of undelivered ballots found at Miami-Dade post office with mail backlog

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Federal Judge Dismisses Effort To Throw Out Drive-Through Votes In Houston

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Can we all accept the result of the election? It is one thing to regret the result of a presidential election and to rue the effect

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U.S. Judge Blocks Trump Administration Rule On Public Benefits For Immigrants

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Biden looks to restore, expand Obama administration policies

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Biden's Health Care Plan Is Somehow Still a Mystery; It's not that he doesn't have a plan. It's just not clear how it would work-and

the media hasn't pressed him on it

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Biden's Health Plan Will Improve the Nation's Economic Health, Too

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Expect a lot more of the same if Trump wins a second term

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appointees, replacing them with loyalists

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Joe Biden Is Not The Candidate To Confront Economic Inequality; The establishment has ignored growing economic inequality to their

peril, but a Trump victory could be a needed wakeup call

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The top three Trump economic executive orders Biden could reverse on his first day

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Why Trump Can't Afford to Lose; The President has survived one impeachment, twenty-six accusations of s. misconduct, and an

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US vote to shape how world warms as climate pact exit looms; The day after the presidential election, the United States formally leaves the 2015 Paris agreement to fight climate change
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The U.S. is set to officially withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement on Wednesday, three years after President Trump announced his intent to remove the country from participating in the global forum to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
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Why Louisiana's abortion amendment makes the Nov. 3 election 'a unique moment' for voters
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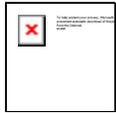
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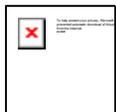
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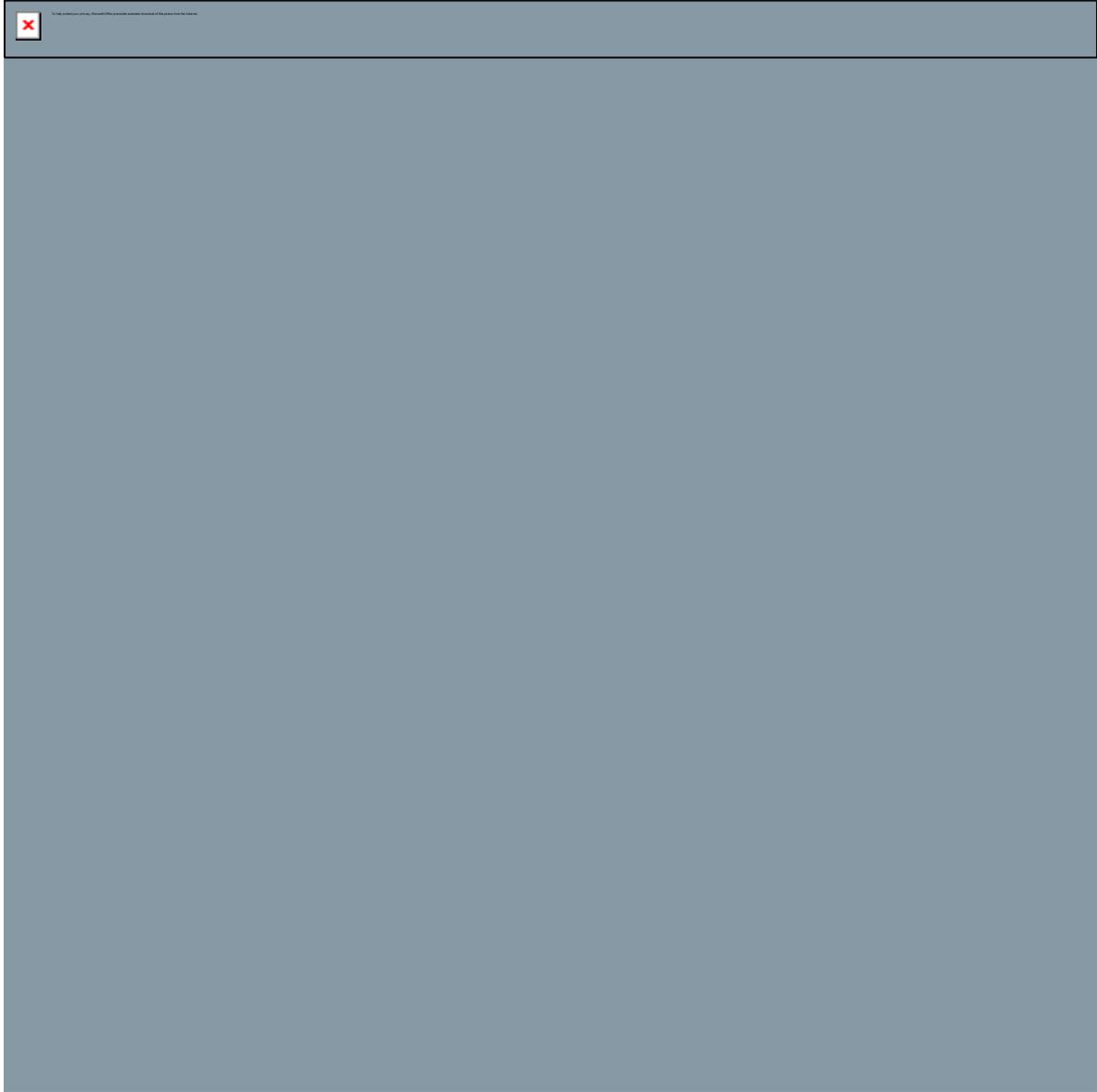


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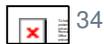
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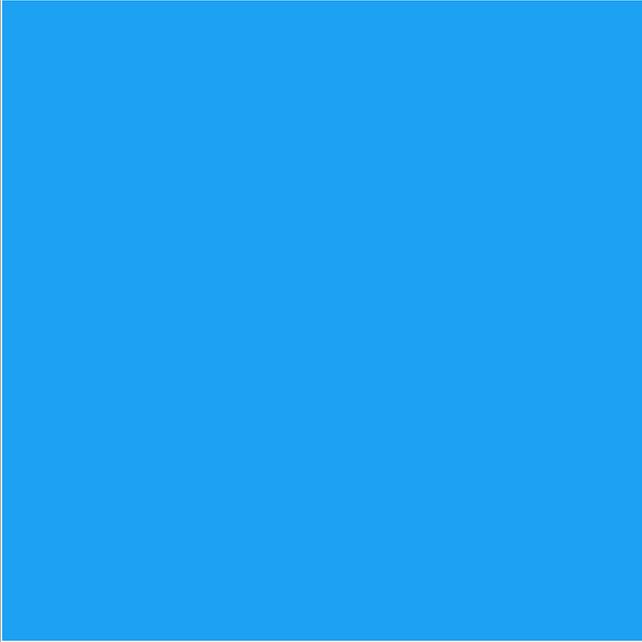
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Illinois high schools see huge spike in number of AP exams taken since 2018, new data shows

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College musicians use masks for wind instruments, take other precautions to keep playing
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Local music teacher nominated for a Grammy 2020 award
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Lake Forest High School, despite outcry from teachers and county advice, moves forward with plans to bring more students back to campus
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In a political climate often filled with personal attacks and vitriol, high school civics teachers see hope in younger generation
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Not. So. Fast. IHSA's response to Gov. Pritzker's decision to delay the basketball season is a victory for student-athletes.
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'We just want our voices to be heard': St. Charles East athletes rally for sports seasons
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Basketball limbo '10 times worse'; Illinois State Board of Education warns of potential liability
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'False hope' of basketball season upsets coaches
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State report cards for D203 and D204 are out but some data missing or incomplete because of pandemic
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Elgin Police Department's contract with School District U-46 to provide officers in schools will be extended one year with the condition that police officials look to address the inequity in Black student arrests and citations.
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Push to decrease social distancing in classrooms divides many in Arlington Heights District 25
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McHenry County private school leaders say in-person learning is working, no reason to go remote
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Evanston/Skokie School District 65 will not return to in-person learning on Nov. 16 as previously planned, Superintendent Devon Horton announced Friday.
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A state senator from Will County decried the lack of diversity among teachers in Illinois after hearing from education advocates.
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NIU announced Friday that 13 additional students and one employee has tested positive for the coronavirus

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Stark County schools hope long-weekend 'pause' will break string of COVID-19 cases

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Rockford schools issue option for families to switch to remote or in-person learning

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State education data altered by COVID closings; McLean County schools retain high rankings

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Great Lakes Universities Launch Binational Consortium

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Galesburg D205 in crunch for bus drivers as more students enter buildings

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The Elevate business development center has been serving entrepreneur clients and ClassE high school students this fall in Mattoon.

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Massive GDP Growth Still Leaves the Economy In Big Hole

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October worst month for the Dow since March as COVID-19 spread

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Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina join to advance offshore wind projects

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'Incredibly Unlikely' China Will Meet Its Trade Targets, Expert Says

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In a shift, city will take first steps to grant landmark status to Pilsen's shuttered St. Adalbert Catholic Church

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At night it's a downtown Naperville restaurant and bar, but by day it's workspace for those without offices

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Aurora OKs sales tax rebate for company intending to move to old Cub Foods site

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Park Ridge Park District gets city approval to build pickleball courts at Woodland Park

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'It was a little ping of joy': Suburban businesses share \$15M in COVID-19 grant funds; More than 1,200 small businesses throughout

Illinois shared in more than \$46 million in Business Interruption Grants to help offset financial losses incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Could new pot growing business open on Mundelein's east side?

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Chicago startups raised \$208M in October

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A low-income health care provider is looking to build its new headquarters in Woodlawn, and asking for the community to approve \$8M

in Tax Increment Financing (TIF) funding for the project.

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Woodstock announces up to \$300K in grants for bars, restaurants hit by COVID-19 mitigations

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These 29 DeKalb County businesses got \$713K in Business Interruption Grants from the state. How to apply, and who's eligible

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Amazon plans to hire for more than 6,500 jobs in Illinois ahead of holiday season

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University finds nuke plant study will lead to huge job loss

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Stephenson County cheese manufacturer expands

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WK&T to expand fiber optic broadband into Southern Illinois

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Calumet Country Club will close, may soon house companies like Amazon, FedEx, UPS

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US shatters daily coronavirus record with nearly 90,000 new infections

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US coronavirus cases surpass 9M driven by 'silent epidemic' of asymptomatic infections

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Time to Reset Expectations on a COVID-19 Vaccine

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Pence absent from Covid-19 planning calls for more than a month

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Birx warns of "broad surge" across the country; "Nothing of substance" is happening with the White House's Coronavirus Task Force,

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COVID-19 smartphone app can tell if you're an asymptomatic carrier - by the way you cough

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Covid antibodies diminish over time, but that's not the whole story, experts say

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Plasma with COVID-19 antibodies is worth more. Are Idaho students catching it on purpose?

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41 percent of the US is unlikely to talk with a Covid-19 contact tracer

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Walmart returns guns to store floors as unrest "isolated"

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Firearms will be permitted at Michigan polls on Election Day.

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Oregon could become 1st US state to decriminalize hard drgs

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What the public is getting right - and wrong - about police abolition

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Louisville Police Officer Files Lawsuit Against Boyfriend Of Breonna Taylor

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Another Illinois region, Region 6, which includes Champaign, Decatur and Danville, faces COVID-19 restrictions

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One-day record puts COVID count past 400K; Only west-central region remains in Phase 4, and it's likely to face renewed restrictions

next week

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State data: Estimated 1% of COVID-19 outbreaks came from restaurants

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Judges deny requests in McHenry, DuPage, Cook for restaurants to keep indoor service despite state order amid COVID-19 spike

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Why Chicago couldn't avoid the state's indoor dining restrictions

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Elgin's COVID-19 positivity rate at 28%, four times higher than the number needed to reopen restaurants

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Health chief's challenge to any who doubt staggering COVID-19 numbers: 'Ask any hospital executive across the state'

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'Numbers cannot keep surging': Suburban hospitals worrying about ability to handle COVID-19

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IDPH Director Dr. Ezike: Regions 1-6 could see shortages of hospital beds in "as short as" 2-4 weeks

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Coronavirus at Illinois long-term care facilities: 34,278 confirmed cases and 5,127 deaths

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Daily Illinois coronavirus graphs: 36 new deaths, 6,943 new confirmed cases and 95,111 new test results

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Long Lines And Wait Times For Free COVID-19 Testing In Chicago

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Just under 300 COVID-19 cases reported in Kane County on Friday

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120 more DeKalb County residents with COVID-19 Friday as cases blow past 24-hour record
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COVID-19 claims another Sangamon County life; 107 new cases reported
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Peoria region tops 8% positivity for COVID-19 cases as restrictions loom
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2 Champaign County restaurants push back against new Region 6 restrictions; 'I'm fighting for every small business out there,' says owner of Sadorus bar
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McLean County off COVID restriction list for now: DeWitt, Piatt, Ford added
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38th McLean County resident dies of COVID; 88 more people diagnosed
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La Salle County coronavirus update: Active cases surpass 700 mark
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Sauk Valley reports 182 new COVID-19 cases, two additional deaths in Carroll County
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COVID-19 continues surge in Quad Cities: 263 new cases, two more deaths
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2 more virus deaths, 80 new cases in Adams County
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Macon County reports 174 COVID cases
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COVID-19 positivity rate on the rise again in southwestern Illinois, sets case record; The metro-east rate increased to 8.7% Friday.
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A county-by-county look at lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in Southern Illinois, updated daily.
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Smith & Wesson handgun from one of Chicago's biggest mass shootings linked to suburban gun shop
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Kyle Rittenhouse extradited to Wisconsin to face charges in Kenosha protest shootings
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'I need my eyes,' says victim of paintball gun shooting who lost sight in one eye, as Chicago police arrest 6 in recent attacks
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Wood Dale police getting body cameras

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St. Charles launches traffic enforcement campaign

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Property taxes are on the ballot in Madison, Winnebago and Champaign counties.

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Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot unveils security plan for election-related civil unrest, urges peaceful protests

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Top Chicago mayoral aide defends lowering speed camera threshold

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Graduated-rate tax amendment rally gets sidetracked by Toni Preckwinkle pitch for Kim Foxx's reelection

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With a surge in mail-in ballot requests, here's what to expect on election night in the suburbs

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Take Flight in 2021: Call for street banner artwork in West Chicago

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More than 3,500 Naperville electric customers owe the city nearly \$3M in back payments

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2020 trick-or-treat hours in the suburbs; most suburbs are requiring masks (not just scary ones)

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DuPage election judge fired after arrest

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DuPage voters to pick new leadership for recorder's office

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New DuPage fairgrounds lease prohibits events - other than the fair - in which animals are used or sold

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Mayors say they're working to ease restaurant restrictions

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McHenry County towns taking education instead of enforcement approach to mitigation

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Will County officials try to allocate COVID-19 aid as deadline approaches

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Sycamore residents file class-action lawsuit against City of Sycamore over water quality

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Illinois court leaders approve video jury selection for some trials

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Moline city administrator placed on unpaid leave after allegedly calling council 'liars' and making sexual, racial comments

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Mississippi River mayors: PPE will help keep voting safe

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The future of Lenane Park on the northwest side of Quincy will be decided by voters on Tuesday.

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Record number of Illinoisans voting early

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Op-Ed: 'Fair tax' cannot drain enough money to fix Illinois' spending problem; The idea of dividing Chicago off into its own state

has an appeal to some, with state lawmakers from downstate Illinois occasionally introducing bills to formalize the Forgottonia split.

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Daily Debunk: Flat tax drags on revenue; It deliberately makes tax hikes difficult, while Fair Tax taps economy where it's expanding

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They Can't Vote, They Pay Taxes and They Want the Rich to Pay Taxes, Too; For undocumented immigrants, a graduated income tax may

even out a system they pay into but rarely benefit from.

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Pritzker says no stay at home order for state as another region joins mitigation list

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The 3 Most Likely Paths to Victory for Biden & Trump
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Five Facts on Voting in America
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Swing-state voters face major mail delays in returning ballots on time, USPS data shows
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Trump asked supporters to 'watch' the polls. How states are countering fears of intimidation.
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Louisiana races to assess hurricane damage to polls
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4 ways leaders are keeping teachers motivated through pandemic disruption
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More colleges project tuition revenue will decline: report
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Disappointing 12th grade NAEP prompts calls for curriculum, funding improvements

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How has the Trump administration changed higher education?

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Biden said he wants to undo DeVos' Title IX rule. How would he replace it?

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Teachers Unions and the Myth of 'Public' Schools

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Local decisions to allow basketball still in the air amid COVID-19 concerns

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CPS: High school basketball, wrestling postponed indefinitely in Chicago Public League as COVID-19 worries persist

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From March cancellations to the IHSA's decision to proceed with basketball seasons: How COVID-19 has affected high school sports in

Illinois

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Illinois education board urges schools not to defy COVID-19 winter sports guidelines

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What legal issues could schools face if they choose to play basketball this winter?

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How are high school sports going in different states? NFHS shares numbers from across US

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S. misconduct cases in CPS are down since remote learning began, but more misbehavior has moved online

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Former suburban school CEO pleads guilty to stealing from nutrition program for needy kids to fund lavish lifestyle

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Elgin council agrees to extend school police officer program for a year, but wants inequity addressed

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Still time to give input on next Barrington 220 superintendent

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5 more NIU students, 1 employee test positive for COVID-19

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What students need to know about the 'fair tax' amendment

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Meridian School District board receives Governance Recognition

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Bloomington High School seniors may face fewer requirements for 2021 graduation

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Eureka College, Lincoln College receive grants to help students with tech needs

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SIUE seeks Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

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Trump's Trade War Failed to Restore Manufacturing Jobs

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Economy in same place as height of Great Recession...

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The economy is showing signs of recovery. Many Black Americans are not.

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Small businesses are on life support in Illinois

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GDP rebounds, but economy still hurting; Unemployment claims remain above pre-COVID record and on the increase in Illinois

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Construction of General Iron's new home on Southeast Side moving at full steam ahead

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Gaming board pushes back new casino license approvals six months due to COVID-19

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South suburban casino decision at least 6 months away

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McHenry County restaurants, bars file lawsuit challenging COVID-19 closure of their establishments

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DOCUMENTS: Read the lawsuit filed on behalf of 37 McHenry County restaurants over the new restrictions coming Saturday

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Park Ridge restaurants file suit against governor's indoor dining ban; some plan to defy order

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2 southwest IL restaurants that broke COVID rules got state money. Now they could lose it.

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Developer seeks OK to build pot dispensary at Morton Grove's Sawmill Station

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Barrington approves economic incentive for Motor Werks expansion

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The Strange Ingredients Found in Vaccines

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New Jersey mandates workplace COVID-19 safety rules, citing lack of federal standards

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Texas National Guard Will Be On 'Standby' After Polls Close On Election Night, Gov. Abbott Says

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States Prepare for Possible Voter Intimidation, Violence Around Election Day

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Families of police violence victims hold Get Out The Vote Rally

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Walmart removes guns and ammo from displays at US stores

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Region 3, which is west central Illinois and includes Springfield, will be placed under coronavirus mitigation standards on Sunday;

the area reported a 7-day positivity rate of 8 percent and is currently at 8.8 percent.

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6,363 more Illinois coronavirus infections, latest record in statewide surge

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Daily Illinois coronavirus graphs: 56 new deaths, 6,363 new confirmed cases and 83,056 new test results

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COVID-19 cases in Illinois by ZIP code: Search for your neighborhood

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COVID-19 in Illinois by the numbers: Here's a daily update on cases, positivity rate and hospital data in your area

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Gov. Pritzker tied COVID-19 cases to restaurants and bars in Kane, DuPage counties. Local health department data is unclear.

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Grocery stores prep as COVID-19 cases spike

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COVID-19 myths busted: Masks, cold weather risks, and more

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Are restaurant igloos safer than dining indoors? Doctor weighs in

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Are Restaurants Really COVID-19 Super-Spreaders? Data Aren't Specific Enough

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'Data is still data': Why it's not as easy as you think to see local data which justifies mitigation on bars and restaurants

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United Airlines Launching Rapid COVID-19 Tests For International Passengers

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McHenry County reports 138 new confirmed cases on Thursday

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More than 300 COVID cases reported in Kane for second consecutive day Thursday

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A regional health care leader says opening a controversial addiction treatment center in Itasca would help hospitals in the fight

against the opioid epidemic.

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U of I study tracks evolution of SARS-CoV-2 virus mutations in peer-reviewed study

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88 new COVID-19 cases in Sangamon County

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Three more Peoria-area COVID-19 deaths reported

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Pritzker: 'I'm afraid we can expect worse to come'; Vermilion County adds 33 cases; restrictions could come Friday for Region 6

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McLean County confirms 37th coronavirus-related death

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LaSalle County has two new deaths, 30 cases, 61 new recoveries

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Sauk Valley reports 138 new coronavirus cases, additional death in Ogle County Thursday

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Rock Island-Milan reports seven COVID-19 cases as of Thursday; No buildings have been closed despite seven cases this week.

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Adams County reports 55 cases, active cases dipping

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Coles County sees 40 additional COVID-19 cases; Region 3 hit with restrictions

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Southwest IL COVID-19 positivity rate remains steady, still well above state threshold

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A county-by-county look at lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in Southern Illinois, updated daily.

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Mental health among Black Chicagoans a concern as suicide numbers rise

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Illinois State Police prepare for Election Day

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Foxx acknowledges 'angst and fear' triggered by homicides, looting, but denies her 'social agenda' is responsible

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Marcellis Stinnette bled for 8 minutes before getting care for fatal wounds in Waukegan police shooting, lawsuit alleges

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Waukegan official can't confirm arrest warrant cited before fatal shooting

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Chicago Police Department clearing murders at lower rate this year, officials say

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Former DCFS supervisor who oversaw AJ Freund investigation appears in court

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The Progressive Reform Caucus, chaired by Ald. Sophia King (4th), is calling for a reallocation of public funds away from the police

to services like first responders and opposing the proposed layoffs of city employees.

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New Lenox, METRA offering free rail safety presentation

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Petition calls for firing of Joliet police chief

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Champaign seeking more input from public on future of policing

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Normal Walmart doors were boarded up Wednesday after social media posts about looting

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Illinois judge to rule on Rittenhouse extradition to Kenosha

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How to Start Defusing NYC's Pension Bomb

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In Rural Virginia, a Militia Tries to Recruit a New Ally: The County Government

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Older Californians can skip DMV trip: New order allows license renewals by mail

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Stumped on judges? Nonprofit gives info, nudges, on judicial contests

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Bar associations make Cook County judicial recommendations

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Citizen's guide to overseeing elections processes

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Republicans Accuse Champaign County Clerk Of Election Misconduct

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Champaign County GOP responds to Ammons calling request for injunction a stunt 'from Donald Trump's playbook'

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United Center to serve as voting super site on Election Day

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County workers push for 'pandemic pay' as coronavirus cases soar

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Even while hospitalized, here's how Illinois patients can vote

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Mayor Lori Lightfoot to extend hours for liquor sales at Chicago bars and restaurants

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President Preckwinkle Launches Covid-19 Recovery Resident Cash Assistance Program

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Lauren, Kane state's attorney's office trade blame after cannabis taxes go uncollected

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Lake County might give \$2.34M in Winchester House fund back to taxpayers

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Joliet event to serve motorists unable to visit driver's license facilities

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Sandwich Public Library closes due to staff COVID-19 exposure

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Peoria County seeks approval to sell former Heddington Oaks nursing home

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Peoria City-County Racial Justice & Equity Commission approved, leaders encouraging public to apply

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Tazewell County Clerk says staffing budget is lowest since 2007

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Creating 'smart cities': Normal provides update on innovation, technology

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Some who own villas at Grand Bear Resort at Starved Rock are asking a federal judge for a court order allowing them to rent their

villas as Airbnbs, saying the village has effectively banned them.

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Why is there a Second Amendment proposition on the Rock Island County ballot? The proposition is non-binding and cannot be enforced,

no matter the outcome.

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Glen Carbon says yes to video gaming

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Kinkaid Lake Marina operators to file lawsuit against lake's board for terminating contract

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Plans to close Rockford's Riverview Ice House put on hold; renovation explored

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New law makes voting in Illinois easier than most other states

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Frequently asked questions about voting in Illinois

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Nearly 2.8M votes already cast in Illinois as total registered breaks record

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Trump encourages people to change their ballots. You can't in Illinois, but can in Wisconsin

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Democratic lawmaker demands COVID-19 hearings, says Pritzker can't rule 'with an iron fist'

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Daily Debunk: 'Opponents are blowing on all the familiar horns'; NYT editorial urges vote for Fair Tax Amendment

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What's At Stake For Immigrant Communities In The Vote Over The Fair Tax Amendment

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Time to end the time change? Bill put forward last year may time out

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Illinois Supreme Court OKs video jury selection for civil trials

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How Third-Party Candidates Could Determine the Presidency

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Mail Vote Challenges Are Likely; Will States Be Ready?

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Election Will Determine Border Wall's Fate, Trump's Legacy

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Trump has signaled he won't accept an election loss. His voters agree.

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Why Absentee Ballots Arriving after Election Day Represent a Vote-Counting Problem

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Blame game afoot in Pelosi vs. Trump aid rhetoric

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US Supreme Court refuses to expedite Pennsylvania mail ballot case, but could still intervene

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Maine can process absentee ballots early this year

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Polls show Trump is losing ground where the coronavirus is surging

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Hurricane Zeta Leaves Death And Destruction In Its Wake

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Aurora's first pot dispensary now open on Route 59

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Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine could get emergency approval in December

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U.K. Preparing COVID-19 Vaccine Trials That Deliberately Infect Study Subjects

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Florida Hopes to Offer Smartphone Driver's License by 2021

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Department of Homeland Security Sued for Chemical Weapons Use; Federal agents employed "a vast arsenal of weapons," including toxic

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Democrats unveil bill to reduce police violence against people with mental illness

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New Bill Seeks To Reduce Police Violence Against People With Mental Illness; Proposal would encourage local governments to send mental health first responders instead of police to some 911 calls

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Breonna Taylor juror: "The grand jury didn't agree that certain actions were justified"

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For the first time, the police officer injured in Breonna Taylor's shooting death is speaking out

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The Department of Justice has put \$3M toward the creation of a national center that will provide training and assistance to help law enforcement agencies prevent the use of excessive force

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Pritzker announced tighter restrictions for Kane, DuPage, Will, Kankakee counties. Here's what that means for restaurants and residents

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COVID-19 Spikes In Rural Areas, Where Hospitals Face Financial Struggle

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Chicago Adds 5 States To Travel Quarantine Amid Virus Spike

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Illinois Health Officials Identify 3 Primary Locations Where COVID-19 Spreads Most Easily

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Chilly dinner: Indoor dining nixed in south, west suburbs as COVID-19 numbers rise - and temperatures drop

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Chicago-area hospitals watch surge in COVID-19 patients, brace for things to get worse

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Daily Illinois coronavirus graphs: 41 new deaths, 3,714 new confirmed cases and 59,077 new test results

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COVID-19 cases in Illinois by ZIP code: Search for your neighborhood

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McHenry County reports 77 new COVID-19 cases

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Kane County COVID-19 positivity rate hits 12% Tuesday as nearly 200 cases reported

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The DeKalb County Health Department has received 76 complaints on 37 bars and restaurants since Oct. 3 when resurgence mitigations took effect

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DeKalb County reports 47 more COVID-19 cases as positivity rates rise amid mitigation extension

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High positivity rate causes Kankakee, Will counties to take step back in state reopening plan

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Sangamon County surpasses 3,500 cases of COVID-19

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10 new Peoria-area COVID-19 deaths reported

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Rockford region's COVID-19 positive test rate continues to climb

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Winnebago County Health Dept. clarifies 25-person indoor dining as only for 'special events'

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Sauk Valley reports 60 new COVID-19 cases, death in Whiteside County

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Douglas, Vermilion both add 22 cases; Champaign County up just six; state seven-day rate climbs for 14th straight day
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9 more COVID deaths in Central Illinois
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Knox County adds 235 cases in a week
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Southwest IL COVID cases inching back toward stiffer restriction benchmarks
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27 new COVID cases reported in Adams County
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SIU researchers get grant to study COVID-19 genome, track it through population
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A county-by-county look at lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in Southern Illinois, updated daily.
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DOJ grants \$4M to address Illinois DNA backlog
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Elgin, IDOT strike agreement to install traffic signals at dangerous Route 58/Shady Oaks intersection
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House Speaker Michael Madigan and Illinois Democrats maintain fundraising edge despite ongoing corruption probe

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Biden Should Embrace an Identity Politics Based on Place, Not Race
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<https://tinyurl.com/y234ewmr>

The tricky politics of court-packing; Biden repeated that he is not a fan of court-packing, but he sounded more open to it than ever before
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Biden's son; Twitter will no longer remove hacked content unless it is directly shared by hackers or those acting in concert with them

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Palatine District 15 completes student re-entry, continues to monitor COVID-19
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East Peoria High School students back to school in November
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Virus infections rise to record highs in Midwest states
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U.S. gun sales soar amid pandemic, social unrest, election fears; The market is widening this year to include a new rush of first-time buyers, including many women, minorities and politically liberal buyers who once would not have considered gun ownership
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'Defund police' movement drives officers toward Trump; Police unions that have previously kept mum on political positions at any level are siding with the president, creating a trickle-down effect
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Governor of California Releases Recommendations for Police During Protests
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Lakers revelers suffer horrific facial wounds from LAPD projectiles; The use of so-called less-lethal projectiles for crowd control is coming under growing scrutiny
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State reports highest one-day COVID-19 case total since pandemic began, along with 53 more deaths; positivity rate climbs to 4.9%

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Cook County commissioner is part owner of and worked for a pot license applicant, which critics say she should have disclosed sooner

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Heyworth School holds ribbon-cutting ceremony for new gymnasium addition

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Edwardsville to hold open house for TheCENTER; proposed new state-of-the-art facility will include an indoor ice rink, teen center, competitive indoor track and more

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Report: Progressive tax would make Illinois less attractive for businesses

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With fake tweets, personal attacks, debate heats up over progressive tax

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McHenry County reports 48 new COVID-19 cases

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Kane County rolling positivity rate now over 8% as almost 150 COVID cases reported Thursday

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DeKalb County records more than 30 new COVID-19 cases in past 24 hours for second consecutive day

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50 residents of Freeport nursing home evacuated due to COVID-19 outbreak

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Rockford area bars, restaurants respond to closure orders

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Winnebago County Health Department allows bars and restaurants to have 25 people inside

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COVID-19 positivity rate for Region 4 in southwestern Illinois continues to rise

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Douglas sets another single-day high for new cases; Vermilion, Champaign counties report deaths; UI seven-day rate

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COVID numbers spike statewide, subside in McLean County

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COVID inspection finds this IL nursing home's residents were in 'immediate jeopardy'; Residents with and without COVID-19 diagnoses

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Military study finds airline passengers unlikely to spread COVID if they wear a mask

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33 new COVID cases confirmed in Adams County

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First West Nile bird collected in Grundy County

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Judge knocks down Governor of Wisconsin's order limiting capacity, public gatherings for now

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House Republicans play whack-a-mole with Twitter to amplify Hunter Biden story
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A plan to radically reduce China's emissions by 2050; A new report is the latest sign that China is serious about decarbonizing

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Hotlines fill tech, homework help gaps for teachers, parents during distance ed

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A new national effort to promote school integration is underway. More than two dozen school districts want in

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Advocates and Delaware state settle educational equity lawsuit; Delaware is among a handful of states that do not provide regular

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Teens Did Surprisingly Well in Quarantine; More sleep and family time-and less social media-may have made the difference

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Politics, not coronavirus cases, linked to college reopening decisions: report

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Off-campus "super-spreader" event linked to 125 virus cases at Monmouth University

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No Home, No Wi-Fi: Pandemic Adds to Strain on Poor College Students; Some low-income students have dropped out, and there are

growing concerns about hunger and homelessness

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Why federal student loans need new protections on debt collection

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Florida football coach Dan Mullen was given several more chances to clarify any confusion regarding his comments about wanting to

pack 90,000 screaming fans inside Florida Field during the coronavirus pandemic. He declined each of them, brushing aside criticism

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Florida football halts meetings, practices amid uptick in COVID cases

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In 1989, USC Had a Depth Chart of a Dozen Linebackers. Five Have Died, Each Before Age 50; None of them died on the field, but for

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Illinois high school basketball coaches have started their campaign to try and ensure the basketball season starts as scheduled in

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To wrestle or not to wrestle? IHSA to consider moving wrestling to summer

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Chicago Public Schools Is Dramatically Expanding Gold Standard Bilingual Program. But Is It Putting The Funding - And Schools - In The Right Place?

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New initiative will recruit Black and brown Chicago students to become CPS educators: 'There is power in the teachers of color. We understand our children's stories.'

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Chicago Public Schools will announce 'very soon' if in-person classes will resume next quarter, CEO says: 'We know that parents are anxious'

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Young people are calling out racism at elite Chicago high schools, seeking reforms in admissions, culture and curriculum: 'A change needs to happen'

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New Trier High School halts in-person instruction due to spike in regional COVID-19 cases

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Stevenson High School parents, students - and former Chicago schools CEO Paul Vallas - call for hybrid choice, as SD125 says it will instead 'innovate'

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71% of District 203 parents and 54% of Indian Prairie District 204 parents want their kids back in school, surveys show

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Township High School District 214 shifting from remote to hybrid learning, calling on families to help mitigate COVID-19 cases

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Batavia school's cross-country team cancels events due to COVID-19

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Two more staff members at Woodstock's Verda Dierzen Early Learning Center test positive for COVID-19

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One person tests positive for COVID-19 at Crystal Lake's Lundahl Middle School

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St. Charles Dist. 303 parents call on district to implement in-person learning five days a week

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Joliet District 86 expands free meal program pick-up times

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2 more NIU students, 1 employee test positive for COVID-19

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Sycamore district gears up for Nov. 4 return to classrooms

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Rockford high school teacher encouraging students to become election judges

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Champaign details in-person plan for elementary students

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UI plan: Start semester late, cancel spring break

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Illinois State University enters new partnership with Chicago Public Schools

<https://bit.ly/3nMutSh>

State changes rule for immunizations and online learning

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Peoria Public Schools receives grant for youth investment programs

<https://bit.ly/2SVyd5P>

The virtual 2020 Mid-American Environmental Engineering Conference on Oct. 24 features civil and environmental engineering graduate students sharing research and educational experiences.

<https://bit.ly/370ImX7>

East Coloma-Nelson closes school to in-person learning after outbreak

<https://bit.ly/33WKFZh>

Most Galesburg D-205 students to stay remote

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Global finance leaders said the world economy had escaped a coronavirus-triggered collapse so far, but warned that failure to conquer the pandemic, maintain stimulus and tackle mounting debt among poor nations could crush a fragile recovery

<https://tinyurl.com/yxo9txse>

Trump's failed tariffs have no justification whatsoever

<https://washex.am/3733dZZ>

A person who is looking for a full-time job that pays a living wage - but who can't find one - is unemployed. If you accept that

definition, the true unemployment rate in the U.S. is a stunning 26.1%

<https://bit.ly/2ltdsfN>

Landlords are getting squeezed between tenants and lenders

<https://abcn.ws/2H6hfiA>

With Massachusetts' strict ban on evictions set to end, the Governor unveiled a \$171M package of programs aimed to keep struggling

renters in their homes

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The Panic Attack of the Power Brokers; New York City's "permanent government" has always built its way out of crisis.

But what if it

can't?

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'Like we're going into quarantine': Americans plan to stockpile food this fall over fears of COVID-19 surge, election unrest

<https://bit.ly/2IsZMl1>

Does YIMBY Mean 'Open Borders'? Thoughts on liberal vs. conservative framings for the same urbanist results

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Pummeled by the Pandemic, Hotel Owners Get Creative With Their Space; Owners are turning hotels into offices, schools, emergency

housing, wedding halls or homeless shelters

<https://nyti.ms/3nNA62E>

Pop-Up Bike Lanes and the Fight Over City Streets; New spaces created during the pandemic are coming under attack from politicians

and the auto industry, while cycling advocates say the changes don't go far enough

<https://bloom.bg/3nKdY9f>

Big Tech Is Just the Beginning: House Dems Seek Major Changes to Antitrust Law; Enforcement is supposed to be about protecting

"consumer welfare." Overturning that goal would be bad for all of us

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Toyota has announced that they are testing out heavy duty fuel cell truck which are zero emission vehicles. the test will start in

the spring of 2022

<https://bit.ly/3iUFWLS>

Volocopter Will Start Testing Its Electric Air Taxis in Paris Next Year; Airspace around the French capital may never be the same

<https://bit.ly/3iTgwy7>

Alphabet's X lab announces "Mineral" project to increase sustainable food production

<https://bit.ly/3706WqX>

Treeswift's autonomous robots take flight to save forests; The drones collect images of the land and render them into 3-D maps that

can be analyzed for precise, quantifiable measurements of a given forest's biomass

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Wisconsin told Foxconn Technology Group that it won't qualify for \$Bs in state tax credits unless it strikes a new agreement for a scaled-back factory complex

<https://tinyurl.com/y3sgbekc>

White House pushes Pentagon to jumpstart a national 5G network

<https://bit.ly/2GUltdg>

Airborne radioactivity increases downwind of fracking, study finds; Particles released by drilling could damage the health of nearby

residents, say scientists

<https://tinyurl.com/y5mrhx4t>

Financially battered from years of being slapped with higher real estate taxes and municipal fees, Chicago property owners are

shuddering about what tax increases are on the horizon for 2021

<https://bit.ly/2IkK5w0>

Plans to build an apartment building with a clock tower in Andersonville are not moving forward after neighbors called out the

developer for past Facebook posts during a contentious meeting

<https://bit.ly/2FpLMXW>

Proposed Zion Woods development clears Plan Commission again after making some changes, being on hold due to financial woes

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Six Flags Great America return in 2020 'unlikely,' health officials say

<https://bit.ly/3lQD701>

Plans To Alter Chicago's Lake Shore Drive Hit A Bump: 'They're Proposing To Rebuild More Of The Same'

<https://cbsloc.al/3jYDC82>

podcast: Southwest becoming another headache for United

<https://bit.ly/2GY2tu1>

Google's latest moonshot, Mineral, brings robots to Illinois soybean fields

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Pekin council schedules public hearing on proposed business district

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RFD cargo expansion expected to bring more jobs to Rockford

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Lawsuit filed to halt DeWitt County wind farm

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Peru mayor announces plans for roundabout fountain

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USDA awards \$46M to expand broadband internet in Southern Illinois

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Johnson & Johnson pauses coronavirus vaccine trial following 'unexplained illness' in participant

<https://fxn.ws/314jbPB>

U.S. pauses Eli Lilly's trial of a coronavirus antibody treatment over safety concerns

<https://cnb.cx/3748laS>

FDA faults quality control at Eli Lilly plant making COVID treatment

<https://tinyurl.com/y4tm3h3q>

Remdesivir Study Is Finally Published. Here's the Verdict

<https://bit.ly/2SQLah5>

The Race for a Super-Antibody Against the Coronavirus; A network of scientists is chasing the pandemic's holy grail: an antibody

that protects against not just the virus, but also related pathogens that may threaten humans

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Facebook Bans Ads Discouraging Vaccines, In Latest Misinformation Crackdown

<https://n.pr/37300cT>

Countries turn to rapid antigen tests to contain second wave of COVID-19

<https://tinyurl.com/y2lmsj84>

A 25-year-old man becomes first in the U.S. to contract coronavirus twice, with second infection 'more severe'

<https://cnb.cx/3738PmM>

You can get reinfected with Covid-19 but still have immunity. Let's explain

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COVID-19 again? Reinfection cases raise concerns over immunity

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How Did 2009's Swine Flu Really Compare With COVID-19?

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A Dose of Optimism, as the Pandemic Rages On; The months ahead will be difficult. But the cavalry is coming, and the rest of us know what we need to do
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Is There a Safe Way to Be Home for the Holidays? Throughout the pandemic, Americans have been tempted to violate public-health experts' recommendations. The winter holidays might be the strongest temptation yet
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Minnesota eases restrictions on indoor visits to senior homes
<http://strib.mn/34Xtk1s>

A Super-Spreader Jail Keeps Sparking COVID Outbreaks Across the U.S.
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'An unbelievable chain of oppression': America's history of racism was a preexisting condition for COVID-19
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Health Sciences Must Acknowledge Racism as a Public Health Crisis
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Fighting Racism Instead of Disease; The intrusion of critical race theory into medicine and public health threatens the well-being of all Americans-especially nonwhites
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Scientists Use Holographic Imaging to Detect Viruses and Antibodies; Work Has Potential Applications for Diagnostics and COVID-19
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Scientists Found a New Way to Control the Brain With Light-No Surgery Required; Could potentially help people with neurological problems, such as depression or epilepsy
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Between 2002 and 2018, the number of adults aged 18-22 in the U.S. who abstained from alcohol increased from 20% to 28% for those in college and from about 24% to 30% for those not in school
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Minneapolis residents scared to leave their homes as city on the brink
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The Fight Over Derek Chauvin's \$1M Bail Shows the System Is Irrational and Broken; The ex-cop charged with killing George Floyd should be allowed to await his trial in safety. That should be the standard for everybody
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The Reawakening of the Black Gun-Rights Movement; "I believe that I'm channeling my ancestors"

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Emboldened Far-Right Groups Challenge Cities, States; Armed vigilantes have shown up at protests, sometimes with the tacit support of police

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Men In Alleged Kidnapping Plot Also Considered Targeting Virginia Governor, FBI Says

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Paramilitary groups discussed kidnapping Governor of Virginia

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Daily Illinois coronavirus graphs: 29 new deaths, 2,851 new confirmed cases and 55,993 new test results

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COVID-19 cases in Illinois by ZIP code: Search for your neighborhood

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More than 9,000 Illinois residents have now died of COVID-19, IDPH reports

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'Pure, unadulterated evil': Democrat Sean Casten blasts anti-lockdown Great Barrington Declaration; Illinois congressman not a fan of document signed by thousands of doctors, scientists

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Chicago adds Indiana to travel quarantine list; city health commissioner says, 'I just want you and your families to be able to avoid COVID'

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Indiana, 3 other states added to Chicago's travel quarantine list this week. Here's what you need to know to avoid a large fine.

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Abbott gets emergency FDA approval for antibody test that detects recent COVID-19 infections

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Richmond-Burton nurse resigns after advised to not automatically self-isolate if exposed to COVID-19

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McHenry County reports 206 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 from over weekend

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More than 150 COVID cases reported in Kane County Tuesday as positivity rate continues to climb

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73 more COVID-19 cases reported in DeKalb County, marking 4 days' worth of cases

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Four Springfield area COVID-19 deaths among 9,026 in Illinois; Sangamon County cases top 3,000

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More COVID deaths in McLean, Woodford, DeWitt counties

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St. Clair County officials report four new COVID-19 deaths as positivity rate rises

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Another 17 cases of COVID-19 were confirmed by the Adams County Health Department on Tuesday, and hospitalizations continue to climb.

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Moultrie County dealing with outbreak situations at 2 facilities

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A county-by-county look at lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in Southern Illinois, updated daily.

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'A High Degree Of Suffering In Silence': Opioid Overdoses On The Rise In Illinois

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Alleged Kenosha shooter Kyle Rittenhouse won't face charges in home state of Illinois

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Authorities: Antioch teen obtained rifle used in Kenosha shootings in Wisconsin

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Senate hearing focuses on Illinois prison conditions

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Illinois Senate committees take on prison reform

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Community hopes for Chicago gang truce amid ongoing gun violence killing kids

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Lawsuits over delays stack up as FOID delays reach an average of 116 days

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COPA concludes investigation into police shooting at Grand Red Line station

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Dozens of lives have been lost at dams on Illinois waterways. Now efforts are underway to remove them for safety and the good of the environment.

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Domestic Violence: Information and Resources that You Should Know

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Virginia police chief resigns; interim named

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City Council approves settlement with firefighter union to keep Far North Peoria station open

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Jury orders former Rock Island County Sheriff Boyd to pay \$300,000 to woman he stalked and harassed

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San Francisco Will Pay Artists \$1,000 a Month in Universal Basic Income

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A Framework for Leaders Facing Difficult Decisions; Five sets of questions to help guide you

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4 Tips for Effective Virtual Collaboration; How to be more efficient with your team's time

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To Foster Innovation, Cultivate a Culture of Intellectual Bravery; Encourage your team to disagree, dissent, and challenge the

status quo

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What Would A Graduated Income Tax Mean For Chicago? The potential for extra revenues at the state level doesn't make a significant

dent in the city deficit, and isn't a silver bullet for fully funding items Lightfoot campaigned on last year

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Fearful of appearing tone-deaf to the federal corruption scandal swirling around them, Chicago aldermen decided not to water down

the city's ground-breaking ban on "cross-lobbying"

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Dozens of lives have been lost at dams on Illinois waterways. Now efforts are underway to remove them for safety and the good of the

environment

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Cook County commissioner - an ex-pot regulator - admits ownership in pot firm

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Cook County working through backlog of 20,000 mail-in ballot applications

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Cook County Acknowledges Backlog As Many Voters Get Message That System Can't Verify Their Registration

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Chicago aldermen reject Mayor Lori Lightfoot's proposed ordinance that would roll back part of city's stricter City Hall lobbying rules

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U.S. Supreme Court To Hear Case On Whether Drivers Can Get Cars Back From Chicago Auto Pound After Filing For Bankruptcy

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Naperville family put in national spotlight when Dick Durbin tells their Affordable Care Act story at Coney Barrett hearing

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With days left on village permit, damage to Northbrook sign tallying COVID-19 deaths continues

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Darien allows owners of single-family homes to keep up to six chickens

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Buffalo Grove likely to ban use of coal tar sealants: 'We'd be foolish to continue to allow people to use it'

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Oak Park Township voters to see referendum questions related to capital projects, fund reserves

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Homeowners oppose dog park in Elk Grove's Udall Park

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Kane County sending \$27.5M in federal relief to communities

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Kane County surpasses 44k combined early, mail votes so far

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Mundelein launches grant program to help local restaurants, bars during cold months of pandemic

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Koenen retiring as St. Charles city administrator

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DuPage postpones county fairgrounds lease extension again

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Springfield bars, restaurants avoid hit as ordinance maintaining current video gaming fee rate advances

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Springfield commission OKs Public Market, NAACP funding requests

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Dozens speak on Rockford Park District cost-cutting plans

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Pritzker-funded group silent after \$10,000 Facebook ad based on fake tweet

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Coalition wants to make telehealth a permanent option in Illinois

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Join the SJ-R, WMAY forum on state's proposed graduated income tax

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Illinois advocates see danger in SCOTUS ruling to stop census count

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Challenges to Pritzker's COVID-19 restrictions back in court

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Pritzker, Stratton launch 'Healing Illinois' initiative to address racial disparities

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AccuWeather predicts cold, snowy conditions for Illinois

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The Supreme Court granted the Trump administration's request to stop the 2020 census from continuing through the end of October

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What's Fair, What's Unfair, In A HEROES Act State And Local Bailout?

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Trump urges Congress to "go big or go home" on coronavirus stimulus bill

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Senate Majority Leader McConnell said he's scheduling a procedural vote on a GOP COVID-19 relief bill next week, saying aid to

hard-hit businesses shouldn't be held up by gridlock involving other aid proposals

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Conservative think tank: Biden proposals would cut taxes for most in 2021

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The Median Household Will Pay More under Biden-Harris Tax Plan

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Appeals court upholds Texas governor's restriction on mail-in ballot drop boxes; State can block election officials from offering more than one box
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Why Rejected Ballots Could Be A Big Problem In 2020
<https://53eig.ht/34TTNxd>

North Carolina bans police officers from being stationed at polling places
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Writing off Trump, GOP allies focus on one last big win; Conservative groups that would normally pour their attention and money into GOP races this fall are focused squarely on one seat, inside the Supreme Court
<https://politi.co/3IJGFBBr>

6 key moments from Amy Coney Barrett's Supreme Court hearing
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Trump's U.S. Supreme Court pick says she has 'no agenda' on Obamacare, abortion
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Barrett avoids Democrats' questions on Obamacare, abortion; The Supreme Court nominee also didn't commit to recusing herself from disputes over presidential election results
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No One Likes Amy Coney Barrett's Abortion Answer; Nine unelected justices control the outcome of the abortion debate, which only feels good when your side is winning
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GOP has been aggressively trying to pack supreme courts at state level, study says; Court-packing has a surprisingly rich recent history, with efforts documented in 11 states, including two that succeeded
<https://wapo.st/2Is7GLr>

Biden hints at opposition to court packing as pressure builds
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America's Judiciary Doesn't Look Like America; Those tasked with administering justice are overwhelmingly white and male, while the country is not
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After 10 years of fighting Obamacare and against all evidence, Republicans are suddenly downplaying the threat that a Supreme Court case advanced by their own party could pose to the law
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In a Battle of AI Versus AI, Researchers Are Preparing for the Coming Wave of Deepfake Propaganda
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Former Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney released an extraordinary statement, decrying a political scene he said "has moved away from spirited debate to a vile, vituperative, hate-filled morass, that is unbecoming of any free nation"
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Trump administration demands think tanks disclose foreign funding; The move comes amid growing bipartisan concern about the role outside governments play in shaping academic and policy debates in the United States
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The Fragments of a Civilization; Government crimes and coverups, a corrupt media, a candidate hiding and lying to the public, and plans to undo the foundations of the republic
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Top U.S. general casts doubt on Trump's Christmas troop withdrawal timeline for Afghanistan
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The Long, Dark History of Family Separations; How politicians used the drug war and the welfare state to break up black and Native American families
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Climate justice can't happen without racial justice
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Joe Biden, China, and Climate Change; By pledging to revert to a policy that long ago showed itself to be a profound failure, and at best painfully naïve, Biden is doubling down on his pro-China stance
<https://bit.ly/33UZNg3>

Natural Disasters May Push Global Finances to the Brink; In the past 20 years, 20 climate-fueled disasters have caused damage to countries worth more than 10 percent of their GDP
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Atlantic Ocean records hottest decade in nearly 3,000 years
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The Arctic is in a death spiral. How much longer will it exist?
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Rockford Park District releases proposed budget cuts, drawing some criticism

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Illinois county clerks eye COVID impact on election judges

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After selling Hope Creek Care Center, Rock Island County still owes \$15.4M on facility

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Quincy City Council approves \$250K loan to transit services

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Effingham Water Authority (EWA) this week approved regulations for short-term rentals after more than a year of public discussion.

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Edwardsville looks to rezone three areas

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Administrative and community service (ACS) meeting may continue statue discussion Thursday in Edwardsville

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In Monticello, 'we wanted them to see what they are paying for'; renovation project at the high school/Washington Elementary

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Miller Park Zoo in Bloomington breaks ground for new monkey exhibit

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Peru council looking into building a band shell in Centennial Park

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Where Is the Report From the Joint Commission on Ethics and Lobbying Reform?

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Ethics Committee unanimously refuses to water down cross-lobbying ban

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'New Illinois' group prepares to declare independence from Illinois on Saturday

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World's biggest Arctic mission reports 'the Arctic Ocean is dying'

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Global carbon emissions will rebound in 2021 after an unprecedented fall in 2020 due to the pandemic, potentially putting the world

out of reach of overall climate goals, the International Energy Agency says

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Climate adaptation is a necessity and no longer an option

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US and seven other countries sign NASA's Artemis Accords to set rules for exploring the Moon; NASA's biggest partner, Russia, is not

on the list

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It's past time for schools to reopen; It's becoming increasingly clear that school closings are not protecting us from coronavirus spreads. They are instead a particularly awful form of coronavirus safety theater
<https://wapo.st/3iGfRjK>

"An impossible choice": Parents deciding whether to send their kids back to school amid pandemic faced 2 deeply flawed options
<https://cbsn.ws/3lqXktI>

Teachers Turned to Social Media as a Remote Learning Tool During the Pandemic, but Privacy Experts Warn the Trend

Could Open

'Pandora's Box' of Problems

<https://bit.ly/34HkrsO>

Long Live the Zoom Class Chat; The chat solves education problems we didn't even know we had

<https://bit.ly/3iHHBoa>

For Kids at Home, 'a Small Intervention Makes a Big Difference'; Parents are more crucial than ever to their children's education.

Here are two programs, thousands of miles apart, that have helped get them involved

<https://nyti.ms/2GGgEUP>

As Colorado school districts search for students, some advocates worry about tactics

<https://bit.ly/3jl5qND>

Black students get punished more harshly than white students. The president actually has a ton of power to do something about it

<https://bit.ly/3ilrrL9>

Teacher's post on why her neurotypical classroom looks like a special education one goes viral; "I teach mindfulness and emotional literacy. My students are thriving"

<https://abcn.ws/3illINU>

The SAT Mess: Eight Months Into The Pandemic, Tests Are Still Being Canceled At The Last Minute

<https://bit.ly/2SDfLyB>

Affirmative action debate ignores Asian American community college students; As California votes on affirmative action, nearly half

the state's AAPI students who start off at community colleges would benefit, advocates say

<https://nbcnews.to/2SFsRva>

Creating A Positive Sum Education System Could Stop Students From Running A Rat Race To Nowhere

<https://bit.ly/30LAPri>

Princeton University will pay nearly \$1M to 106 female full professors, past and present, following a federal investigation into pay equity there

<https://bit.ly/3lxiczr>

When Students Are Afraid to Speak, We All Lose; Overall 60% of the students note that they self-censor at least once during their

college careers for fear of how others will respond

<https://bit.ly/3nvmitv>

A Florida high school principal who was fired last year after telling a student's mother "not everyone believes the Holocaust

happened" was rehired after a recommendation by an administrative law judge

<https://abcn.ws/3jNnfuU>

Sesame Workshop to air anti-racist TV special

<https://bit.ly/30MfEFE>

Indiana virus dashboard lacks data from hundreds of schools

<https://bit.ly/3nrg0uO>

Enrollment Is Dropping In Public Schools Around the Country

<https://bit.ly/2Gwz0aT>

Illinois Has Had COVID-19 Outbreaks in 44 Schools but Won't Say Where They've Occurred

<https://bit.ly/30Ku0Gb>

The Illinois Education Association (IEA) called for the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to identify verified COVID-19 outbreaks in schools.

<https://bit.ly/2IcUSIJ>

Ill. Board of Higher Education selects DFI fellows, goal of diversity at schools

<https://bit.ly/34Jepla>

Illinois is receiving \$4.1M in grants from the USDA for education and health care in rural areas.

<https://bit.ly/30QNUQ1>

Chicago Public Schools' silence on how elections will be conducted and confusion about dates and deadlines threaten the goals of

increasing community and parent participation in Local School Councils

<https://bit.ly/3degD6u>

IHSA doctor says high school basketball could happen in Illinois if players wear masks

<https://bit.ly/370hQNJ>

Illinois organizations disagree on safety practices for high schools sports this fall

<https://bit.ly/34CuGPa>

Amid increasing calls from parents and students for a return to school five days a week, Northwest Suburban High School District 214

is set to launch its hybrid schedule that will have students in school buildings two out of every six days.

<https://bit.ly/3lunDig>

McHenry High School District 156 approves hybrid learning plan for in-person classes Nov. 4

<https://bit.ly/36KFe1q>

The McHenry County Department of Health released a new online dashboard on Thursday with COVID-19 data metrics for the county's

schools

<https://bit.ly/3ddoJvX>

NIU announces Spring 2021 plan: no in-person 2020 graduations, no spring break, hybrid classes

<https://bit.ly/33HnXEf>

NIU reports one new case of coronavirus as active cases shrink on campus

<https://bit.ly/3nsek4p>

Rockdale School Board Forms Transition Team In hopes of returning students to in person learning.

<https://bit.ly/3jLvpDU>

Glenwood High School students who are part of hybrid model will return to campus on Nov. 16

<https://bit.ly/3lq15PR>

LeRoy teacher charged with grooming, held on \$100,000 bond

<https://bit.ly/3lrmcBg>

Olivet Nazarene University is implementing additional COVID-19 restrictions for one week after a recent spike in positive cases on campus.

<https://bit.ly/3ltBISK>

Latest News on Coronavirus and Higher Education

<https://bit.ly/3nFWATI>

Geneseo schools go to hybrid schedule; cite better COVID metrics

<https://bit.ly/2GxhkvO>

Coal City school board discusses Dresden Generation Station closing, superintendent search

<https://bit.ly/3lrgZJK>

Monmouth-Roseville switching to hybrid model

<https://bit.ly/30Ooy5m>

The Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin and Westville school districts will go remote for the next couple of weeks.

<https://bit.ly/2IcY5YN>

Mount Zion student tests positive for COVID-19; efforts are underway with the Macon County Health Department.

<https://bit.ly/3dorXNv>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A Failed Experiment; The lockdowns must end

<https://bit.ly/34G1wyL>

Lockdown backers' risk aversion is producing a more unequal society

<https://washex.am/2GGuG8X>

Under 30 percent of workers expect to return in-person by the New Year: survey

<https://bit.ly/3nxr7Ta>

First-time claims for unemployment benefits totaled 840,000 last week, higher than expected

<https://cnb.cx/30Ot97z>

U.S. auto suppliers scramble to fill factory jobs

<https://tinyurl.com/yxobryw9>

It's a tragedy for tenants when they can't pay the rent. It can also be a disaster for small landlords who need that rent money to live on, not to mention local governments that depend on property tax revenue
<https://bit.ly/34BoqHA>

Inside the \$1B Bid to Rescue Affordable Housing; A new partnership between housing groups aims to give nonprofit developers the resources they need to preserve affordable apartments
<https://bloom.bg/3nua9VC>

Blacks still pay more than others for home ownership, MIT study finds; The annual difference that Black people pay in higher costs, when invested over 30 years, results in lost retirement savings of \$67,320 for Black homeowners
<https://nbcnews.to/34FFPi3>

Prefab was supposed to fix the construction industry's biggest problems. Why isn't it everywhere?
<https://bit.ly/30N9Hbd>

Pregnancy rates hit new lows for women 24 and younger, new highs for women 35 and older: study
<https://bit.ly/34FsGpd>

Maybe Low Interest Rates Won't Last Forever; One fundamental deflationary force might soon disappear
<https://bloom.bg/3ljNnOq>

Does Amazon Even Care About Whole Foods Anymore? The upscale grocer doesn't seem to be as much of a priority for its parent. It's just one of many retail experiments
<https://bloom.bg/2SKIGBT>

U.S. airline aid up in the air as pandemic relief talks resume
<https://tinyurl.com/y5v5w42p>

House Speaker Pelosi said there won't be stand-alone bill for additional airline aid without a larger coronavirus stimulus package
<https://cnb.cx/2la0aVo>

\$75B in Band-Aids Won't Cure Ailing Airlines; The grants and loans Congress has approved for the airline industry aren't about saving jobs
<https://bit.ly/3lrlvYO>

Airline workers are essential. Will Congress keep them flying?
<https://bit.ly/313gHBd>

Waymo opens driverless robo-taxi service to the public in Phoenix
<https://tinyurl.com/y6szpo3w>

Hyperloop One announced its plan to build a \$500M certification center to advance its vision of the future of high-speed transportation in West Virginia
<https://bit.ly/36Jp3RQ>

All-Electric Race Car Made Possible with Electron Beam Metal 3D Printing

<https://bit.ly/2IbTZjB>

Mercedes-Benz teases 'highest-efficiency electric car in the world' with over 750 miles of range

<https://bit.ly/34AiZlY>

Drone truck startup unveils new driverless vehicles for autonomous freight hauling

<https://bit.ly/36J8CVF>

5G Will Not Close the Digital Divide

<https://bit.ly/3IvIAcR>

Comcast says gigabit downloads and uploads are now possible over cable

<https://bit.ly/3iKsSst>

How Will the Latest Wi-Fi Tech Affect Local Areas? The FCC's decision to open up spectrum for Wi-Fi 6 technology may significantly

increase broadband access. However, utilities and public safety are afraid their communications may be compromised

<https://bit.ly/3dbhNiP>

The first lab-grown meat in stores could come from this startup that's re-creating shrimp

<https://lat.ms/2Ibb6lC>

A New Factory Will Mass-Produce Bugs as Food; The plant will initially be able to produce 20,000 tons of insect protein a year

<https://bit.ly/30M5VyY>

It's Past Time to Bring Critical Supply Chains Home From China; This is an industrial arms race America's economy and her workforce

can't afford to lose

<https://bit.ly/34zVWxW>

Citing a need to tackle the growing problem of climate change, the Governor of California gave the order for state agencies to

conserve 30% of state land and coastal water by no later than 2030

<https://bit.ly/34Egp4E>

U.S. Wind and Solar Installation Are Smashing Records, But the Trend May Not Last; The renewable boom needs to continue in order to

decarbonize the energy grid, but key tax incentives are ending

<https://bit.ly/3iKlTtb>

Nearly 500k clean energy workers remain unemployed since pandemic start

<https://bit.ly/36G9RFg>

Trump's EPA claimed 'success' in Superfund cleanups - but climate change went unaddressed

<https://nbcnews.to/2FdplzP>

Chicago's City Council approved an ordinance that gives city leaders a new tool to punish "bad actor" developers who violate rules

and endanger neighbors

<https://bit.ly/3nuzZl9>

Dollar stores: Benefit or scourge? 'There are very much mixed impacts,' says WIU Professor Chris Merrett of Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs
<https://bit.ly/3iHB1xW>

Vistra Energy To Close Remaining Coal-Fired Power Plants In Illinois
<https://bit.ly/2Fix4SG>

Outdoor dining winterization money comes as some push for tougher Chicago requirements on third-party delivery apps
<https://bit.ly/3jWcOol>

Portillo's adding third Chicago location: How Chicago restaurants are adapting to draw you back in
<https://bit.ly/3jKOciS>

Chicago's outdoor dining design competition winners announced: A cozy cabin, block modules and heated tables.
<https://bit.ly/3dk7xFi>

Chicago Restaurant Owners Skeptical About Outdoor Dining Designs: 'It's Not Our Savior'; 'It's not practical. How do you invest money you don't have into all these things?'
<https://cbsloc.al/3deJeZ3>

Indoor dining capacity to increase to 40% for New Lenox restaurants
<https://bit.ly/2GNCHsj>

3 more DeKalb County businesses join lawsuit against Pritzker over indoor dining restrictions
<https://bit.ly/30NOUUV>

podcast: Weak Chicago housing market good news for buyers
<https://bit.ly/2I2TwQz>

Hoopla - but no long lines - at Thursday opening of Naperville's first recreational pot shop
<https://bit.ly/3iDwAUM>

Aurora aldermen paving way for new use in former Cosmopolitan building
<https://bit.ly/3nvlCEp>

Vernon Hills board holds public hearing on proposed Hawthorn Mall TIF district
<https://bit.ly/3iDxhxm>

Schaumburg Boomers Stadium poised to become Wintrust Field
<https://bit.ly/3de5674>

Buffalo Grove plan commission takes on Ricky Rockets proposal
<https://bit.ly/36OGfFx>

With District 73's OK, special tax district designation next for Hawthorn Mall
<https://bit.ly/34IfGPV>

Cary approves economic incentive agreement with Selcke property developers
<https://bit.ly/30Ref0u>

Neighbors voice concerns about St. Charles gas station redevelopment proposal

<https://bit.ly/3dex5Ub>

Peoria County Board moving forward with plan to build Hanna City Trail

<https://bit.ly/3lwayoW>

IDOT to embark on Metro East road projects; The eight projects represent a total investment of more than \$161.5M

<https://bit.ly/3jK9yg5>

A shining example: Solar plant comes online in Rock Falls

<https://bit.ly/33JvN0s>

Rock Island City Council listens to ideas on future of downtown

<https://bit.ly/3dgQwLZ>

Quad-City farmers feeling optimistic for harvest after recent price rallies for corn, soybeans

<https://bit.ly/3nrr62W>

A multi\$M expansion of The Equity is underway in Altamont

<https://bit.ly/36NrGSU>

IDOT to hold meeting on future I-270 work

<https://bit.ly/3iJijWK>

PUBLIC SAFETY

Vaccines currently being developed for Covid-19 should not be affected by recent mutations in the virus, according to a new study

<https://bit.ly/3np3ufk>

Could The Live Flu Vaccine Help You Fight Off COVID-19?

<https://n.pr/36JyfWm>

An autoimmune-like antibody response is linked with severe COVID-19

<https://bit.ly/3da9yDP>

Prepare for a 'marathon' and two years of wearing masks to battle COVID-19, says prominent virologist

<https://on.mktw.net/3lSaEh0>

COVID-19 Debate Infected By Fallacy Of Averages; Can you walk across a river with an average depth of five feet?

<https://bit.ly/2SJTIpT>

Did WHO official just admit that COVID-19 death rate is similar to that of the flu? The executive director of the WHO's health

emergencies program, said that "our best guess" is that 10 percent of the world has been infected with the virus. That is roughly

750M people

<https://bit.ly/36KuY9f>

COVID-19 Is Now the Third Leading Cause of Death in the U.S.; It kills more people than the flu, contrary to Trump's claims, and also surpasses stroke, Alzheimer's and diabetes
<https://bit.ly/3jVWIRP>

Being outdoors doesn't mean you're safe from COVID-19
<https://bit.ly/3daO7IU>

Orthodox Jews Say They're Being Targeted by New NYC Lockdowns
<https://bit.ly/36Ya4E3>

Orthodox New Yorkers condemn Governor over new Covid shutdowns
<https://tinyurl.com/y66fr6sg>

A Rising Orthodox Populist Is Leading A Violent Campaign Of COVID Denial In Brooklyn
<https://bit.ly/34BZWhk>

Newly discovered viruses suggest 'German measles' jumped from animals to humans
<https://bit.ly/2IbekFK>

Biochip Innovation Combines AI and Nanoparticles To Analyze Tumors; New lab-on-a-chip that can help study tumor heterogeneity to reduce resistance to cancer therapies
<https://bit.ly/30MZifF>

Team reprograms CRISPR system in mice to eliminate tumor cells without affecting healthy cells
<https://bit.ly/2GGIxMI>

Kamala Harris Promises To Decriminalize Pot and Expunge Records; The position is the strongest any major-party candidate for president or vice president has taken on the issue
<https://bit.ly/34A3zEx>

The City of Philadelphia is suing Pennsylvania so it can enact stronger gun safety laws and curb the epidemic of violence roiling the city
<https://n.pr/30LIXrz>

The FBI says it thwarted what it described as a plot to violently overthrow the government and kidnap the Governor of Michigan. The alleged plot involved reaching out to members of a Michigan militia
<https://bit.ly/34FXGFR>

FBI reveals elaborate plot by Michigan militia members to kidnap Governor; The plan included taking Whitmer to a "secure location" and holding a "trial"
<https://politi.co/2FdBDh5>

FBI Says It Broke Up Plot to Kidnap and Try Michigan's Governor for 'Treason'
<https://nym.ag/3jJnLtU>

13 charged in plots against Michigan government

<https://bit.ly/3dcShK1>

Gretchen Whitmer accuses Trump of issuing 'rallying cry' after FBI thwarts plot to kidnap her

<https://washex.am/3nxAHoP>

FBI thwarts 'civil war'-crazed militia's plot to kidnap Michigan Governor

<https://bit.ly/3dfisjl>

The True Story of the Antifa Invasion of Forks, Washington; A false report on Twitter exploded into a call to arms. Then a bus,

carrying a family and two dogs, rolled into a remote Northwestern town

<https://bit.ly/3iMexf4>

Charlotte, North Carolina, to redirect some 911 calls away from the police and to mental health clinicians or crisis teams. They

will also utilize trained civilians for low-priority calls

<https://bit.ly/2GGJ7K1>

Documentary reveals how a small Georgia city's history of overpolicing belies its liberal image

<https://cbsn.ws/34B4WTf>

Portland: officers targeted medics with teargas and projectiles, report finds

<https://tinyurl.com/y3teem6g>

Louisville police release body camera videos showing night Breonna Taylor was killed

<https://cbsn.ws/34AAQ2g>

Breonna Taylor death: Louisville police documents shine light into investigation details

<https://fxn.ws/2SBdJPF>

Wisconsin Unrest Erupts After Decision Not To Charge Officer In Shooting; Wauwatosa police said they deployed tear gas twice to

disperse crowds of protesters after a prosecutor declined to charge officer Joseph Mensah over the 17-year-old's shooting

<https://bit.ly/3nxxOV1>

Cities Are Losing Police Chiefs and Struggling to Hire New Ones; Political pressure and budget cuts have made the job less

appealing, experienced officers say, as cities seek fresh leaders to signal change

<https://on.wsj.com/3nt79ZD>

Trump Doesn't Know Why Crime Rises or Falls. Neither Does Biden. Or Any Other Politician

<https://53eig.ht/2lbBH1W>

Daily COVID-19 caseload recalls May numbers: 3,059 new Illinois infections - most in a day in five months

<https://bit.ly/3llrXR0>

Daily Illinois coronavirus graphs: 32 new deaths, 3,059 new confirmed cases and 72,491 new test results

<https://bit.ly/33GclMv>

COVID-19 cases in Illinois by ZIP code: Search for your neighborhood

<https://bit.ly/3lulKCc>

COVID-19 in Illinois by the numbers: Here's a daily update on cases, positivity rate and hospital data in your area

<https://bit.ly/33KivAC>

Remdesivir Trial: Patients Started Recovering By Day 15

<https://cbsloc.al/3lobSd6>

State Database Reveals Details Of Covid-19 Outbreaks In Champaign County

<https://bit.ly/3iLtWMy>

Vermilion resident in 70s, Champaign County man in 30s and woman in 90s lose lives to COVID-19; state 7-day rate at 3.7%

<https://bit.ly/3nuvzC2>

McHenry County reports 32 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 and no additional deaths Thursday

<https://bit.ly/3djseB5>

Another 45 COVID-19 cases reported in Sangamon County

<https://bit.ly/2GUUvIa>

Metro East area closer to having virus mitigations lifted

<https://bit.ly/33GhSrR>

Region 4 in southwestern Illinois one day from having COVID-19 mitigations lifted; St. Clair County announced its 200th COVID-19

related death on Thursday.

<https://bit.ly/2SDfvQ3>

Three long-term care residents from Tazewell die after COVID infection

<https://bit.ly/3iHFNLJ>

Rockford region's COVID-19 positivity rate moving in wrong direction

<https://bit.ly/36O4L9S>

Mount Carroll nursing home reports coronavirus outbreak

<https://bit.ly/3iJY8YD>

Confirmed cases of COVID-19 continued to rise throughout the Quad-Cities Thursday. So did the death toll.

<https://bit.ly/30MU8R5>

Two more Knox County nursing facilities have confirmed COVID-19 cases. One is reporting them for the first time, and the other is

seeing new cases after some time without them.

<https://bit.ly/3ltiUOf>

11th COVID-19-related death reported in Adams County

<https://bit.ly/2SCohOm>

Members of the public along with the Eastern Illinois University community can take part in free COVID-19 testing and flu shots next

week.

<https://bit.ly/2GwBu9d>

A county-by-county look at lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in Southern Illinois, updated daily.

<https://bit.ly/3m4VTll>

Coronavirus pandemic provides more reasons to avoid vaping, smoking

<https://bit.ly/2I5OYZK>

With opioid deaths on the rise in Will County, addiction experts spread message it's OK to seek help

<https://bit.ly/3lurtrL>

New opioid has killed 3 in Peoria County; 20 nationwide

<https://bit.ly/3nln6vg>

Domestic violence cases up in Kane County during pandemic shutdown

<https://bit.ly/3dgK4Vh>

A Chicago resident is the first person in Illinois to die this year from West Nile Virus.

<https://cbsloc.al/3dauNp9>

Man diagnosed with West Nile Virus in Tazewell County

<https://bit.ly/34Jdlyy>

Report Gives Chicago Police 'Beyond A Failing Grade' For Poor Clearance Rate Of Sexual Assault Cases

<https://cbsloc.al/3jNnmqj>

Waukegan, North Chicago expanding community policing programs: 'Solid relationships do help solve crimes'

<https://bit.ly/3djpXpx>

Kyle Rittenhouse's lawyers argue he shouldn't be sent back to Wisconsin because he'd face danger in adult jail

<https://bit.ly/34Gk7uA>

The former president of Chicago's largest police union has been suspended from the organization for three years after his successor

accused him of leaving a camera in his office and not disclosing it

<https://bit.ly/3iLceZR>

Police Union Fights COPA's Recommendation To Fire Officer Who Used Homophobic Slur During Downtown Unrest In May

<https://cbsloc.al/3jKTOtu>

Former United States Secretary of Education Arne Duncan spoke about his work in Chicago with underprivileged youth and community

violence prevention programs.

<https://bit.ly/3IG31nB>

McHenry County Sheriff Bill Prim awarded for assisting families of fallen first-responders

<https://bit.ly/3jJTwDh>

Race-based criminal accusations would become illegal in Joliet

<https://bit.ly/30NPTEy>

Decatur police Chief Getz discusses camera technology

<https://bit.ly/33NNaxb>

Fall means more deer-auto collisions. Here's what suburban drivers can do to stay safe.

<https://bit.ly/33GloCC>

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Fed Lending Saved Corporate America. It Could Do the Same for Cities and States

<https://bit.ly/3luhWkG>

West Virginia city declares racism a public health crisis

<https://bit.ly/3nsLrVz>

Environmental group says two companies in Iowa have escaped enforcement action despite dozens of clean water violations

<https://bit.ly/36JT4Bd>

Do Your Employees Feel Safe Reporting Abuse and Discrimination? People won't speak up if they don't trust the process

<https://bit.ly/34BqRdc>

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How are ballot drop boxes protected from tampering, human error, weather? County clerks explain.

<https://bit.ly/2SEWPzx>

The Illinois Municipal League has provided a model Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy

<https://bit.ly/34Hbaku>

The Chicago Park District would be mandated to open its playgrounds - even if it means imposing capacity limits - to give stir-crazy

children studying remotely a place to let off steam, under an "order" introduced by an influential alderman

<https://bit.ly/34AWF1L>

Cook County launches \$20M mortgage assistance program: 'We will feel the effects of COVID-19 for years to come'

<https://bit.ly/2SHFeqN>

Chase Promises \$600M To Repair Lending Practices In Black And Latino Chicago Communities

<https://bit.ly/3lxqZRR>

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot touts programs by PepsiCo, JPMorgan Chase to increase lending and job training

<https://bit.ly/3jKYNuf>

Orland Park drops lawsuit against Gov. Pritzker challenging COVID-19 restrictions

<https://bit.ly/3jKHKsd>

Wilmette's last American Legion post, named after soldier who died during pandemic of 1918, is disbanding: 'COVID was the final straw'

<https://bit.ly/2GF72tr>

Graue Mill dam removal approved by Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

<https://bit.ly/34zLYfS>

Aurora, DuPage negotiate money for Hased House winterization

<https://bit.ly/3luDOfG>

Are upgrades worth sales tax hike? Lake Zurich voters to decide

<https://bit.ly/3daKcFK>

Amid pandemic losses, Lake County Fairgrounds to offer boat, RV storage

<https://bit.ly/36Jz3ux>

Lake in the Hills considers pot dispensary to help offset revenue shortfalls

<https://bit.ly/2GxVjwV>

Chicago marathon cancelation costs city \$M's in revenue

<https://abc7.ws/34DgGop>

McHenry County's contract with ICE may not be nearly as profitable as was previously thought

<https://bit.ly/3nAWuMm>

Voter 'creeped out' by Kane polling place conditions

<https://bit.ly/2FdtTLR>

Coalition forms to save Riverview Ice House

<https://bit.ly/2GILWKL>

Here's how a power struggle in Madison County led to the neglect of feral cats

<https://bit.ly/3jL5hcz>

Godfrey seeks residents' feedback about recreation

<https://bit.ly/2GE74Sc>

Utica trick-or-treating: 'I think we're a small enough community there'll be no problems'

<https://bit.ly/3dc5MK8>

Whiteside County receives award for election dashboard

<https://bit.ly/2GNogEE>

Joyce unveils \$162,000 in water infrastructure funding for South Wilmington

<https://bit.ly/36Mojvj>

Census organizers learn how to navigate the pandemic to ensure all residents count

<https://bit.ly/3nAQ4wP>

Edwardsville sees lowest electric rate since 2014 in switch

<https://bit.ly/3lxyulv>

SPACE NEEDS - NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Bay County, Florida, officials recently replaced two fire stations destroyed by Hurricane Michael with the use of state-of-the-art technology; The building took only 180 days to erect and at \$1.5M
<https://bit.ly/3iP9OJO>

Will County Board considers study for new morgue facility
<https://bit.ly/34Hd7gS>

STATE & FEDERAL

Progressive income tax would create 50.3% income tax rate for small businesses; Combined state and federal income taxes would have small businesses pay more than 50% of their top-end income in taxes
<https://bit.ly/34BcLIO>

Twelve Things to Know About the "Fair Tax for Illinois"
<https://bit.ly/2VTqCUB>

Tax Foundation: Illinois business competitiveness would plummet to 47th nationally under progressive tax
<https://bit.ly/2GvCCTL>

Governor Pritzker and the 'fair tax' offer you can't refuse; Pritzker used a surrogate to threaten taxpayers to either support his "fair tax" amendment on the November ballot or feel the pain of a 20% tax increase
<https://bit.ly/2FbTbdi>

Daily Debunk: What could be more fair? Flat tax rate is regressive by definition and benefits the wealthy, while inequities are balanced out by the Fair Tax
<https://bit.ly/3luisyO>

Progressive income tax would create 50.3% income tax rate for small businesses
<https://bit.ly/36LbktN>

Analysis: Illinois retirees could pay \$3B in state income taxes under Pritzker graduated tax hike plan
<https://bit.ly/30MVQSV>

Armed Militias And Poll Watchers: Know The Laws In Illinois; After the president called for supporters to watch election polls for fraud, an institute at Georgetown Law wants voters to know the laws
<https://bit.ly/36JL4f>

Reform group says move to hold Madigan accountable is above politics
<https://bit.ly/2GF2J1f>

Speak up or step down? Republicans call on Pritzker to demand Madigan take the heat or take a hike

<https://bit.ly/3lta0jn>

Durkin Calls On Democrats To Demand Madigan Answer Questions Or Resign

<https://bit.ly/30NLhyw>

'Plenty of ways for Illinois to hit junk pretty quickly,' analyst says

<https://bit.ly/33HNux3>

S&P: Illinois faces junk rating, large budget deficit even with progressive tax revenue

<https://bit.ly/3lo5wKM>

Laid Off Workers Continue Having Difficulty Getting Unemployment Benefits

<https://cbsloc.al/2SDz9LM>

Illinois officials expect bigger crowds when fall trout fishing season opens Saturday

<https://bit.ly/33J9Qyv>

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Just 59 Americans own more wealth than half the country, data shows

<https://bit.ly/2GOI5g4>

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Progressives unveil 2021 agenda to pressure Biden; The policy platform is part of a strategy to push Biden to the left if he wins

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intimidated voters, and why this year could be much worse
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Trump Declassifies Information on Russia Investigations, but It May Be Too Late
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Trump reshaped the US immigration system - but it's been ignored at the debates; Once the focus of Trump's 2016 campaign, immigration has been treated as an afterthought this election cycle
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Americans aren't worried about white nationalism in the military - because they don't know it's there
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How China Outsmarted the Trump Administration; While the U.S. is distracted, China is rewriting the rules of the global order
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Mike Pence and Donald Trump Have Two Different Foreign Policies; They only occasionally overlap
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U.S. hits Iran's financial sector with fresh round of sanctions
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Trump pledges to withdraw troops from Afghanistan by Christmas; Taliban cheer
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The House Just Passed Another "Save Our Seas" Act. Here's Why It Won't
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Michigan health department tells school districts to post all COVID data online
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Why some say Indiana's school COVID-19 dashboard is missing critical information
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Massive influx of coronavirus tests may be Oregon's best shot to slow spread, reopen schools, administrator says
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Connecticut teachers express concerns about proper ventilation in schools, inequities in coronavirus funding between districts
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Politics, Markets, and Pandemics: Public Education's Response to COVID-19

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Governor of South Carolina Accused of Improperly Using Federal COVID-19 Aid to Fund Vouchers

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The Oklahoma State Auditor and Inspector's much-anticipated investigative audit of Epic Charter Schools has found it sends about 1

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Statewide initiative launched to combat Tennessee students' COVID-19 learning loss

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Hybrid or remote? Our NYC charter school settled on a third way. A month in, we are hopeful

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Schools everywhere are struggling to keep students safe from COVID-19, while also trying to counter bias. Boston's METCO program is

at the heart of both efforts

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'From Equity Talk to Equity Walk'; Rhetoric alone about equity, diversity and inclusion won't get the job done in higher education,

say the authors of a new book

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Rising Temperatures Undermine Academic Success and Equity; Performance on standardized tests declines as the number of hot days

rise, with more of the burden falling on people of color

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Million Girls Moonshot aims to bring 1M girls into school STEM programs

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What Affirmative Action Should Look Like; As the issue returns to the Supreme Court, it's worth considering policies that might

actually benefit capable but disadvantaged students

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Homeless Families Struggle With Impossible Choices As School Closures Continue

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Policing isn't just for cops. Teachers do it, too - and they need to stop

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Missouri board approves plan for nation's first police academy at historically Black college

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Most Young Americans Are Not Interested in Silencing Debate

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Can campus unity get small colleges past pandemic into the future? A commitment to a deeper sense of community on campus is helping

some small colleges navigate the pandemic - and perhaps long-standing financial struggles

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College Going Virtual Means Reaching Young Voters Online. Good; More potential young voters are on social media than enrolled in college full time
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Diversity Work, Interrupted; Some institutions have begun to cancel diversity, equity and inclusion programs in response to a Trump order. Critics say the order is censorship
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Algebra for All Doesn't Add Up; How the narrative about white supremacy in math results in delusional policy
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Their sons and daughters died in the Stoneman Douglas massacre. They sued the Broward School Board, the sheriff and others for the loss of their children. Now parents and other victims are being asked to turn over their psychiatric records to prove they suffered mental anguish over the tragedy
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Court documents ask Parkland parents to prove mental anguish
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Illinois confirms COVID-19 outbreaks in 44 schools this school year but won't say where they occurred
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CPS says clerks must report to work in person, despite labor ruling that questions COVID-19 protections in schools. CTU says the action 'threatens jobs.'
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In Chicago, a firmer hand - and some confusion - on student attendance
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Columbia Faculty Move Classes Outdoors Amid COVID-19 Safety Dispute; Part-time faculty members are pushing for portable air purifiers, a "robust" testing plan and air quality checks
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Union leaders and concerned parents are calling "unconscionable" a decision by Chicago's second-largest charter school system's to slash about two dozen special education positions
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'I Still Have Bills To Pay': Parents Struggle To Balance Childcare And Work During The Pandemic; About half of Chicago households with children report serious problems caring for their kids
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Can School be 'Antiracist'? A New Superintendent in Evanston, Has a Plan; After racial-justice protests across the country, schools examine curriculum, hiring and approach to teaching
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Southern Illinois University is extending its offer to cover all tuition and fees of some first-time students in 2021 to also include some transfer students

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Chicago Teachers Union attempted to bully pension fund into hiring Madigan lobbyists

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Naperville District 203 in-person kindergarten classes to start Oct. 20 in updated back-to-school plan

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Woodstock District 200 pushes back hybrid start date for Verda Dierzen Early Learning Center due to staff COVID-19 cases

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Joliet Public Schools District 86 has added additional times for families to receive free breakfasts and lunches for children.

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Valley View 365U to present plan for phased return to in-person learning

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NIU announced Wednesday that two additional students and one employee have tested positive for the coronavirus; 300 Huskies have tested positive for COVID-19

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Suspect in Thompson Hall shooting at WIU pleads not guilty

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Urbana pushes back hybrid learning till next semester

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LeRoy teacher awaits bond hearing for 'inappropriate communication' with student

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Heartland Community College continues recovery from cyberattack

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Southern Illinois University extends tuition-free offer to transfer students with family incomes below \$63,575

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Illini Bluffs School District leaders share school year struggles with Assistant Secretary of Education

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East St. Louis families scramble for internet access to engage in remote learning

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How East St. Louis churches are supporting families who can't access remote learning

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Kankakee school lunches go mobile with new food truck

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Black lawmakers seek to revamp social studies education in Illinois

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Illinois State Board of Education trains new teachers through instructional and mentorship program
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Illinois organizations helping new teachers amid pandemic
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More than \$150M was awarded to 4,686 child care providers across 95 counties during the first round of BIG funding earmarked for child care.
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Dixon School Board approves moving to 4-day learning for K-5 students
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IHSA adds hate speech and discrimination policy in effort to protect students
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US economy faces 'watershed moment' as Trump sows confusion over Covid aid
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Can central banks keep holding off the Covid economic crisis?
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The Fed Has a Weapon to Fill Stimulus Void; A borrowing facility for states and cities should be extended for another year and provide more affordable financing
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Long-term jobless figures rise, underscoring economic pain
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U.S. starts forgiving pandemic loans amid criticism, uncertainty
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Democrats and the White House Were Nearing an Agreement on Renter, Homeowner Assistance. Then Trump Tweeted; House Democrats had approved \$71B in assistance to homeowners and renters. The White House said it would agree to \$60B. Now they'll get \$0
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Almost One-Quarter of Homeowners in Forbearance Are Still Paying; Of the 3.4M homes in forbearance, 820,000 are current; Jobs, more than unemployment benefits, are key for improvement
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Trump's Trade-Deficit Failure; The president must be judged on his own terms, however wrongheaded they are - and found wanting
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In Defense of "Me-First Capitalism"; Worse than the CEO who tends only to his company's profits is the one who tends to your

innermost thoughts
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Scathing congressional report suggests big trouble for Big Tech if Biden wins
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Congress just finished its Big Tech antitrust report - now it's time to rewrite the laws
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Big Tech, Out-of-Control Capitalism and the End of Civilization; A new documentary, The Social Dilemma, warns that the harm wreaked by digital technologies is outweighing the benefits
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Survey: Four in ten people hosting 'virtual' Thanksgiving dinners instead of in-person meals
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How AR Is Redefining Retail in the Pandemic; A closer look at augmented reality and the "digital lipstick effect"
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The Fate of American Movie Theaters Looks Terribly Bleak
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Plague Comforts: Empty Streets; Car traffic fell about 60 percent when New York City shut down. It should stay that way
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This startup raised \$50M to put holograms in your next car; Holographic display tech could help with navigation and safety in the near term, but the real prize is autonomous driving
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Robot reapers and AI: Just another day on the farm; Pressures on agriculture have forced a technological revolution that are driving a new age of farming
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Wireless Plans Shouldn't Be Taxed So Hard; Why are we so heavily taxing what we should be encouraging?
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Mayor Lightfoot's plan to change Chicago's zoning laws to create additional regulatory hurdles for industrial polluters who want to set up shop near homes, schools and parks got stuck in a City Council committee amid opposition from both sides
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Chicago Aldermen Delay \$9.1M in Planned CTA Upgrades Amid Questions About Diversity Goals
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Walgreens spends \$35M to reopen looted Chicago stores
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Pot ads are here and largely unregulated, as the industry acts to set own guidelines
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Owners vow to fight commission recommendation that Cook building be made an Elgin landmark
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West Chicago reschedules hearing on Cascade Drive-In reopening plan

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Work begins on new Ogden Avenue shopping center in Naperville with 'high-profile grocer'

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Cary village board approves economic incentive agreement with Selcke property developers

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Bourbonnais moves forward with second business district

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Rock Falls, Surf Air fiber optic agreement back on the table

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Uber expands into Galesburg area

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Danville Mayor Rickey Williams Jr. is ready to review the new casino license application this week or next that will be readied to

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New Domino's Pizza coming to Maryville

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Is the Coronavirus 'Cure' Worse Than the Disease? It's a Legitimate Debate

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'Irreparable damage': Over 6,000 scientists sign petition calling for end of coronavirus lockdowns

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Distrusting Trump, States Plan to Vet COVID Vaccines Themselves. Bad Idea, Say Experts

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Trump's Operation Warp Speed could be a success. The problem is Trump; If the US public doesn't trust a Covid-19 vaccine, Operation

Warp Speed will fail

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World Health Organization Needs a Makeover That Only the United States Can Provide; In recent decades, WHO has drifted away from its

original mission and started concentrating on so-called "social determinants of health"

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Government Scientist Adds To Whistle-Blower Complaint And Quits National Institutes of Health

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Coronavirus can survive on skin for 9 hours; The new coronavirus can linger on human skin much longer than flu viruses can

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Following more than 30 inmate deaths inside of South Carolina prisons, the Department of Corrections plans to spend nearly \$1M on air ionizers to slow the spread of COVID-19 within its facilities

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A Global Data Effort Probes Whether Covid Causes Diabetes; Dozens of case reports have hinted that the coronavirus might trigger the onset of diabetes in people with no history of the disease

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Remote control of blood sugar: Electromagnetic fields treat diabetes in animal models

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Scientists discover 'off switch' which may reverse vision loss; "Off switch" relieves the blood vessel buildup around poor-functioning eyes

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A Growing Concern: Stress and Suicide on the Family Farm

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The Democrat Party's support for "defunding the police" poses a direct threat to our national security - it's impossible to keep our country safe from foreign threats without the help of local law enforcement

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Police reform bill could bring Washington to forefront of accountability movement

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The Feds Invade Portland; The Trump administration deployed more than 100 federal law enforcement officers to Portland to quell

weeks of unrest. The administration claimed it was simply protecting a federal courthouse

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Former Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin Is Released On \$1M Bail Bond

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Louisville released its Breonna Taylor investigation: Here's what the massive file contains

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The Associated Press advises suppressing the truth about riots; "Focusing on rioting and property destruction rather than underlying

grievance has been used in the past to stigmatize broad swaths of people protesting against lynching, police brutality or for racial

justice, going back to the urban uprisings of the 1960s"

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COVID-19 warnings issued as state's progress 'cools off' with 2,630 new cases: 'Mask up, lather up, sleeve up and back up'

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Coronavirus in Illinois updates: 2,630 new known COVID-19 cases and 42 additional deaths reported as Pritzker says recent progress

has 'cooled off a bit'

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'Wisconsin is what happens when you politicize public health,' Mayor Lori Lightfoot says

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Daily Illinois coronavirus graphs: 42 new deaths, 2,630 new confirmed cases and 58,820 new test results

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COVID-19 cases in Illinois by ZIP code: Search for your neighborhood

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COVID-19 in Illinois by the numbers: Here's a daily update on cases, positivity rate and hospital data in your area

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More than 100 new COVID cases reported in Kane County Wednesday

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Sauk Valley reports 59 new COVID-19 cases Wednesday

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McHenry County reports 64 new COVID-19 cases

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Mobile COVID-19 testing site to come to McHenry County College on Oct. 14

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Free mobile COVID-19 testing will be available in Crystal Lake and Barrington this week.

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COVID-19 testing now available for minors at select Hy-Vee drive through locations

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Inside DeKalb County's deadliest COVID-19 outbreak at Willow Crest Nursing Pavilion

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Champaign County woman in 80s with underlying conditions 25th to lose life to COVID-19; Vermilion seven-day rate up to 10.6%; UI

campus' streak of daily positivity rates under 0.5% is now at nine

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Champaign County election judge tests positive

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Metro East falls below 6.5% positivity rate; The Metro East area on the Missouri border could be two days away from seeing stricter

mitigations lifted

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Ogle Health Department receives several complaints on mitigation violations

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Increased COVID-19 hospitalizations could pose a drain on local health systems as seasonal flu begins to spread throughout the

Quad-Cities.

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Health officials report 49 new cases of COVID-19 in Macon County on Wednesday

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82 employees, residents of Choate Mental Health test COVID-19-positive in past 10 days

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A county-by-county look at lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in Southern Illinois, updated daily.

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Former head of FOP blames 3-year suspension from union on 'politics'

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Newly released footage shows Chicago cops, videographer ducking for cover when shots ring out during August looting

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Aldermen on an Aurora City Council committee are set to weigh in soon on whether to pursue a residency requirement for police officers and firefighters.

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Federal inmates headed back to Kane County jail, but not unauthorized immigrants

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Restorative Justice: How RJ Hubs is Helping Reduce Crime and Mass Incarceration

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The Federal Trade Commission is warning against a text message phishing scam posing as a package delivery tracking service.

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Will County's 'Take Back the Night' goes virtual this year - but the impact is real

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A group of out-of-town protesters has initiated a legal battle between Peoria-based companies and local law enforcement.

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How the Decline of Local News Threatens Local Democracy; As newsrooms shut down across the country, good governance takes a hit and partisanship worsens

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Oregon County Estimates Public Internet Would Cost \$1B

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Christkindlmarket cancels outdoor holiday markets in Chicago and Milwaukee, will begin selling online instead Nov. 1

<https://bit.ly/30sYJHU>

Restaurant owners planning ahead, adjusting dining option for cool weather

<https://bit.ly/2GjWq2P>

EPA rewards Illinois more than \$3M for Clean Diesel Projects

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Casey's General Store undergoes big change to support its new 'modern guest experience'

<https://bit.ly/2Ghzb9C>

Tractor Supply speeding towards November opening in Monticello

<https://bit.ly/2SkvQsQ>

Jumer's Casino and Hotel in Rock Island being sold for \$120M to Twin River Holdings Inc.

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Danville Area Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approving a rezoning request and special-use permit for a neighborhood convenience store.

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The Illinois Department of Agriculture announced Thursday that \$5M in business recovery grants is available for the state's livestock industry.

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New Under the Sun: Altamont cuts ribbon for solar plant

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Coronavirus vaccine trial participants report day-long exhaustion, fever and headaches - but say it's worth it

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FDA widens U.S. safety inquiry into AstraZeneca coronavirus vaccine

<https://tinyurl.com/ycv9kj76>

Moderna CEO says its coronavirus vaccine won't be ready until spring of next year

<https://cbsn.ws/30rHLtg>

Pfizer CEO: 'Disappointed' in presidential debate, vows no political pressure on Covid shot

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What Does It Mean If a Vaccine Is 'Successful'? The companies are all using different playbooks to test their Covid-19 shots, so the

first team to claim victory may not have the best formula

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Trump Could Get His Vaccine Before Election Day; Depending on your definition of the word, it's technically possible that therapies

from Eli Lilly and Regeneron could fit the bill

<https://bloom.bg/3l62lIC>

Governor of New York's Vaccine Overreach; His incorrect claim that his state can review FDA vaccine approval will lead to more

contagion and illness

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New app alerts New Yorkers if they're near someone with COVID-19

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U.S. coronavirus cases rise month-over-month in 27 states in September, led by Wisconsin

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Can The U.S. Use Its Growing Supply Of Rapid Tests To Stop The Virus?

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A biotechnology startup is trying to develop robots that could sniff out Covid-19 infections faster than conventional testing

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Alexa, do I have COVID-19? Researchers are exploring ways to use people's voices to diagnose coronavirus infections, dementia,

depression and much more

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Governor of Florida Banned Localities From Collecting Mask Fines. Local Officials Say They'll Keep Issuing Fines Anyway

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CDC's Virus Messaging Is Too Complicated to Trust; We can't expect the public to follow Covid-19 guidelines that are complicated and

hard to read

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Flu Season Never Came to the Southern Hemisphere; Mask wearing and social distancing for COVID-19 may have cut influenza cases south

of the equator

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Where You Carry Body Fat May Affect How Long You Live; Extra weight in some places may lower your risk of dying

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A new study conducted shows the efficacy of carbon nanotube implants to restore motor functions and paves the way for a new therapeutic approach for spinal cord injuries

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The Army Rolls Out a New Weapon: Strategic Napping; New guidelines for optimal soldier performance include strategic and aggressive napping

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New York Catholic diocese files for bankruptcy to cover abuse lawsuit costs

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Publishing Registered S. Offenders' Home Addresses Before Halloween Is Gratuitous, Unethical, and Reckless

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Two Black female firefighters filed a federal lawsuit against the Denver Fire Department alleging they experienced racial and gender discrimination while working there

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A federal judge halted a Justice Department commission studying issues plaguing the law enforcement community from releasing its report because the panel excluded civil rights leaders

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Federal Judge Halts Trump's Cop-Filled Law Enforcement Task Force

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Judge halts work of Trump commission on law enforcement for failing to include members with outside views, open meetings to public

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FBI Director Wray Didn't Call Antifa an 'Idea,' He Called It a 'Movement or Ideology'; Describing Antifa as merely an "idea," as

Biden does, seems pretty antiseptic, perhaps to the point of downplaying the danger Antifa presents

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Trump's Former DHS Chief of Staff Says President's Words Are 'Loaded Gun' and 'Permission' to Domestic Terrorist Groups

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The Proud Boys are a distraction from the real threat to American democracy

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Internal document shows Trump officials were told to make comments sympathetic to Kyle Rittenhouse
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Oregon's U.S. marshal won't cancel the federal deputization of certain Portland police, state troopers and Multnomah County sheriff's deputies, saying it serves as a deterrent to violence during protests and helps protect officers
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Human Rights Watch Details NYPD Attack on Peaceful Protesters
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New Louisville police chief sworn in, the first woman to lead the force
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Louisville swears in second interim police chief amid Breonna Taylor unrest
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COVID-19 Curbs Community Policing at a Time of Diminishing Trust
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A Thinking Person's Guide to Police Shootings; How not to be an armchair quarterback
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California bans chokeholds, shortens probation sentences and moves to independently probe police
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Daily Illinois coronavirus graphs: 25 new deaths, 2,166 new confirmed cases and 65,615 new test results
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COVID-19 cases in Illinois by ZIP code: Search for your neighborhood
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COVID-19 in Illinois by the numbers: Here's a daily update on cases, positivity rate and hospital data in your area
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Illinois launches small business COVID safety program to help workers and customers returning to the office
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Bars and restaurants targeted for broad COVID-19 mitigations while some say industry is not the problem
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COVID-19 alters Halloween festivities across Illinois
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U of I's saliva test did not receive emergency authorization, FDA says, contradicting an announcement Gov. J.B. Pritzker made in August.
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Cook County to distribute 500,000 masks

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Valley Hi Nursing Home in Woodstock plans to offer limited indoor visitation in coming weeks

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McHenry County reports 32 COVID-19 cases, one additional death

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Decrease in COVID-19 cases reported in Kane County on Thursday

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DeKalb County Health Department reports 29 new cases of COVID-19, total climbs past 1,700

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Keicher joins 10 Illinois legislators calling for IDPH to delay Region 1 COVID-19 mitigations

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21 additional McLean County COVID cases but 51 more people recover

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Metro-east loses ground in fight to loosen COVID-19 restrictions, positivity rate grows

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Sauk Valley health administrators weigh in on mitigation enforcement

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Sauk Valley reports 32 new cases Thursday including 2 children in Lee County

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COVID-19 claims another life in Scott County, Katz critical of efforts to suppress virus

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Coles County sees 22 new COVID-19 cases

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16 new cases of COVID-19 reported in Shelby County

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Macon County COVID deaths reach 47; The Shelby County Health Department also announced 16 county residents have tested positive for COVID-19.

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A county-by-county look at lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in Southern Illinois, updated daily.

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Legionnaires' outbreak at Pekin senior center is part of a wider outbreak in Tazewell County

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In an effort to combat the increase in gun violence ravaging Chicago neighborhoods, the City of Chicago released the first-ever comprehensive "violence reduction plan" designed to provide public safety guidance initiatives and programming to

drastically reduce
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Illinois Innocence Project to mark Wrongful Conviction Day with events

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Lightfoot's top adviser for public safety to resign after just a year in job, sources say

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Lightfoot headed for City Council showdown she could lose on volatile issue of civilian police review

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Last month was deadliest September since 1993, but Chicago police point to decreases in other violence crimes

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Aurora committee endorses civilian police review board

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South Holland firefighter, 29, dies following dive training exercise in Kankakee quarry lake

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COPA releases video of police shooting in SW Side park

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Family Of Miguel Vega, Man Shot Dead By Police In Pilsen, Demands Justice After COPA Video Release

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Glen Carbon Police review to end in December

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New 'forever chemicals' contaminating the environment, regulators say

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Podcast: Flawed Bosses; What to do when you have a boss who is unforgiving, who relies on you to cover their flaws, or who

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Leaders, Are You Feeling the Burden of Pandemic-Related Decisions? You can reframe your feelings of guilt to become a more

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We Learn Faster When We Aren't Told What Choices to Make; The way we decide may even give insight into delusional thinking

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4 experts on why performance reviews may be a thing of the past

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Chicagoans line up, at a distance, on first day of early voting

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Correcting Trump, election officials detail strict regulations on poll watching

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Competing south suburban Black chamber groups spar over money, politics

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Lightfoot announces Chicago Halloween guidelines

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Chicago's Halloween Rules: 'Yes' To Trick-Or-Treating, But 'No' to Haunted Houses; Mayor Lori Lightfoot proposes "Halloweek," a week of trick-or-treating, to keep groups small.

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Elgin council hears push to get dam study finished, but city official warns removal won't come cheap

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\$60,000 in grants from the Elgin Covid Response Fund approved for 11 nonprofits

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Lake County officials use virtual town hall to address COVID-related questions

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Census workers prompt congressman's inquiry into 'operational nightmare'; No cases one day, duplicate assignments the next:

Complaints by census takers in Schaumburg trigger a congressman's inquiry as the census is set to end.

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There's still time to complete your 2020 census, but it's up in the air when the last day to do so will be.

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Cook County Commissioner Morrison tests positive for COVID-19

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How to avoid foreclosure if you're in mortgage forbearance

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Bloomington Election Commission suspends early voting due to 'glitch'

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New website launched for Discover Peoria

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Southwestern Illinois cities make hard decisions on Halloween in the age of COVID-19

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The 'fair tax' would give more power to Springfield politicians

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Evanston residents weigh in on the Fair Tax Amendment

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Republicans call for more subpoenas, urge speaker candidate to build pressure for Madigan testimony

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Fellow Democrat To Challenge Madigan As Speaker; House GOP Pushes For Subpoenas

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State Rep. Stephanie Kifowit To Challenge Michael Madigan For Illinois House Speaker

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Ameren Illinois petitions Illinois Commerce Commission to protect customers from cost increases

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Trump, first lady test positive for COVID-19; Aide Hope Hicks tested positive after accompanying president to debate, Minnesota

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Where Trump Has Been Over This Past Week Ahead Of Testing Positive For COVID-19

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California to study reparations for Black residents under new law signed by Governor

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California task force will consider paying reparations for slavery

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California will consider paying reparations to descendants of slavery, becoming the first state in the US to adopt a law to study

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Facebook will start surfacing some public group discussions in people's News Feeds and search results; The company is pushing people to join Groups

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Americans Increasingly Believe Violence is Justified if the Other Side Wins

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There are proven ways to keep protests peaceful. Trump is doing the opposite; At the presidential debate, Trump continued to use

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A Pro-Trump Militant Group Has Recruited Thousands of Police, Soldiers, and Veterans

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Republican National Committee, Trump campaign push back on changing debate rules

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President Trump is proposing that only 15,000 refugees be allowed to resettle in the U.S. in the next fiscal year, marking an

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Over 50 Republican former U.S. national security officials join Biden endorsement

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Trump's ex-national security adviser says president is 'aiding and abetting' Putin

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Federal Judge Orders DOJ to Release Redacted Sections of Mueller Report before Election

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Treasury reports rebut Biden's 'totally false' claims about Hunter's cash haul

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A House committee warned that the U.S. intelligence community is not equipped to handle evolving threats from China in the fields of

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Trump is proposing to limit student visas to two years for citizens of 59 countries

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More social studies in elementary school may produce better readers, new study suggests

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principles

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Why we must confront hard historical truths; The need to weave historical context, no matter how painful, into our understanding of

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Maryland gives go-ahead to resume high school sports next month

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Thousands of students are missing from Chicago's virtual classrooms. Here's the plan to find them

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Anger, paralysis, and heavy hearts: Students and educators grapple with Breonna Taylor decision

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Common's online class helps students find their voices while addressing social justice issues; Partners with Varsity Tutors, a live learning platform that connects students to experts in more than 3,000 subjects including history, science and broadcasting

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Pritzker closes door on football this fall

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Youth hockey in Illinois has been frozen by COVID-19 restrictions. Some parents say it's time for a thaw.

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Parents' careers take a hit amid remote learning, survey finds

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At least 2 Lake Bluff fifth-graders test positive for COVID-19 after social gatherings involving students

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Federal investigators seek to question 3 CPS employees; Board of Ed pays for lawyers to represent them

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After 'notable decrease in parties' and a drop in COVID-19 cases, Northern Illinois University will resume in-person classes

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High School District 230 will start bringing students back to Andrew High School in Tinley Park, Sandburg in Orland

Park and Stagg
in Palos Hills on Monday.
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Elgin U-46's new Meals on the Bus service distributes 23,000 breakfasts and lunches in first week
<https://bit.ly/365xeI5>

While Glenview-area schools plan to reopen under a hybrid model, some parents and students rally for full return to class
<https://bit.ly/3kIZEvo>

New Trier High School students refuse to let pandemic cancel fall variety show, a tradition for more than 80 years
<https://bit.ly/2FSr8jF>

Libertyville High play held in drive-through format
<https://bit.ly/2S2SMN3>

With the pandemic, parents and educators embrace outdoor preschools. Many hope the move will be permanent.
<https://bit.ly/3mUHSMA>

Avoca District 37 teachers rally to protest what they say are potential program cuts, larger class sizes
<https://bit.ly/2S2Qhug>

'I wish we could play': Student-athletes, parents rally in Palatine
<https://bit.ly/3j7Xzcl>

Crystal Lake High School District 155 plans to go hybrid Oct. 13
<https://bit.ly/339tyTT>

McHenry School Districts 15, 156 reach \$1.4M settlement of bus drivers' unpaid overtime claims
<https://bit.ly/3451jVD>

McHenry High School District 156 cuts student fees in half due to COVID-19
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Mid-American Conference reverses course, decides to play football in the fall
<https://bit.ly/335nv2l>

Six University of Illinois administrators and a campus Jewish organization quickly criticized a newly-adopted Illinois Student Government resolution calling on the UI to divest from its own police department and those of Champaign and Urbana, as well as corporations it said are contributing to human-rights violations.
<https://bit.ly/3cyaP7d>

Esports facility opens at Illinois Wesleyan University, teaches students important life lessons
<https://bit.ly/3kPrFBt>

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the DePaul

community about how to help homeless students in need.

<https://bit.ly/2S2YMpi>

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<https://bit.ly/368QFQ1>

Here's how many students have opted out of Decatur schools this year

<https://bit.ly/3cCKLbm>

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Corrupted: The Fed's Role in America's Lopsided Recovery; The Fed stabilized Wall Street, so why can't it do the same for everyone else?

<https://bit.ly/33YR3Ov>

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the government-run companies that stand behind about half of the \$11T U.S. mortgage market, pose a potential danger to the stability of the broader financial system, a Treasury-led panel said

<https://politi.co/3mLM78a>

Landlords are going to courts around the country, claiming that a national eviction moratorium unfairly strains their finances and infringes on their rights as property owners

<https://abcn.ws/2G5xv2G>

Nearly 2 in 3 Americans in a new survey say the economy is worse now than it was a year ago

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Will COVID-19 kill the holiday shopping season?

<https://cbsn.ws/3iaFcCc>

Economic Forecast: Biden Plan Will Create 7M More Jobs Than Trump

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Harvard's Chetty Finds Economic Carnage in Wealthiest ZIP Codes; The celebrated economist has built a data tool with a God's-eye view of the pandemic's damage-and soaring inequality

<https://bloom.bg/3j79Qxi>

Virginia landlords can now apply for assistance on behalf of tenants who owe back rent through a state relief program

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Covid Kills Commuterland; With home-based work taking hold again, this pandemic may mean the end of office life forever. Good

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One-quarter of all gyms could be lost to pandemic this year without congressional action

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Restaurants plead for more congressional aid

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Florida to lift all COVID-19 restrictions on restaurants, bars

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Mayor makes New York City Open Restaurant program permanent and 'year-round'

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New York City's Open Restaurants initiative will not only continue, but expand

<https://grb.st/3j4zgfa>

What We Build Is More Important Than What We Save; Historic preservation is useful and important, but it implicitly assumes that we

cannot equal our best historic architecture today

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Washington state governor announces safety guidelines for air travel amid coronavirus pandemic

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<https://bit.ly/2HrGVGh>

Forty years after deregulation, the commercial rail industry thrives

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How California's Environmental Mandates Led to Blackouts; Critics say the state's dependence on solar and wind have made the power

grid unreliable and overly expensive

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Affordable senior housing under construction in Mount Prospect
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<https://bit.ly/33UjZqI>

Mobile testing in Kane County to return next week
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Ogle County Health Department to offer drive-up flu shots
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<https://bit.ly/3mVpn5S>

Peoria County is now at warning level for COVID-19
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Rock Island County's COVID-19 case count tops 3,000 for the first time

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Grundy County back in IDPH warning status

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<https://bit.ly/339wVdv>

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McCook police chief pleads not guilty in alleged extortion scheme involving ex-Mayor Jeff Tobolski

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Kyle Rittenhouse, the Lake County teen charged with killing two in Kenosha protests, will fight extradition but likely faces uphill battle

<https://bit.ly/3j7WdxX>

Teen charged in Kenosha shootings to stay in Lake County as attorneys challenge his detention

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Spike in burglaries in 2020 linked to downtown Naperville looting in June, police chief says

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Cities promise to divest from fossil fuels to boost green recovery

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To combat hunger, neighbors are stocking community fridges on Boston's streets; As food insecurity grows amid the pandemic,

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Berkeley set to become 1st US city to ban junk food in grocery store checkout aisles; It would require stores to remove high sodium

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Even before any second COVID wave, many Chicagoans are still in need from the first one
<https://bit.ly/3cAwIYY>

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<https://bit.ly/3mQSS2h>

Elections board says mail-in applicants who instead want to vote in person should first wait for their ballots to arrive
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Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot says billboards honoring Breonna Taylor are not political
<https://bit.ly/3kVnkwV>

Top Lightfoot adviser on intergovernmental affairs to marry Chicago alderman, raising ethical concerns from city staff
<https://bit.ly/2Hz56mp>

Chicago City Council violated open meetings law during private calls with Mayor Lori Lightfoot, Illinois attorney general rules
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Assessment report verifies what many already knew, that our property tax system is unfair
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Aurora to allow Halloween trick-or-treating with extended hours, mask requirement
<https://bit.ly/2GewnJX>

Huge letters spelling out 'Naperville Together' to be first artwork done by Art of Inclusion group
<https://bit.ly/3kSkwka>

Neighborhood group wants Elgin to delay decision on new homeless shelter till they can evaluate plan
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YMCA won't take over operation of Niles Family Fitness Center; village open to other options
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Democrats to remake the system in response to Republicans filling Ginsburg's seat

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FBI official on Mueller team said Flynn prosecution had 'get Trump' attitude, collusion probe was 'not there'
<https://fxn.ws/3mUuvqX>

Critical race theory, and Trump's war on it, explained; Trump has attacked diversity training, critical race theory, the 1619 project, and anything that reckons with America's racist past
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How Social Media Platforms Are Narrowing the First Amendment
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The national security establishment is pushing against the withdrawal of American forces from Afghanistan by President Trump after nearly two decades of combat. Even Republicans are warning Trump that he is repeating a mistake of President Obama
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New Jersey Legislature passes nation's toughest ban on plastic and paper bags. Here's what it does
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Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau's divisive carbon tax is before the courts yet again. This time, it's being weighed by the highest court in the land - the Supreme Court of Canada
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Joe Biden's China Dilemma: "Save the Planet" or Protect Taiwan? The winner of the election has two choices—take China at its word and pursue the illusion of a cooperative China leading the fight against climate change, or stand firm against Chinese expansionism.

He cannot do both

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China's New Climate Pledge Is Extraordinarily Ambitious; But is it real?

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On climate change, oil and gas companies have a long way to go; A new report finds that all the new industry commitments don't add

up

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The top Republicans on the House Energy and Commerce Committee say they have successfully "reset" the conversation about climate change on Capitol Hill, promoting private sector innovation as an alternative to Democratic ideas favoring regulation, taxes, or mandates

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'Light Years Ahead' Of Their Elders, Young Republicans Push GOP On Climate Change

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The privatization of American public lands; Public Trust highlights the 640M acres owned by the country's citizenry, lands that

some in the Republican party want to sell off

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Trump administration advances plan to cut protections for largest national forest

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How humanity can reach the stars; Could we exit our solar system, and enter another?

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Some Wisconsin parents have sent their COVID-19 positive children to school, Washington-Ozaukee Public Health Department director says
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West Virginia has stopped reporting school-related COVID-19 cases, despite governor's transparency pledge
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The pandemic could widen the achievement gap. A generation of students is at risk
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Merit on the Ropes; The campaign against educational excellence spreads to the suburbs
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How Meritocracy Failed Our Kids

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This Is the Casual Racism That I Face at My Elite High School; Unexpectedly, the school did something about it - with an innovative

approach that has made a difference, says one senior

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Telling the Truth About Slavery Is Not 'Indoctrination'; Our country is made better, not worse, by young people reckoning with the

full legacy of the institution

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How to Take Back American History; Our schools have buried the glory and beauty of America's story under a mountain of misplaced

guilt and tendentious ideology

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Google's Big Move to Disrupt and Upend Higher Education

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The Biden Agenda: What Could Be Ahead for Higher Education; Expensive plans for 'free' college and a return to Obama's Title IX

guidance for starters

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DOJ Backs Lawsuit Challenging New Mexico's Stricter Capacity Limits for Private Schools; The Justice Department filed a statement of

interest this week supporting a lawsuit challenging the state's different capacity limits

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Pandemic school funding debate in South Carolina rekindles Jim Crow-era controversy

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Pennsylvania House Republicans lost an override vote about the Governor's veto of a bill that would have given school boards the

ability to make decisions on sports and extracurricular activities, including whether and how many spectators to allow

<https://bit.ly/3j5odSU>

Revenue goals lurk behind decision to hold Big Ten college football games amid pandemic

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'This is not good enough.' Chicago-area parents rally to get kids back in school, and some districts are making it happen.

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Orland Park District 135 will resume in-person learning perhaps by late October

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Avoca District 37 teachers rally to protest what they say are potential program cuts, larger class sizes

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Northwest Suburban High School District 214 and one of its largest feeder districts on Thursday revealed plans to bring

back some
students to schools as soon as the week of Oct. 12.

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St. James in Arlington Heights among 21 schools in Illinois to win National Blue Ribbon

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McHenry County releases finalized plan for when kids may return to in-person school

<https://bit.ly/2ExBkgJ>

Crystal Lake's Community High School District 155 plans to go hybrid Oct.13

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NIU announced Thursday four more students are now COVID-19 positive, and two additional students and three employees recovered

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In a stunning blow to Beloit College's fortunes, billionaire businesswoman and philanthropist Diane Hendricks and three others

abruptly resigned from the school's board of trustees.

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Parkland College has added a new online dashboard listing self-reported cases of COVID-19 among students and staff.

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Students could begin to return to McLean County Unit 5 classroom at the start of second quarter, the district announced Thursday.

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SEIU Local 73 members end strike after 'tentative agreements' with University of Illinois in Chicago

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Metamora Grade School students headed back to class October 5th

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Illinois lawmakers discuss lowering compulsory school age

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State lawmakers call for more funding for early childhood education, improved literacy

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Illinois Valley Community College opens new Agriculture Program Facility

<https://bit.ly/342mqYo>

The Sherrard schools superintendent has contracted COVID-19, though the district has reported no student cases.

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Western Illinois University plans to end spring semester early

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Here's how many students have opted out of Decatur schools this year

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Late notice of COVID case means no in-person classes Friday in Maroa-Foryth students

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Community members in Vienna are organizing to disavow "acts of racism" in their community of roughly 1,400 after a social media

group involving students surfaced last month allegedly titled "We hate Black people."

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Full economic recovery possible by end of year, St. Louis Fed president says

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It is unreasonable to expect a second wave of coronavirus infections to push the U.S. recovery off track given the steady progress

in tamping down deaths from the pandemic, the St. Louis Fed President said

<https://tinyurl.com/y3tremzn>

Visits to U.S. stores, restaurants stall as concern over economic recovery grows

<https://tinyurl.com/y5h4acxo>

Weekly jobless claims rise unexpectedly, total 870,000

<https://cnb.cx/3iZujEv>

U.S. Jobless Claims Remain Elevated in Fits-and-Starts Recovery; Broadest claims measure drops as California curbs fraud

<https://bloom.bg/340hcfl>

Reducing Racial Inequality Would Boost Economy By \$1T a Year - Study

<https://bit.ly/362T9Q7>

Economic inequality costs the average working person \$42,000 annually; The biggest losers from policies that shifted economic growth

to the richest were low- and middle-income white men

<https://bit.ly/2RXjlhc>

Thanks to the Covid bailout, the stories of small business fraud keep rolling in

<https://tinyurl.com/yxfmhe6u>

Fewer Bankruptcies. More Startups. One Strange Recession; Timely aid from Washington and an unusual cause mean this downturn is

different

<https://bloom.bg/3iVo18G>

Trump's Supreme Court Nominee Could Be Good for the Economy; A solidly conservative court could reduce the burden of business

regulations

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In Praise of Background Buildings; The Myth That Architecture Should Not Be "Boring"

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U.S. New-Home Sales Climb to 1M Rate, Fastest Since 2006

<https://bloom.bg/340humO>

Homes in Black and Latino neighborhoods still undervalued 50 years after US banned using race in real estate appraisals

<https://bit.ly/2G65GHs>

California's Bay Area may require telecommuting, even after the pandemic wanes; A proposal would have employees at large companies

working remotely three days a week, even after the pandemic, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

<https://nbcnews.to/362o2nB>

Business groups pushing for access to coronavirus vaccine for workers

<https://bit.ly/3cA02K0>

United Airlines is making COVID-19 tests available to passengers

<https://tcrn.ch/2EuSsDH>

'Close to 100% accuracy': Helsinki airport uses sniffer dogs to detect Covid; Researchers running pilot scheme say dogs can identify

virus in seconds

<https://tinyurl.com/y696nbkt>

Beyond TikTok, Walmart Looks to Transform; Walmart has been taking steps that are already changing the company and, by extension,

the broader retail sector

<https://nyti.ms/2G63OP7>

A partnership between the State of Indiana and 180 Skills will allow up to 100,000 Hoosiers to gain key workforce skills through an

online library of courses

<https://bit.ly/2FW6Zcm>

Bipartisan lawmakers call for broadband expansion to eliminate inequities

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From Sci-Fi To Everyday Business: Welcome To The Age Of The Robot

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Wilson Logistics will put autonomous driving tech in 1,000 trucks

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China's cities will soon be crawling with self-driving robotaxis; The Chinese government's investments in autonomous cars and 5G are

supporting a series of new pilot programs in densely populated Chinese metropolises

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The pandemic created a biking explosion. How can cities make it permanent?

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A new fuel logistics startup has kicked off a project to develop a hydrogen powertrain that can be retrofitted into existing airplanes
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Hyundai Subsidiary Aims to 3D Print Housing Communities
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Pot industry projected to generate \$35B in annual revenue if measures pass in November
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General Mills Aims to Halve Food Waste by 2030; The company pledges to cut emissions by 30% in the next decade
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Avocado apocalypse averted: In a world's first, scientists have figured out a way to regrow avocados from cryopreserved shoots
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The Future of Farming Relies on Internet Connectivity; The economic potential of and roadblocks to precision agriculture technology in rural America
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This is how AI could feed the world's hungry while sustaining the planet
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What will it take to make diners feel safe? Nearly 60% feel uneasy eating inside, so restaurants try sterilizing UV wands, tabletop air purifiers as winter looms.
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Japanese restaurant in Schaumburg expanding amid pandemic protocols
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Lake Zurich board approves subdivision which includes adding swath of open space to village
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Passenger rail service to Rockford gains traction
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COVID-19 has closed a few southwest Illinois businesses. Most are trying to hang on.
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Kane County's unemployment rate is at 9.6% as of the end of August. Illinois unemployment is 2.6 percentage points higher than the national average.
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Developers eye port for Marion, Ralls counties
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Carbondale nonprofit to offer 25 \$1,000 grants to small businesses hurt by COVID-19

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The share of Illinois workers who were separated from their jobs between mid-July and mid-August was 1.82 percent, the ninth highest percentage among the 50 states

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Secret, powerful panels will pick Covid-19 vaccine winners; Data and safety monitoring boards work under a cloak of secrecy meant to prevent undue influence

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Trump says he might reject stricter FDA vaccine guidelines; The FDA has reportedly proposed stricter emergency authorization standards, which are now under review by the White House Office of Management and Budget

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Trump questions need for tougher FDA standards on coronavirus vaccine

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Vaccination effort will not be complete until July, CDC director says

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Here come the tortoises: In the race for a Covid-19 vaccine, slow starters could still win out

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Next 'Warp Speed' Vaccine Matches Merck Experimental Product; U.S. government has announced agreements for six other inoculations

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Massive genetic study shows coronavirus mutating and potentially evolving amid rapid U.S. spread

<https://wapo.st/3hYHe88>

Houston study: More contagious coronavirus strain now dominates

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COVID-19 facts obscured by the politics of fear; Fear messaging is at the heart of over-simplifying pandemic realities and, unfortunately, too many politicians and too much of the news media have latched onto this distorting, manipulative method to manage public expectations

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Americans in their 20s account for 1 in 5 new COVID-19 cases

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Trump Administration Plans Crackdown On Hospitals Failing To Report COVID-19 Data

<https://n.pr/308Q79g>

This website lets you look for patterns in COVID-19 data

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A national privacy law would have helped the US deal with COVID-19, lawmakers say; Until people can trust contact tracing apps, it's

hard to gauge how useful they will actually be

<https://cnet.co/2Ey05ta>

California Expands Privacy Protection to Public Health Workers Amid Threats; Protesters angry over mask mandates and stay-at-home

orders have gone to the homes of health officers in multiple counties

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Bill Gates: The Pandemic Has Erased Years of Progress; "If you only look at COVID deaths, you're actually missing the scale of the

setback"

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Researchers Develop New Method To Print Tiny, Functional Organs

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Brain Imaging Study Suggests Parkinson's Might Actually Be Two Diseases in One

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New Study Proposes That Alzheimer's Disease May Be Driven by Fructose in the Brain

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Does 'Brain Training' Actually Work? An online citizen science project is recruiting 30,000 volunteers to assess whether exercises

to improve memory and attention are valid-and if so, for whom

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5 Ways the Health-Care System Can Stop Amplifying Racism; Instead of reducing disparities, the industry makes them worse. Here's how

to change that

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A new AI-based tool scans incident reports in real time to notify 911 call centers when they're being inundated with calls about the

same emergency, so they can coordinate the most efficient response

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The switch to 5G wireless could shut down SOS buttons in Ms of cars

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Cryptocurrency Tracer Could Give Cops an Edge on Cybercrime; This includes ransomware schemes and other popular hacks

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Acting Department of Homeland Security secretary: White supremacy is 'most persistent and lethal threat' internally to

US

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New Jersey law says criminal cops should go to jail. Records reveal they often don't

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Police reforms stall around the country, despite new wave of activism

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Washington State Lawmakers Grapple with Policing Changes; Legislators are talking with researchers in policing policy to develop new ideas, but finding answers on what to do is difficult because there is little data available. One initiative, decertification, is quite rare

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House Minority Leader McCarthy is seeking to paint antifa, the far-left antifascist movement, as an organized group that is behind

the violence breaking out in U.S. cities amid social and racial unrest

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Revealed: pro-Trump activists plotted violence ahead of Portland rallies

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An Idaho man organized the Portland Trump rally that turned deadly. He's hosting one in Boise

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Seattle police officer attacked by mob, hit in back of head with baseball bat

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States and cities that have sought federal help have done a better job at keeping racial justice protests peaceful than jurisdictions that have told the feds to butt out, the FBI Director told Congress

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DOJ: Hundreds face federal charges for crimes 'adjacent to or under the guise of peaceful demonstrations'

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How 'law and order' became political code for discrimination

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Resolve the 'Anarchist Jurisdictions' Dispute With Less Government Meddling; Peace will come only from leaving other people alone on

the condition that they do the same for us

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Kyle Rittenhouse's legal team has produced an 11-minute video reconstructing events of the night of August 25th; Bearing in mind

that the video is certainly partisan, the close parsing of the video record of that night makes it clear, in my judgment, that

Rittenhouse did no wrong

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Kentucky's Black attorney general choked up when explaining why a grand jury didn't seek criminal charges against

police officers

for Breonna Taylor's death - but his sympathetic words fell on many deaf ears

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Kentucky attorney general, a rising GOP star, faced toughest moment in political career; Patiently explained on national TV that his

allegiance was to the law, not to his race or to emotions or to public sentiment

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'Ashamed': Backlash toward Kentucky AG after decision not to charge officers

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Criminal charges and police reforms in Louisville are welcome. But they can't bring Breonna Taylor back

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How Louisville Can Still Get Justice For Breonna Taylor; Demands for justice in Kentucky's largest city go far beyond accountability

in a single police shooting

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This Isn't Justice; None of the officers who killed Breonna Taylor face any charges related to her death. And only one has been

fired

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'This city is hostile': protesters despair for justice in Breonna Taylor killing

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Two officers shot during protests over grand jury decision not to charge Louisville cops with killing Breonna Taylor

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Louisville police make 127 arrests in Breonna Taylor protests

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It's Too Late to Get These Facts Right About Breonna Taylor's Death? Here are the facts that exonerate the police of such malicious

and outrageous lies

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Fact check: Debunking 8 rumors in Breonna Taylor case

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A Just Decision Not to File Homicide Charges in the Tragic Breonna Taylor Case; One former cop charged with endangerment, as the mob

touts brutality narrative in lieu of looking at the evidence

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Breonna Taylor grand jury simply followed the facts; Good luck attracting our best and brightest to the policing profession. After

all, demonization has its costs

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Few Police Officers Who Cause Deaths Are Charged or Convicted; A wide gulf remains between the public perception of police violence and how it is treated in court
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Two decades after the 'Brooks Brothers riot', experts fear graver election threats; As Trump stokes misinformation and armed supporters take to the streets, observers warn of vigilante violence
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Facebook Groups Sent Armed Vigilantes to Kenosha. Your Polling Place Could Be Next; If the election turns chaotic, expect the platform to aid the spread of violent threats and dangerous information
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Why Chicago hasn't enacted police reforms despite demands for change; City is the only one in America's top 10 not yet to agree to new reforms despite civil rights protests and a bloody summer of police shootings
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In debate over where cops should patrol in Chicago, 'no one wants to lose'; A study is underway seeking a more scientific way to allocate officers in the city's 22 police districts
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An Inside Look At The Chicago Police Looting Task Force
<https://cbsloc.al/2Evi7wb>

What's It Like to Be a Black Cop in Chicago in 2020? We Ask 3 CPD Officers
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How Can We Save Chicago Kids From Spiking Gun Violence? Nearly four dozen children younger than 18 - including babies and toddlers - have been shot to death this year amid a surge of gun violence across Chicago
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10 shot Thursday in Chicago
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Chicago police union president says Dem pols spread 'false' Breonna Taylor narrative to boost Biden's Black support
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Fraternal Order of Police President John Catanzara is demanding a 17% pay raise over four years-retroactive to June 30, 2017 - and half that amount for police officers who are allowed to live outside the city.
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Only 1 person arrested following Breonna Taylor protests in Chicago, cops say
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Breonna Taylor decision triggers trauma for other victims of police violence

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Judge could decide Friday whether to send Kyle Rittenhouse back to Kenosha to face homicide charges that could send him to life in prison.

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Facebook Sued By Kenosha Protesters For 'Enabling, Empowering Of Militias'

<https://cbsloc.al/2GddC9N>

Ex-child welfare worker and county board member pleads not guilty to child endangerment in death of 5-year-old AJ Freund

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CPD Says Sx Offender Registry Is Back Open, But Offenders Now Say They Can't Get Through

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Will County's new bloodhound trained specifically to find missing persons

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A man has been arrested for recklessly firing a gun into the air on the Fourth of July in Joliet's East Side

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Urbana Civilian Police Review Board asks council to allow video-based complaints

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Hometown Boy Marcos Pulido Rises To Top Of Alton Police Department Ranks With New Appointment

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Coronavirus in Illinois updates: 2,257 newly confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 30 additional deaths reported

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Daily Illinois coronavirus graphs: 30 new deaths, 2,257 new confirmed cases and 62,071 new test results

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State COVID-19 hospitalizations at highest level since June

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'Nobody knew how to handle this situation': How COVID-19 decimated Illinois nursing homes, exposed government flaws and left

families in frustrating limbo

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COVID-19 in Illinois by the numbers: Here's a daily update on cases, positivity rate and hospital data in your area

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COVID-19 cases in Illinois by ZIP code: Search for your neighborhood

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Six months into the COVID-19 pandemic, here's how the virus has changed our lives

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Chicago's Homeless Add COVID-19 To Their Winter Worries

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McHenry County reports 28 new COVID-19 cases

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Nearly 100 new COVID-19 cases reported in Kane County Thursday

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42 new COVID-19 cases in DeKalb County; health officials urge compliance as positivity rates rise

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COVID-19 cases spike in Christian County amid outbreak at Taylorville nursing home

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McLean, Tazewell counties report COVID-related deaths

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Sauk Valley reports 25 coronavirus cases Thursday, regional rate increases

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COVID-19 positivity rates drop in St. Clair County, Region 4 in southwest Illinois

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County COVID Counts Often Rose After Colleges Started Classes

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Three more die from COVID-19 in Madison County

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Bureau/Putnam/Marshall county coronavirus update: 22 new cases throughout region

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La Salle County coronavirus update: Peru, La Salle, Mendota lead county in new cases Thursday

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Pediatricians urge flu shots as Quad Cities area battles the spread of COVID-19

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Cases, positivity rate up in Warren County

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Adams County cases continue to climb, exceed 8% positivity rate

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Macon County adds 20 COVID cases Thursday

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Why dangerous 'forever chemicals' are allowed in US drinking water; The federal government has still not set limits for PFAS compounds, and some allege that could be because it is a pollutant of them itself
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Pandemic's Uncertainties Hang Heavy Over Small City's Budget
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Does focus on statues and mascots distract from true racial justice?
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Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot Outlines Her Demands To ComEd
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Early voting starts in collar counties, but Cook County voters will wait until October
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As early voting begins, some voters experience hourslong wait times in northern Illinois counties
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Census director in Chicago said agency was 'pulling out all the stops' in final weeks of count. Then the number of field workers went down by 3,000.
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Leafy suburban paradise roiled by COVID stats; You know an issue is shaking the country when even Northbrook starts to vibrate.
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Sign tallying COVID-19 deaths will stay up in Northbrook after some called for its removal
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Downtown workforce will return to a 'new normal,' top mayoral aide says
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3 ethics board exits later, Cook County commissioners unveil first draft of ethics code reforms
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No cuts in weekend service for Metra riders are currently planned but without an infusion of \$32B nationwide for public transit, agencies will face tough choices in the coming months, officials said.
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Fall is not canceled in Chicago's suburbs: a guide to pumpkin farms, corn mazes and apple picking
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'Today is historic': Long lines and waits as early voters turn out in force
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More than 500 cast ballots on Will County's first day of early voting
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Vote-by-mail requests in Kane County increase fivefold as early voting begins
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Kane offers online ballot tracking system to voters
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'I've never experienced a crowd like this on the first day of early voting'; Lake County residents flock to courthouse to cast their ballots
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High Turnout In Geneva As Early Voting Begins In Illinois
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Line out the door for DeKalb County voters as early voting begins Thursday
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Long lines, eager voters as early voting begins in Peoria
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Over 500 cast early ballots Thursday in McLean County
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Here's a list of when and where you can vote early in southwestern Illinois
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Lines form for early voting at Stewart Centre in Freeport
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Coles County voters line up for early voting
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In a surprise, the line of early Macon County voters stretched down the block Thursday.
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Chicago suburbs set trick-or-treating guidelines as Halloween approaches
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Here's what we know so far about what will Halloween look like in the era of COVID-19

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Shanahan, 7 others take out petitions for Joliet City Council; The man the mayor wanted to be city manager is seeking a spot on the City Council in April.

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Winnebago County Board at odds over property tax increase to balance budget

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Bloomington Connect Transit continues fare suspension to early November

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A decision that a shooting range isn't subject to Charleston zoning regulations was affirmed by the city's Board of Zoning of

Appeals and Planning Thursday

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Coronavirus transmission heightens concerns surrounding ventilation in schools

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While Champaign Unit 4 students are learning from home, the walls of the new gymnasium and cafeteria at Edison Middle School are being installed.

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Demolition starts on the O'Neil Park Pool in Bloomington; A new aquatics center to take its place

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Lt. Gov. Juliana Stratton says lawmakers will be forced to consider 20% tax hike if voters nix graduated tax amendment

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Judicial Watch Sues State of Illinois for Refusing to Disclose Voter Roll Data in Violation of Federal Law

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Hard to trust Illinois politicians who won't trust voters with the truth

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The Illinois Supreme Court ruled Thursday that parents involved in civil unions have the same step-parenting rights as married

individuals and that those rights continue even after the death of their spouse.

<https://bit.ly/3kKJlhK>

Problems with unemployment system continue in Illinois

<https://bit.ly/3077NSm>

U.S. Rep. Darin LaHood introduced a bill Thursday designed to make sure federal bailout funds are used for essential services and

not to eliminate existing debt.

<https://bit.ly/2Hqxirn>

Amid other reforms, Illinois state Senator looks to give local prosecutors power to wiretap public corruption suspects

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Senate Republicans propose ethics changes

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Proposed income tax amendment on minds of interest groups, politicians as early Illinois voting begins

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Unions, pols rally online for Fair Tax Amendment

<https://bit.ly/2RUyG7K>

Daily Debunk: Don't believe the tripe; Misinformation, disinformation, and pure propaganda are out there on the fair tax, and

everybody knows it

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Graduated income tax vote could be state's biggest race. Here's what you need to know.

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From Illinois? Your Facebook account could entitle you to at least \$200 in a settlement

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'Being a judge takes courage': Amy Barrett, the Chicago-based jurist Trump may tap for Supreme Court

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Amy Coney Barrett's Notre Dame Students And Colleagues Weigh In On Possible Supreme Court Nominee

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ComEd accepts GOP 'invitation to provide testimony' at Madigan hearing - but Democrats mum on how to handle RSVP

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Immigrants rush to submit citizenship applications days before fee is set to soar

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Why Are New Jersey's State Finances Worst In The Nation?

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As tax collections rebound, Washington state's projected \$9B budget shortfall is cut in half

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Oregon Insight: Economy is down but tax collections are up - here's why

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The Infrastructure Bank for America Act is a budget-friendly infrastructure solution; New efficient technologies to create revenue-generating opportunities can help to rebuild and expand our nation's failing infrastructure

<https://washex.am/3hXGrEv>

Biden's Tax Plans: A Broader Reach Than Advertised; Corporations don't actually pay the corporate tax. You do

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Fed's Powell, Treasury Secretary Mnuchin see promise in reallocating unused aid; Hundreds of \$Bs in unused funds from a \$2.3T

coronavirus aid package could be reallocated to help U.S. households and businesses

<https://tinyurl.com/y3wvxbk7>

'The hits just keep coming': Congress stumbles from crisis to crisis; Lawmakers had faced a shutdown, impeachment and pandemic. Now, they're in a Supreme Court fight with epic ramifications

<https://politi.co/2RWc072>

A federal judge in Wisconsin said he will not rule before Election Day on a lawsuit over student ID requirements for voters, stating

that it would cause "chaos and confusion" to make a change this close to the election

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Trump won't commit to peaceful transfer of power if he loses

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Trump says he would accept Supreme Court election ruling after declining to commit to peaceful transfer

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Republicans brush aside Trump's dismissal of a peaceful transfer of power; "There will be an orderly transition just as there has

been every four years since 1792," said Mitch McConnell

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Trump Translation Service: 'There Won't Be a Transfer of Power'; It should be obvious by now that if he loses (and maybe even if he

wins) he will never stop complaining about how unfair it all was

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No, the Democrats Won't Pack the Court; No matter how much progressives want elected Democrats to write a ransom note, they aren't

going to take the Supreme Court captive next year, let alone kill the hostage

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Dick Durbin Says There's 'No Serious Conversation' Among Dems to Pack the Supreme Court

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The Democrats' Supreme Court Hail Mary; This is the progressive case for court packing in a nutshell: "If your wallet is stolen, you don't forgo efforts to recover it just because it might be stolen again"
<https://bit.ly/2RVthxd>

Abortion stirs GOP tensions in Supreme Court fight
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Religion 'under siege' and the consequences are 'dire,' Attorney General Barr says at Catholic Prayer Breakfast; 'Separation of church and state did not mean and never did mean separation of church and civics'
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Report: How Former CIA Director Brennan Overruled Dissenting Analysts Who Concluded Russia Favored Hillary
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Acting DHS Secretary Chad Wolf calls whistleblower claims of manipulating intelligence reports 'patently false'
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What \$2T in possible corrupt activity reveals about Kleptopia; The FinCEN files include more than 2,000 leaked suspicious activity reports that banks had filed to the US Treasury
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China is building vast new detention centers for Muslims in Xinjiang
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New Report Shows China Has Built Hundreds of New Uighur Detention Centers
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There is now more evidence than ever that China is imprisoning Uighurs; Our findings from satellite images reveal 380 detention camps in Xinjiang, pointing to a campaign of ethnic replacement
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Errors of 'conventional wisdom': Trump builds consensus to counter Chinese aggression
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Nearly 500 ex-military, national security officials throw support behind Biden
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News media word choices halt discussion; Instead of careful wordsmithing, reporters allow magic words to inflate and distort news stories that demand more nuance and perspective
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Section 230, the internet freedom of speech law Trump wants to change, explained; The pillar of internet freedom of speech is Trump's latest target
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Corporations roll out climate goals amid growing pressure to deliver

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A Climate Solution for Heavy Industry Is Gaining Momentum; Investments in carbon capture and storage are growing

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Corporate America Is Irrationally Enthusiastic About Carbon Capture

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A growing toxic threat - made worse by climate change; Hurricanes, floods and wildfires imperil hundreds of hazardous waste sites

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Shoots and leaves: the shotgun scientist who hunts moving trees; As forests evolve in the face of climate crisis, some surprising

methods are being used to track how species migrate

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NASA wants a big budget increase for its Moon plans. Is Congress biting?

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NASA's hefty Martian rover will use an AI brain on a robot arm to map out signs of ancient life on Red Planet

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How Earth's spacefaring nations are joining forces to build an asteroid defense system

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Study: Less than 1 percent of teachers, students infected since schools reopened
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Fearful covid-19 outbreaks in schools have yet to arrive, early data shows; Thousands of students and teachers have become sick, but there is little evidence that the virus is spreading inside school buildings
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The Moral Case for Reopening Schools-Without Masks; Achieving herd immunity in this pandemic should be society's goal right now
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Some wary parents won't vaccinate kids, setting up future school showdowns
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Government Watchdog Finds Fault With Trump's School Reopening Push
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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention unveiled a color-coded tool meant to help school districts make decisions about when it's safe to reopen
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New Dashboard Tracks Coronavirus Cases In Schools Across 47 States
<https://n.pr/33TnVlj>

Another pandemic shift: In many school districts, 1 in 10 kindergartners didn't show up
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Poll: Support for School Choice Spiked 10 Percent among Public School Families during COVID Shutdown
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Report: Promise in the Time of Quarantine; Exploring Schools' Responses to COVID-19
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I work with students with autism, and social distancing isn't always possible. Here's what we need
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Report: Race and Ethnicity of Public School Teachers and Their Students
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No South Carolina teacher pay raise, one-time bonus for state workers this year. Here's why
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'COVID slide': Struggling Tennessee students have fallen even further behind, say superintendents
<https://bit.ly/3iYlw4e>

Michigan is offering two years of 'free' community college to essential workers who have worked during the pandemic. The definition is loose, and more than 600,000 residents could qualify
<https://n.pr/2RSCKWg>

The most recent survey of college-bound students revealed strong evidence that the Covid-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on the decisions they made about their educational plans
<https://bit.ly/3kFp7pA>

COVID-19 Testing Lab Shows How Colleges Can Reopen Safely; More than 100 colleges in the Northeast have partnered with the Broad Institute of M.I.T. and Harvard to test their students and staff
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At one Wisconsin college, students wrote the Covid-19 rules -- and they're enforcing them
<https://nbcnews.to/2FVbdAP>

College faculty, officials feel prepared to teach online: report
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The Rise of Dual Credit; More and more students take college classes while still in high school. That is boosting degree attainment

but also raising doubts about rigor

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Governor of Virginia proposes saving colleges \$300M by restructuring higher education debt

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The Next Monumental Task in Education Is to Create Tests That Build Knowledge

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Walmart and Oracle support Trump's idea for TikTok "education fund"

<https://cbsn.ws/3iWsvvR>

Trump's plan for 'pro-American' education would make China's Communists proud

<https://wapo.st/2G7kFRI>

Neptune Beach, Florida, school bans police flag after controversy; Player started running with Thin Blue Line flag in honor of

father who died last year

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Shut Out of Schools Due to Pandemic, Many Education Researchers Say Their Work Is 'In Shambles'

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Mind Games: The Conservation Test; Researchers have a few classic experiments designed to observe exactly how young brains develop

<https://nyti.ms/3mLC4QB>

University of Wisconsin at Madison will restart in-person classes but asks students to move out of dorms if they can

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State: Illinois school districts should continue teacher evaluations - but there's a loophole

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Illinois college counselors to state: Call off SAT graduation requirement

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Agreement for police officers at Maine East, South high schools narrowly passes Park Ridge City Council

<https://bit.ly/2RYjZQV>

'This is not good enough.' Chicago-area parents rally to get kids back in school, and some districts are making it happen.

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CPS plan for reopening schools remains unclear as parents share remote learning woes with Board of Education: 'It's just not

working'

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Scores of Illinois high schools reopened Wednesday for SAT makeup exams. Critics say seniors don't need the added test stress during

the COVID-19 pandemic.

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IHSA announces expansion of postseason in golf and cross country, adds sectionals: 'Our board has remained committed.'

<https://bit.ly/304vhru>

These high school athletes have long envisioned playing sports in college. The coronavirus could alter their plans.

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Parents protest online learning as Homer Elementary District 33C plans for eventual reopening

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Teacher takes advantage of remote learning to offer instruction from places where American history happened

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Algonquin's D300 board decides only K-3 students to return to school in mid-October; everyone else comes back in January

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Algonquin-based Community Unit School District 300 approves 2020-21 budget

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Evanston-Skokie District 65 will not return to in-person learning until at least November

<https://bit.ly/2Esymdd>

Naperville District 203 elementary students to gradually return to in-person learning next month

<https://bit.ly/2RVAaPa>

Elgin City Council members spar over racism, table decision on police officers at U-46 schools

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Niles Township 219 discusses parameters for task force charged with examining use of school resource officers

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Aurora District 204 launching pilot program to test in-person learning

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Glenbrook high schools aim to phase-in hybrid schedule starting Oct. 5

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Harrison School District 36 moves ahead as planned with staggered return of students

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McHenry's District 15, District 156 preparing updates on learning plan options

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Batavia school board approves 2021 budget

<https://bit.ly/33UEp31>

Barrington High grad leading effort for later school start times; students need more sleep.

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University of St. Francis recognized as a 'Best College' for students' money

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Roughly 200 NIU protesters marched Wednesday afternoon in support of the Center for Black Studies following a racial slur being spray-painted on the building last week.

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NIU reports 25 new COVID-19 cases Wednesday, largest single-day total since reporting began

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Six more school unions clap back over remarks that staff contribute to COVID-19 concerns

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UI seven-day rate holds at 0.3% despite largest increase in new cases in two weeks; Champaign County rate falls for fourth straight day

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Bloomington District 87 announces return to in-person learning for elementary students

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Fall 2020 enrollment at Kankakee Community College is down by 231 students from last fall.

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Training teachers for the real, diverse world of the classroom

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LaSalle-Peru High School weighs reopening options

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Sterling Public Schools reports four COVID-19 cases in recent weeks

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St. Ambrose Univ. alters spring 2021 semester schedule

<https://bit.ly/32XZv1a>

Students will be returning to in-person learning at North Scott High School on Monday after COVID-19 had them learning online for a week.

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COVID-19 cases reported in nine more Rockford area schools

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Saratoga school board adopts 2020-21 budget

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Knox College resumes in-person classes, indoor dining

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Quincy PS still operational, still doing well, still managing COVID-19 cases

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Alton starting in-person classes Oct. 19

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Fed policymakers double down on vow to keep interest rates near zero

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Top CEOs call for 'major' stimulus to keep economy from backsliding; Though business conditions and outlooks have improved,

executives responding to the Business Roundtable survey said the economy remains fragile

<https://wapo.st/32W8XST>

Powell Grilled by Congress on How Fed Is Helping Main Street; Fed not planning big changes to Main St. loan program

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Cost Of Racism: U.S. Economy Lost \$16T Because Of Discrimination, Bank Says

<https://n.pr/3mNYUHm>

Washington state launches data dashboard to track COVID-19's impact on economy

<https://bit.ly/2G4axsy>

'Right Now, It's About Survival'; How New York's restaurants are preparing for the imminent return of indoor dining

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Minneapolis made waves when it ended single-family zoning. Yet the devil's in the details-and some of the details that will make or

break this policy are being decided right now

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Low-Income Families in Philly Want to Build Their Own Future

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Progressives Defeat Brooklyn Project That Promised 20,000 Jobs; The developers behind Industry City, a major commercial project,

abandoned a rezoning proposal after progressive leaders raised concerns about gentrification

<https://nyti.ms/35WTS5k>

Will Anyone Ever Be Able To Build Again in San Francisco? How did California's housing shortage happen and why is it so intractable?

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New research on the World War II economy shows why a Green New Deal would be good for everyone

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Governor calls for California ban on new gas-fueled cars by 2035

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House Republican introduces legislation to set standards for self-driving cars

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Tesla's full self-driving Autopilot beta coming in 'a month or so'

<https://cnet.co/362u4Ve>

Elon Musk: In Future Teslas, "Structural Battery" Will Be Part of the Car's Frame

<https://tcrn.ch/33XZcCG>

Powering Propeller Planes With Hydrogen to Green the Skies; A startup aims to have fuel-cell plane ready and government-certified to fly by 2024

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Houston-Dallas' High-Speed Rail Line: Full Steam Ahead

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The Federal Communications Commission is ready to auction \$20B for rural broadband development starting in October, but many lawmakers are nervous that they don't have accurate enough data to do it correctly

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Science, knowledge, logic and brilliance might be useful tools but they didn't build highways or civil service systems.

Power built

highways and civil service systems. Power was what dreams needed, not power in the hand of the dreamer himself necessarily but power

put behind the dreamer's dream by the man who it to put there, power that he termed "executive support".

--Robert A. Caro

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Q: What should I do if one of my employees claims to be exempt from wearing a mask because of a disability, hands me a "Face Mask

Exempt Card," and refuses to wear a face covering in violation of our workplace rules?

A: In the midst of the COVID-19 public health emergency, face masks are the new normal. Laminated "face mask exempt" cards have been emerging in response to this mandate, allegedly providing the authority for the cardholder to be mask-free. Though the ADA violation reporting number cited on the cards is real, the "face mask exempt" cards are not. Due to the rising popularity of these fraudulent cards, the DOJ has issued two notices disavowing the cards and any government agency involvement in their creation. Quite contrarily from what the cards claim, the ADA does not provide a blanket exemption to people with disabilities from complying with legitimate safety requirements such as wearing a mask. Instead, the ADA allows an employer to ask for medical documentation and requires that the individual and employer engage in the interactive process to determine whether a reasonable accommodation exists.

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build community in the age of COVID-19

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asymptomatic cases of COVID-19

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15% of college athletes showed signs of heart damage after COVID. Should they sit on the sidelines to be safe? Experts recommend

that high-level athletes be careful when returning to sports

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University of Illinois chemistry professor Marty Burke, along with his research team, designed an aggressive testing program to

allow the university to reopen this fall. Some experts say it should be a model for the rest of the country

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A University Had a Great Coronavirus Plan, but Students Partied On; An unexpected upswing in positive tests at the University of

Illinois at Urbana-Champaign showed how even the most comprehensive approaches to limiting the virus's spread can break down

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NIU goes online only for classes through at least Sept. 25 as DeKalb County is under a COVID-19 warning

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NIU announced Friday three additional students have tested positive for the coronavirus, and 13 more students have recovered from

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COVID-19 cases skyrocket at Bradley University

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Just under 50 cases reported at Bradley University Friday

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At Bradley, some students think the coronavirus won't strike small parties

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Hinsdale Central students say remote learning is a threat to their health

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Two dozen students from Oak Park and River Forest High School have tested positive for COVID-19; 154 Cook County schools linked to

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CPS students log on at much higher rates than the spring, but attendance down from previous years

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At some CPS schools, fewer than half the students logged in the first day of remote learning, but the district aims to close what's

left of the digital divide

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With late start to fall term, some local universities learn from others' COVID mistakes; DePaul, Northwestern and the University of

Chicago have all closely watched the experience of other schools

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Illinois High School Association sends letter to governor's office seeking control over resumption of sports and activities

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Some IL high school athletes leave state to keep playing

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Palatine District 15 examining options for school boundaries, pledges no immediate changes

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Alum posthumously donates \$1.8M to Elmhurst University

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District 300 school board postpones meeting on hybrid learning plan until Sept. 22

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Lemont High School, Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School District To Return To In-Person Learning

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Of the six elementary schools in Hyde Park-Kenwood, only Murray Language Academy saw more students attend class on Sept. 8, the

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Mixed results in remote-learning attendance in Peoria Public Schools

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Blue Ridge shuts down in-person learning through Sept. 25 after recording four positive tests for COVID-19 this week

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IVCC faculty union addresses issues with school administration

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Inside the store: Amazon's newest Go Grocery
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Burger King to build mobile-focused restaurant model in 2021
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Florida accused of push for 'roads to nowhere' under cover of pandemic; Critics say the 'm-cores' project of 330 miles of toll

roads, estimated to cost \$26.4B, is not needed and will destroy fragile ecosystems

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Austin, Texas has created an interactive map tracking the proximity of income-restricted housing to available transit, ahead of a

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Report: Economic impacts of autonomous delivery services in the US

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Testing begins on an autonomous 'Mayflower' ship ahead of its Atlantic voyage; The solar-powered research boat will aim to traverse

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Liquor licenses recommended for new restaurants opening in Uptown Park Ridge

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The Danville City Council on Tuesday will act on rezoning property for the proposed casino.

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Six months into the pandemic, the world is still looking for a breakthrough treatment to help those who have contracted the virus

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Authorities in Oregon now say more than 500,000 people statewide have been forced to evacuate because of wildfires

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911 dispatchers slammed with calls about QAnon-backed false claims about wildfires

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As wildfires rage, false antifa rumors spur pleas from police; At least six groups have issued warnings about the false rumors,

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Kids' Smartwatches Are a Security Nightmare Despite Years of Warnings
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A crime reporting app shifts to tracking COVID-19, raising privacy questions; Citizen is known for showing unconfirmed crime alerts in neighborhoods. Now it wants to take on the coronavirus
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Connecticut Police Chief Faces Fraud Charges On Allegations He Rigged His Own Hiring
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The controversial company using DNA to sketch the faces of criminals
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The Trump administration has siphoned nearly \$4M away from a program that tracks and treats FDNY firefighters and medics suffering from 9/11 related illnesses
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9/11 First Responders May Be at 'High Risk' for Dementia, Alzheimer's, Study Finds
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Portland police blast mayor's tear gas ban

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Mayor, Rochester police union president call on each other to resign

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A Georgia Superior Court judge ruled that voters cannot decide to abolish the Glynn County Police Department over its handling of

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Attorneys for officers involved in George Floyd's death argue for separate trials

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Officers charged in George Floyd killing seek to place blame on one another

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Prosecutor says ex-police officers 'acted together' in George Floyd's death

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New Reporting Shows Kenosha Riots Hit Minority Communities Hardest; Callous disregard of property rights creates long-term

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The man wounded by Kyle Rittenhouse in Kenosha tells his story

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Sole survivor of Kenosha protests shootings speaks out for first time

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Two more high-profile Black police chiefs announced that they plan to step down amid protest unrest, spurring more questions about

whether Black Lives Matter is hurting rather than helping Black Americans

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A lawsuit alleging a brutal and unconstitutional crackdown by Los Angeles police during protests this summer - potentially the

largest and most expensive case of its kind in city history - is expected to take years to resolve, even if a settlement is reached

along the way

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The boos at the NFL opener show what many in white America think of equality; Is racism and police brutality so American that when

you protest against them, people think you are actually protesting against America?

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NFL moves forward after booing fans overshadow 'unity' message

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The NFL's racial justice efforts fall far short

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The New Standard for Policing; Police should be guardians, not warriors

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30 counties in Illinois reach COVID-19 warning level

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Everything you need to know about COVID-19 in Illinois; updated daily

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COVID-19 cases in Illinois by ZIP code: Search for your neighborhood

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Daily Illinois coronavirus graphs: 32 new deaths, 2,145 new confirmed cases and 56,661 new test results

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COVID-19 in Illinois by the numbers: Here's a daily update on cases, positivity rate and hospital data in your area

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DuPage County gets coronavirus 'warning' as Illinois logs 2,145 new cases: 'We need everyone to take this seriously'

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The first COVID-19 patients in Illinois faced stigma, bigotry. But experts say their contributions to science taught the US much

about the virus.

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Cook County health department announces plans to spend up to \$5.4M fighting COVID-19 in most-affected areas

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Young adults, people of color and unpaid caregivers face increased mental health risks 6 months into pandemic

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Virus spreading among families, officials say

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The McLean County Health Department reported 105 new cases of COVID-19 on Friday.

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Here's how Heritage residents and staff in Bloomington could help test a COVID trial drug

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As McLean County fights COVID-19, some people are being hostile to contact tracers

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Nine new COVID-19 cases after outbreak at LaSalle County Jail

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St. Clair County officials want you to get a COVID-19 test, even if you have no symptoms

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Free COVID-19 testing available at sites in Alton, Edwardsville.

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Sauk Valley reports 24 cases of coronavirus Friday

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COVID-19 cases stabilize in Rock Island County -- warning level is moved down to the blue zone

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A county-by-county look at lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in Southern Illinois, updated daily.

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Two cases of Legionnaires' disease reported at Pontiac Correctional Center

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Two ex-DCFS workers charged with endangering life of AJ Freund months prior to boy's death

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Could bad penmanship get your ballot tossed? Dems asking courts ahead of election; Trump legal team argues signature verification

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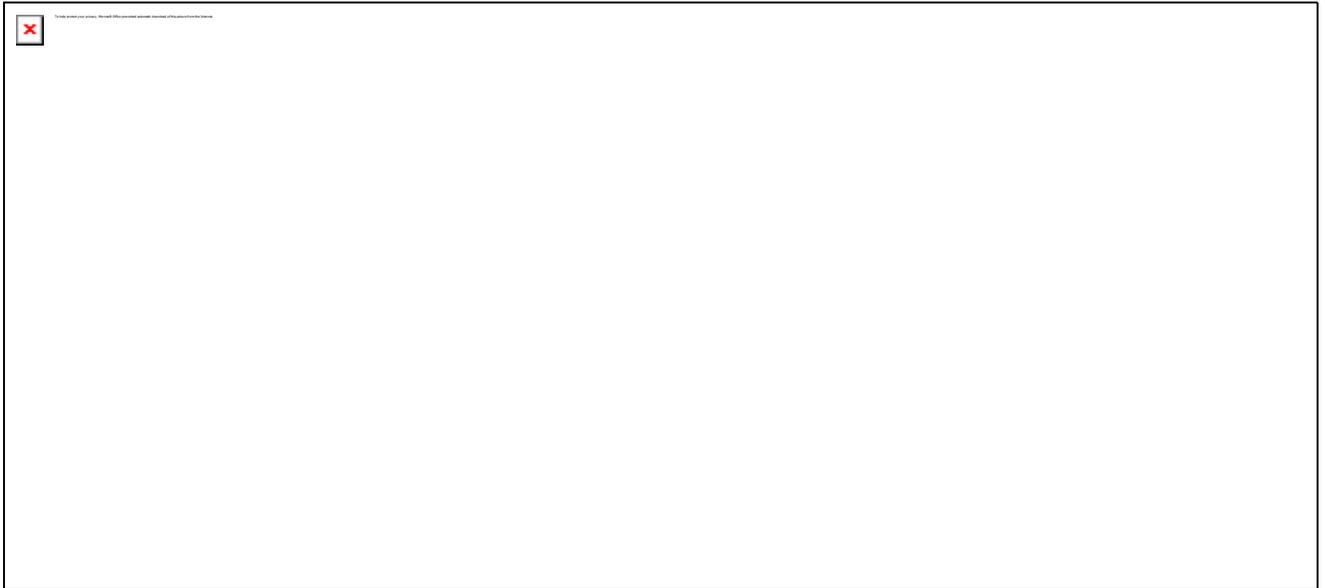
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Tuesday, September 8, 2020

National News

The Trace: [Mass shootings are soaring, with Black neighborhoods hit hardest](#)

Chariel Osario and the eight victims wounded in the Rye Day shooting are among more than 320 people killed and over 1,600 injured in mass shootings so far in 2020, according to the nonprofit Gun Violence Archive. What constitutes a “mass shooting” varies between government agencies and groups like Gun Violence Archive, which defines the incidents as any with four or more people wounded. Our analysis of Gun Violence Archive data found a total of 395 mass shootings as of August 24, an almost 45 percent increase over the same period last year. If the pace holds, this year’s total will be the highest tally since the organization began tracking shootings five years ago.

The mass shootings have disproportionately occurred in predominantly Black neighborhoods. Nearly 50 percent of the shootings analyzed by The Trace took place in majority-Black census tracts, though less than 10 percent of census tracts nationally have majority Black populations. The pattern held in almost every city that has had more than five mass shootings in 2020. In Chicago, for example, 31 out of 36 shootings with four or more victims happened in majority-Black census tracts. In Detroit and Milwaukee, each of which saw five mass shootings, all of them occurred in majority-Black neighborhoods.

Washington Post: [One year ago, on Sept. 5, 2019, 113 people were shot in 24 hours in the U.S.](#)

These are the numbers that barely budge: On an average day, 313 people are shot in the United States, and 103 of them die, including 63 who kill themselves with guns.

The Washington Post wanted to capture this daily drumbeat of gun violence as fully as possible, knowing the toll cannot be precise. There is no nationwide registry to search. Suicides rarely show up in news reports or police blotters. The average numbers are based on a Post analysis of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data and estimates that are a few years old.

We chose Sept. 5, 2019 because it did not fall on a prime day for gun violence, such as a holiday, a Friday night, or a long day in the middle of summer. No single shooting grabbed national attention. It was just a Thursday.

Still, we confirmed that at least 113 people were shot that day. We identified 36 of them who died — in domestic attacks, shootings involving police, robberies, accidents, fights that escalated, suicides. Some unlucky people just happened to be in the line of fire, or on the other side of a wall.

Here is how the epidemic of gun violence unfolded over 24 hours, a year ago today.

Local News

CBS News: [Arrests made after Cleveland officer shot dead; 2nd cop dies by suicide](#)

Authorities in Ohio have arrested three persons of interest in a shooting that killed a Cleveland police officer and an informant with whom he was working, reports CBS affiliate WOIO. Detective James Skernivitz, 53, was shot around 10 p.m. Thursday, becoming the first on-duty officer to be fatally shot in the city in more than a decade.

Skernivitz was working on an undercover drug operation and he and his informant were ambushed while sitting in a car, the station reports.

An emotional Chief Calvin Williams told reporters that the department also lost another officer on Thursday to suicide. WOIO reports officer Nick Sabo, 39, was found dead at his home hours later of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Denver Post: [Insurance? Union plans? Colorado's cops weigh liability coverage under new police accountability law](#)

Colorado's largest police union is working to create new liability coverage that will protect its members from paying from their personal pocketbooks if found liable for excessive force lawsuit settlements under the state's police accountability law passed in June.

The Colorado Fraternal Order of Police announced a plan this week that would cover officers' liability of up to \$25,000. The union's leadership gave preliminary approval to the new coverage, though each of the individual lodges in the state that represent about 8,000 law enforcement officers will have to vote to finalize the plan.

The change comes as Colorado law enforcement grapple with the implications of the new law, which states an officer could be on the hook for 5% of any settlement or judgment, up to \$25,000, reached in a civil lawsuit over their actions if their employer finds they acted in bad faith.

Detroit News: [Judge bans Detroit police from using tear gas, batons or rubber bullets against 'peaceful protesters'](#)

A federal judge late Friday granted a temporary restraining order requested Monday by the protest group Detroit Will Breathe, which bars Detroit police officers from using several tactics and equipment on "peaceful protesters" for 14 days.

Police Chief James Craig responded to the order by U.S. District Judge Laurie J. Michelson by saying his officers only have used force when protesters weren't peaceful and that the ruling won't change how the department handles demonstrations.

San Mateo (CA) Daily Journal: [San Mateo police chief unveils new approach to mental illness](#)

San Mateo's police chief this week unveiled new policies and training programs aimed at enhancing his department's response to mental health crises.

The San Mateo Police Department is working to acquire its own licensed mental health clinician to respond to calls for service, Police Chief Ed Barberini said during a City Council meeting Tuesday.

Two new training programs, including one for interacting with those suffering from Alzheimer's and dementia and another on "mindfulness and resiliency" are also in the works, he said.

Denver Post: [Call police for a woman who is changing clothes in an alley? A new program in Denver sends mental health professionals instead.](#)

Since its launch June 1, the STAR van has responded to more than 350 calls, replacing police in matters that don't threaten public safety and are often connected to unmet mental or physical needs. The goal is to connect people who pose no danger with services and resources while freeing up police to respond to other calls. The team, which is not armed, has not called police for backup, Sailon said.

Though it had been years in the making, the program launched just four days after protests erupted in Denver calling for transformational changes to policing in response to the death of George Floyd.

The city has touted the program, still in its pilot, as an example of progress as it is barraged with criticism during and after the protests.

"It's the future of law enforcement, taking a public health view on public safety," Denver police Chief Paul Pazen said. "We want to meet people where they are and address those needs and address those needs outside of the criminal justice system."

CNN: [Retired DeKalb County, GA Public Safety Director Cedric Alexander: Police should never welcome the help of vigilantes](#)

A bystander video recorded shortly before the fatal shooting of two people in Kenosha, Wisconsin, shows the accused shooter, Kyle Rittenhouse, with an assault-style rifle, milling among a group of other armed civilians claiming to be standing guard against people gathered to protest the police shooting, two days earlier, of Jacob S. Blake.

Rittenhouse, along with many militia members, profess a special fellowship for the police and we also know that some police reciprocate that sentiment. It's true that police are facing especially tough challenges in a time of pandemic, street protests and a spike in gun violence in major cities.

But competent police leaders do not welcome any alliance with armed, unsworn, untrained vigilantes. In addition to the obvious immediate danger these people pose, they make the job of the police in the community exponentially more difficult. The "appreciation" for the Kenosha curfew breakers is evidence of the risks facing police when they give the appearance of being overtly involved in politics or a particular political viewpoint. They can't afford any perception that they're leaning toward vigilantes in the performance of their duties. Any association with them casts the police in a partisan light that sacrifices the trust of the community.

Campus Law Enforcement Journal: [Retired University at Buffalo Police Chief Gerald Schoenle Jr.: Fixing Our Police. Yes, Black Lives Matter.](#)

This article, an excerpt from the author's unpublished memoir *Seven Shades of Blue*, provides realistic solutions on reforming the 18,000+ police departments in the United States.

Policy and lawmakers must give police the tools to do their job, and this is one area in which society has fallen short. In light of the current crisis facing law enforcement, immediate action and change is required. This article strives to address the issues and offer concrete, research-based solutions. We must show our communities that their guardians believe that Black Lives Matter. During my career, I saved a half dozen of these precious lives. Our challenge now is to show in every word, interaction, and deed that police officers will treat all individuals with dignity and respect and in accordance with the law.

International News

Reuters: [Lockdown protesters defy police as Australia coronavirus cases ease](#)

Protesters against a COVID-19 lockdown defied police in Australia's hotspot on Saturday, prompting 15 arrests, even as the state of Victoria continued its gradual improvement in stemming new cases due to the nearly five weeks of restrictions.

Around 200 protesters in the state capital Melbourne rallied with chants of "freedom" and "human rights matter", surrounded by swarms of police.

One of the arrests was for assaulting police, while others were arrested or fined for breaching health restrictions, Victoria police said in a statement.

Police Executive Appointments

Louisville Courier Journal: [New interim police chief: Louisville 'has got work to do' to restore Black residents' faith](#)

Yvette Gentry, a former Louisville Metro Police deputy chief, will take over as interim chief of the embattled police force Oct. 1 and says she is ready to "move the needle forward."

The 50-year-old Louisville native who graduated from Central High School and University of Louisville, will be the first woman and the third African American to serve as chief of the Louisville Metro Police. She retired from the department in 2014.

Interim Chief Robert Schroeder plans to retire at the end of September after 4 months in the role, Mayor Greg Fischer announced Monday.

Seven Days (VT): [Morrison won't return as Burlington police chief, criticizes city council on way out](#)

Off the job since June, Jennifer Morrison told officials this week that she won't return as Burlington's interim police chief, citing frustrations that city councilors "are more interested in social activism than good governance."

Morrison laid out the reasons behind her decision in an email and letter she sent to Mayor Miro Weinberger on Sunday, about a month before she was to return from an unpaid leave to care for her husband, who received a stem cell transplant this summer.

Morrison said that the council's decision in June to reduce Burlington police staffing by 30 percent through attrition solidified her choice to not come back.

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: [Fire and Police Commission plans to select new chief by early December](#)

The Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission plans to select the city's next permanent police chief by early December.

The chair of the commission, Nelson Soler, outlined the selection process Thursday, saying the top five candidates will be interviewed publicly on at least three occasions after the Sept. 11 deadline for applications passes.

Announcements

PERF: [Municipal-Campus Police Collaboration meeting, Thursday, September 17, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Eastern](#)

Collaboration between campus police departments and their municipal police partners has always been important, especially around major events and criminal investigations. However, as colleges and universities work to safely reopen their campuses during the COVID-19 pandemic and protests over police reform, inter-agency relationships are more crucial than ever.

To explore the public safety issues facing college towns and campuses today, PERF – in collaboration with the Tempe, AZ and Arizona State University Police Departments – is hosting a 90-minute, facilitated discussion on Thursday, September 17 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Eastern. Municipal and campus police leaders from six jurisdictions throughout the country will share some of the challenges they are facing and how they are addressing them.

You can register in advance at [this link](#). You will access the meeting using this same link on the day of the event. There is no cost to register for this virtual meeting.

National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum: [Equitable Policing During the Coronavirus Pandemic panel discussion, Wednesday, September 9, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Eastern](#)

The National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum will host a free virtual panel discussion, Equitable Policing During the Coronavirus Pandemic, examining how the coronavirus pandemic has affected the role of law enforcement officers across the country on Wednesday, September 9 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm (EDT).

Good News of the Day

PIX 11: [NYPD 'Options' program builds trust between teens and police](#)

So much has changed from just one week before the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown hit New York City.

Though a lot has changed, the NYPD's "Options" program still persists.

"Options" bridges relationships between police and some of the city's toughest neighborhoods.

With a rise in shootings and violence, it is needed now more than ever.

Photo of the Day



[San Diego Police Department](#)

The smoky sunset may lead to beautiful pictures. But we have to thank our partners over at CAL FIRE, San Diego County Sheriff's Department, San Diego Humane Society and all other partner agencies for all their hard work fighting the #ValleyFire. They are the heros this weekend!

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views is a smart move for Republicans

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Illinois State University COVID-19: Father of ISU student wants school to give discount for online classes

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A Zoom Thanksgiving? Summer could give way to a bleaker fall

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The US is adding jobs. But the recovery could take years

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Support McHenry County Businesses: Wear Your Mask

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<https://bit.ly/2ESLhFm>

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<https://bit.ly/2QGOML4>

Comfort levels and rules vary, but diners are still eating out in the Southland: 'It really comes down to trust'

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Racetrack not in the cards on site of Waukegan casino, officials say

<https://bit.ly/3jtB0OE>

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United, Delta, And American Are Dropping Change Fees; But Fare Hikes Likely Coming

<https://cbsloc.al/34TDh1S>

Joliet delays NorthPoint vote as opponents dig into annexation process

<https://bit.ly/32DjgJS>

Maytag building in Galesburg has its first tenant since 2004

<https://bit.ly/32Qvsr8>

Quincy Riverfront Master Plan town hall set for Wednesday

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<https://politi.co/3bbPUX0>

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<https://bit.ly/2EHRRyG>

High-profile COVID-19 vaccines developed in Russia and China share a potential shortcoming: They are based on a common cold virus to

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<https://tinyurl.com/y285tmug>

Alarm as FDA willing to issue Covid-19 vaccine before stringent safety testing

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New Trump pandemic adviser pushes controversial 'herd immunity' strategy, worrying public health officials

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<https://politi.co/3lBXQpe>

Are the government and media overdoing coronavirus? Is it time to move on and get back to normal life?
<https://tinyurl.com/y6n5q497>

Coronavirus latest: 94% of COVID deaths in US had underlying conditions, CDC says
<https://abcn.ws/3lK3zS4>

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America Is Running Low on a Crucial Resource for COVID-19 Vaccines; The country is facing a monkey shortage
<https://bit.ly/31Htjyy>

CDC Data Confirm That Young People Face a Negligible Risk of Dying From COVID-19; The risk for the elderly is much higher, probably largely because of preexisting conditions
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Scientists create a robot made entirely of living cells; 'Xenobots' could be used to clean up microplastics or deliver treatments in the body

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Police taught a simple rule: 'You don't shoot a perp in his back'; A noted exception: if the fleeing person poses a serious threat

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Portland Shooter Declared Allegiance to Antifa, Was Previously Arrested for Bringing Gun to Protest

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Arkansas sheriff resigns after he's heard in audio berating woman for talking to a Black man

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invitation to join in
<https://bit.ly/2YQc7oF>

Most Suspects Arrested in Kenosha Riots Live Outside City, According to Police; Kenosha police said those arrested hailed from 44 different cities, although the cities were not identified
<https://bit.ly/3bhOGJN>

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The Money Says Kenosha Is Helping Trump; Prediction markets show people are betting the disorder will help the president, even though he is the incumbent
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<https://bit.ly/3jsOoTp>

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Why police officers embraced a banned weapon of war; Tear gas is legal to use on civilians, but illegal for use during war. What gives?
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Daily Illinois coronavirus graphs: 7 new deaths, 1,668 new confirmed cases and 43,693 new test results

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COVID-19 cases in Illinois by ZIP code: Search for your neighborhood

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COVID-19 in Illinois by the numbers: Here's a daily update on cases, positivity rate and hospital data in your area

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Illinois sees 1,668 new COVID-19 cases, ending August with average daily caseload more than twice that of June

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COVID-19.

<https://bit.ly/2YRJEpp>

Free walk-up COVID-19 tests available Tuesday, Wednesday in Hanover Park

<https://bit.ly/2EP548y>

Decline in new COVID-19 cases reported in Kane County Monday

<https://bit.ly/3hZvBhW>

24 new COVID-19 cases in DeKalb County over past three days

<https://bit.ly/2QFEqSc>

Morgan County COVID-19 death toll reaches 20

<https://bit.ly/2YSVBnE>

146 new COVID cases in McLean County; new deaths in LaSalle, Tazewell counties

<https://bit.ly/34RWX67>

COVID-19 positivity rate continues to rise in McLean County

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Sauk Valley reports 43 new COVID-19 cases

<https://bit.ly/3gOTSG8>

Here are the new COVID-19 restrictions southwest Illinois will likely see this week

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Despite restrictions, Region 4 in southwest Illinois still over 10% positivity rate

<https://bit.ly/3beZmJe>

Madison County reports 65 new cases of COVID-19; Death toll remains at 96.

<https://bit.ly/31J8PFA>

Coles County reports death of additional resident due to COVID-19, total case count tops 1,000

<https://bit.ly/2QF9jGm>

Virus positivity rate remains high in Metro East area

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A county-by-county look at lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in Southern Illinois, updated daily.

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<https://bit.ly/3brDavL>

'In the last month alone, we cut the murder rate in Chicago in half.' When Trump talks about Chicago, we track it.

<https://bit.ly/3IAk2jD>

'I thanked the Creator.' Man wins freedom after COVID-19 delays, philosophical change on teenage sentences

<https://bit.ly/2DgKzke>

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<https://abc7.ws/2QEHUeC>

Maintaining a diverse workplace continues to be a problem for the Peoria Fire Department

<https://bit.ly/2YSXC3c>

Absent details, police shooting narratives seek to distract

<https://bit.ly/32J7jCL>

Ashmore firefighters get \$247,000 fed grant for new water tanker

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Carbondale Police Chief Jeff Grubbs to retire

<https://bit.ly/31LJef0>

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The Lunacy Of Using City Streets To Collateralize New Municipal Bonds

<https://bit.ly/3baOGeL>

The pandemic has pushed food insecurity to levels not see in decades and people are relying on food banks more than ever in the Bay

Area

<https://cbsloc.al/3bh08Wi>

'Compassion' isn't a fix for homelessness - it's just virtue signaling

<https://bit.ly/2QC88aO>

New resource aims to help cities improve data sharing across boundaries

<https://bit.ly/2EOTASr>

Research: Knowledge Workers Are More Productive from Home; More people are focusing on work they find worthwhile

<https://bit.ly/2YSYi93>

Intimidating Bosses Can Change - They Just Need a Nudge; Three ways to subtly manage up

<https://bit.ly/3hMR79B>

7 Strategies for Leading a Crisis-Driven Reorg

<https://bit.ly/32WntZF>

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Lightfoot proposes ban on booking single-night rentals; Amid a pandemic and civil unrest, Chicago's mayor chooses to crack down on parties.

<https://bit.ly/34S3g9S>

Mask ask: Cook County urges residents to cover their faces - or face consequences of COVID-19's 'second surge'

<https://bit.ly/31M6iKR>

Chicago spent \$1M less after an embattled Alderman Ed Burke was forced to relinquish control of the Chicago City Council's Finance

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<https://bit.ly/2QIAAYE>

Estimated city of Chicago shortfall hits combined \$2B for this year and next

<https://bit.ly/2GioXpi>

Commission on Chicago Landmarks to weigh designation for Emmett Till childhood home

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Lightfoot vows to do more to change strident tone of political discourse

<https://bit.ly/3IAiO81>

Former SafeSpeed executive who wore FBI wire charged with bribery conspiracy involving Oak Lawn red-light camera scheme

<https://bit.ly/3hNMegJ>

Deerfield to issue \$50 fine - as last resort - for not wearing face coverings amid COVID-19

<https://bit.ly/3hOyEtx>

Aurora City Council supports Hope Wall playground

<https://bit.ly/34SfBLh>

In downtown Antioch, support and worry ahead of Trump's visit to Kenosha

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Crowds gathering outside the Zen Leaf pot dispensary in the St. Charles Commons complex have become a problem for tenants since the

facility was approved for recreational sales, the owner of the neighboring unit says.

<https://bit.ly/2YTqvFS>

CTA hiring for multiple positions amid COVID-19; looking to fill positions for bus drivers and mechanics.

<https://abc7.ws/3IDHpJa>

Woodstock moving fall hydrant flushing schedule due to low August rainfall

<https://bit.ly/2QJmt5q>

Senior housing, nursing homes no longer among McHenry County's polling places

<https://bit.ly/2ELJGRN>

Winnebago County to participate in National Poll Worker Recruitment Day

<https://bit.ly/31N87XL>

Rockford announces minor repair housing program lottery

<https://bit.ly/2YVJR3Q>

Quincy eligible for \$1.6M in COVID-19 relief funds

<https://bit.ly/3IKSyYT>

Adams, Marion Counties discuss voting options for November

<https://bit.ly/2EN1Rq0>

Mattoon council to vote on sewer line, DeWitt Avenue patching projects

<https://bit.ly/3hQTSXB>

Carbondale City Council, Park District come to tentative lease agreement for Turley Park

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SPACE NEEDS - NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Oswego may push back date for completion of entertainment venue project

<https://bit.ly/3gR9JUK>

Meridian High School's proposed ag building is \$50,000 closer to its funding goal of \$1M

<https://bit.ly/3bkfYiH>

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Nuclear Plants In Illinois Are Slated For Closure. Will The State's Democratic Politicians Save Them?

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It's not a 'fair tax' unless we tackle ethics reform and efficiencies first

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Add a Link to chain of power, corruption, taxes in Illinois; Prosecutors charged state Sen. Terry Link, D-Indian Creek, with a felony count of tax evasion

<https://bit.ly/2QlCW81>

More than 1.1M Illinoisans request mail-in ballots

<https://bit.ly/3gKcual>

To Curb COVID-19 Spread, Vote-By-Mail To Play A Bigger Role In Illinois Voting

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Activists seek end to subminimum wage for tipped workers; One Fair Wage asks a single minimum wage

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The state is moving ahead with its plan to shift an estimated 18,000 children from the child welfare system into a health care

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critical care they need.

<https://bit.ly/32Hllza>

Federal lost wages assistance may be coming, despite governor's concerns

<https://abc7.ws/2QKku0o>

Illinois Allows Car Repossessions To Resume; One Recovery Agent Says It May Put Him In Danger; Some car owners are learning the hard

way - past-due payments are no longer being forgiven in the era of COVID-19.

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Democrats bash Trump, back progressive tax

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Big problems for smallest Great Lake: More precipitation, warmer temperatures and controversial regulation plan upend life along

Lake Ontario

<https://bit.ly/32DcqnG>

The wilds of one Lake Ontario bay reveal how coastal habitats suffer from a changing climate and human choices

<https://bit.ly/3IDCXdq>

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The census is in trouble. So is democracy

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More People With Felony Convictions Can Vote, but Roadblocks Remain

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Will your tax dollars bail out California's reckless spending?

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Justice Department Never Fully Examined Trump's Ties to Russia, Ex-Officials Say

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A federal appeals court in Washington declined to order the dismissal of the Michael Flynn prosecution, permitting a judge to scrutinize the Justice Department's request to dismiss its case against President Trump's former national security adviser

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A US-Israeli delegation led by White House advisor Jared Kushner arrived Monday in Abu Dhabi, on the historic first commercial

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With Israel-UAE Flight, Israelis And Emiratis Mark Closer Ties As Palestinians Worry

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An end to 'endless wars'? Don't believe it

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Sending a message: U.S. Army to hold live-fire drills 70 miles from Russian border

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Democrats on the House Oversight and Reform Committee are threatening to issue subpoenas if officials from the Pentagon and State

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Foreign Policy Restraint Was Winning at the RNC; Trump's rhetoric and focus on domestic issues signals a major shift in the

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President Trump's administration is a "radical" group bent on provoking "a second Cold War" with Beijing, a senior Chinese diplomat

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Military AI vanquishes human fighter pilot in F-16 simulation. How scared should we be?

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A: It's not too early to start planning for workplace needs when schools reopen, partially reopen, or don't reopen in the Fall.

Some important considerations include the following: employees who have not yet exhausted their expanded FMLA leave benefit under

the FFCRA may take advantage of that opportunity when the school year starts if their child's school district has partial or only

online learning. This may result in operational disruptions; employees who choose not to send their children to school in districts

that give parents a choice of in-person or online attendance are likely not eligible for expanded FMLA benefits because their

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accommodate online learning or partial week attendance at school by their children; and employees may ask for flexible or part-time

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Kids who don't show COVID-19 symptoms can still spread virus for weeks, study shows

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'No social distancing': US college towns close bars as Covid-19 cases surge

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Colleges With Covid Outbreaks Advised to Keep Students on Campus

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Colleges crack down on student behavior as virus threatens more closures; Institutions are quickly finding out the limitations of a we're-all-in-this-together mindset

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University of Alabama Emphasizes Quarantine Protocols as Over 1,000 Students Test Positive Since Classes Resumed

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Lack of COVID-19 testing at Colorado's rural universities epitomizes higher education inequities

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Military academy in Virginia bets on strict discipline to ward off virus

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With Virtual Rush, Fraternities And Sororities Race To Pitch More Than Parties; If chapters can't provide a meaningful experience online they may not survive the pandemic

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College students brace for the 'second curve' of COVID-19 — its mental health impact

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Virginia officials move ahead with efforts to revamp history education, eliminate gaps in African American content

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'Zoom-bombers' hijack online classes at suburban middle school, spew racist rants

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Evanston Education Subcommittee for Reparations Seeks New STEM School in Fifth Ward

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University of Chicago students call for defunding, abolishing school police during rally outside university president's house

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Inspired by a student's hug, principal on Chicago's South Side pens children's book about returning to school during COVID-19

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Northwestern First And Second Year Students To Do Virtual Learning For Fall; Notre Dame To Resume Classes

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Dunlap School District 323's weekly COVID-19 report shows positive cases are falling as well as the number of students self-quarantining.

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Township SD113 passes \$115M budget for FY21, including money for new hires and COVID-19 expenses

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How to fit distance learning into your back-to-school budget

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Township High School District 214 sets metrics for moving between stages of Return to School plan

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Princeton Review names Lewis University to its 'Best in the Midwest' list

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Enrollment down, student sense of safety up at area community colleges; Rock Valley enrollment is down by 8% year-over-year; Highland fell by nearly 12%

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Lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 within Warsaw School District

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SIUE ranks among top 25 colleges in Illinois, Niche says

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Momence Community Unit School District 1 switches to fully remote learning for all students beginning Monday.

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Danville area private schools see uptick in enrollment

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Eastern Illinois University students adapting to COVID-19 precautions, class format changes

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Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine has received a full accreditation report from the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)

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Edwardsville High School Recognized For Inclusion Efforts Statewide, Nationwide By Special Olympics Organization

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New wave of layoffs points to fresh hurdles for U.S. economic recovery heading into the fall

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Big companies unleash pink slips as coronavirus reshapes global economy

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After 8 workers die of COVID-19, officials want California poultry plant closed

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Where U.S. Small Businesses Are Feeling the Most Pandemic Pain; In New York, 18% of firms missed a scheduled payment like rent; Firms in southern states are more upbeat, Census survey shows

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New York's not dead, but pandemic has laid bare deep-seated problems

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Public transit faces 'death spiral' without \$32B injection from Congress

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American Airlines slashing flying capacity by 55 percent in October

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To counter China, some Republicans are abandoning free-market orthodoxy; Concerned that the U.S. is losing its edge in tech competition, some U.S. conservatives are embracing more government intervention in the economy

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Is Big Oil Still a Big Deal? Exxon's departure from the Dow is just one symptom. The oil majors' opportunities and reputations are in decline everywhere

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Nine gigawatts of wind turbines were added last year in the US

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Outdoor dining to continue into early fall in Highland Park's Ravinia Business District

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Despite state OK, Rosemont flea market gives up on 2020

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Danville remains hopeful in Round 2 of casino bid

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Developer says he'll press on with wind farm as Monroe County strengthens zoning law

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Connect Illinois program funds broadband expansion efforts through competitive grants that are matched with other nonstate funds

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Champaign housing authority's new 55-and-older apartment community expected to fill up fast

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Health agencies' credibility at risk after week of blunders

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Covid Is Accelerating a Global Censorship Crisis; Autocracies and democracies alike are suppressing information within their borders, which will affect public health and security around the world

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The mass use of hand gels to fight coronavirus could create unstoppable superbugs, researchers warn

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Rampant destruction of forests 'will unleash more pandemics'; Researchers to tell UN that loss of biodiversity enables rapid spread of new diseases from animals to humans

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Why Scapegoating Is A Typical Human Response To A Pandemic; We blame "outsiders"

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'Small events add up to a lot': Limited gatherings quietly emerge as source of coronavirus infections

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The surprising upsides of worrying; Anxiety can be exhausting, but there is often a reason for it – and there are some surprising benefits to certain kinds of worrying

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Penal firefighters are battling California fires. Once released, they can't fight fires full time; I'm suing to change the law so I can pursue it as a career

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Hurricane Laura Losses Include 10 Deaths, Up To \$12B

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The mosquito strategy that could eliminate dengue; Infecting the insects with a bacterium to stop disease transmission produces 'staggering' reduction in cases

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There's a reason it's hard to discipline police. It starts with a 'bill of rights' 47 years ago

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Qualified Immunity Is a Disgrace, No Matter Where You Live; Even the most police-skeptical courts grant the doctrine in egregious circumstances

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March on Washington highlights generational divide on police reform; Speakers emphasized a moderate message at odds with the demands for a more sweeping criminal justice overhaul

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The Rev. Al Sharpton headlined his new March on Washington, delivering a fiery speech in which he demanded more legislative action to address police brutality and racial inequality

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Black Lives Matter in Unlikely Places; A movement takes small-town Pennsylvania by surprise

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Marred by trauma after George Floyd's death, Minneapolis hit with more looting

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'Deeply reckless': Critics slam leaked police memo about Breonna Taylor; The memo was written several weeks after Taylor's death and includes details that weren't provided to the judge in the search warrant application

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Breonna Taylor case: Kentucky AG receives 'critical' FBI ballistics report as family hopes for swift end to

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Breonna Taylor's Life Was Changing. Then the Police Came to Her Door; Interviews, documents and jailhouse recordings reveal a clearer picture of the life and death of the 26-year-old emergency room technician

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Facts emerging on Jacob Blake shooting contradict the narrative that sparked riots

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A Father's Fight Paved Way For Independent Investigation Into Kenosha Shooting

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Jacob Blake's police shooting highlights the hidden victims of police violence

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Kenosha videos of Jacob Blake, Kyle Rittenhouse shootings prompt fierce debate over race and justice

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The Problem With Police-Shooting Videos; Smartphone footage of police brutality highlights a dire need to tell more humane stories about Black victims

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Zuckerberg blames contractors for failing to remove Kenosha militia's 'call to arms'; Facebook CEO points to 'operational mistake' by teams meant to bar organizations deemed dangerous

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A Kenosha Militia Facebook Event Was Reported 455 Times. Moderators Said It Didn't Violate Any Rules

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White Supremacists Were 'On A Hunting Spree' In Kenosha, Says Local Lawmaker; They were "driving around in pickup trucks, targeting protesters," said state Rep.

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Federal agents sent to Kenosha, but history shows militarized policing in cities can escalate violence and trigger conflict

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Trump to visit Kenosha in wake of police protests; The president will meet Tuesday with law enforcement and survey damage from recent violence

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Democrats say Trump visit may worsen protests in Wisconsin city

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Trump is Allowing Right-Wing Extremists to 'Start a Race War,' Ex-DHS Official Says

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Biden campaign adviser: Trump 'has been trying to incite violence this entire summer'

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Fatal shooting in Portland as Trump supporters clash with Black Lives Matter protesters; Police say it was not clear if shooting was linked to fights between protesters and caravan of Trump supporters

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Trump unleashes barrage of tweets in response to Portland, says 'big backlash' to protests 'cannot be unexpected'

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Representative Demings: Portland shooting is 'what happens' when homeland security is 'politicized'

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How 'silence is violence' threatens true freedom of speech and public civility

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New Jersey Teen Who Organized Rally Supporting Black Lives Matter And Affordable Housing Billed For Police Overtime

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The use of "less-lethal" force by law enforcement; People have been injured and maimed by what police call "less-lethal" weapons, often deployed without significant training

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Chicago looting proves Black America deserves reparations — here's why

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Chicago police respond to 10 shootings in about 3 hours Sunday, including 3 homicides and an attack that left 2 officers seriously wounded

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47 shot, 9 fatally in Chicago weekend shootings

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2 Chicago police officers, suspect wounded in West Side shooting

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5 shot, 1 fatally, at Morgan Park pancake house

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Despite earlier tiff with CPD, rabbi leads protesters to briefly close Mag Mile in vigil for lost Black lives
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Round Lake Beach Police hire outside firm to investigate punching of woman
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Two Chicago police officers and a third person were shot Sunday in Garfield Park on the West Side.
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Gunman shoots, wounds two St. Louis police officers responding to call; one officer critical
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The DuPage County Sheriff is asking the county board to give his department roughly \$930,000 in additional funding for the next fiscal year
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The Southern newspaper files lawsuit after being denied access to all public records pertaining to Ladonna Cooper homicide
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Is it practical? Effective? Southern Illinois leaders debate police body cams
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Officials say January probably earliest Aurora police could get body cameras
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Friends, family call for harsher charges in Glenview teen's killing
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Watchdog expects number of Black officers in Chicago to drop
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Evanston's faith community gathered Sunday for lamentation and calls for change in a community service for police shooting victim Jacob Blake.

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Back the Blue Rally held in Bloomington met by Black Lives Matter protesters

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St. Louis police officer, 29, dies after Saturday shooting; suspect in custody

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Activists talk policing, excessive force at Rockford park gathering

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While Bloomington and Normal police leaders say their officers can't imagine operating without body-worn cameras, the McLean County Sheriff's Office and Illinois State University Police are still working to get them.

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Bid: 2020 Police General Use Rental Vehicles, city of Rock Island

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Daily Illinois coronavirus graphs: 11 new deaths, 1,992 new confirmed cases and 43,693 new test results

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COVID-19 cases in Illinois by ZIP code: Search for your neighborhood

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COVID-19 in Illinois by the numbers: Here's a daily update on cases, positivity rate and hospital data in your area

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Illinois sees 1,992 new coronavirus cases, 11 additional deaths

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'Solemn day' as Illinois coronavirus death toll surpasses 8,000

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COVID-19's true toll in Illinois is likely higher than reported. A closer look at 'excess deaths' in 2020. The official COVID-19 death toll in Illinois may not account for at least 1,000 fatalities — and potentially far more

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West Chicago mayor steps up COVID-19 education campaign

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Masks in public restrooms? Urinals may shoot 'plumes' of inhalable coronavirus particles into the air

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Kane County sees slight increase in number of new COVID-19 cases Sunday

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Upcoming flu season could lead to a 'twindemic' this fall

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It's not always the bars. Small gatherings can have big COVID-19 consequences.

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11,786 tests, 61 cases, 0.5% positivity rate in Champaign County; two staffers test positive at Danville prison; Douglas adds four cases

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219 new COVID-19 cases confirmed in McLean County

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More restrictions inevitable, Southwest IL official says as positivity increases again

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Twenty-one new COVID-19 cases were confirmed Sunday by the La Salle County Health Department, increasing the number of active cases countywide to 533.

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Dixon prison inmates lead to rise in Lee County COVID-19 numbers

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Quad-Cities sees 324 COVID-19 cases, 9 deaths, in a week

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Coles County sees 50 new COVID-19 cases over the weekend

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Macon County reports 12 new coronavirus cases; the county has reported 938 positive cases since the pandemic began in March

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Effingham County reports 60 cases of COVID in 3 days

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Coronavirus outbreaks growing at long-term care centers in St. Clair, Madison counties

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New Lee County cases include 3 at Dixon prison

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Can Planting Trees Make a City More Equitable?

<https://bloom.bg/2QAeAPt>

Shootings Expose Racial And Economic Divide In Kenosha

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“How to Pay Reparations: a Documentary”; In this new short story, a city tries to use an algorithm to pay reparations

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Study suggests Chicago-run electric utility too costly; The study was released as the city negotiates a new

agreement with ComEd to provide electricity

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Taxpayer tab totals \$111.3M to keep Southwestern Illinois airport open

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State and local officials make accommodations to ensure voters are safe

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Illinois Department of Public Health issues COVID-19 Guidance for Election Polling Places

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Cook County property owners delay paying \$1.8B in taxes

<https://bit.ly/32SyV8D>

Pilsen community hold Census event to increase fill-out rate

<https://abc7.ws/3b9Cxqb>

Elevated levels of lead were found in drinking water in some homes in University Park.

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Early voting to begin Sept. 24 in Kane County

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PAWS Chicago Rescues 10 Dogs, 15 Cats From Louisiana Shelters After Hurricane Laura

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Investigation of Joliet mayor's scuffle with 2 men still ongoing

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Joliet Public Library eliminates overdue fines on most materials

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Peoria city leaders are trying to figure out how to make up for nearly \$20M lost due to the pandemic; special meeting Tuesday

<https://bit.ly/3IATsqL>

Adams, Marion Counties discuss voting options for November

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A water/sewer rate study, improved interaction with residents via software tools and online resources and a full performance management program are some of the future plans for Glen Carbon's finance department.

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447 will be new dialing prefix added to the 217 area code

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Rock Island, Davenport institute downtown curfews

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Invitation to Bid – Demolitions, city of Champaign

<https://bit.ly/3lGG8Bc>, <https://bit.ly/3lscUWF>, <https://bit.ly/34Jjj9S>, <https://bit.ly/3hNEYS8>,
<https://bit.ly/3b8hBjm>, <https://bit.ly/32D16ln>

Request for Proposals for Revenue Audit Services, city of Champaign

<https://bit.ly/2EsgoXY>

Request for Letters of Interest – Engineering Services Related to Bridge Inspections and Related Structural Engineering Services, city of Champaign

<https://bit.ly/2ECKZSF>

Bid: PW-21-08 SEWER LINING PROGRAM-PARK RIDGE

<https://bit.ly/3lzbR72>

Bid: Lead Service Line Replacement, village of Oswego

<https://bit.ly/34rsifl>

Bid: Parkway Tree Replacement Project, village of North Aurora

<https://bit.ly/3hmTkIB>

Bid: Purchase of Operational Supplies and Parts for Lake County Public Works

<https://bit.ly/31FuQ82>

20021 RFP Janitorial Services Provider, Lake County Forest Preserves

<https://bit.ly/3gHthuD>

Bid: Temperature Screening Kiosk, McHenry County

<https://bit.ly/2FQyMur>

Bid: Duo MFA Edition Renewal, McHenry County

<https://bit.ly/3gAUHCw>

RFQ: 2021 Construction Material Testing Services, McHenry County

<https://bit.ly/3j4Mata>

RFP: Election Equipment Moving Services, McHenry County

<https://bit.ly/34Mv3s4>

Bid: 2020 Community Park at the Recreation Center of Highland Park

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Bid: Housing Rehabilitation Program, city of Rock Island

<https://bit.ly/3gHQyfs>, <https://bit.ly/31Ht7PI>, <https://bit.ly/3b8UMw5>, <https://bit.ly/3lxjVFy>,
<https://bit.ly/3IEiIMT>, <https://bit.ly/32CNXPv>, <https://bit.ly/34NcnZu>

Bid: Purchase and Delivery of Cameras and Associated Equipment, city of Des Plaines

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SPACE NEEDS - NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS

JOLIET MULTI-MODAL REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CTR 1B: BUS STATION & TURNAROUND
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Will 20% of Illinois ballots be cast by mail? State exceeds 1.1M requests for vote-by-mail ballots

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State Sen. Michael Hastings wrote a letter to Gov. JB Pritzker asking him to reconsider the new restrictions placed on Will and Kankakee counties

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Pritzker admits a mistake was made; Covid restrictions imposed on Will and Kankakee counties were tougher than those imposed on the Metro East

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Illinois Poverty Numbers Will Rise Amid Pandemic Due To Handling Of Unemployment Claims, University Of Chicago Professor Says

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The California State Senate voted 33-3 to create a commission to study reparations for African Americans

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Trump's push to defer payroll taxes could shrink paychecks next year, Treasury signals

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Feds issue guidance implementing Trump's payroll tax deferral order

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White House chief of staff: 'We're not going to negotiate' on coronavirus relief bill; He says Nancy Pelosi is inflexible

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A Democratic turf war is raging — even as progressives try to elect Biden; Off-the-radar battles between moderates and progressives have broken out over health care, police reform and primary challenges

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Bernie Sanders promised to go all in for Biden. Here's what that looks like

<https://tinyurl.com/y35celbe>

'DemExit': virtual convention aims to create US leftwing alternative; The Movement for a People's Party believes Democrats and Republicans will always choose profits over people

<https://tinyurl.com/y39nopk8>

Michelle Obama: 'Systemic racism' coming from the White House

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Why Republicans weaponized impeachment at the convention and Democrats ignored it

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The president of the United Arab Emirates scrapped an economic boycott against Israel, allowing trade and financial agreements between the countries in another key step towards normal ties

<https://tinyurl.com/y5t3wb8o>

History Suggests Post-Pandemic Peace Is Rare; If Joe Biden is elected the next U.S. president, he may be unable to avoid war

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Trump, Self-Proclaimed Ender of Endless Wars, Is Reducing the U.S. Troop Presence in Iraq to Where It Was in 2015

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Our Allies Will Help With China—On Their Own Terms

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Artificial Intelligence Is the Next Top Gun; Computers are beating the military's top pilots in simulations, and China is catching up to the U.S.

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Trump offers promises for the Space Force and NASA for the second term

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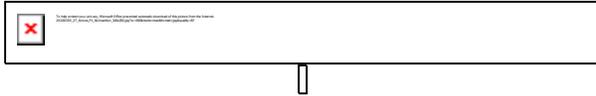
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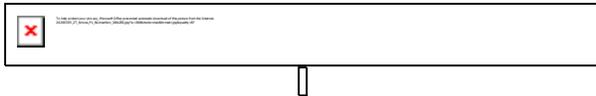
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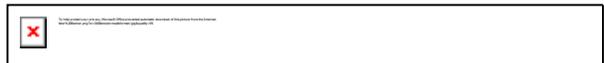
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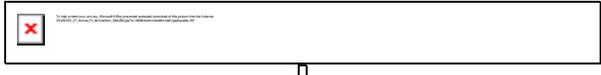
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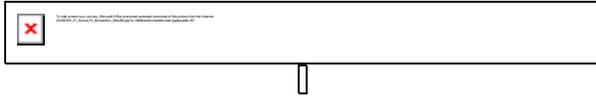
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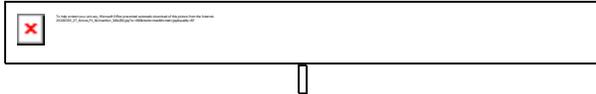
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appealing to parents clamoring for an alternative to neighborhood public schools during the pandemic

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In blistering decision, second federal judge halts DeVos's rule giving federal coronavirus aid to private schools

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Maria Montessori challenged and changed how kids are taught, and remains influential today

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Data is Essential to Improve Student Outcomes

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More than 1 in 10 of the nation's approximately 50M public school students speak a native language other than English, according to the latest federal data. Roughly 3 in 4 of these English learners speak Spanish

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How Many Coronavirus Cases Are Happening In Schools? This Tracker Keeps Count

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Los Angeles schools liberal student attendance policy raises eyebrows

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Study: Only 8 states had distance learning plan at start of pandemic

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Most Schools Have Long Had Pandemic Plans. But a Watchdog Warned Years Ago That Half of All Districts Had No Real Strategy for How to Operate If Classrooms Remained Closed

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Will the Outdoors Become the New Classroom of the COVID Era?

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Governor of Maryland pushes schools toward in-person classes

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More than a third of Oklahoma school districts are not following state guidance to require masks in schools

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New Mexico prepares to allow some students back on campus

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New York City principals union warns of staffing crisis amid school reopenings

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Why New Jersey's Plan for In-Person Schooling Is Falling Apart; More districts are going online only, citing teacher shortages, ventilation issues and delayed guidance from the state

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Virtual charter schools see spike in interest as families grapple with the pandemic's disruption

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When 'back to school' means a parking lot and the hunt for a WiFi signal; Virtual classes are exposing the depth of the digital divide

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Project Uses AI to Maximize Meal Delivery to Students in Need

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Schools Can Reopen, Germany Finds, but Expect a 'Roller Coaster'

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The Economic Model of Higher Education Was Already Broken. Here's Why the Pandemic May Destroy It for Good

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A New Approach for Curbing College Tuition Inflation

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Google Has a Plan to Disrupt the College Degree; Google's new certificate program takes only six months

to complete, and will be a fraction of the cost of college

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The pandemic will hasten a transformation of higher education business models, according to a new Moody's Investors Service report.

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How Yale Became the Latest Target in the Plot to Kill Affirmative Action

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Pandemic Update: University Of Massachusetts-Amherst To Furlough Nearly 850; Ohio State To Make \$252M In Budget Cuts

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The USPS funding crisis is bigger than the election, experts warn; Threats to its long-term solvency come from its heavy debt load, competitors like Amazon, costly pensions and the shift toward digital marketing

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Despite pledge mail delays persist: postal unions

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Young immigrants challenge Trump administration decision to scale back DACA program

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The House Foreign Affairs Committee is working on a resolution to hold Secretary of State Mike Pompeo in contempt of Congress;

Refused to comply with two subpoenas and hurt the panel's ability to conduct oversight on matters related to foreign policy toward

Ukraine and the possible misuse of department resources

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Trump Doctrine: End Wars But Keep Threatening Enemies; The RNC tried to sell voters on a foreign policy of strength without

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US to reduce troop level in Iraq to 3,500 from 5,200; The Iraqi military's progress was cited as a reason for the drawdown

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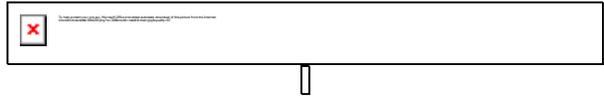
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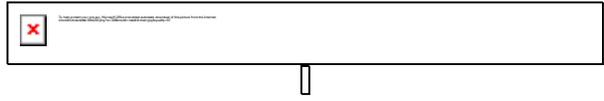
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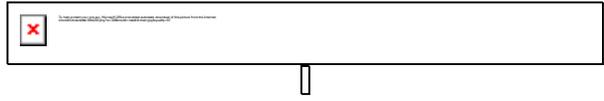
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State, National and International Information Intelligence and Data

August 28, 2020 (Illinois) **Illinois Coronavirus Updates: Don't Hang Masks From Rear View Mirror, More Cyclists on Trails.** Don't hang your mask from your car's rear view mirror - or you could be facing a fine. That warning came as the state reported more than 1,700 new coronavirus cases and 24 additional deaths. AAA Auto group and the Illinois State Police are reminding drivers not to use their rear view mirror to store face masks amid the pandemic. As the coronavirus crisis continues, many people have been found oftentimes hanging several face masks on their rear view mirror. And while doing do could lead to a citation, hanging any object from the mirror is considered illegal. The state of Illinois reported more than 1,700 new cases of coronavirus and 24 additional fatalities in the last 24 hours, public health officials announced on Thursday. According to data from the Illinois Department of Public Health, the 1,707 new cases reported Thursday bring the total to 227,334 cases throughout Illinois since the pandemic began earlier this year. The 24 additional fatalities bring the state's total number of deaths related to the virus to 7,977, data shows. Marking a slight drop from one day earlier, the state reported 44,510 new test results Thursday. Those test results bring the state's total to 3,875,922 tests during the pandemic. The statewide seven-day positivity rate increased from 4.0% to 4.1% on Thursday, reversing the slight drop seen in that metric the day before. Hospitalization metrics increased on Thursday as well, health officials said. A total of 1,631 people were hospitalized with coronavirus as of Thursday, health officials said. Of those, 390 were in intensive care units and 151 were on ventilators.

Source: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/illinois-coronavirus-updates-dont-hang-masks-from-rear-view-mirror-more-cyclists-on-trails/2330232/>

August 28, 2020 (Illinois) **Chicago Conducts Public Safety Drill Downtown Thursday Evening.** The city of Chicago blocked off multiple intersections downtown Chicago Thursday evening as part of a precautionary public safety drill. The drill started at 6 p.m. in the city's "Central Business District" and was expected to last until 9 p.m., according to the city's Office of Emergency Management and Communications. Access to the area itself wasn't restricted, but residents encountered some traffic disruptions during the drill. The perimeters for the drill included: Division Street on the north, 18th Street on the south, Clark Street on the west and Lake Shore Drive on the east. "The drill is part of the City's ongoing effort to engineer security measures in order to mitigate risk to the Central Business District," OEMC said in a statement. On Wednesday, city employees were seen putting large barricades up at several intersections in Streeterville and the Gold Coast, including on East Oak Street, East Walton Street and North Michigan Avenue. OEMC called those barriers part of the city's "critical infrastructure assets... staged at various access points."

Source: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/chicago-conducts-public-safety-drill-downtown-thursday-evening/2330033/>

August 28, 2020 (Illinois) **Chicago Woman Files Lawsuit against CPD, Says Officers Didn't Follow Protocol During Wrongful Raid.** A Chicago woman has filed a lawsuit against the Chicago Police Department after she says police officers wrongfully executed a search warrant at her home and pointed their guns at her while she, her child and elderly grandparent parent were inside. The lawsuit was filed Thursday in U.S. District Court and alleges that Chicago police officers didn't follow proper protocol by failing to identify themselves while executing a search warrant and by not recording the raid on video back in February. "They had their guns pointed at my head. I was treated very inhumanely," Vale said. "I was being charged at. It was very scary." The night of February 27, Jasmine Vale was at home with her 4-year-old daughter and grandmother when a Chicago Police warrant team burst through the door of her garden-level apartment in Rogers Park. "I didn't know they were police," Vale said. "I saw a bunch of men coming my way with guns." Vale says the officers never knocked on her door or identified themselves until later. "They told me to get on the floor. They called me out of my name. My phone was knocked out of my hands, I wasn't able to call somebody or do anything right away to help," Vale said.

During the raid, the warrant team was inside the building, while uniformed officers remained outside and were the only ones wearing body cameras.

Source: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/chicago-woman-files-lawsuit-against-cpd-says-officers-didnt-follow-protocol-during-wrongful-raid/2330057/>

August 28, 2020 (Wisconsin) **ACLU Calls for Kenosha County Sheriff, Kenosha Police Chief to Resign.** The American Civil Liberties Union has called for the resignation of the Kenosha County sheriff and the chief of the Kenosha Police Department following the police shooting of Jacob Blake and the fatal shootings of two protesters. According to the ACLU, Kenosha County Sheriff David Beth and his department allowed the suspect in Tuesday night's shooting, 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse, of Antioch, to leave as people yelled that he was the shooter. "The sheriff excused this by saying his deputies may not have paid attention to the gunman because there were many distractions, including 'screaming' and 'hollering,' people running, police vehicles idling, 'nonstop radio traffic,' and that 'in situations that are high stress, you have such an incredible tunnel vision,'" according to a news release from the ACLU of Wisconsin. The nonprofit also claimed that in a news conference following the fatal shooting, KPD Chief Daniel Miskinis blamed the unidentified victims for their own deaths, saying the violence was the result of the "persons" involved violating curfew. "Their actions uphold and defend white supremacy, while demonizing people who were murdered for exercising their First Amendment rights and speaking out against police violence," Chris Ott, executive director of the ACLU of Wisconsin, said in the news release. "The only way to rectify these actions is for both Sheriff Beth and Police Chief Daniel Miskinis to immediately tender their resignations."

Source: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/aclu-calls-for-kenosha-county-sheriff-kenosha-police-chief-to-resign/2329955/>

August 28, 2020 (Louisiana) **Rescuers Deploy To Hurricane Laura Impact Areas.** Hurricane Laura struck the Gulf Coast early Thursday morning, leaving a path of devastation and debris. The Category 4 hurricane caused a storm surge that could reach up to 40 miles inland, left approximately 700,000 homes and buildings without power and killed at least two people, according to the Associated Press. Laura weakened to a tropical storm about 11 hours after landfall. Dozens of strike teams, search and rescue crews, ambulance buses and aircraft have been deployed the area to before and after landfall to assist with evacuations and rescue efforts. Video Thursday morning showed a convoy of 100 ambulances and rescue vehicles headed to Louisiana. The Texas Emergency Medical Task Force rostered 10 ambulance strike teams, three ambulance buses and an ambulance staging management team in preparation for the storm. Strike teams were headed to impact areas to assist in the storm's aftermath Thursday morning. Dozens of American Medical Response EMS providers and vehicles were deployed Wednesday on a FEMA request to prepare for the storm.

Source: <https://www.firerescue1.com/disaster-management/articles/rescuers-deploy-to-hurricane-laura-impact-areas-q3ASzUyfdObbC9WA/>

August 28, 2020 (Louisiana) **4 Dead In Louisiana As Laura Moves Into Arkansas.** Hurricane Laura, weakened from its powerful Category 4 status when it made landfall, left catastrophic damage and thousands without power along the U.S. Gulf Coast overnight, killing at least four people in Louisiana after making its way inland Thursday and moving north along the Texas state line. Downgraded to a tropical storm, the storm was packing wind speeds of 50 miles per hour by early Thursday evening. The storm made landfall as a Category 4 hurricane around 1 a.m. Central Time near Cameron, Louisiana. While the storm made landfall just outside the Texas border in Louisiana, extreme winds from the storm extended well beyond the hurricane's eye. Between midnight and 4 a.m. Central Time, peak wind gusts of up to 132 miles per hour were recorded in Louisiana, and gusts as high as 90 miles per hour were recorded on the Texas-Louisiana border. Further inland in Texas, gusts as high as 73 miles per hour were recorded. The storm was forecast to become a tropical depression by Thursday night and cross Louisiana into Arkansas. Winds with tropical storm force were expected in eastern and southeastern Arkansas on Thursday evening, and 3-7 inches of rain were forecast for the central part of the state. Warnings and watches for the Texas coast were canceled and officials began lifting mandatory evacuations in Texas, allowing residents to return to their homes. The storm battered Louisiana with life-threatening storm surges, damaging winds and rainfall spreading inland. Water levels were elevated across the coast in Texas and Louisiana, with flood waters not expected to recede for days where the surge penetrated farther inland.

Source: <https://patch.com/texas/houston/hurricane-laura-moves-north-louisiana-hit-damaging-winds>

August 28, 2020 (Oregon) **FBI Shifts Resources To Ongoing Unrest In Portland, Oregon.** The FBI chief in Portland, Oregon, said Wednesday he is shifting the agency's resources to focus more heavily on crimes committed during nightly racial injustice protests in the city that often end in vandalism, clashes with police and dozens of arrests. Special Agent in Charge Renn Cannon said he is pulling agents from fraud and organized crime teams to focus on acts of violence and federal crimes committed during nearly three months of unrest. The FBI respects the rights of peaceful protesters to assemble and demonstrate, but problems associated with the protests have created a dangerous and volatile situation, he said. "We do investigate major threats of violence and federal crimes. And sometimes a major threat of violence is a cumulative threat that happens over a period of time. It starts to have a really negative impact on the community," Cannon said in an interview with The Associated Press. "Here in Portland, we're ... making the assessment that we should be trying to do a little more than we have, because the cumulative effects and the nature of the problem indicate that the community needs help," Cannon said. He declined to provide specifics about the number of agents being shifted and did not specify which cases or how many the agency is investigating. The FBI has previously released wanted posters related to two incidents on May 29. The announcement came as Mayor Ted Wheeler held a news conference to plead with residents to join him in opposing nightly violence that he said has tarnished Portland's reputation as one of the most livable cities in the world. Wheeler said he was meeting with the Portland Police Bureau and the city's business community over the next 36 hours to discuss a way forward.

Source: <https://www.police1.com/federal-law-enforcement/articles/fbi-shifts-resources-to-ongoing-unrest-in-portland-oregon-LTAR77u9pnbtYI3s/>

August 28, 2020 (California) **CA Fires 2020: 1.35M Acres Burn In 700 Fires In Less Than 2 Weeks.** More than a week since a firestorm took hold over the Golden State, thousands of firefighters continue to battle flames across hundreds of thousands of acres. As of Thursday, more than 15,600 firefighters were battling more than two dozen fires considered "major," along with hundreds of smaller blazes. Many of the fires were initially sparked by lightning last week — and lightning continues to strike parts of the Bay Area, though weather conditions were improving, according to Cal Fire. "Firefighters continue to monitor for additional lightning strike wildfires," the state agency said Thursday in a fire briefing. "Firefighters have increased containment at a faster rate than before as weather conditions have returned to a more predictable seasonal nature." Still, the overall figures are astounding. Here are a few of the major stats: 14,000: The number of lightning strikes recorded since Aug. 15. 700+: The number of wildfires sparked in the same time period. 1.35 million: How many acres have burned in this firestorm. 7: The number of lives lost. 1,890: The number of structures destroyed.

Source: <https://patch.com/california/across-ca/ca-fires-2020-1-35m-acres-burn-700-fires-less-2-weeks>

August 28, 2020 (National) **March On Washington: Thousands Expected At Historic Civil Rights March.** The families of black Americans shot or killed by police will speak at the same site where Martin Luther King Jr delivered his I Have a Dream speech. Friday's event is called the Commitment March: Get Your Knee off Our Necks, a reference to George Floyd's death. It follows renewed protests over the police shooting of Jacob Blake. The relatives of Mr Blake, Mr Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Eric Garner are expected to deliver speeches at the march. They will be joined by civil rights leader Reverend Al Sharpton and Martin Luther King III - the eldest son of Mr King Jr. The event comes in the wake of at times violent protests over Mr Blake's shooting that have left two dead in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Mr Blake was shot and injured by police last Sunday. Democratic vice-presidential nominee Senator Kamala Harris is also expected to address the rally virtually. Rev Sharpton announced the march - which falls on the 57th anniversary of the 1963 event - at Mr Floyd's memorial service in June. His organisation, the National Action Network, worked with Mr King III to convene the march. Planners said the event will bring together generations for a day of action to advocate for police reform as well as to urge Americans to vote in the upcoming presidential election. Given Covid-19 concerns, people have been encouraged to participate virtually if they cannot attend or in local marches taking place in other states. In Washington, there will be temperature checks and mandatory masks along with social distancing.

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-53949460>

August 28, 2020 (National) **Experts Question 6 Feet; CDC Walks Back New Testing Guidelines.** As public health experts reassess just how close is too close to protect yourself from the coronavirus, the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is

backing down on new testing guidance following a public outcry. Since the onset of the pandemic, it's a mantra we've heard at nearly every turn: To protect yourself and others from the coronavirus, we must social distance. We must stay at least 6 feet apart. But now, public health experts are saying 6 feet may not be far enough. In a new analysis published this week in the BMJ, a team of infectious-disease experts argue that the 6-foot recommendation is based on outdated science. In other research, experts say 6 feet is merely a start and warn that more space is almost always better, especially in poorly ventilated areas indoors. In fact, factors such as air circulation, ventilation, exposure time, crowd density, whether people are wearing face masks and whether they are silent, speaking, shouting or singing should all be part of assessing whether 6 feet is enough, experts told the Washington Post. Meanwhile, CDC director Dr. Robert Redfield this week walked back his agency's advice just hours after it released newly updated testing guidelines. The guidance stated that anyone who was in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 would not necessarily need to seek a test if they are not showing symptoms, according to the New York Times. The new testing guidelines, which came via a consensus of the White House coronavirus task force, were immediately questioned by scientists.

Source: <https://patch.com/us/across-america/cdc-walks-back-new-testing-guidelines-after-public-outcry>

August 28, 2020 (National) **US Military Cyber Chief Defends More Aggressive Strategy.** America's top cyber official has defended the US government's adoption of a more aggressive stance in cyberspace. In a piece published on Tuesday in Foreign Affairs magazine, the commander of US Cyber Command, General Paul Nakasone, said the United States was right to swap a "reactive, defensive posture" for one that was more proactive and offensive. "The threat evolved, and we evolved to meet it," wrote Nakasone. The commander, who is also director of the National Security Agency, said that actively engaging adversaries was necessary to keep pace with the ever-increasing number of sophisticated cyber-threats. "We learned that we cannot afford to wait for cyber-attacks to affect our military networks," wrote Nakasone in a piece co-authored with his senior advisor, Michael Sulmeyer. "We learned that defending our military networks requires executing operations outside our military networks." Nakasone described a mission that took place in October 2019 as an example of this proactive approach. As part of the "hunt forward" mission, Cyber Command deployed an elite team of cybersecurity experts to Montenegro to help the Balkan state defend itself against hackers with links to Russia.

Source: <https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/nakasone-defends-more-aggressive/>

August 28, 2020 (International) **UAE Implicated In Lethal Drone Strike In Libya.** At the time of the strike on 4 January, Tripoli was under siege by the self-styled Libyan National Army (LNA). It has denied responsibility for the attack and suggested the cadets had been killed by local shelling. But evidence indicates the cadets were hit by a Chinese Blue Arrow 7 missile. This was fired by a drone called the Wing Loong II and the investigation by BBC Africa Eye and BBC Arabic Documentaries also found evidence that, at the time of the strike, Wing Loong II drones were only operating from one Libyan air base - al-Khadim - and that the UAE supplied and operated the drones that were stationed there. Just after 21:00 on 4 January 2020, around 50 cadets were doing routine drills at a military academy in the south of Tripoli. Without warning, an explosion detonated in the centre of the group, leaving 26 cadets dead or dying on the parade ground. Many were still teenagers. None of them were armed. The UAE has previously denied military involvement in Libya and says it supports the UN peace process. It did not respond to the BBC's request for comment. One of those who survived was 20 year-old Abdul Moeen. He was inside the academy when the strike hit. "It was indescribable," he told the BBC. "We were witnessing our colleagues dying, breathing their last breath, and we couldn't do anything... There were guys whose torsos were separated from their bodies. It was an awful crime, a crime that has nothing to do with humanity."

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-53917791>

August 28, 2020 (International) **30+ #COVID19 Spam Emails Analyzed Every Minute.** A COVID-19 domain is blacklisted every 15 minutes, while 35 COVID-19 spam emails are analyzed per minute. That's according to research by RiskIQ, which determined the top threats in 2020 and discovered that cybercrime costs organizations around \$24.70 every minute, while the average cost of a malicious attack is \$4.95 a minute. Therefore, cybercrime will have a per-minute global cost of \$11.4m (£8.7m) by 2021, a 100% increase since 2015. "These stats show threat activity is widespread, but also show the power of threat intelligence in defending the enterprise," said RiskIQ CEO Lou Manousos. "More knowledge, greater awareness and an increased effort to implement necessary security controls make a huge difference in stopping these threat actors in their tracks." Statistics showed there are 375 new threats every minute, a new vulnerability disclosed every 24 minutes and 16,172 records compromised per minute. There is also a new Magecart attack, the

credit card skimming attack vector RiskIQ initially discovered in 2018, every 16 minutes, Asked how many COVID-19 domains they typically see in a day, Steve Ginty, director of threat intelligence at RiskIQ, said: “We see thousands of new COVID-19 domains stood up each day. Attackers always use current events in their campaigns, and something as ubiquitous and impactful as COVID-19 has proven to be particularly useful to them, which is why we see such a large-scale proliferation of threat infrastructure related to COVID-19.” With regards to the Magecart attacks, Ginty said RiskIQ systems detect dozens of instances of Magecart activity every day. “We are unable to tell how many victims attackers claim in these attacks, but getting their code onto a website is their primary goal and a good indicator that malicious activity has taken place,” he said.

Source: <https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/covid19-spam-emails-analyzed/>

Observances for the month of August
August 01: National Minority Donor Awareness Day
August 01-07: World Breastfeeding Week [WHO]
August 04: United States Coast Guard Birthday
August 04: World Friendship Day
August 06: Monthly StarCom 21 Radio Test
August 06: National Night Out
August 07: Double Seventh Festival (China)
August 07: Purple Heart Day
August 09: World Indigenous Peoples' Day
August 11: Eid al-Adha (Islamic Festival)
August 14: Raksha Bandhan (Hindu Holiday)
August 19: National Aviation Day
August 21: Senior Citizens Day
August 26: Women's Equality Day
August 29: International Day Against Nuclear Tests

Observances for the month of September
Sept. 02: Labor Day (Federal Holiday)
Sept. 04: World Sexual Health Day
Sept. 05: International Day of Charity
Sept. 07: Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day (Observance)
Sept. 08: International Literacy Day [UNESCO]
Sept. 08: National Grandparents Day (Observance)
Sept. 08-10: National Historical Black Colleges and Universities Week
Sept. 09: National Days of Prayer and Remembrance
Sept. 10: World Suicide Prevention Day

Sept. 11: Patriot Day (Observance)
Sept. 15 - Oct. 15: National Hispanic Heritage Month
Sept. 15: International Day of Democracy
Sept. 15-21: National Farm Safety and Health Week
Sept. 16: International Day for Preservation of the Ozone Layer
Sept. 17: Constitution Day and Citizenship Day (Observance)
Sept. 17-23: Constitution Week
Sept. 18: Air Force Birthday (Observance)
Sept. 20: National POW/MIA Recognition Day (Observance)
Sept. 21: International Day of Peace

<u>The month of August</u>
Cataract Awareness Month
Children's Eye Health Safety Month
Medic Alert Awareness Month
National Immunization Awareness Month
Psoriasis Awareness Month
Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month

<u>The month of September</u>
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
National Leukemia Awareness Month
National Lymphoma Awareness Month
National Preparedness Month
National Wilderness Month
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
Sickle Cell Awareness Month
Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

Count Down:

Date	Event	# of Days
Aug. 29	International Day Against Nuclear Tests	02 Days
Aug. 31	International Overdose Awareness Day	04 Days
Aug. 31	Muharram (Islamic Holiday)	04 Days
Sept. 02	Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu Holiday)	06 Days
Sept. 07	Labor Day	11 Days
Sept. 10	World Suicide Prevention Day	14 Days
Sept. 11	Ashura (Islamic Calendar)	15 Days
Sept. 17	Constitution Day	21 Days
Sept. 18	United States Air Force Birthday	22 Days
Sept. 18	National POW/MIA Recognition Day	22 Days
Sept. 18	Fall Equinox	22 Days

Major Local Incidents around Cook County and Collar Counties (Last 24 hrs.)

Major Fire Department or MABAS Responses: None

Major Law Enforcement or ILEAS Responses: None

Heating/Cooling Activations (Past 24 hrs.): None

Local Township Centers Activated: None

County Facilities Activated: None

Scheduled Pre-Planned Events or Festivals

(Please email large scale and mass gathering planned event information to duty.desk@cookcountyl.gov for inclusion the Daily Situation Report.)

Per CDC recommendations, there are **No** scheduled events due to the evolving COVID-19 situation. EMRS will continue to monitor and update this section of the DSR.

Today's Forecast:

<https://www.weather.gov/lot/weatherstory>

<http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?zoneid=ILZ014>

Weather Story:

Our chances for a period of severe thunderstorms will increase across the area into this evening as a cold front approaches the area. The chances of severe weather cover the entire area, but there is a bit higher threat across north central and parts of northeastern IL. Strong damaging winds and large hail look to be the primary threats. The storm threat will end overnight following the cold frontal passage.

Detailed Forecast for Cook County:

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 93. Heat index values as high as 99. South southwest wind around 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1am. Low around 68. Southwest wind around 10 mph becoming northwest after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. North northwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63. North wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 15 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 80.

Monday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1am, then a slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Tuesday: A slight chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 78.

Tuesday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Wednesday: A slight chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 80.

Wednesday Night: A chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Thursday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.

Hazardous Weather Outlook

National Weather Service Chicago/Romeoville IL 346 AM CDT Fri Aug 28 2020

Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Lake IL, Ogle, Lee, De Kalb, Kane, DuPage, La Salle, Kendall, Grundy, Kankakee, Livingston, Iroquois, Ford, Northern Cook, Central Cook, Southern Cook, Northern Will, Southern Will, Eastern Will, Lake IN, Porter, Newton, Jasper, Benton

This Hazardous Weather Outlook is for portions of North Central Illinois, Northeast Illinois and Northwest Indiana.

DAY ONE- Today and Tonight.

Weather hazards expected- Significant Thunderstorm Risk with an associated: Limited Tornado risk. Elevated hail risk up to half dollar size. Elevated damaging wind risk up to 70 mph. Limited Flooding Risk. Limited Excessive Heat Risk. High Swim Risk Late Tonight.

DISCUSSION- There is a small chance for isolated or widely scattered storms over the area this afternoon. While a strong storm or two cannot be ruled out, the primary period that we are monitoring for the potential for severe thunderstorms is this evening after 6 pm. Thunderstorms are likely to develop in the vicinity of a cold front later this afternoon over parts of southwestern WI before shifting southeastward into northern IL and northwestern IN through the evening. Strong damaging winds and large hail look to be the primary severe threats, with a lower chance for a tornado. The threat for storms is expected to end from northwest to southeast during the late evening and overnight hours.

DAYS TWO THROUGH SEVEN- Saturday through Thursday.

Saturday and Sunday- High Swim Risk.

Monday through Thursday- Limited Thunderstorm Risk.

DISCUSSION: Brisk northerly winds will lead to hazardous conditions for Lake Michigan small crafts and beachgoers on Saturday, especially along the Indiana shoreline.

SPOTTER INFORMATION STATEMENT- Spotters may be needed this evening.

GENERAL STORM MOTION OF THE DAY: Moving toward the east southeast at 30 to 40 mph

Space Weather:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov>

NOAA Scales Activity: Range 1 (minor) to 5 (extreme)		
NOAA Scale	Past 24 hrs.	Current
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None

Earthquake Activity:

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

The Ten (10) Most Recently Significant Earthquakes Within The Past 30 Days

1. 6.0 3 km ESE of Jacó, Costa Rica 2020-08-24 21:51:10 UTC 27.2 km
2. 3.2 2 km SSE of Detroit Beach, Michigan 2020-08-21 22:55:09 UTC 9.2 km
3. 6.9 220 km SSE of Katabu, Indonesia 2020-08-21 04:09:52 UTC 627.3 km
4. 6.9 126 km WSW of Bengkulu, Indonesia 2020-08-18 22:29:24 UTC 26.0 km
5. 6.8 139km WSW of Bengkulu, Indonesia 2020-08-18 22:23:59 UTC 22.0 km
6. 6.6 13km E of San Pedro, Philippines 2020-08-18 00:03:48 UTC 10.0 km
7. 5.1 88km ESE of Maneadero, B.C., MX 2020-08-17 15:30:33 UTC 16.2 km
8. 6.0 66km ESE of Vikindu, Tanzania 2020-08-12 17:13:15 UTC 15.5 km
9. 5.1 4km SE of Sparta, North Carolina 2020-08-09 12:07:37 UTC 3.7 km
10. 4.8 2km SSE of Magas Arriba, Puerto Rico 2020-08-07 03:27:00 UTC 12.0 km

Cook County River & Stream Status: <http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=lot>

Cook County Road and Construction Issues for further and more detailed information go to:
<http://www.gettingaroundillinois.com/gai.htm?mt=cons#>

Cook County Department/Agency Specific Information

EMRS	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Department of Transportation & Highways	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Forest Preserve District	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Medical Examiner	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Animal Control	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Bureau of Technology	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Facilities Management	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Sheriff's Office	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Health & Hospital System	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Public Health	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report

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From: Anthony Ambrose <aaaala@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 9:12 PM
To: Tony Scarpelli
Subject: Fwd: PERF Daily Clips: U.S. cities sue federal government over untraceable 'ghost guns'

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: PERF Daily Clips <perf@memberclicks-mail.net>
Date: August 27, 2020 at 06:15:56 CDT
To: aaaala@aol.com
Subject: PERF Daily Clips: U.S. cities sue federal government over untraceable 'ghost guns'
Reply-To: perfclips@policeforum.org



Thursday, August 27, 2020

National News

Reuters: [U.S. cities sue federal government over untraceable 'ghost guns'](#)

Chicago and three other cities on Wednesday sued the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), demanding it correct how it interprets what is a firearm and halt the sale of untraceable “ghost gun” kits increasingly used in crimes.

The lawsuit is the first of its kind filed against the ATF, according to lawyers for the cities of Chicago, San Jose, Columbia, South Carolina, and Syracuse, New York. It was filed in the Southern District of New York.

So-called “ghost gun” or “80% gun” kits are self-assembled from parts purchased online or at gun shows. The parts that are assembled are not classified as a firearm by the ATF. For that reason they can be legally sold with no background checks and without serial numbers to identify the finished product.

NPR: [Trump nominates Chad Wolf to be Homeland Security chief](#)

President Trump, in a tweet Tuesday, said he will nominate Chad Wolf, the acting secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, to be DHS secretary.

The announcement comes less than two weeks after the Government Accountability Office concluded that Wolf and Ken Cuccinelli, the senior official performing the duties of DHS deputy secretary, were not appointed through a valid process. They have been serving in their roles since November without Senate confirmation.

Local News

Associated Press: [17-year-old arrested after 2 killed during unrest in Kenosha](#)

A white, 17-year-old police admirer was arrested Wednesday after two people were shot to death during a third straight night of protests in Kenosha over the police shooting of a Black man, Jacob Blake.

Kyle Rittenhouse, of Antioch, Illinois, about 15 miles (24.14 kilometers) from Kenosha, was taken into custody in Illinois on suspicion of first-degree intentional homicide in the attack Tuesday that was largely captured on cellphone video. The shooting left a third person wounded.

In the wake of the killings, Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers authorized the deployment of 500 members of the National Guard to Kenosha, doubling the number of troops. The governor’s office said he is working with other states to bring in additional National Guard members and law officers. Authorities also announced a 7 p.m. curfew, an hour earlier than the night before. Even so, protesters were out Wednesday night after the curfew.

Minneapolis Star Tribune: [Minneapolis police to reduce allowable use of force under new policy](#)

Minneapolis police will adopt a “new and more stringent” policy in hopes of reducing the amount of force officers use and restoring trust with the community, Mayor Jacob Frey said Wednesday.

The new policy will require officers to “first consider all reasonable alternatives before using deadly force,” Frey said.

New language in the policy will ask officers to reconsider how they think of force, encouraging people to consider actions like unholstering a gun a “threat of force.” It will also specify that police should use “the lowest level of force needed to safely control a subject.”

Dallas Morning News: [Grand Prairie police launch program for residents with mental health needs](#)

A new information-sharing initiative is aiming to connect the Grand Prairie Police Department with people who are in need of mental health help.

Community Outreach Partnership and Education, or “COPE,” will ensure the city’s first responders have access to diagnosis details about residents who are suffering from mental illness.

The free program relies on residents to provide demographic information, a current digital picture of themselves or loved one, and emergency contacts along with supporting medical documentation. Then, when police encounter a person enrolled in COPE — or the vehicle or residence of someone enrolled in COPE — officers will be prepared to help.

Riverside-Brookfield (IL) Landmark: [Riverside chief talks policing present and future](#)

Riverside Police Chief Thomas Weitzel said the best way to reduce crime in the future is to begin repairing problems of poverty, education and systemic bias that plague the United States and have resulted in distrust and tension between police and the people they are supposed to serve.

While fixing those large systemic imbalances are likely beyond the capacity of a small town like Riverside, those are the key to lowering crime, Weitzel said at a special, hour-long conversation on policing at the Riverside Township Hall on Aug. 20, prior to the regular village board meeting.

International News

CBC News: [Quebec faces 'significant' drop in police academy graduates due to pandemic](#)

The head of Quebec's police academy predicts the school's graduating class next spring will be 25 per cent smaller as the academy reduces capacity and enacts strict sanitary measures to curb the spread of COVID-19.

That will leave the province's 31 police forces with some 300 fewer trained candidates to choose from next summer.

Police Executive Appointments

Alaska Public Media: [Fairbanks Police Chief Nancy Reeder resigns](#)

Fairbanks Police Chief Nancy Reeder resigned from her position Monday, after a little more than a year on the job.

City spokesperson Teal Soden says acting Deputy Police Chief Rick Sweet has temporarily been appointed as acting chief until the city hires a new chief.

Soden says it'll probably take a few months to fill the Fairbanks police chief job, depending on the number and quality of applicants.

Good News of the Day

WKYT Kentucky: [Off-duty police officer rushes to help after Fayette Mall shooting](#)

A Lexington police officer is being hailed a hero on social media.

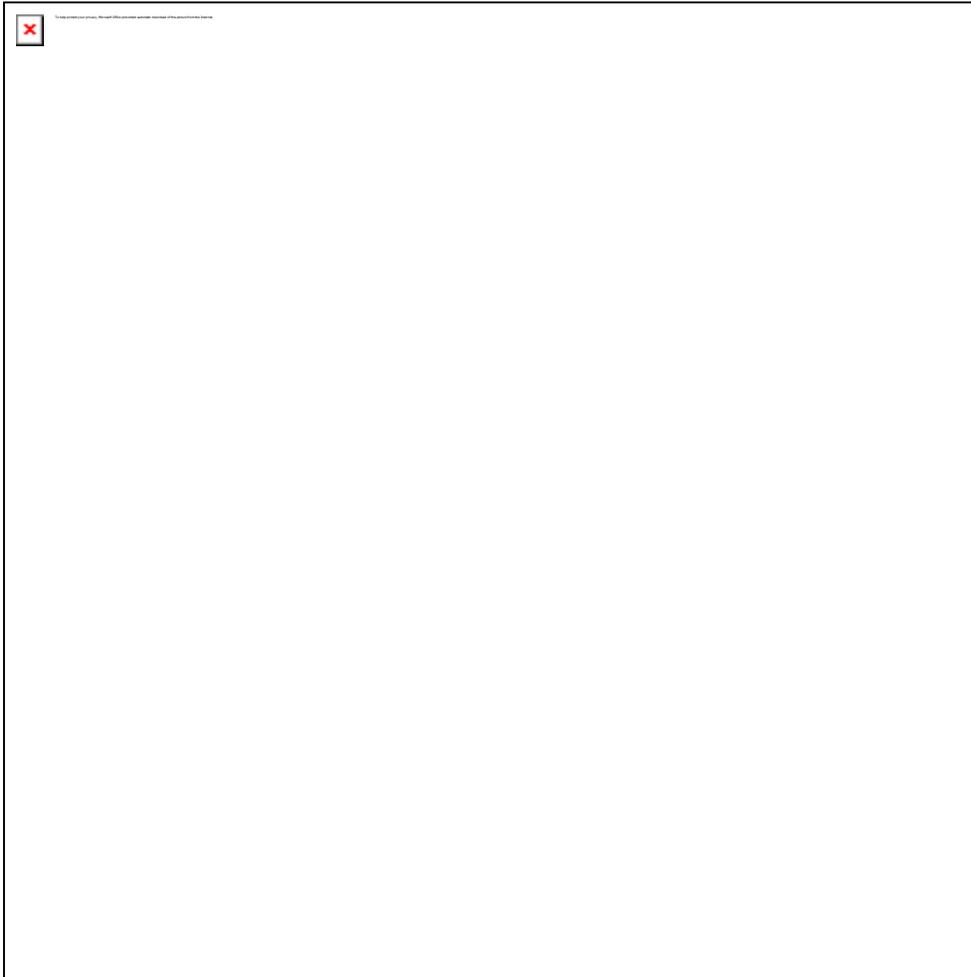
Facebook posts about her response after the deadly Fayette Mall shooting Sunday afternoon have reached thousands of people.

Sergeant Stacy Shannon was eating lunch on her time off at the Olive Garden on Nicholasville Road. She says she saw several police cruisers speeding into the mall, and she knew something was wrong.

Shannon called her boss, confirming there was a shooting.

Without hesitation, Shannon grabbed the gear she had with her and quickly started working to block off the area.

Photo of the Day



[Douglas County \(CO\) Sheriff's Office](#)

Big shout out to this little one who stopped to let Deputies Vondra and Yantes check out his "cruiser"! They are huge car guys and this convertible cop car really made an impression. We are sure that they both were trying to figure out how to take it for a spin. #KidsandCopsTogether #FunCommunity

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By [Claire Williams](#)

Top Stories

- Deutsche Bank AG, a longtime favored lender for President Donald Trump that holds \$300 million in debt for the president, has decided to not conduct any further business with him and his company, according to two people with knowledge of the matter, following the deadly riot at the U.S. Capitol last week. Signature Bank, which has also done business with the Trump family, is closing two personal Trump accounts that held about \$5.3 million, according to a spokesperson for the firm, and called for the president's resignation in a separate statement. ([Bloomberg](#))
- President-elect Joe Biden's team has held preliminary discussions on how to remove libertarian economist Mark Calabria from the helm of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, which regulates Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, according to people familiar with the matter, a move that would allow Biden to appoint his own overseer for the mortgage giants, although it's unclear if the incoming president has that authority. To succeed Calabria, whose term runs into 2024, the Biden team is considering Susan Wachter, a professor at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business, according to the people familiar with the matter, and Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics, according to a different person familiar with the matter. ([Bloomberg](#))

- Walmart Inc. said it has joined with investment firm Ribbit Capital, which previously backed Robinhood Markets Inc., to create a fintech company that would be majority-owned by Walmart. The retailer didn't provide details on the name of the company or what services it would offer, but said the startup would create unique and economical financial products for Walmart workers and customers. ([CNBC](#))
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Chart Review

[What's behind the recent surge in the M1 money supply?](#)
The FRED Blog



Events Calendar (All Times Local)

01/12/2021

Federal Reserve System Board of Governors AI Academic Symposium 9:30 am

U.S. Chamber of Commerce: The State of American Business 12:00 pm

Brookings event: "How We Rise: How social networks impact economic mobility in Racine, San Francisco, and Washington, DC" 1:00 pm

01/13/2021

PIIE event: "The accounting and regulatory challenges of banks' troubled assets" 9:00 am

CFO Network January Meeting 11:00 am

Hoover Institution Monetary Policy Conference Series: The Road Ahead for Central Banks with Richard Clarida 12:00 pm

Brookings event: "How can Congress best help state and local governments?" 2:00 pm

01/14/2021

Princeton University Bendheim Center for Finance Conversation with Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell 12:30 pm

PIIE event: Fiscal resiliency in a deeply uncertain world 12:00 pm

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The Fastest Growing Brands of 2020

Morning Consult's Fastest Growing Brands of 2020 is the definitive measure of brand growth for both emerging and established brands, showcasing a wide range of companies and products that have accelerated their consumer appeal and awareness in 2020.

[Download the report](#) for the full rankings overall and by generation, and for the brands that most increased their brand ID in 2020.

General

[**Fed Sent \\$88.5 Billion in Profits to U.S. Treasury in 2020**](#)

Kate Davidson, The Wall Street Journal

The Federal Reserve sent \$88.5 billion in profits to the U.S. Treasury Department in 2020, a nearly two-thirds increase from the previous year as lower rates held down the central bank's interest expense. The Fed's payments to the Treasury had fallen over the previous four years as interest rates rose, boosting the interest it paid on reserves, or money that private banks keep at the Fed's regional reserve banks.

Wall Street scourge Sherrod Brown to get 'gigantic megaphone' as Senate Banking chair

Zachary Warmbrodt, Politico

Sen. Sherrod Brown, one of Washington's fiercest critics of Wall Street, is poised to lead the powerful Senate Banking Committee once Democrats take control of Congress, creating new headaches for finance industry executives who will face greater scrutiny. Brown, an unabashed liberal with a sharp populist edge, is planning to reorient the focus of the committee, which has been under business-friendly GOP control since 2015 and has placed a priority on deregulating the financial services industry.

'It Was a Joke': Some Small Businesses Got \$1 Relief Loans

Stacy Cowley, The New York Times

The Paycheck Protection Program was a lifeline for millions of small businesses brutalized by the pandemic. Over a four-month span, the government program distributed \$523 billion in forgivable loans to more than five million companies.

U.S. Job Postings End 2020 Well Below Pre-Pandemic Levels

Sarah Chaney Cambon, The Wall Street Journal

The number of help-wanted ads increased more slowly in December, evidence the labor market is losing momentum amid rising coronavirus cases. Available jobs posted online were down 10.6% at the end of December from a year earlier, according to job search site Indeed's measure of job posting trends.

PPP Loans: Everything We Know About Latest Small Business Protection

Amara Omeokwe, The Wall Street Journal

Starting Monday, small businesses looking for financial aid to weather the coronavirus pandemic will again be able to turn to the Paycheck Protection Program. The loan program is reopening on Jan. 11, initially to first-time borrowers, with second-time borrowers to follow on Jan. 13.

Campaign finance system rocked as firms pause or halt contributions after election results challenged

Todd C. Frankel et al., The Washington Post

Several major companies on Monday said they planned to cut off political donations to the 147 members of Congress who last week voted against certifying the results of the presidential election, while other major corporations said they are suspending all contributions from their political action committees - a sign of corporate America's growing unease with the election doubts and violent attacks encouraged by President Trump.

U.S. Imposes Sanctions Over Efforts to Discredit Bidens

Ian Talley and Brett Forrest, The Wall Street Journal

The Trump administration on Monday blacklisted seven men, including several former Ukrainian officials, for allegedly interfering in U.S. elections as agents of Russia's government by advancing theories about President-elect Joe Biden's son. The action targeted associates of Andriy Derkach, a Ukrainian lawmaker sanctioned by the U.S. Treasury Department last September who said he had derogatory information showing Hunter Biden's entanglement with a Ukrainian gas company.

U.S. Small-Business Optimism Slumps to Seven-Month Low

Julia Fanzeres, Bloomberg

U.S. small-business optimism slumped in December to a seven-month low as Covid-19 infections spread at a record rate and governments tightened restrictions on activity. The National Federation of Independent Business index of sentiment decreased by 5.5 points to 95.9, the group said Tuesday.

Stocks, U.S. Futures Churn Higher; Dollar Steadies: Markets Wrap

Cormac Mullen and Anchalee Worrachate, Bloomberg

Global stock markets stabilized after Monday's losses, with investors feeling confident enough in the economic recovery and vaccine rollout to buy the dip in some risk assets.

Banking

Some Banks Want to Consign Credit-Card Interest to History
Alice Uribe and Stuart Condie, The Wall Street Journal

Interest charges have been one of the defining features of credit cards for decades and so when an employee at a big Australian bank suggested getting rid of them, he was taking a risk. "He said, 'Well, what about a no-interest credit card?' " said Rachel Slade, personal banking group executive at National Australia Bank Ltd.

Financial Products and Investments

Blackstone Hires Former Brown Endowment Chief as Hedge-Fund Unit Co-Head

Juliet Chung, The Wall Street Journal

Blackstone Group Inc. BX has hired Joe Dowling, the former chief executive of Brown University's endowment, as co-head of its \$78 billion hedge-fund business. Mr. Dowling will join John McCormick in leading the business. Mr. McCormick has led Blackstone's hedge-fund unit since January 2018.

Covid-19 Pandemic Drives Municipal Borrowing to 10-Year High

Heather Gillers, The Wall Street Journal

Municipal bond issuance in 2020 was the highest in a decade, reflecting the collapse of interest rates and the increased costs cities and state governments are facing from Covid-19 shutdowns. Bonds for new projects reached \$252 billion last year, according to Refinitiv, a small increase from the previous year.

BlackRock and Vanguard face heavy burden of US sanctions on China

Echo Huang, Financial Times

The two largest asset managers had heavy exposure to blacklisted Chinese companies.

Commodity traders profit from blockbuster year of market chaos

Neil Hume, Financial Times

Cash bonanza for staff as industry reaps rewards of volatility during the pandemic.

Housing and GSEs

[Experts predict what the 2021 housing market will bring](#)

Kathy Orton, The Washington Post

A bright spot in an otherwise dreary 2020 was the residential real estate market. After briefly retrenching at the beginning of the pandemic, home sales soared.

[CFPB investigating Rocket Homes for illegal kickbacks](#)

Tim Glaze, HousingWire

Rocket Homes Real Estate, a real estate affiliate of Rocket Companies, is being investigated by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) for possibly violating the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) when it charged fees for referring Quicken's mortgage clients to real estate agents, according to officials. Syndicated columnist Lew Sichelman reported Sunday that Dmitry Shkipin of HomeOpenly.com alleged that Rocket Homes was receiving what amounted to illegal kickbacks while violating consumer protection laws, market allocation practices, and antitrust laws.

Taxes

[IRS releases recommendations for improving taxpayer services, organizational structure](#)

Naomi Jagoda, The Hill

The IRS on Monday released a report to Congress that outlines strategies for improving its taxpayer service, employee training and organizational structure in response to bipartisan legislation Congress passed in 2019. In a key part of the report, the IRS said it plans to create a new position called the chief taxpayer experience officer, who would work to drive improvements across the agency to taxpayers' experiences with the IRS.

Financial Technology

PayPal Dumps GiveSendGo, the 'Christian' Crowdfunding Site Used By Proud Boys

Whitney Kimball, Gizmodo

This morning PayPal confirmed to Gizmodo that it has cut ties with GiveSendGo, the Christian crowdfunding platform which hosts fundraisers for, among other causes, Kenosha shooter Kyle Rittenhouse and Proud Boys leader Enrique Tarrio. Since a Trumpist mob descended on D.C. last week with pipe bombs, zip ties, and feces, ultimately storming the Capitol Building in a siege that left five dead, there have been renewed calls for payment processors to stop working with sites sympathetic to these insurrectionists.

TikTok and Discord Are the New Wall Street Trading Desks

Caitlin McCabe et al., The Wall Street Journal

A new army of social media-enabled day traders is helping push stocks to records and turning companies into market sensations. As trading by individual investors boomed during the coronavirus pandemic, so has the popularity of online communities where they gather.

Lost Passwords Lock Millionaires Out of Their Bitcoin Fortunes

Nathaniel Popper, The New York Times

Stefan Thomas, a German-born programmer living in San Francisco, has two guesses left to figure out a password that is worth, as of this week, about \$220 million. The password will let him unlock a small hard drive, known as an IronKey, which contains the private keys to a digital wallet that holds 7,002 Bitcoin.

Mike Novogratz Is Sticking With Crypto and His Bitcoin Tattoo #4Life

Amanda L. Gordon and Katharine Gemmell, Bloomberg

If you're considering getting rid of your Bitcoin, you can sell out with a few easy clicks. Getting rid of a Bitcoin tattoo though? Not that easy.

Fintech Firm Enfusion Raises Funds at \$1.5 Billion Valuation

Katie Roof, Bloomberg

Enfusion LLC, a startup that specializes in software for asset managers, has raised financing at a \$1.5 billion valuation, the company announced Monday. Iconiq Growth - an affiliate of Iconiq Capital - has invested \$150 million for a minority stake in the business, according to a statement.

[Crypto Platform Bakkt to Go Public Through Blank-Check Merger](#)

Jennifer Surane, Bloomberg

Bakkt Holdings LLC, the cryptocurrency platform majority-owned by Intercontinental Exchange Inc., plans to go public through a merger with blank-check firm VPC Impact Acquisition Holdings. The deal values Bakkt at approximately \$2.1 billion, according to a statement Monday.

Opinions, Editorials and Perspectives

[A CFPB Rule-Making Worth Keeping](#)

Steve Boms, Morning Consult

According to the National Federation of Independent Business, the number of small-business owners expecting improved operating conditions over the next six months took a plunge at the end of 2020. That is no surprise. Rising COVID-19 case numbers caused state and local officials to enact new restrictions on capacity and working hours.

[Here's how the Fed can do more to support US small business](#)

Hal Scott, Financial Times

The Paycheck Protection Program is not doing enough to help many needy borrowers.

['An Epiphany Moment' for Corporate Political Donors May Have Arrived](#)

Andrew Ross Sorkin, The New York Times

As companies from Coca-Cola to Amazon to Citigroup appear to be tripping over each other to declare that they are "pausing" or "reassessing" donations to Republicans who sought to overturn the election - and, in some cases, suspending giving to both parties - they might want to look at a company that didn't say anything. That company is IBM.

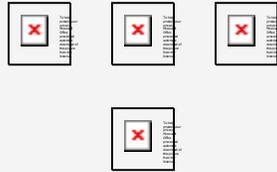
Research Reports

[An Executive Order Worth \\$100 Billion: The Impact of an Immigration Ban's Announcement on Fortune 500 Firms'](#)

Valuation

Dany Bahar et al., The National Bureau of Economic Research

On June 22, 2020, President Trump issued an Executive Order (EO) that suspended new work visas, barring nearly 200,000 foreign workers and their dependents from entering the United States and preventing American companies from hiring skilled immigrants using H-1B or L1 visas. Exploiting this shock, and using event study methodology analyzing the cumulative average abnormal returns (CAARs) of Fortune 500 companies following this order, we find that the EO statistically and economically significantly caused negative CAARs of up to 0.45%, the equivalent of over 100 billion of US dollars of losses, based on the firms' valuation before the event.



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