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**Economic Issues**

Category: Economy  
NOLA: PNWE 001628  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 28  
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In a stand-off this week between moderate and progressive Democrats, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi delayed a vote on President Biden's \$1 trillion infrastructure bill as negotiations over a more than \$3 trillion social spending bill continue. Special Correspondent Jeff Greenfield joins to explain the ins-and-outs of the bills, the disagreements and what may bring Democrats together.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 013375  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 75  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/13/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:33

Judy Woodruff looks at the limits of what President Joe Biden can do about the supply and delivery issues facing the United States, and other problems affecting the economy simultaneously, with David Lynch of The Washington Post.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 013387  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 87  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:05

In our news wrap Friday, there's more evidence of inflation as a key barometer of prices is up nearly 4.5% from a year ago – the most in 30 years. The Food and Drug

Administration formally recommended Pfizer's COVID vaccine for young children. Southern Australia is recovering from the strongest winds in at least a decade. The White House will try again to stop making asylum seekers wait in Mexico.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: FRON 004005  
Series Title: FRONTLINE  
Episode Title: The Power of the Fed  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/2/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

When COVID struck, the Federal Reserve stepped in to try to avert economic crisis. As the country's central bank continues to pump billions of dollars into the financial system daily, who is benefitting and at what cost?

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 013395  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 95  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/10/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:16

New numbers show an inflationary wave is still building in the U.S. economy. The labor department reports consumer prices jumped more than six percent in October as compared to a year ago – the biggest increase in 31 years. Catherine Rampell, a special correspondent for the NewsHour and columnist for The Washington Post and Lisa Desjardins have more on the numbers.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: APOC 004102  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 102  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/19/2021 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:17:30

Economist Betsey Stevenson discusses the Build Back Better bill and rising inflation. U.S. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh discusses how the job market is emerging from the pandemic and what it will take to fully recover. Journalist John Pomfret discusses his latest book "From Warsaw with Love." Sian-Pierre Regis and Rebecca Danigelis discuss the new film "Duty Free."

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 013403  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 103  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/22/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:06:30

President Joe Biden nominated Jay Powell for a second term as Federal Reserve chairman Monday. While U.S. job growth has been better than expected, inflation is at its highest in decades. Both are concerns Powell, and Lael Brainard as vice chair, will have to balance if confirmed. David Wessel of the Brookings Institution joins Judy Woodruff with more details.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 013412  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 112  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/3/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:17

Friday's jobs report offered mixed signals about the state of hiring, but one thing was clear: more people are trying to get back into the labor force. Supply chain issues are one key challenge as companies compete for workers and wait for products to reach customers. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports from the Port of Los Angeles, where container imports have been clogged for months.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 013420  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 120  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:16

Federal Reserve officials announced Wednesday they are prepared to fight inflation with as many as three rate hikes, starting next spring, in an effort to cool persistently high inflation. Its benchmark rate, which affects borrowing, lending and economic growth, has been near zero since the start of the pandemic in a bid to boost the recovery. Judy Woodruff gets more from economist Julia Coronado.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 013429  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 129  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/28/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Home prices and rents have gone up this year. That's in part because of the increase in the cost of lumber. Could the wild swings in the price of wood over the past two

years be a sign of inflation continuing to go up? Economics correspondent Paul Solman explores.

## Education

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 013369  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 69  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/5/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:33

Millions of students returned to campus this fall for the in-person college experience, as the Delta variant continues to impact parts of the U.S. Some schools have strict mandates for vaccination, testing and masking. In other places, that's not an option. Hari Sreenivasan begins the latest in our "Rethinking College" series at two of America's flagship universities.

Category: Education  
NOLA: RFCC 000000  
Series Title: Raising the Future: The Child Care Crisis  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/12/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The struggle to find affordable, quality child care has always been one of the biggest issues for American families and Covid-19 only exacerbated the problem. This series examines the current state of the American child care system, its history, and the new movement for long-term reform in the post-Covid era.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 013404  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 104  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/23/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:43

Public schools across the U.S. are taking a break for Thanksgiving after a more traditional fall semester that saw students largely back in their classes in person. But many teachers and staff did not return this year, causing a shortage of teachers, substitutes, bus drivers, custodians and more. In some cases, it's even led to virtual classes. PBS NewsHour's Student Reporting Labs team reports.

Category: Education  
Series Title: More Than Just the Music  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2021 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: PNWE 001647  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 47  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2021 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:00

Around the country, school librarians are reporting an increasing number of requests from parents and politicians to ban or censor books available to children. Nadra Nittle, a reporter for The 19th, a non-profit newsroom covering politics, gender and policy, documented these complaints - and how librarians are pushing back. She joins Hari Sreenivasan for more.

Category: Education  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guest is John Gieser of North Dakota EduTech/Cyber Madness.

## **Environmental Issues**

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: PNWE 001628  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 28  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/3/2021 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:10

Global environmental leaders met in Milan for a summit, weeks ahead of COP26, the UN climate conference world leaders will attend in Glasgow, Scotland. As temperatures rise and climate pledges by major polluters go unmet, the pressure is on. Somini Sengupta, international climate reporter at New York Times joins.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: APOC 004073  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 73

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:02:46

In just three weeks, world leaders meet in Glasgow for the COP26 climate conference, where they'll reckon with a dispiriting report from the United Nations showing that the world is warming faster than scientists previously thought. Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen is on a state visit in New Delhi now, to convey the urgency of the climate crisis.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: APOC 004082  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 82  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:02:46

Senator Joe Manchin continues to block a significant part of Biden's climate legislation.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 013386  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 86  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:09

The leaders of major oil and gas companies testified at a tough hearing Thursday on Capitol Hill about their companies' roles in greenhouse gas emissions, the acceleration of climate change and allegations of past deception and misinformation. The testimony comes days before a global climate summit is set to begin. William Brangham reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 013388  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 88  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:32

In his remarks to global leaders, President Joe Biden said climate change is "ravaging the world" – a message that is likely to be repeated at the U.N. summit on climate change. World leaders, researchers and activists all say we are at a tipping

point to reduce emissions. But getting commitments that translate to real change is no small lift. William Brangham reports on the stakes of the summit.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 013396  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 96  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:41

The international climate change summit in Glasgow, Scotland, is coming to a close, but several top officials said Thursday they are concerned too many countries are not willing to make enough real commitments to reducing emissions. William Brangham reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: PNWE 001641  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 41  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2021 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:50

More than seven million Californians live within a mile of an oil or gas well, which studies show can create silent health hazards. Now, there are efforts to put more distance between people and pollutants. NewsHour Weekend Special Correspondent Tom Casciato has the story, beginning in the small city of Arvin. This story is part of our ongoing series, Peril and Promise: The Challenge of Climate Change.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: APOC 004112  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 112  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/3/2021 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:16:07

John Doerr is a key figure in Silicon Valley's clean tech movement. The New York Times bestselling author has just released a new book, "Speed and Scale," offering a comprehensive plan to achieve net zero by 2050. Doerr joins Walter Isaacson to explain his solution to one of the most daunting challenges in human history.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 013420  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 120  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2021 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:33

A warming atmosphere is creating concern in the Arctic Circle and on the continent of Antarctica. The Arctic Report Card shows high temperatures, shrinking sea ice and extreme melting events are transforming the region. At the opposite pole, in Antarctica, a key ice shelf that sits in front of the Thwaites Glacier could break up much sooner than expected – within 5 years. William Brangham reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: APOC 004129  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 129  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/28/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Boris Johnson discusses efforts to reduce carbon emissions and the state of the pandemic in the UK. John Kerry discusses the progress being made at the COP26 summit. NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins discusses misinformation and vaccine hesitancy.

## Government/Politics

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 006114  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Episode Title: Episode 14  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/1/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:18

Democrats clashed over the size of President Biden's infrastructure package, as Congress passed a bill to avoid a federal government shutdown before the deadline. The panel also discussed America's continued division over COVID vaccines and mandates, plus a look into the testimony from military leaders on the chaotic withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 004070  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 70  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/6/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:17:39

From the women's marches following President Trump's 2016 victory to his defeat four years later, women have turned the tide in Washington – that's according to Washington Post columnist Jennifer Rubin. Her new book explores how female voters,



activists and politicians fought for democracy. She speaks with Michel Martin about her own political reckoning.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013373  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 73  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:29

It was his first political rally in Iowa as a former president, but Donald Trump spent much of this weekend's visit spreading a dangerous message: Sowing doubt unjustifiably, once again, about last year's presidential election. Some of the state's most prominent Republicans were in attendance. Yamiche Alcindor reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 006116  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Episode Title: Episode 16  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:18

The panel discussed former Trump aide Steve Bannon's refusal to appear in front of the Jan. 6 committee, expanding political culture wars, and the nation's economic challenges.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013380  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 80  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/20/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:40

The partisan divide in Washington was on full display Wednesday as a Democrat-backed voting bill failed to move forward in the U.S. Senate. Every Republican lined up in opposition to the Freedom to Vote Act, which Democrats say would have improved voting access and election integrity. Virginia Sen. Tim Kaine co-sponsored the legislation and joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013383  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 83  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/25/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:57

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including progress on President Joe Biden's Build Back Better agenda, and Virginia's gubernatorial race between Democrat Terry McAuliffe and Republican Glenn Youngkin.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FLMH 000518  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Episode 18  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2021 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Sen. Bob Menendez, D-NJ, discusses his immigration reform plan and protecting Americans against floods. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee chair outlines how the U.S. should promote democracy in Cuba, support Taiwan and prevent a nuclear Iran.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013388  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 88  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:13

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including new reports about intelligence that preceded the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol, the stakes in Virginia's gubernatorial race, and President Joe Biden's role at the U.N. climate summit.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 006119  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Episode Title: Episode 19  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/5/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:18

Tuesday's elections left the GOP feeling hopeful and ready for the midterms. Democrats are reeling from key losses and close calls. The panel also discussed Biden's agenda in Congress and at COP26 earlier this week.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013395  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 95  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/10/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:16

Former President Donald Trump was dealt another legal blow Tuesday night – this time in his attempt to keep secret the White House documents from the days leading up to, and on, Jan. 6. It's a win for the House select committee investigating the attack, which seeks Trump's materials, and the Biden administration, which supported the release. Yamiche Alcindor joins Judy Woodruff with the latest.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013398  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 98  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:45

NPR's Tamara Keith and Lisa Lerer of The New York Times join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including the new infrastructure law, the indictment of longtime Trump ally Steve Bannon on contempt of Congress charges, and Democratic Sen. Patrick Leahy's retirement.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FLMH 000521  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Tim Scott  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/19/2021 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:47

Rising GOP star Senator Tim Scott, the only Black Republican in the U.S. Senate, discusses growing up in poverty in South Carolina and outlines his policy vision for opportunity zones, school choice and police reform. He weighs in on the GOP in 2024.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013405  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 105  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/24/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:26

Political lines are changing, as states across the country redraw their congressional maps – a process with huge implications for the balance of power in Washington, especially heading into 2022 elections. Lisa Desjardins explores.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013409  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 109  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/30/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:55

Congress is back and facing a high stakes December on Capitol Hill. Funding for the government runs out on Friday, and lawmakers are scrambling to avoid a shutdown. On top of that, Senate Democrats have a long to-do list of items to pass before the holidays, including President Joe Biden's Build Back Better agenda. Judy Woodruff is joined by Congressional correspondent Lisa Desjardins with more.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013411  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 111  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/2/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:28

Illinois Sen. Dick Durbin, the second highest ranking Democrat, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest congressional negotiations over government funding to avoid a federal shutdown, debate over the debt ceiling and progress in talks about the Build Back Better bill.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013415  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 115  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/8/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:10

The U.S. Senate will vote Wednesday evening on repealing President Joe Biden's vaccine mandate for businesses with 100 or more employees. The measure is expected to pass with support from Democrats Joe Manchin and Jon Tester. But the bill faces an uphill battle in the Democrat-controlled House. Sen. John Thune, the second-highest ranking Republican in the Senate, joins Judy Woodruff with more.

Category: Community Government, Politics  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2021 8:00:00 PM; 12/11/2021 6:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guest is Doug Burgum, Governor of North Dakota.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013422  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 122  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:02

More than a year after President Joe Biden won the 2020 election, former President Donald Trump and his allies still insist without evidence that widespread voter fraud led to a stolen election. A new reporting project from the Associated Press shows that is false, finding fewer than 475 potential instances out of more than 25 million votes cast. Judy Woodruff speaks to reporter Christina Cassidy.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013423  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 123  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:46

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including the recent setback to President Joe Biden's Build Back Better bill, and how the spread of the omicron variant and rise in COVID-19 cases is affecting the Biden administration and the country.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013430  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 130  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:28

A year out of office, former President Donald Trump faces a series of investigations looking into his role in the Jan. 6 riot, potential business fraud, and sexual assault allegations. Despite that, and no longer holding office, Trump remains a key figure in the Republican Party. David Farenthold, who covers the Trump family and their businesses for The Washington Post, joins Amna Nawaz with more.

## Health & Healthcare

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013367  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 67  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/1/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:24

Although COVID-19 vaccines help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and resulting deaths, there have not been many good or easy treatment options for the actual virus. But a new antiviral drug from Merck offers hope for keeping patients infected with COVID-19 out of the hospital and alive. Dr. Nahid Bhadelia, an infectious disease specialist at Boston University, joins William Brangham to discuss.

Category: Health/Health Care  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2021 8:00:00 PM; 10/9/2021 6:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guest is Dr. Doug Griffin, chief medical officer at Sanford Health, with a story called "Warriors in the North".

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013374  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 74  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/12/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:42

Adults 60 or older should not necessarily take a daily aspirin to prevent a first heart attack or stroke, according to a draft recommendation from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. The government-backed panel of independent experts is revising several key guidelines and warning that, for some, aspirin's risks may outweigh the benefits. Judy Woodruff talks to Dr. John Wong about the issue.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013380  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 80  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/20/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:41

The White House laid out plans Wednesday for children between the ages of 5 and 11 to soon receive the COVID-19 vaccine. If approved, shots could begin as soon as November. But many parents are still wondering about whether to get their children vaccinated. Dr. Jennifer Nuzzo, lead epidemiologist for the Johns Hopkins COVID-19 testing insights initiative, joins William Brangham to discuss.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: APOC 004084  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 84  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/26/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:17:14

Hari Sreenivasan talks about COVID and grief with psychologist and author Doreen Dodgen-Magee.

Category: Health/Health Care  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2021 8:00:00 PM; 10/30/2021 6:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guest is Dr. Stephen Wonderlich, Sanford Health VP of Research, with a story about filmmaker Melody Gilbert.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013389  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 89  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/2/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:43

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has approved the use of COVID vaccines in children ages 5 to 11. But a Kaiser Family Foundation survey found only 27% of parents plan to opt for the shot. One third plan to wait. Another 30% say they won't vaccinate their kids. William Brangham reports with Dr. Yvonne Maldonado, chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics' infectious diseases committee.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013395  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 95  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/10/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:58

Nationwide hospitalizations and deaths from COVID-19 have been on the rise again. The numbers are rising in the Midwest and New England, and remain dangerously high in parts of the West. Some states like Colorado have seen spikes that threaten to overwhelm hospitals. Amna Nawaz discusses with Dr. Ivor Douglas, chief of pulmonary and critical care medicine at Denver Health.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: APOC 004100  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 100  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/17/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:16:49

In focus tonight: Dr. Natalie Dougé, one of the subjects of the harrowing documentary “The First Wave,” by director Matthew Heineman. The film takes viewers inside one of New York’s hardest-hit hospitals. Dougé and Heineman join Hari Sreenivasan to share their memories from the early stages of the pandemic.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013407  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 107  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/26/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:42

A newly emerged variant of the coronavirus known as “omicron” is causing widespread concern. First discovered in South Africa, it's now been detected in multiple nations, including Europe and Israel. Many nations including the U.S. are considering travel bans to try and contain the variant. Dr. Ashish Jha, dean of Brown University's School of Public Health, joins William Brangham to discuss.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: APOC 004108  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 108  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/29/2021 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:16:42

W.H.O. says the Omicron variant poses a “very high” global risk. Representatives Elissa Slotkin and Nancy Mace were part of a bipartisan delegation that met with Taiwan’s president. “Writing With Fire” follows a fearless group of journalists from India’s most marginalized caste, the Dalits, and their fight to keep India’s only female-led news outlet operating.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013410  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 110  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)



Segment Length: 00:06:40

The first case of COVID-19 from the omicron variant in the U.S. was in a person who had been vaccinated, but hadn't received a booster. Dr. Fauci said it was a mild infection, and none of the traveler's close contacts have tested positive. While many have said this was just a matter of time, it begs many questions. William Brangham has more with Michael Osterholm of the University of Minnesota.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: APOC 004116  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 116  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:16:50

As at least 57 countries confirm cases of the Omicron variant, questions surrounding the latest strain remain unanswered. Moderna Chairman and co-founder, Dr. Noubar Afeyan is at the forefront of research and scientific development in the fight against Covid. He joined Walter Isaacson to discuss Omicron and the future of vaccines.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013420  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 120  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:08

As the omicron variant is spreading rapidly, top federal health officials warn it could bring a massive wave of new infections to the United States as early as January. There are now confirmed cases of omicron in at least 36 states. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates the new variant represents about three percent of positive U.S. cases. John Yang reports.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013425  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 125  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:43

A new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report found 2020's death toll was worse than previously reported – finalized at nearly 3.4 million people. It also forewarned that 2021 is expected to surpass 2020's record number of deaths by at least 15,000. COVID-19 has become the country's third highest killer – only behind heart disease and cancer. Judy Woodruff takes a closer look.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013430  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 130  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:24

The World Health Organization is warning of a global "tsunami" of COVID cases as the omicron surge builds on the delta wave. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is reporting a significant surge in U.S. pediatric hospital admissions in the last week, particularly in Illinois, Ohio, Florida, New Jersey and New York. Amna Nawaz reports.

### Minorities/Civil Rights Issues

Category: Women  
NOLA: TTCY 003031  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Episode Title: Episode 31  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/1/2021 11:30:00 PM; 10/2/2021 8:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:45

Joining Bonnie Erbe' are Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, President of the Independent Women's Forum Carrie Lukas, from the NY Amsterdam News, Sam Bennett and Republican Strategist Rina Shah Bharara. They debate whether WFH is actually a blessing or a curse for working women, and with only 9 female Governors ( a record we only hit once before in 2004) it looks like that number could be going down. Why this glass ceiling?

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Series Title: Esta Es Mi Casa - This is My Home  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Documentary

Starting in the 1930s and continuing for decades, farmers in the Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota depended on Hispanic field workers—laborers from Texas and Mexico. Now, one and two generations later, this community has contributed its own cultural stamp to the region's art, cuisine, diversity, and economy.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: PNWE 001629  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 29  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2021 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:55

As schools across the nation resumed in-person classes, teachers and students faced increased pressure from local school boards and organizations over how to teach and talk about race in the classroom. Dana Crawford, a pediatric and clinical psychologist in New York who has developed approaches to reducing bias, prejudice, and racism, joins to share tips on how to talk to kids about race.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2021 8:00:00 PM; 10/16/2021 6:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guest is Rep. Ruth Buffalo of Fargo discussing the history of indigenous people in N.D., with a story about the "Spirit of the Sandbagger" sculpture.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: PNWE 001631  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 31  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2021 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:57

From 1877 to 1934, under a range of laws and renege-upon treaties, the U.S. government appropriated tens of millions of acres of Native American land. In recent years there has been a growing movement known as "land back" to reclaim their lands. In some cases that has meant tribes are choosing to buy it back on the open market. In the first of a two-part series, special correspondent Kira Kay reports from Northern California.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: APOC 004084  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 84  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/26/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:02:23

Actress Rebecca Hall uncovers racial secrets in "Passing," her directorial debut, while exploring unanswered questions about her own.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 013386  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 86  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2021 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:11

Will Jackson founded Village of Wisdom, a nonprofit seeking to empower Black students and families in Durham, North Carolina. It advocates for more nurturing learning environments in their community. He says the knowledge Black students bring into classrooms is often unrecognized and even punished in some schools. He offers his Brief But Spectacular take on protecting what he calls "Black genius."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: APOC 004091  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 91  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The father and daughter duo Chase and Tokata Iron Eyes were key figures in the 2016 protest against the Dakota Access Pipeline. They speak with Hari Sreenivasan about how their tribe's demonstrations moved the dial and why their fight for indigenous justice continues.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: INLE 002302  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Ferguson Rises  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2021 9:00:00 PM; 11/14/2021 1:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Michael Brown Sr.'s son was killed in 2014 by white police officer Darren Wilson, an event that fueled the global Black Lives Matter movement. But his personal story seeking justice and healing has not been told until now.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: INLE 002305  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Home From School: The Children of Carlisle  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/23/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Northern Arapaho tribal members travel from Wyoming to Pennsylvania to retrieve remains of three children who died at Carlisle Indian Industrial School in the 1880s.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: APOC 004110  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 110  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:17:30

The biography "The Dead Are Arising" sheds much-needed light on the powerful but polarizing legacy of civil rights icon Malcolm X. Tamara Payne and her late father, Les, spent 30 years working on the book, which won this year's Pulitzer Prize for biography. She joins Michel Martin to reflect on Malcolm X's gripping life story and the recent exoneration of two of his convicted assassins.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 013416  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 116  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:28

Jeffrey Brown visits Columbia University to talk to professor and author John McWhorter, whose new book, "Woke Racism: How a New Religion Has Betrayed Black America," pushes back on ideas that have gained popularity in recent years amid the ongoing national debate over race and racism.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: APOC 004118  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 118  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:17:26

Clint Smith is an award-winning poet and author whose work examines America's complex relationship with race. In his latest book, "How the Word Is Passed," Smith tours the country, examining the state of America's racial reckoning as reflected in the country's best known monuments - as he explains to Walter Isaacson.

Category: Disabilities  
NOLA: MLNH 013424  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 124  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/21/2021 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:56

Disabled travelers in the United States often face embarrassing security pat downs, damaged or even lost mobility devices. In July, there were 834 reported incidents of damaged wheelchairs or scooters— an average of 28 a day. For more about the challenges and needed response, Judy Woodruff talks to an Illinois Democrat, Sen. Tammy Duckworth, who introduced legislation to hold airlines accountable.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guest is Dr. Terry Hogan, director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for the City of Fargo.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: AMDO 003411  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: Unapologetic  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Janaé and Bella, two fierce abolitionists whose upbringing and experiences shape their activism and views on Black liberation. Told through their lens, Unapologetic offers an inside look into the movement and ongoing work that transformed Chicago, from the police murder of Rekia Boyd to the election of mayor Lori Lightfoot.