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Agriculture

Category: Agriculture
NOLA: MLNH 012811
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:22

COVID-19 is disrupting agriculture on many levels. The Trump administration recently announced it will spend \$19 billion to help farmers. But they aren't the only group in need of support -- undocumented immigrants are roughly half of American farmworkers, and they have been excluded from the federal aid. Stephanie Sy reports and talks to agriculture reporter Amy Mayer of Iowa Public Radio.

Category: Agriculture
NOLA: AMEX 003203
Series Title: Man Who Tried to Feed the World: American Experience; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the life of 1970 Nobel Peace Prize winner Norman Borlaug, who tried to solve world hunger. He rescued India from a severe famine and led the "Green Revolution," estimated to have saved one billion lives. But his work later faced criticism.

Category: Agriculture
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

John Harris interviews Stephanie Blumhagen, Executive Director of FARRMS, the Foundation for Agricultural and Rural Resource Management, of Tuttle, North Dakota.

Economic Issues

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 012799
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:31

What does the coronavirus pandemic's unprecedented surge in job loss mean for the American economy? Professor and economist Laura Tyson served as chair of the Council of Economic Advisers during the Clinton administration. She joins Judy Woodruff to discuss whether delivery of federal aid to the unemployed will come soon enough and why the duration of this recession is so difficult to predict.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 012804
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:55

As unemployment claims in the U.S. mount due to business closures related to the novel coronavirus, former Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen offered her perspective on the direction the economy may be heading in the coming months, and warned that job losses could continue to worsen.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 012807
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:59

When businesses and organizations resume activity after COVID-19, it will be in a changed economic landscape. Suzanne Clark is president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, whose 3 million members include all sectors, geographies and sizes. She is planning how they will tackle post-coronavirus challenges, including social distancing and health requirements, and joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 012821
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:00

In our news wrap Monday, the U.S. Treasury will borrow nearly \$3 trillion this quarter to cover pandemic relief. That record number is well over twice the total for all of 2019. Also, Israel's Supreme Court is hearing legal challenges to the governing coalition Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu formed with former rival Benny Gantz in April. Netanyahu's defense team argued the bloc is legitimate.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 012829
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:24

As millions more Americans file for unemployment amid an economy crippled by COVID-19, many states are lifting restrictions and reopening businesses. But is that the correct approach to reviving the U.S. economy? Paul Solman talks to Nobel Prize-winning economist Paul Romer about weighing costs and benefits and why "there are no good alternatives" to making COVID-19 testing ubiquitous in the U.S.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 012832
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/19/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:45

Top U.S. economic officials are being pressed for answers about government relief efforts amid COVID-19. Pennsylvania Republican Sen. Pat Toomey sits on the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, as well as the Congressional Oversight Commission that monitors spending from the CARES Act. Toomey joins Judy Woodruff to discuss why he isn't ready to deliver more federal aid to states.

Category: Economy
NOLA: PNWE 001294
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/24/2020 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:03

More than 38 million Americans have filed for unemployment since March, though the passage of the CARES Act has for now helped alleviate some of the financial fallout. But buried in the landmark legislation, there is also financial support for work-share programs in some states that allow businesses to avoid laying off any employees at all. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 012845
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/5/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:09

Jobs numbers from May were unexpectedly strong, catching most economists by surprise. But the Trump administration was quick to hail them as early indications of an economic recovery already underway. How do others interpret the new data -- and what do they suggest about the future? John Yang reports and talks to labor economist Elise Gould of the Economic Policy Institute and Lisa Desjardins.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 012849
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/11/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:06

The number of weekly jobless claims is the lowest since the economic shutdown began in March, but it remains far above what the U.S. has experienced during other financial crises. Jerome Powell, chairman of the Federal Reserve, said earlier this week that he expects unemployment to remain elevated for years to come. David Wessel of the Brookings Institution joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 012854
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/18/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:10

The staggering number of Americans seeking unemployment benefits underscores just how many are struggling financially due to the pandemic. While the economic damage from shuttering businesses and staying home is undeniable, public health experts worry that the pressure to reopen will end up driving the spread of COVID-19. Paul Solman reports on weighing the economic and safety risks.

Category: Economy
NOLA: APOC 002258
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/24/2020 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christine Todd Whitman, former governor of New Jersey, discusses the climate crisis and the upcoming presidential election. Faiz Shakir and Mark McKinnon analyze interesting trends from last night's Democratic primaries. Columbia economist Glenn Hubbard explains what a successful economic recovery must look like. Artist Kadir Nelson explains the inspiration behind his pieces.

Education

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 012798
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:19

An unusual college in Charleston, South Carolina, offers a four-year liberal arts education while students also earn certification in one of eight artisan trades. The blended approach enhances students' capabilities -- and helps replenish the domestic pipeline of craftspeople. Jeffrey Brown visited the school's campus for Canvas, our arts and culture series, before the coronavirus pandemic hit.

Category: Education
NOLA: PNWE 001282
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2020 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:02:18

With the outbreak causing indefinite school closures across the country, children are having to figure out new ways of learning and playing together while living in isolation. Special correspondent Karla Murthy checked in on one second-grade class in New York City to get a glimpse of how their worlds have changed.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 012808
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:09

Schools across the U.S. have now been shuttered for weeks, forcing kids to stay home and parents to help orchestrate their online learning. But the adjustments to remote study and social isolation aren't easy for young people. NewsHour's Student Reporting Labs, our journalism training program for high school students, shares some of the ways teenagers are coping in the age of social distancing.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 012818
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:31

Roughly 14 percent of students enrolled in U.S. public schools receive special education services. As families across the nation grapple with home learning, what are the particular challenges the parents of these children face? Judy Woodruff reports and talks to Selene Almazan of the Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, a nonprofit aiming to protect the rights of children with disabilities.

Category: Education
Series Title: More Than Just the Music
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Documentary

Since 2001, the Lincoln High School Concert Choir from Thief River Falls, Minnesota has performed a spring show to highlight social issues like diversity and humanitarianism through music, dance, art, and poetry. Led by vocal choir director Darcy Reese, this 60-minute documentary unveils the hard work and dedication that is required to become a successful choir.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 012829
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:45

Colleges and universities across the country are wrestling with how and when to reopen for classes in the fall. While some are planning to bring students and faculty back to campus, others feel such a move would be unwise and will conduct only online learning. Judy Woodruff talks to Timothy White, chancellor of California State University, about his institution's shift to mostly remote classes.

Category: Education
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2020 7:30:00 PM; 5/16/2020 6:30:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

John Harris interviews North Dakota Superintendent of Public Instruction Kirsten Baesler about distance learning and other adjustments to education in North Dakota related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 012831
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:51

With schools closed and classes moving online, students nationwide are being forced to adapt to a new learning landscape. One challenge: standardized testing for college admissions, many of which have been canceled this spring. Although test administrators say tests will be run online by this fall, some experts worry that shift will exacerbate existing systemic inequities. Stephanie Sy reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 012857
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/23/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:22

Distance learning proved a difficult experiment for many students, teachers and parents this year. Its urgent adoption underscored gaps in access and income. Now, school districts are scrambling to figure out how to adjust plans for the fall. We hear from viewers about their own school experiences, and William Brangham talks to Mark Bedell, superintendent of Missouri's Kansas City Public Schools.

Environmental Issues

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: PNWE 001279
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2020 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:08

As more and more people stay at home during the pandemic, millions of vehicles are no longer on the roads and the skies are comparatively free of airplanes. Many other human activities that cause air pollution also have been scaled back. But will this lull in activity make a difference in the air we breathe or the future of climate change? NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 012812
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:38

As much of the globe continues to stay home to practice social distancing, vibrant cities have gone quiet, and animals are freer to roam. The rare absence of human activity grants us a special glimpse of what the world might be like without us in it. Jeffrey Brown has the story for ongoing coverage of arts and culture, Canvas.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 012813
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/22/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:16

In our news wrap Wednesday, it was the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, and it came as COVID-19 lockdowns have cleared air and water worldwide. Pollution in several major cities, including Paris and New Delhi, is about 50 percent lower than in previous years. Also, President Trump says he has ordered the U.S. Navy to “destroy” any Iranian gunboats that harass American ships in the Persian Gulf.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: CCFA 000000
Series Title: Climate Change - The Facts
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/22/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

After one of the hottest years on record, Sir David Attenborough looks at the science of climate change and potential solutions to this global threat. Interviews with some of the world’s leading climate scientists explore recent extreme weather conditions such as unprecedented storms and catastrophic wildfires. They also reveal what dangerous levels of climate change could mean for both human populations and the natural world in the future.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: PNWE 001291
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/16/2020 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:30

One of the biggest impacts of climate change will be on islands and coastal regions. That includes Rose Atoll Marine National Monument, an uninhabited island and protected sanctuary for dozens of wildlife species in the equatorial Pacific’s U.S. territory of American Samoa. Mike Taibbi reports as part of our "Samoan Islands: Shifting Tides" series with Pacific Islanders in Communications support.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: PNWE 001294
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 5/24/2020 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:18

Americans' acceptance of global warming is at a record high and environmental activists say those views have a lot to do with the mass climate protests that have been gaining momentum in recent years. But in the midst of the pandemic, climate activists are now trying to keep the public's focus on both crises and have pivoted online to organize and continue their advocacy. Ivette Feliciano reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: INLE 002117
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Eating Up Easter
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/25/2020 9:00:00 PM; 6/28/20 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See how climate change and a booming tourism trade threaten the fragile economy of Rapa Nui, also known as Easter Island, and meet the local artists, ecologists and developers balancing their strong cultural heritage with modern-day challenges.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: APOC 002258
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/24/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christine Todd Whitman, former governor of New Jersey, discusses the climate crisis and the upcoming presidential election. Faiz Shakir and Mark McKinnon analyze interesting trends from last night's Democratic primaries. Columbia economist Glenn Hubbard explains what a successful economic recovery must look like. Artist Kadir Nelson explains the inspiration behind his pieces.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 012859
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/25/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:06

A historic heat wave is occurring in the Arctic, already the fastest-warming place on Earth due to the increasing accumulation of greenhouse gases. Dr. Merritt Turetsky, director of the Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research at the University of Colorado Boulder, has studied the Arctic for decades. She joins William Brangham to discuss causes and consequences of the Arctic's rising temperatures.

Government/Politics

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 012801
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:56

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Lisa Desjardins to discuss the latest political news, including the fallout from postponing so many 2020 primary elections, a phone call between President Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden about coronavirus response and the fallout from Trump's firing of the intelligence community inspector general.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: APOC 002204
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Biden Campaign co-chair Lisa Blunt Rochester discusses the former vice president's strategy as the election approaches. The mayor of New Orleans explains how the pandemic is affecting her

city. Hungary's Foreign Minister Péter Szijjártó defends his government's decision to rule by decree indefinitely.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 012806
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:16

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including Sen. Bernie Sanders' endorsement of former Vice President Joe Biden for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination, how Sanders' politics might influence his former rival and political fallout from the Trump administration's reaction to COVID-19.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 012811
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:58

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest political news, including protests against government COVID-19 restrictions, polling on how Americans more broadly feel about reopening the economy amid a public health threat and China's role in the 2020 campaign strategies of President Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRON 003816
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Coronavirus Pandemic
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A special report on the government response to the coronavirus and the human toll. The two-part special investigates the federal response versus Washington State, the outbreak's epicenter.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005944
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/24/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:35

As the death toll in the United States surged past 50,000 people, President Donald Trump's assertions about how to treat the novel coronavirus continue to roil his administration. That grim threshold capped a week of tensions between the president and his health experts. The panel also discussed the most recent jobless claims, the push by some states to reopen and the federal government's most recent aid package.

Category: Community Politics, Government
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2020 7:30:00 PM; 5/2/2020 6:30:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

John Harris interviews North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum about the state government's efforts to combat and cope with coronavirus and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: APOC 002223
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair about how the UK has handled coronavirus and Stacey Abrams about what this November's U.S. election might look like. Walter Isaacson speaks with Salesforce CEO Marc Benioff about how he was able to acquire over 50 million pieces of PPE for hospitals globally.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNWE 001289
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 5/9/2020 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:36

With just six months until November's presidential election, states across the U.S. are trying to determine how to safely collect and count ballots during a national health emergency. And while there is a patchwork of coronavirus election plans, dozens of states allow mail-in ballots or absentee voting. But some states are more restrictive than others. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 012826
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:09

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including how the spread of COVID-19 inside the White House complicates the administration's pandemic messaging, whether Americans will feel safe returning to work and what voting looks like during the pandemic.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002911
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2020 11:30:00 PM; 5/16/20 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:26:19

Rep. Val Demings (D-FL) talks to us about the coronavirus response in her state and nationwide, and the rising unemployment caused by the fallout. The first woman to become Orlando's police chief, she rose to prominence in national politics for her role in the Trump impeachment hearings. She also responds to speculation she may be Joe Biden's vice-presidential running mate.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 012834
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/21/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:36

President Trump said Thursday he will begin withdrawing from a key post-Cold War agreement with Russia and more than 30 other nations. The Open Skies Treaty allows regulated overflights of Russia, the U.S. and Europe by Russian and American planes to ensure no military action is in the process of launching. Nick Schiffrin talks to Marshall Billingslea, presidential special envoy for arms control.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 012840
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/29/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:13:26

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including former Vice President Joe Biden's comments on the death of George Floyd and what action it should prompt, President Trump's approach toward Twitter and truth and the milestone of 100,000 American deaths from COVID-19.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 012842
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/2/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:06

With protests taking place in cities across the country, how should the federal government respond? Republican Sen. John Thune of South Dakota joins Judy Woodruff to discuss President

Trump's rhetoric about the use of force, whether a peaceful protest near the White House Monday should have been interrupted as it was, the role of Congress in addressing racial unrest and federal pandemic aid.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 012846
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/8/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:34

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including the pressure that mass public protests are putting on lawmakers to enact police reform, President Trump's "law and order" strategy and whether it will energize his base and where former Vice President Joe Biden stands on changes to American law enforcement.

Category: Community Politics, Government
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/12/2020 7:30:00 PM; 6/13/2020 6:30:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

John Harris interviews Fargo Mayor Dr. Tim Mahoney about the city's efforts to manage and cope with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002915
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/12/2020 11:30:00 PM; 6/13/2020 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:16

We go in-depth with Former U.S. Rep. Donna Edwards (D-MD) on issues such as police brutality and the widespread protests after the death of George Floyd. We also discuss potential running mates for Joe Biden, and whether it is necessary for him to pick a woman of color.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 012853
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/17/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:38

In our news wrap Wednesday, a bombshell has landed at the White House, in a book by John Bolton, former national security adviser. Multiple news outlets report that Bolton accuses President Trump of asking Chinese President Xi Jinping for reelection help by buying more U.S. farm products. Also, new numbers show New York state has cut coronavirus transmission rates to the lowest in the country.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 012856
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/22/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Georgia experienced major problems with its voting processes during a primary election earlier in June. People waited in line up to eight hours to cast ballots, and poll workers struggled with new machines on which they hadn't been trained due to the pandemic. What do Georgia's election issues mean for other state primaries -- and for American democracy more broadly? Miles O'Brien reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/26/2020 7:30:00 PM; 6/27/2020 6:30:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

John Harris interviews North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum about the state government's ongoing efforts to combat and cope with coronavirus and the COVID-19 pandemic, including the progress on re-opening the state's economy.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: FLMH 000352
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Episode Title: Rising Stars
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/27/2020 7:30:00 AM; 6/30/2020 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Join host Margaret Hoover as she spends time with three of the Republican Party's rising stars: Rep. Elise Stefanik, Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler and Sen. Joni Ernst. Rep. Liz Cheney comments on the GOP's efforts to recruit more women to Congress.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: AMDO 003301
Series Title: POV | And She Could Be Next
Episode Title: Building a Movement
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 6/29/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"And She Could Be Next" tells the story of a defiant movement of women of color, transforming politics from the ground up by fighting for a truly reflective democracy.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: AMDO 003302
Series Title: POV | And She Could Be Next
Episode Title: Claiming Power
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 6/30/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"And She Could Be Next" tells the story of a defiant movement of women of color, transforming politics from the ground up by fighting for a truly reflective democracy.

Health & Healthcare

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012798
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:19

COVID-19 is a huge challenge for many U.S. hospitals, from large cities to rural areas. The next few weeks are expected to be especially difficult, as critical supplies dwindle and health care workers are stressed. William Brangham talks to Dr. Phillip Coule, chief medical officer for Georgia's Augusta University Health System, and Michael Dowling, president and CEO of New York's Northwell Health.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NOVA 004705
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Cuba's Cancer Hope
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

When the U.S. trade embargo left Cuba isolated from medical resources, Cuban scientists developed their own biotech industry -- and promising lung cancer vaccines. Can they now team up with U.S. partners to make the treatments available to all?

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: PNWE 001280
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2020 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:43

The University of Mississippi and other medical groups have been pioneering the use of telemedicine to connect people living in the state's rural areas to health care. But while telemedicine has been slow to take off nationwide, the spread of COVID-19 is forcing the medical community to adapt to the pandemic. NewsHour Weekend's Mori Rothman reports as part of our series, "Chasing the Dream."

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: APOC 002202
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Former UK Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne discusses Boris Johnson's hospitalization. Infectious disease expert Jeremy Farrar gives his take on Britain's current situation. Tennis champion Billie Jean King explains how the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center is being converted into a temporary hospital. Science journalist Jon Cohen joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss Anthony Fauci.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: FLMH 000341
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Episode Title: Scott Gottlieb
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2020 7:30:00 AM; 4/14/20 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:50

President Trump's former FDA Commissioner Dr. Scott Gottlieb discusses what is next for the coronavirus. Gottlieb says he is concerned about a second wave of COVID-19 that may hit in September. Gottlieb says parts of life may be altered until there is a vaccine, which could be still two years away. Gottlieb also discusses the prospects for antiviral and antibody medicine to treat the virus.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: INLE 002113
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Bedlam
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2020 9:00:00 PM; 4/26/20 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear the poignant stories of people grappling with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and other psychiatric conditions. Psychiatrist Kenneth Rosenberg visits ERs, jails and homeless camps to examine the national health crisis of mental illness.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: BSUR 000000
Series Title: Blood Sugar Rising
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Diabetes is an epidemic that affects 100 million Americans, costing over \$350 billion annually. Explore the history and science of this hidden crisis and meet some of the faces behind the statistics whose stories bring insights and hope.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: FRON 003816
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Coronavirus Pandemic
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A special report on the government response to the coronavirus and the human toll. The two-part special investigates the federal response versus Washington State, the outbreak's epicenter.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: INLE 002115
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Jim Allison: Breakthrough
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2020 9:00:00 PM; 5/17/20 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet a visionary doctor on a journey to find a cure for cancer. Nobel Prize winner Dr. Jim Allison spent decades waging a lonely but ultimately fruitful quest to discover a way the immune system can stop cancer in its tracks.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: PNWE 001287
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2020 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:35

As scientists rush to find a vaccine that could end the global pandemic, some cities and states in the U.S. are relying on antibody testing to get a better picture of how the virus has spread and how many people it has infected. Others are pinning their hopes on the idea that antibodies could mean immunity from COVID-19. ProPublica reporter Caroline Chen joins Karina Mitchell to discuss.

Category: Health/Health Care
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2020 7:30:00 PM; 5/9/2020 6:30:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

John Harris interviews infectious disease specialist Dr. Avish Nagpal of Sanford Health about the health care organization's management and practices in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: PNWE 001290
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2020 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:14

As COVID-19 cases surged in March and April, New York City's Mount Sinai Hospital rapidly transitioned its care spaces to COVID-19 wards in an effort to stave off the virus and protect

frontline workers at the epicenter of the outbreak. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker reports on how the hospital's redesign may serve as an example for other medical centers in the future.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012830
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:47

While only a small percentage of children infected with the novel coronavirus become seriously ill, researchers are now learning about a potentially dangerous syndrome in young people apparently caused by the virus. In more than 100 cases in New York and 60 in Europe, doctors have seen an inflammatory response similar to Kawasaki disease. William Brangham talks to pediatrician Dr. Jane Newburger.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012833
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/20/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:23

For months, scientists and public officials have relied upon computer-based models to try to predict the trajectory of the coronavirus outbreak. But models are not crystal balls, and all of them involve human assumptions. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports on how the efforts that go into making these models -- and their ultimate purpose -- are more complicated than many of us realize.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: PNWE 001293
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/23/2020 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:31

Since President Trump took office the number of people without health insurance in the U.S. has risen by nearly 2 million, joining tens of millions of others without coverage. Health professionals now worry some coronavirus victims may avoid visiting doctors, helping COVID-19 to spread. Simon Ostrovsky reports on a new federal policy that's driving thousands of immigrants to give up insurance.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012837
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/26/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:59

With researchers around the world racing to develop a vaccine for COVID-19, attention is increasingly turning to a potential stop-gap measure – convalescent plasma. The yellowish gold part of our blood that contains antibodies to help fight viruses is the focus of research in labs and hospitals and shows early signs of promise. John Yang reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012842
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/2/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:29

In our news wrap Tuesday, U.S. health officials again warned that public protests gripping the nation could make the COVID-19 pandemic worse. Dr. Deborah Birx of the Coronavirus Task Force said expanding virus testing is even more important as large groups gather. Also, the North Carolina governor says the pandemic means the Republican National Convention scheduled for August must be scaled back.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012848
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/10/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:55

As Americans attempt to return to pre-pandemic habits and activities, COVID-19 continues to spread. More than 20 states have seen a jump in coronavirus cases in the past couple of weeks, and hospitalizations have increased significantly in at least eight. Dr. Ashish Jha, director of the Harvard Global Health Institute, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss how states can balance the risks of reopening.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012851
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/15/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:11

In our news wrap Monday, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration withdrew emergency approval for hospitals to use hydroxychloroquine to treat COVID-19. The FDA said the malaria drug is unlikely to be effective against the coronavirus. Meanwhile, infections continue to increase across parts of the United States, with Arizona, Texas, Florida and Alabama among the states experiencing a surge in cases.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012856
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/22/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:07

The World Health Organization says Sunday marked the largest global daily surge in new coronavirus cases since the pandemic began: 183,000. In the U.S., daily fatalities from the disease have dropped since the initial peak this spring, but more than 600 people are still dying each day. Amna Nawaz reports and talks to Stephen Morrison of the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: FRON 003815
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Opioids, Inc.
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/23/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The story of a drug company that pushed opioids by bribing doctors and committing insurance fraud. With the Financial Times, an investigation of how Insys Therapeutics profited from a fentanyl-based painkiller 50 times stronger than heroin.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012860
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/26/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:45

The fate of the Affordable Care Act, often referred to as Obamacare, is on the line again. The Trump administration has filed a brief with the Supreme Court arguing the law, through which 23 million Americans get health insurance, is unconstitutional. Judy Woodruff talks to Andy Slavitt, former acting administrator of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, about the law's sweeping reach.

Minorities/Civil Rights Issues

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
Series Title: Basketball, Water and the Lost City of Elbowoods
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Documentary

"Basketball, Water, and the Lost City of Elbowoods" features the 1942 Elbowoods High School basketball team who made it to the North Dakota State Class B championship game, but lost in a

bizarre twist that resulted in a 60-year effort to right a wrong.

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 002908
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/24/2020 11:30:00 PM; 4/25/20 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:17

Our Women Thought Leaders Series continues with Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY). We speak about the coronavirus crisis and its impact on women, working families, and the economy. She tells us what the Congress and what Gov. Andrew Cuomo have done to help people, and why she thinks President Trump's handling of the issue has been very poor.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 012824
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:37

Public outcry is mounting over the killing of an unarmed African American man in Georgia over two months ago. Recently released video shows 25-year-old Ahmaud Arbery jogging in late February when he was shot to death by two white men, who said they thought he looked like a burglary suspect. Marcus Arbery, the father of the victim, and his attorney, Benjamin Crump, join Yamiche Alcindor to discuss.

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 002910
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2020 11:30:00 PM; 5/9/2020 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:16

Our Women Thought Leaders Series continues with the Institute For Women's Policy Research's newly appointed CEO & President. Mason speaks on the economic impact Covid-19 has on women and how the country will navigate this "new normal".

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: AAMR 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Asian Americans
Episode Title: Breaking Ground/A Question of Loyalty
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See how new immigrants from China, Japan and beyond, despite anti-Asian laws, build railroads, dazzle in Hollywood and fight for equality. Then, the first generation of U.S.-born Asian Americans have their loyalties tested during World War II.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: AAMR 000103 Stacked
Series Title: Asian Americans
Episode Title: Good Americans/Generation Rising
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn how Asian Americans are targeted as perpetual foreigners during the Cold War. A younger generation fights for equality in the fields, on campuses and in the culture, and new immigrants and war refugees expand the definition of Asian American.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: AAMR 000105
Series Title: Asian Americans
Episode Title: Breaking Through
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Revisit the turn of the millennium, when Asian Americans are empowered by growing numbers and rising influence but face a reckoning of what it means to be an American in an increasingly polarized society.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 012837
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/26/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:27

An African American man in Minneapolis died Monday night after a police officer knelt on his neck while apprehending him. Echoing the 2014 Eric Garner case, George Floyd told the officer, "I can't breathe." The incident, captured on video, prompted outrage in the Twin Cities and beyond -- and led to the dismissal of four police officers involved. Amna Nawaz talks to St. Paul Mayor Melvin Carter.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 012843
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:01

Columbia, South Carolina's capital, is among the many U.S. cities seeing protests and curfews over the past week. Mayor Stephen Benjamin is the city's first African American mayor, and he joins Judy Woodruff to discuss how he sees "collective pain" emerging during this tumultuous period, what his constituents are asking for and his fears about controlling the spread of COVID-19 amid protests.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 012847
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/9/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:08

George Floyd's death and ensuing mass protests over police treatment of black Americans have sparked new calls to improve race relations within the U.S. military, as well. On Tuesday, the U.S. Air Force made history by confirming the first African American chief of a military service. Nick Schiffrin reports and talks to retired Major General Dana Pittard and retired Brigadier General Remo Butler.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 012851
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/15/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:56

Atlanta has become the new epicenter of a growing campaign for racial justice. Thousands of protesters marched there after the fatal police shooting of Rayshard Brooks on Friday night. Meanwhile, pressure continues to build in Minneapolis for the city to overhaul its police department following the death of George Floyd, which sparked a national social movement. William Brangham reports.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: PNWE 001301
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/20/2020 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:02:05

Thousands of protesters participated in hundreds of marches, rallies and celebrations across the country to commemorate Juneteenth, demanding an end to police brutality and systematic racism in the nation. Some called for the removal of statues that deify slavery and oppression. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker reports.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 012860
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/26/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:30

As the Black Lives Matter movement strengthens nationwide, calls are increasing for equity in all sectors of American life -- including on Broadway. An all-star cast of Black theater artists has launched a new effort, Black Theatre United, that aims to elevate Black voices within the arts and beyond. Jeffrey Brown reports for our ongoing coverage of Race Matters and arts and culture, Canvas.

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 002917
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/26/2020 11:30:00 PM; 6/27/2020 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:00

Host, Bonnie Erbe and the Director of the U.S. Department of Labor's Women's Bureau, Laurie Todd Smith discuss how far the U.S. has come in terms of women in the workplace and what more needs to be done. As the bureau celebrates its centennial, Smith speaks to what comes next. From public education to equal pay, this discourse shades light on what is needed to perfect the country's biggest concern.