

**Quarterly Issues/Program List
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This report documents the significant issues ascertained within the 12 present transmitter areas The University of North Carolina Center for Public Media for the period of July, August and September 2021.

BACKGROUND

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires that each licensee ascertain the significant issues within its community each quarter in a manner it deems most effective.

The information extracted is used for research and planning by the program and production departments of The Center. Provided in this report is a list of programs broadcast which represent the most significant treatment of the enumerated community issues.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR PUBLIC MEDIA

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST FOR THE PERIOD JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2021 STATEWIDE LIST OF MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

EDUCATION:	Masks mandates in schools, K-12 vaccination,
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	Budget
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	Federal Spending Budget
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	Hurricane Ida
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT:	Supreme Court Voting Law decision, 2020 Census Unveiled,

ISSUE	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	PROGRAM	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
JULY						
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	Thursdays	5PM	30 Minutes	Carolina Business Review	Public Affairs	Weekly program about doing business in the Carolinas.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	Fridays	7PM	30 Minutes	Black Issues Forum	Public Affairs	Deborah Holt Noel welcomes thought leaders, policy influencers, and journalists for diverse conversations that inform and engage viewers on the issues impacting North Carolina's Black communities today.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	Fridays	8:30PM	30 Minutes	Front Row with Marc Rotterman	Interview/Discussion/Review	Host Marc Rotterman and a rotating panel of guests assess the week's national headlines and assess how North Carolinians are affected.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	Saturdays	5PM	30 Minutes	Carolina Outdoor Journal	Lifestyle/Feature	This perennial favorite how-to program travels the length of North Carolina, from rugged mountain terrain to coastal Gulf Stream waters in order to reel in the tastiest fish, track the best game and explore the state's vast natural beauty.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	7/1/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	An annual report released Thursday by the International Monetary Fund projects that the U.S. economy will grow roughly 7% this year as federal stimulus programs fuel consumer spending — but that growth raises the risk of inflation. The report also urges the U.S. to help other countries cope with the pandemic. Kristalina Georgieva, managing director of the IMF, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/1/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Even before the pandemic sent shock waves through the U.S economy, innovation had always been a key to success in business. As part of our "Work Shift" series, economics correspondent Paul Solman looks at one businessman whose determination to locate his technology company — Interapt — far from Silicon Valley led to a new twist on a very old business model: the apprenticeship.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/1/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Former President Donald Trump's company and its Chief Financial Officer Allen Weisselberg were indicted on 15 criminal charges Thursday for allegedly evading about \$900,000 in taxes with the help of the Trump Organization and its payroll corporation. Yamiche Alcindor reports with Adam Kaufmann, former prosecutor and chief of the investigative division in the Manhattan district attorney's office.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/1/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Pfizer's recent push to add a booster shot to its COVID-19 vaccination protocol seems to be at odds with what many people understood about the drug's effectiveness. And, as William Brangham reports, it has also prompted real concern among healthcare professionals. Dr. Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, a professor of epidemiology and biostatistics at the University of California joins us to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/1/2021	10PM	60 Minutes	Keeper of the Bees	Documentary	Farmers, scientists, legislators and hobbyists in North Carolina work together to ensure the honeybee population thrives.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/2/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Health officials are sounding the alarm this holiday weekend about the highly transmissible delta variant of the coronavirus that is causing an increase in COVID-19 cases in the United States. Its greatest threat is to those who are unvaccinated. Judy Woodruff discusses the variant and vaccination progress with the U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Vivek Murthy.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	7/2/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In the Supreme Court's voting law decision Thursday, Justice Elena Kagan dissented and said the majority undermined the voting rights act by upholding Arizona's laws. John Yang looks at another justice who delivered historic dissents during the Jim Crow era, John Harlan, whose career is documented in Peter Canellos' "The Great Dissenter: The Story of John Marshall Harlan, America's Judicial Hero."

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/6/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A new book out Tuesday, "Racing the Clock: Running Across a Lifetime," explores a life of scientific research and discovery in nature, and some extraordinary feats of the human body. And the author himself, Bernd Heinrich, is the subject of both. Jeffrey Brown went deep into the woods of Maine for our story. It's part of our arts and culture series, CANVAS.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	7/6/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Judy Woodruff speaks to Mississippi Rep. Bennie Thompson about the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol and the Congressional investigation into the day's events, including the possibility of subpoenaing former President Donald Trump. Thompson chairs the select committee investigating the attack.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	7/6/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Texas legislature gavelled in a special session Thursday to address many Republican priorities. Chief among them: updating voting laws, including I.D. requirements for mail-in ballots and a ban on 24-hour and drive-through voting. Lisa Desjardins speaks to State Representative Chris Turner, chair of the Texas House Democratic Caucus, who led a walkout in May over the state's last voting bill.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	7/7/2021	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The tentative settlement between the Boy Scouts of America and its sexual abuse survivors is one of the largest in U.S. history. But the national organization had filed for bankruptcy in the winter of 2020. So just how much will survivors receive and is the settlement adequate? John Yang reports with attorney Kenneth Rothweiler, who represents about 16,000 claimants and negotiated the settlement.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	7/8/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For more than a century, native children sent to Canadian Christian boarding schools were banned from speaking their languages or practicing their traditions. Hundreds died but their families were never told and bodies never returned — only found in unmarked graves recently. John Yang speaks to Heather Bear, vice chief of the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations, about Canada's dark past.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/8/2021	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	More than 4 million people have officially died from COVID-19 globally, but the actual number is almost certainly much higher. As wealthy nations with high vaccination rates like the U.S. begin emerging from the pandemic, the disease is accelerating in parts of the world. Nick Schifrin begins the report, and Jennifer Nuzzo, an epidemiologist watching the delta variant closely joins Judy Woodruff.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	7/8/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The decision to bar spectators from Olympic events in Tokyo, Japan comes two weeks before the games, citing the risk of COVID-19. Only 15% of the country's population is fully vaccinated. How will it affect the games? Christine Brennan, a sports columnist for USA Today, and Sheila Smith, a senior fellow for Asia Pacific studies at the Council on Foreign Relations join Judy Woodruff to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/8/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The downturn of the pandemic economy has hit many groups hard. But for many millennials — those born between 1981 and 1996 — and Generation Z, who follow them, that pain — plus a number of other factors — are creating questions about who is responsible. Over the next few nights, economics correspondent Paul Solman is going to examine this. He begins tonight from the perspective of some millennials.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/8/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The United States government Friday warned Americans about the risks of doing business, studying, or investing in Hong Kong. The U.S. also sanctioned Hong Kong officials, accusing them of eroding the city's freedoms as China continues to force its will on Hong Kong. Nick Schifrin reports with Michael Hirson, the China lead for the Eurasia Group, an international business consulting firm.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/9/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A congressional provision both relished and reviled that benefits lawmakers' constituents is making a comeback — the earmark. An earmark is congressional funding for a specific local project. As old as the nation itself, they have often been pet projects of powerful lawmakers, and sometimes the source of scandal. Lisa Desjardins explains.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/9/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Friday, vaccinated teachers and students will no longer need to wear masks inside school buildings, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Police in Haiti have arrested 17 men in connection with Wednesday's assassination of President Jovenel Moïse. Search crews pulled the remains of 15 more victims from the rubble of the Champlain Towers in Surfside, Florida.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/9/2021	6PM	12 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and E.J. Dionne from The Washington Post join Judy Woodruff to discuss the bipartisan infrastructure deal, new information about the delta variant's threat, and the Capitol Police testimony during the Jan. 6 hearings.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/9/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The COVID-19 delta variant has been surging worldwide and in certain areas of the U.S. What will this mean for school openings, and for children not yet eligible for vaccines? And how are vaccine efforts going in America? ProPublica reporter Caroline Chen joins Hari Sreenivasan with the latest on COVID-19 in the U.S. and around the world.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/12/2021	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	On the final day of its term, the Supreme Court issued major decisions that put the court's 6-3 conservative majority in the spotlight, especially given the national debate on voting rights. John Yang reports with Marcia Coyle, chief Washington correspondent of The National Law Journal, and Tammy Patrick of the non-partisan Democracy Fund, who also is a former Arizona elections official.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/12/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Texas Democrats fighting against a restrictive voting bill took their case to Washington Tuesday as President Joe Biden made his push for strengthening voting rights laws nationwide. Derrick Johnson, the president and CEO of the NAACP, met with Biden along with other civil rights leaders last week to discuss voting rights. He joins Yamiche Alcindor now to weigh in on the country's ballot battle.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	7/12/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	With all COVID-19 restrictions lifted Monday in the United Kingdom — even amid a surge in cases — we look at how life has been lived in one small, English town where for the last 16 months, conflict journalist Will Wintercross has been quarantined. He reports from the town of Holmfirth, nestled in the hills and valleys of northwest England, in partnership with the Global Health Reporting Center.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	7/13/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Tuesday, the Federal Reserve and White House said they expect a consumer price surge, up 5.4 percent, to be temporary. There's fresh evidence that COVID-19 infections in the U.S. are rising again, mostly among the unvaccinated. Mj Rodriguez — of the FX series "Pose" — became the first transgender woman nominated for a lead acting role Emmy award.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/13/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It has been eight months since former president Donald Trump's election loss to President Joe Biden. But Trump has falsely and repeated claimed the election was rigged against him. Judy Woodruff discusses his defeat and his chaotic, controversial final year in office with Michael Bender of The Wall Street Journal, author of "Frankly, We Did Win This Election: The Inside Story of How Trump Lost."

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/13/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	National Interagency Fire Center reports more than 65 major fires in Western U.S. states that have burned close to a million acres so far. Thousands have fled their homes. The largest fire in the country is in Southern Oregon, and has already burned more than 150,000 acres — twice the size of Portland. William Brangham discusses the fires with Rich Tyler of the Oregon State Fire Marshal's office.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/13/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Biden administration and a large group of allies called out China for state-sponsored, international hacking Monday. A consortium of media outlets also published an investigation revealing how governments hacked into their opponents' phones with sophisticated, Israeli-made software. Nick Schifrin joins Judy Woodruff to discuss what the revelations mean and how it affects the digital landscape.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	7/14/2021	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After her explosive testimony last month, a hearing was held Wednesday to determine pop icon Britney Spears' fate in her battle to end her 13 year conservatorship. Yamiche Alcindor discusses her case with Ronan Farrow, an investigative reporter and contributing writer to The New Yorker, and Jonathan Martinis, senior director for law and policy at the Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	7/14/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Democrats in the U.S. Senate on Wednesday announced a sweeping government spending deal to fund some of President Joe Biden's top priorities. But it received a chilly reception from Republicans. Lisa Desjardins breaks down the budget deal, how it affects the infrastructure deal, and the road ahead to its passage.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	7/14/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The coronavirus' delta variant is battering many low vaccination areas in the U.S. Missouri is among the top five states in terms of new cases and hospitalizations, with nearly 7,600 new confirmed or probable cases and seven deaths the past week. Hospitals are straining to respond. Erik Frederick, the chief administrative officer at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, joins Stephanie Sy to discuss.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/15/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	“Fears and suspicions” about how far former President Trump would have gone to remain in power are still alive, says former Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta. New revelations that Pentagon leaders were concerned Trump might try to use the armed forces to support his effort to stay in office leave the former defense official concerned about what could come next. Panetta speaks with Judy Woodruff.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	7/15/2021	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Critics say monthly child tax credit payments, now available for more than 35 million American families, could discourage people from working, but Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen disagrees. The credit can help parents play for childcare to enable them to work, she says. Yellen spoke with Judy Woodruff about the expanded credit, Biden’s infrastructure spending and health of the U.S. economy.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/15/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy urged social media platforms to take action against vaccine misinformation arguing false claims are feeding vaccine resistance. President Biden met with German Chancellor Angela Merkel at the White House and faced questions about the U.S. support for security in Haiti.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	7/16/2021	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Like Canada, America has a painful history of creating boarding schools to assimilate Native American children, leading to trauma, abuse and death. For more than 150 years, Indigenous children were taken from their families and forced into far away boarding schools. But now there’s a reckoning and a new federal investigation underway. Judy Woodruff discusses it with Interior Secretary Deb Haaland.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/16/2021	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR’s Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join John Yang to discuss the latest political news, including COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy, congressional debate on a bipartisan infrastructure deal, and the Jan. 6 Capitol insurrection investigation.

ECONOMY/BUSINESS	7/16/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The White House warned Friday about a surge of COVID cases in some states and the connection with low vaccination rates and misinformation. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported about 33,000 new cases Thursday — up from a 26,000 average a week ago. Total cases rose about 70% over the same week. Lisa Desjardins discusses the trend with Arkansas epidemiologist Dr. Jennifer Dillaha.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/16/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The World Health Organization said COVID-19 infections are up 80% around the world in the last month, overwhelming health systems in many countries. In the U.S., the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a pivotal study showing fully vaccinated people can spread the delta variant as readily as non-vaccinated people. Amna Nawaz gets the details from Brown University's Dr. Ashish Jha.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/17/2021	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The COVID-19 shutdown and recession may have exacerbated an already growing division in popular culture between Millennials and baby boomers. On Wednesday, we heard from millennials. Tonight, we continue our look at generational tensions over economic disparities with perspective from the older generation, including our own economics correspondent, Paul Solman.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/19/2021	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths are rising again in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has labeled it a "pandemic of the unvaccinated," warning of the delta variant. President Joe Biden also warned Monday to beware of misinformation. Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/19/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Monday, stocks tumbled over worries that renewed COVID restrictions will slow economic recovery. President Joe Biden toned down his claim that Facebook is "killing people" with COVID misinformation, shifting blame to users. Over 200 fires are burning across Siberia, Russia, amid extreme heat. A Florida man will serve 8 months in prison for his role in the Jan. 6 insurrection.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/19/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Biden administration released its first detainee from the U.S. detention camp at Guantanamo Bay naval base in Cuba on Monday. Abdul Latif Nasser was never charged with a crime, yet remained detained for 19 years. Nearly 800 prisoners have passed through Guantanamo since early 2002. Now, 39 remain. Thomas Durkin, Nasser's lawyer, joins Anna Nawaz to discuss his release and the camp's future.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/19/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reimposed stricter mask-wearing guidelines Tuesday. It said Americans, even if fully vaccinated, should wear masks indoors in regions where COVID-19 infections are high, and recommended that everyone in K-12 schools mask up. Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the U.S. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	7/21/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After more than two years of negotiations, a number of states agreed to a \$26 billion settlement with three large drug distributors and Johnson & Johnson for their roles in the opioids epidemic. Half a million deaths over two decades are attributed to opioids and fatal overdoses. William Brangham discusses the settlement with Connecticut Attorney General William Tong, who worked on this agreement.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/21/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, U.S. life expectancy has fallen by a year and a half, the largest one-year decline since World War II. Black and Hispanic Americans were hit the hardest, dropping by almost 3 years. As the delta variant spreads and officials paint a sobering picture for Americans, especially those unvaccinated, John Yang discusses concerns with Georgetown University's Dr. Ranit Mishori.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/21/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Wednesday, Republicans in the U.S. Senate blocked debate on a bipartisan infrastructure plan, leaving the bill — worth \$1.2 trillion — unfinished. The Bootleg Fire in Southern Oregon grew to half the size of Rhode Island. The Biden administration agreed to a plan for finishing the Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline from Russia to Europe. The list of COVID positive Olympics athletes grew.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/21/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The consequences of extreme weather are evident and unmistakable. Scientists say human-caused climate change is making these events more frequent and severe. Miles O'Brien looks at a pivotal upcoming moment in addressing the climate crisis with Alok Sharma, president of the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference. It's part of our collaboration with "Covering Climate Now."
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/21/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Consumer Price Index rose 5.4% last month compared to a year ago — the biggest monthly jump since 2008. During testimony on Capitol Hill Wednesday, Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell gave his assessment about the price surge and risks of inflation. David Wessel, the director of The Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary Policy at the Brookings Institution, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

ECONOMY/BUSINESS	7/22/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A bipartisan group of senators is still negotiating the details of an infrastructure bill after a procedural vote to debate it failed yesterday. The biggest issue remains how to fund the \$1.2 trillion framework, including the \$600 billion in new spending. Judy Woodruff speaks with Republican Sen. Shelley Moore Capito of West Virginia, who led a separate bipartisan effort on infrastructure in June.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/22/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A new book, "An Ugly Truth: Inside Facebook's Battle for Domination," details how Facebook struggles and sometimes fails to curtail hate speech, disinformation and violent rhetoric on its platform. It also examines how Facebook has become an enormously lucrative data mining and advertising operation. Authors Cecilia Kang and Sheera Frenkel join William Brangham with more.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/22/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	All over the world, infections at the site of surgical incisions are a major cause of new illnesses, extended hospital stays and even death. In the U.S. alone, these infections cost more than \$3 billion annually, with even worse statistics in developing countries. Stephanie Sy reports on one 17-year-old Iowa scientist who's working on a more affordable way to detect these infections early.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/22/2021	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Amna Nawaz and U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy dive deeper into the Biden administration's efforts to combat the delta variant of the novel coronavirus and surrounding misinformation, public masking requirements and vaccination efforts amid the rise of COVID-19 cases.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/22/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Thursday, the U.S. Justice Department announced the formation of strike forces to target gun crimes. Attorney General Merrick Garland traveled to Chicago — just hours after mass shootings in the city that killed 3 people and wounded nearly 20. Fire crews in the western U.S. are finally getting help from the weather, against the giant Bootleg Fire in Southern Oregon.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/25/2021	5PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the Dixie fire ravages northern California, Pacific Gas and Electric has admitted that its equipment could have sparked it. The utility company has sparked fires before, including the deadly Camp fire in 2018. As it emerged from bankruptcy last year, PG&E set up a million dollar trust for survivors. But an investigation reveals that the payout has been slow. Lily Jamali, reporter with NPR, and co-host and correspondent for the California Reporter joins.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/26/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	About 115,000 frontline federal health care workers will be required to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Nearly 60 medical groups issued a call for mandatory vaccinations for all health care workers. Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, the co-director of the Healthcare Transformation Institute at the University of Pennsylvania, helped organize the statement from those medical groups and joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	7/26/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Even as the U.S. labor picture improves, the manufacturing sector is still struggling with a shortage of workers and raw materials. An analysis by Deloitte found that over two million manufacturing jobs will be unfilled through 2030. Economic correspondent Paul Solman looks at a program that's preparing inner city high school students for high-skill, high-paying factory jobs.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/26/2021	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including former President Donald Trump's rewriting of the January 6 attacks, President Joe Biden's stance on police reform and what it says about the Democratic party.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LLEGAL/LAW ENF	7/27/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It was a day of raw, emotional testimony on Capitol Hill as lawmakers on a new, select committee investigating the January 6 insurrection held their first hearing. Lisa Desjardins has this report. Viewer warning: The testimony included videos of violence from the riot, as well as offensive language — some of which is featured in this report.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/27/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The congressional committee investigating the January 6 riot at the U.S. Capitol is embroiled in a new partisan firestorm over which Republican members can serve on it. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi has the final say over its members and announced Wednesday she would reject two of the five members — Reps. Jim Jordan and Jim Banks — suggested by Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy. Lisa Desjardins reports.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	7/29/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Thursday, the U.S. Congress gave final approval today to \$2 billion in emergency spending for Capitol security. The Biden administration will allow a nationwide ban on evictions imposed during the pandemic to expire Saturday. The U.S. Commerce Department said economic growth reached an annual rate of 6.5% in the year's second quarter. On wall street, stocks managed modest gains.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/29/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Judy Woodruff discusses the latest on COVID-19's spread in the U.S. — which is surging thanks to the delta variant — and how incentives for those who are unvaccinated and anti-maskers will affect the situation with Dr. Paul Offit, director of the Vaccine Education Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and a member of the Food and Drug Administration's vaccine advisory board.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	7/30/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Fast food is a staple of American culture, but in recent decades there has been a new focus on health and wage inequality. Jeffrey Brown talks to author Marcia Chatelain about the complicated history of McDonalds in the Black community: how the fast food giant supported Black franchise owners, but was a trap for unhealthy diets and low wages. It's part of our arts and culture series, CANVAS.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	7/30/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Friday, newly disclosed documents highlight the pressure from former President Trump on the Justice Department to overturn the 2020 election results. On a second front, the Justice Department directed the Treasury Department to hand over Trump's tax returns to Congress. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi appealed to the CDC to take emergency action on the expiring eviction moratorium.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	7/30/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Washington, D.C. Is one of five areas nationwide where the Biden administration is launching strike teams to address gun trafficking. Like many regions across the country, homicides and gun violence in the city have been on the rise, impacting communities of color disproportionately. Lisa Desjardins discusses the issue with Democratic Mayor Muriel Bowser, who was at the White House meeting Monday.

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ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	Saturdays	5PM	30 Minutes	Carolina Outdoor Journal	Lifestyle/Feature	This perennial favorite how-to program travels the length of North Carolina, from rugged mountain terrain to coastal Gulf Stream waters in order to reel in the tastiest fish, track the best game and explore the state's vast natural beauty.
EDUCATION	8/1/2021	5PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After more than a year of restrictions and online schooling, educators and counselors are focusing on ways to assess the long-term social, emotional and mental impact of the pandemic on school children when they return to the classroom. Christopher Booker reports from Fairfield County, Connecticut as part of our ongoing series, "Roads to Recovery."
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/1/2021	5PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Surges in Delta cases across the nation have changed and undone some of the progress made against the COVID-19 pandemic: the CDC has advised fully vaccinated people to remain cautious and even wear masks indoors. Jessica Malaty Rivera, an infectious disease epidemiologist and research fellow at Boston Children's Hospital joins to discuss the potential risks posed by the Delta variant.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/2/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including progress on the infrastructure negotiations in the Senate, former President Donald Trump's fundraising efforts

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/2/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Over the weekend, Florida reported more than 21,000 cases in a single day — its highest one day total since the start of the pandemic. The CDC says schools should require masks as they reopen. But Florida governor Ron DeSantis said he will block efforts to require masks. Dr. Murtaza Akhter, an emergency physician at Kendall Regional Medical Center in Miami, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/3/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Wildfire season is here and in California alone, this year's fires have already burned more acres than at this time in 2020. In recent years, Sonoma County, north of San Francisco, where wine vineyards dot the landscape and tourism is a billion-dollar industry, wildfire has become a part of daily life. But as Stephanie Sy reports it affects certain groups worse than others.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/4/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As many as 22 million people get drinking water from systems with lead pipes, and twice as many rely on systems that violate safe water standards. A large part of the Senate infrastructure bill aims to solve those issues. NewsHour correspondent Lisa Desjardins talks to community leaders about what they need, and Erik Olson of the Natural Resources Defense Council about whether the bill delivers.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	8/4/2021	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the economy tries to regain ground lost during the pandemic, and the delta variant threatens its progress, the nation's top economists are watching a number of measures of recovery -- from housing costs and ownership rates, to jobs, interest rates and inflation -- closely. Judy Woodruff talks to Mary Daly, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, about what she is seeing.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/4/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Wednesday, as the world nears 200 million COVID cases, the World Health Organization calls for delaying booster shots until more countries get the vaccine, and the White House argues the U.S. has enough vaccine to do both if needed. Protests erupt in Lebanon a year after a deadly Beirut explosion. And California's largest wildfire is growing again as hot, gusty weather returns.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/4/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Joe Biden's administration has taken a very different stance from his predecessor on many immigration issues. But it also has also just extended a Trump-era rule that allows some asylum-seekers to be expelled during the COVID-19 pandemic. Amna Nawaz talks to Lee Gelernt of the ACLU about their lawsuit against the government, plus continuing efforts to reunite separated families.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/5/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Democrats in Washington have so far been unsuccessful in their push for federal election reform, and meanwhile, some Republican state lawmakers are passing their own, more restrictive voting laws. Rev. William Barber, co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign, and Democratic Texas state Rep. Chris Turner, join Yamiche Alcindor to discuss.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	8/5/2021	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Gasoline-powered vehicles are the biggest source of emissions from the U.S., accounting for more than a quarter of emissions. But Thursday, President Biden laid out new rules, agreements and timelines to try to cut that percentage down significantly. Fred Krupp, president of the Environmental Defense Fund, and Dan Becker, director of the Safe Climate Transport Campaign, join Amna Nawaz to discuss.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/5/2021	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Right now, Louisiana has the nation's highest per-capita infections, driven in large part by the extremely contagious delta variant. At the same time, Louisiana also has one of the lowest vaccination rates in the country, and this week Gov. John Bel Edwards reimposed a statewide mask mandate for all indoor settings. William Brangham reports from one Baton Rouge hospital.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/5/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The recent surge of COVID-19 and the new and contagious delta variant have the Biden administration as well as state and local officials facing tough decisions, including whether to impose vaccine mandates. Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the challenges.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/6/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the country wrestles with this latest delta-driven surge, governments and some corporations are mandating that their employees get vaccinated. William Brangham looks at what these mandates require and whether they'll make a difference, and speaks to Andy Slavitt, former senior adviser to President Biden's COVID-19 response team.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	8/6/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Friday's jobs report indicates the U.S. economy is making a strong comeback. Wages are up and the unemployment rate is down -- at its lowest level since the pandemic began last year. But concerns remain over the highly contagious delta variant and how it could impact the economy's recovery. Jared Bernstein, a member of President Biden's Economic Council of Advisers, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/6/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Friday, states and school districts across the country are taking varying approaches to mask mandates, more than 50 wildfires are burning in Greece, the Taliban reportedly captured their first provincial capital in Afghanistan, a New Jersey gym owner became the first person to plead guilty to assaulting a police officer on Jan. 6, and a U.S. track veteran made history in Tokyo.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/7/2021	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Nearly 25% of Americans who were infected with the coronavirus are enduring symptoms of "long COVID," which can last for months. New Republic freelance reporter Karina Piser reported on how the healthcare system is failing to recognize the symptoms and why underserved communities will be the hardest hit. She joins Hari Sreenivasan for more.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/8/2021	5PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	After water, concrete is the most consumed substance on the planet and its production is expected to grow from 4.4 billion tons to 5.5 billion tons by 2050. But its production, which involves cement, comes at a huge environmental cost -- accounting for almost eight percent of carbon emissions globally. Mori Rothman reports on the industry's attempt to reduce concrete's carbon footprint with cleaner cement.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/9/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A new report out Monday warns that global temperatures will continue rising in coming decades, and that human activity is driving that increase. Those are among the conclusions reached by the U.N.'s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Michael Oppenheimer, a professor of geosciences and international affairs at Princeton University, joins William Brangham to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/9/2021	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Ever since the Biden administration announced it was withdrawing military forces from Afghanistan by September, the security situation has deteriorated as the Taliban have stepped up their attacks. The insurgent group's rapid assault captured two more provincial capitals Monday, and have now overrun at least five key cities in recent days. Stephanie Sy has the latest.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/9/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Monday, California's Dixie Fire is 20 percent contained as crews fight the state's raging wildfire, U.S. military members will be required to get vaccinated for COVID-19, American travelers were allowed to drive into Canada for the first time in more than a year, and New York lawmakers say it may be weeks before they vote on impeachment trial for Gov. Andrew Cuomo.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/9/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Millions of renters and landlords across the country are living in limbo amid a flurry of legal challenges to the Biden administration's new federal eviction ban. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Marcia Fudge joins Yamiche Alcindor to discuss.
EDUCATION	8/10/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As U.S. schools begin opening for another year of learning, the controversy over whether students should be required to wear masks is anything but settled in many states. While hospitalization and death from COVID-19 is uncommon in children, cases have been increasing steadily. Dr. Danny Benjamin, a distinguished professor of pediatrics at Duke University, joins Stephanie Sy to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/10/2021	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Tuesday said he will resign after the state's attorney general last week released a scathing probe that found he sexually harassed at least 11 women. He will be replaced by Lt. Gov. Kathy Hochul, who will become the first woman to lead the state. Jodi Kantor, of The New York Times, and Karen Dewitt, of New York State Public Radio, join William Brangham to discuss.

EDUCATION	8/11/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Across the U.S., school mask mandates are dividing communities. In Mississippi, a state hard hit by a coronavirus surge, the Oxford School District had ruled masks were optional for students and staff. But the school superintendent, Bradley Roberson, overruled them, mandating face coverings. The move has drawn criticism from many parents and the board. Roberson joins William Brangham to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/11/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Experimental research is aiming to help paralysis victims regain their sense of touch. Miles O'Brien reports on a project run by the Cleveland Functional Electrical Stimulation Center, which is a consortium of the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, MetroHealth Medical Center, Case Western Reserve University, University Hospitals of Cleveland, and the Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	8/12/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Despite a "hot mess" of a rollout and months of delays, new 2020 Census data reveals how America is changing. More respondents reported multiracial identities and for the first time on record, the white population declined. Lisa Desjardins explored the new data with Hansi Lo Wang of NPR and Mark Hugo Lopez from the Pew Research Center.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/12/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	People who are immunocompromised didn't gain enough immunity from their first COVID-19 vaccine shots and need a booster for full protection, explains Dr. Fauci. Fauci spoke with William Brangham about breakthrough infections, the delta variant's threat to children and how the virus is changing.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/12/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Vaccines are a 'silver bullet,' and only relying on employee COVID-19 testing would compromise safety says United Airlines CEO Scott Kirby. That's why the airline is the first major carrier to mandate vaccines among their employees, he says. Kirby spoke with William Brangham about his company's policy.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/13/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	How did the failure in Afghanistan come about and who is to blame? Multiple administrations and both parties own the blame for the state of the nation, says Col. Andrew Bacevich (ret.) of the Quincy Institute. We now have a responsibility to provide continued military and diplomatic support for the nation after our 20 year engagement, says Lisa Curtis of the Center for a New American Security.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/13/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Friday, a CDC panel advised people with weakened immune systems should receive a third dose of COVID-19 vaccine for full protection. A federal judge struck down a challenge to the Biden administration's eviction moratorium and more.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/13/2021	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Washington Post columnists Jonathan Capehart and Michael Gerson join William Brangham to discuss the politics of the week including the Taliban's march across Afghanistan, the latest startling report on climate change and how to convince all Americans to get vaccinated.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	8/13/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	What does it mean to be Latino? Author Hector Tobar took a 9,000-mile road trip across the country last winter exploring exactly that. In an essay for Harper's and a forthcoming book, "A Migrant's Light," he captures the history and experience of Latinos everywhere from Los Angeles to Texas, Florida and New York. He talks to Jeffrey Brown about what he saw and how he thinks about his own identity.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/14/2021	5PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	More U.S. reinforcements are arriving in Kabul today to help evacuate U.S. and Afghan personnel and protect the embassy as the Taliban advances through the country, capturing several key areas and calling for President Ghani to resign. The Taliban's advance comes three weeks before the planned end of Biden's military withdrawal. New York Times Correspondent Thomas Gibbons-Neff joins from Kabul, Afghanistan with the latest on the ground.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/15/2021	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Afraid for their lives and futures, thousands of Afghans are trying to flee Kabul, scrambling to get visas and flights out of the country as Taliban takes control of the country. Several countries, including the U.S., are trying to get their citizens out of Afghanistan as Kabul plunges into chaos. Special Correspondent Jane Ferguson joins from Afghanistan's capital.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/15/2021	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Taliban is set to return to power in Afghanistan, 20 years after being ousted by U.S.-led military operations. What will Taliban 2.0 look like for Afghans? For more on what kind of government will take over from the Ashraf Ghani government, Arian Sharifi, former senior advisor to Afghanistan's most recent foreign minister, joins.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/16/2021	6PM	13 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Afghanistan has fallen to the Taliban and the frenzy for Afghans and diplomats trying to flee the country reached a fever pitch Monday. Additional U.S. troops are on their way to help with evacuations as the Taliban retake power 20 years after the American invasion. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports from Kabul, and congressional correspondent Lisa Desjardins reports on the U.S. response.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/16/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	To examine the Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan and how it impacts U.S. interests, Judy Woodruff speaks to retired Lt. Gen. H.R. McMaster. He was national security advisor during the Trump administration and also served as a military officer in Afghanistan from 2010 to 2012, heading up a task force focused on combating corruption. He is a senior fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/17/2021	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the Taliban cemented their hold on Afghanistan Tuesday and spoke in detail about plans for the country, evacuations resumed. The top American general in the Middle East visited the Kabul airport to observe U.S. operations, now with nearly 4000 troops on the ground. But there is still fear about what the future may bring. With support from the Pulitzer Center, Jane Ferguson reports from Kabul.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/17/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Judy Woodruff and William Brangham discuss the Biden administration's reported plans to recommend coronavirus booster vaccinations for Americans starting eight months after they received their second shot. An official announcement is anticipated Wednesday.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	8/18/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Qualified immunity protects police from lawsuits if they harm people while on the job. Advocates want it to end, but dropping it from police reform talks may make it hard for a final bill to pass Congress. Lisa Desjardins discusses it with Joanna Schwartz, professor of law at UCLA, and Lenny Kesten, a partner lawyer in Boston who has represented hundreds of police officers in civil rights cases.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/18/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The White House is now strongly recommending booster shots for vaccinated, a move that comes as more than 1,000 people died from COVID on Tuesday — the first time the count has been that high since March. It also comes as the delta variant accounts for more than 98% of new cases. U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy, a member of President Biden's COVID task force, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/19/2021	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As more American and allied flights are leaving the capital of Afghanistan Thursday, an ever-growing panic descends on the city. More American troops and marines arrived, but despite U.S. efforts, Taliban fighters are hindering movement toward the Kabul airport, leaving thousands of civilians trapped. With support from the Pulitzer Center, Jane Ferguson reports on the situation in Kabul.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	8/19/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Thursday, a North Carolina man claiming to have a bomb in his truck parked outside the U.S. Capitol surrendered after a 5 hour standoff with police. COVID vaccinations in the U.S. hit their highest levels in nearly 7 weeks. Hurricane Grace Struck Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. Haitian Hospitals are in dire need for support five days after an earthquake killed nearly 2,200 people.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/20/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the Taliban faces protests and dissent across Afghanistan, William Brangham explores the collapse of the country's government — built and supported by the U.S. and allies for 20 years. For a deeper perspective, Brangham speaks with Sarah Chayes, who covered the fall of the Taliban after 9/11 for NPR and served as advisor to several senior U.S. military commanders in Afghanistan.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/20/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Friday, The Food and Drug Administration is ready to grant full approval to Pfizer's COVID vaccine. A federal appeals court temporarily upheld the CDC's latest moratorium on pandemic evictions. San Francisco became the nation's first major city to enforce vaccination checks at restaurants, bars and gyms. Earthquake victims mobbed relief trucks in Haiti's hard-hit Les Cayes region.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/20/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Students returned to school in a number of states this week amid a new surge of COVID cases and a fierce battle over mask mandates. Republican governors in states like Arizona and Texas have tried to stop school districts from mandating face masks, drawing sharp criticism from some parents and educators, and action from the white house. John Yang reports from Florida, the epicenter of this debate.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/21/2021	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Chaos at Kabul airport continued as thousands of Afghans desperately tried to flee the country. At the same time, at least 17,000 people have been evacuated from the country, 2,500 of them American nationals. The Taliban came a step closer to taking over officially as the group's co-founder and political leader Mullah Baradar arrived in Kabul to begin talks about forming a new government. NewsHour Correspondent Jane Ferguson reports with support from The Pulitzer Center.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/21/2021	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Haitians are still reeling from last week's devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake that killed over 2,000 people. Survivors are filling hospitals and crowding aid sites awaiting desperately-needed food and supplies. For more on the situation, NewsHour weekend's Ivette Feliciano spoke with Dr. Jean Pape, Director of Les Centres Gheskio, who has been working on the front lines of public health in Haiti for decades.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/21/2021	5PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In May, the CDC made a decision to reduce tracking and collecting data on breakthrough infections to only those involving hospitalizations and deaths -- leaving a big gap in understanding the impact of variants as COVID-19 cases surge across the nation once again. Jessica Malaty Rivera, an infectious disease epidemiologist and research fellow at Boston Children's Hospital, and former science communication lead at the COVID Tracking Project joins.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/22/2021	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Biden Administration announced last week that COVID-19 booster shots will be available by mid-September for those eight months into being fully-vaccinated. But with many Americans still unvaccinated and vaccine access worldwide varying wildly, are booster shots premature? Stat reporter Helen Branswell joins to explain the ins and outs of the decision.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/23/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As President Joe Biden manages the evacuation of Americans in Afghanistan, his domestic policy agenda hangs in the balance on Capitol Hill. To analyze both, Judy Woodruff is joined by Lisa Lerer of The New York Times, and Errin Haines of The 19th.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	8/23/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Monday, an internal investigation has cleared a U.S. Capitol Police officer who shot and killed a woman, Ashli Babbitt, on January 6th. New York Governor Andrew Cuomo used his last day in office to defend himself against sexual harassment allegations. And, on Wall Street, oil prices and tech stocks helped push the broader market higher.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/23/2021	6PM	14 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The evacuation operation in Kabul is accelerating, with more than 10,000 people airlifted out of Afghanistan in the past 24 hours. But thousands more remain to be rescued, and just over a week remains before the August 31st deadline set by President Biden. The Taliban said Monday they would not allow an extension. With the support of the Pulitzer Center, Jane Ferguson reports from Kabul's airport.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/23/2021	6PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Food and Drug Administration's full authorization to the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has a number of public health officials hopeful the move will encourage people who had been reluctant to get a shot now. For more on the approval and inoculation efforts, Judy Woodruff turns to Dr. Anthony Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/24/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, roughly 60% of frontline healthcare workers said that pandemic-related stress had negatively affected their own mental health — in a poll taken before the delta variant that filled hospitals even more. For more on how hospitals are facing this now fourth surge, William Brangham is joined by Mary Mahew, the president of the Florida Hospital Association.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/24/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.S. House of Representatives is back in Washington for a rare August session. Their agenda is to move forward on potentially trillions of dollars of spending. With a narrow majority, Democrats need every vote. And 10 moderates have been throwing up roadblocks for Speaker Nancy Pelosi's timeline. Congressional correspondent Lisa Desjardins discusses with Oregon Rep. Kurt Schrader.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	8/25/2021	6PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Because of the pandemic, millions of lost jobs in the U.S. are not filled yet. While there are reports of labor shortages in many sectors, a large percentage of workers say they are looking for a new job. For some without a bachelor's degree, job prospects were bleak even before the pandemic. As part of our "Work Shift" series, Paul Solman looks at a program that is offering better opportunities.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/25/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The makers of the leading COVID-19 vaccines in the U.S. all said Wednesday they have new data showing that an extra shot of their vaccine can boost protection significantly. After Pfizer, the remaining could receive full FDA approval as early as next month. But as officials prepare for adult boosters, plans to vaccinate kids of all ages with their first shot are lagging. William Brangham explores.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/25/2021	6PM	13 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.S. and allied evacuation of Afghanistan is now flying out thousands of Americans, allied personnel, and afghans every day, as a Biden-pronounced deadline looms for a complete withdrawal in less than one week. The first of the nearly 6,000 American troops have left, and many thousands more Afghans — and Americans — await. Lisa Desjardins and Jane Ferguson report.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	8/26/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Following the full FDA approval of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine, an increasing number of cities and states are now mandating vaccinations for their employees — or requiring them to get tested weekly. But there has been some intense pushback from law enforcement and first responders across the country. Art Acevedo, Miami's chief of police who supports a mandate, joins William Brangham to discuss.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/26/2021	6PM	15 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Thursday was an awful and bloody day in Kabul as multiple suicide bombings at the airport killed 11 U.S. Marines, a navy corpsman and at least 90 Afghan civilians. Hundreds were injured, many critically. It was the deadliest day for American forces in Afghanistan since 2012. President Joe Biden promised reprisals against ISIS-K, who claimed responsibility. Jane Ferguson and Lisa Desjardins report.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/27/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For more on the evacuation operation in Kabul and the challenges the U.S. military faces in light of Thursday's attacks, Amna Nawaz turns to retired Col. Mark Cancian. He had a 38-year career in the Marine Corps and was involved in the evacuation of Saigon in the early 1970s. He's now a senior advisor at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington, D.C. think tank.
EDUCATION	8/27/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Friday, a judge in Florida ruled that school districts in the state can impose mask mandates in the classroom, reversing an executive order by Gov. Ron DeSantis banning such mandates. The Texas House easily passed a restrictive new voting rights bill despite months of protests by state Democrats. California officials ordered more fire emergency evacuations in the Lake Tahoe area.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/27/2021	6PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post columnist Jonathan Capehart join Amna Nawaz to discuss the week in politics, including the bombings in Kabul, Afghanistan that killed U.S. service members, the commission investigating the Jan. 6 riot, and voting rights legislation.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/27/2021	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The death toll in Thursday's suicide bombing outside Kabul's airport has risen. At least 169 Afghan civilians were killed, along with 13 U.S. service members. The Defense Department said Friday it was the work of one Islamic State bomber, not two as originally reported. Meanwhile, the U.S. and allies flew out 12,500 more people. More than 105,000 people have been evacuated. Jane Ferguson reports.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/28/2021	5PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A landmark climate report released this month by the United Nations predicted dire consequences for the world if more is not done to reduce CO2 levels in the atmosphere. More than 100 countries including the U.S. have committed to a goal to become carbon neutral by the year 2050. One of the biggest challenges to meeting that goal is making homes energy neutral. Special Correspondent Willem Marx reports as part of our series Peril & Promise: The Challenge of Climate Change.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/29/2021	5PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.S. carried out its second drone airstrike on Sunday, which targeted a suspected bomb vehicle. With the US withdrawal to be complete this week, there are looming questions about stability in the region. Kirsten Fontenrose is the Director of the Scowcroft Middle East Security initiative at the Atlantic Council, and was a senior director at the National Security Council in 2018.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/30/2021	6PM	13 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the Afghanistan withdrawal began, thousands of images of people scrambling to escape Afghanistan surfaced. Tonight, the NewsHour looks at a Herculean effort by former U.S. service members, diplomats and private citizens to help afghans leave the country. Jane Ferguson provides an inside look at who was at work, and why.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/30/2021	6PM	14 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Hurricane Ida tore through Southeastern Louisiana's cities and towns, flooding streets and ripping apart buildings and homes, killing at least two people. Crews are still trying to assess its full impact. Electricity remains out in New Orleans and surrounding areas for more than 800,000 customers, and it's not clear when it will be restored. John Yang begins our coverage with this report.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/31/2021	6PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As America leaves Afghanistan, there remains the possibility of a humanitarian disaster. Feeding millions of people is a top priority of the United Nations' World Food Program, whose executive director, David Beasley, negotiated with Taliban leaders in Qatar last week over the continuation of aid. Amna Nawaz spoke with him about those negotiations and the continuation of aid efforts.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	8/31/2021	6PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Despite American presidents and military leaders providing years of positive assessments that the U.S. was winning the war in Afghanistan, behind the scenes there were clear warnings of an unsuccessful end. Those stories of failure, corruption and lack of strategy are the focus of Craig Whitlock's discussion with Judy Woodruff and his new book "The Afghanistan Papers: A Secret History of the War."
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/31/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Millions of Americans spend weeks recovering from heart surgery and other operations to repair brain and bone injuries every year. As special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports from Chicago, researchers are working on a novel approach to aid in that recovery. The story is part of our "Breakthrough" series.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/31/2021	6PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Rebuilding and recovery from Hurricane Ida is going to be a long-term proposition and could be an expensive undertaking. For those whom the hurricane has displaced, basic necessities like power and water are gone, and fuel is running low. Louisiana Sen. Bill Cassidy joins John Yang to discuss relief and rebuilding efforts, and how Congress needs to invest in mitigating natural disasters.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	8/31/2021	6PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Residents along the Gulf Coast are struggling after Hurricane Ida, which left at least five people dead. Soaring temperatures added to the struggles of more than a million people in and surrounding New Orleans who lost power and have no air conditioning, or any real estimates of when power will be restored. Communities reporter Roby Chavez, who is based in New Orleans, reports.

ISSUE	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	PROGRAM	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
SEPTEMBER						
ECONOMY/BUSINESS	Thursdays	5PM	30 Minutes	Carolina Business Review	Public Affairs	Weekly program about doing business in the Carolinas.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LLEGAL/LAW ENF	Fridays	7PM	30 Minutes	Black Issues Forum	Public Affairs	Deborah Holt Noel welcomes thought leaders, policy influencers, and journalists for diverse conversations that inform and engage viewers on the issues impacting North Carolina's Black communities today.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	Fridays	8:30PM	30 Minutes	Front Row with Marc Rotterman	Interview/Discussion/Review	Host Marc Rotterman and a rotating panel of guests assess the week's national headlines and assess how North Carolinians are affected.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE	Saturdays	5PM	30 Minutes	Carolina Outdoor Journal	Lifestyle/Feature	This perennial favorite how-to program travels the length of North Carolina, from rugged mountain terrain to coastal Gulf Stream waters in order to reel in the tastiest fish, track the best game and explore the state's vast natural beauty.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/1/2021	6 PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Hundreds of thousands in Southeast Louisiana are still facing a lack of power, water, and gasoline three days after Hurricane Ida struck the area. President Joe Biden is expected to visit Friday. Overall, more than a million are without power. There were at least seven storm-related deaths across three states. Newshour's community reporter based in New Orleans, Roby Chavez, begins our coverage.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LLEGAL/LAW ENF	9/1/2021	6 PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Wednesday, three suburban Denver police officers and two paramedics have been indicted on manslaughter and other charges in the 2019 death of Elijah McClain. President Joe Biden had his first face-to-face meeting with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. A federal judge in White Plains, New York has approved the bankruptcy reorganization plan for oxycontin maker Purdue Pharma.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/1/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New technology is changing the way we think about the human brain. Miles o'Brien gives us a personal look at how rewiring the mind with the aid of machines is transforming the lives of those with amputated limbs. It is the second part of this story in our "Breakthroughs" series on innovation and invention.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/1/2021	6 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	To explore the federal government's response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Ida, Judy Woodruff is joined by David Bibo, acting associate administrator for response and recovery at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). He is just back from Louisiana, where he saw areas hit hardest by the storm and surveyed the damage.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/1/2021	6 PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Two days after the last American troops left Afghanistan, Taliban rulers are struggling to keep the country functioning. Meanwhile, the U.S. State Department is trying to secure the remaining Americans and Afghan allies' exit. As the world waits to see how the Taliban governs, Amna Nawaz speaks to Shaharзад Akbar, chairperson of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission, about the issue.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/2/2021	6 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Thursday, the Biden administration pledged a \$3 billion investment in the nation's COVID-19 vaccine supply chain. First-time claims for unemployment benefits in the U.S. have fallen to a new low during the pandemic. Calmer winds in Northern California are giving firefighters the break they need to step up their efforts against the sprawling Caldor Fire.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/2/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The loss of life and the enormous damage Hurricane Ida has left in its wake are renewing bigger conversations around climate change. The past few days alone have seen one biblical-like problem after another: Massive flooding, a total loss of power, wind destruction; and wildfires in the west. Alice Hill, author of the new book "The Fight for Climate After COVID-19," joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/2/2021	6 PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.S. East Coast is grappling with historic flooding and tornadoes. At least 40 more deaths have been linked to storm Ida since it struck with new fury Wednesday. Other than Louisiana, flooding is also bad in parts of the northeast and the mid-Atlantic, including Philadelphia. Community reporter Roby Chavez begins our report, and Philadelphia fire commissioner Adam Thiel joins us to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/3/2021	6 PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For many musicians and live music venues across the country, the pandemic created an existential crisis. Despite signs of life this summer, new clouds are making the future uncertain. Jeffrey Brown reports for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/3/2021	6 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The death toll from Ida grew Friday as first responders in some places went door to door to list the missing. At least 49 people were killed in five Northeast states. President Joe Biden traveled to Louisiana to see the devastation. Community correspondent Roby Chavez begins with a report from New Orleans.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	9/3/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The net gain of just 235,000 jobs in the U.S. last month was a huge drop from summer's gains. It could be signaling a hiring slowdown — one that's worse than had been expected. Pandemic unemployment benefits for more than 7 million people are also due to expire on Monday. William Brangham is joined by Catherine Rampell, special correspondent for the NewsHour and columnist for The Washington Post.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/4/2021	5 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Progressive Democrats are urging president Biden to halt work on the controversial Line 3 pipeline. The group says they support the closure because of the environmental concerns and opposition from indigenous leaders. Meanwhile, Republican representatives have supported the pipeline in part, because of its economic benefits. Minnesota Public Radio reporter Kirsti Marohn joins.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/4/2021	5 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The search for the missing and recovery continues as the death toll from Ida rises again. The hurricane brought intense rain and flooding to the country's northeast, killing 49 people. President Joe Biden is expected to visit New Jersey and New York on Tuesday. NewsHour Correspondent Roby Chavez joins from New Orleans.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/6/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	In our news wrap Monday, Attorney General Merrick Garland said the Justice Department will "continue to protect those seeking to obtain or provide reproductive health services" as federal prosecutors try to find ways to challenge Texas' abortion ban. Federal unemployment aid put in place in 2020 to ease COVID's impact expired Labor Day. Caldor Fire evacuees were able to return to South Lake Tahoe.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	9/6/2021	6 PM	10 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	This week, the PBS NewsHour is marking the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks with stories examining some of the ways that day transformed the nation and the world. Amna Nawaz begins our coverage with a look at the effect on millions of American Muslims.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/6/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	When the summer of 2021 began, COVID-19 seemed to be on the retreat in most of the U.S. President Joe Biden talked about celebrating America's "independence" from the virus on July 4. But the delta variant has changed the game. On memorial day, the U.S. was averaging about 21,000 new cases a day. Now, it's at about 160,000 daily. Hospitalizations and deaths are rising too. Stephanie Sy reports.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/7/2021	6 PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As western countries discuss the rollout of COVID vaccine boosters, millions around the world are still waiting for their first shot. COVID has killed 200,000 people across Africa, which has nearly 8 million confirmed cases. While South Africa is on track to have a majority vaccinated by the end of the year, many other sub-Saharan countries are lagging dangerously behind. William Brangham reports.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/7/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It has been two decades since Sept. 11, 2001 and we are still learning how the terror attacks shaped our politics, military and sense of national unity. Garrett Graff is the author of the book "The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11." He also hosts a new podcast called "Long Shadow" about lingering questions after the attacks, and joins Amna Nawaz to discuss its impact.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/7/2021	6 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	While President Joe Biden visited New York and New Jersey, hundreds of thousands of residents and businesses in Louisiana, which he visited earlier last week, have remained without power, water or other basic needs for over a week. PBS NewsHour community correspondent Roby Chavez is in New Orleans and joins Judy Woodruff with an update.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/9/2021	6 PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For our endeavor to mark the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks, John Yang spoke to first responders and medical workers who have lived and worked through both the attacks and have also more recently seen the mass trauma from COVID-19 in the city that was the epicenter of both: New York.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/9/2021	6 PM	14 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Joe Biden's plan to get the country vaccinated would essentially require two-thirds of American workers to get vaccinated or face weekly testing. The Department of Labor will draft new rules requiring the same for all businesses with 100 workers or more. Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss that and more.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	9/9/2021	7PM	30 Minutes	9/11: We Remember	Documentary	North Carolinians remember 9/11.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/10/2021	6 PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The vaccine mandate President Biden announced Thursday is the most aggressive step he's taken so far to get shots in the arms of the nearly 80 million eligible Americans who are not yet vaccinated. David Michaels, an epidemiologist who ran OSHA from 2009 to 2017 and served on the Biden administration's COVID transition task force, joins William Brangham to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/13/2021	6 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the U.S. continues inoculating adults and adolescents, questions remain about vaccinating the 48 million kids under the age of 12. With the delta variant raging, almost five times as many children are being hospitalized for COVID-19. The American Academy of Pediatrics has called on the FDA to pick up the pace. William Brangham discusses with Dr. Lee Beers, president of the academy.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	9/13/2021	6 PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee released a proposal Monday that helps pay for most of President Biden's \$3.5 trillion social spending bill. In addition to raising the corporate tax rate on businesses making \$5 million in income, the plan also includes taxes for wealthy individuals. Judy Woodruff discusses with the Chairman of the Budget Committee, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/13/2021	6 PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including Democrats' \$3.5 trillion social spending bill and California Gov. Gavin Newsom's recall election.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/13/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Voters in Boston are getting ready for a major shakeup in their city's politics. Tuesday's election in the race for mayor narrows the field to two finalists. One thing won't change — all the contenders in this nonpartisan election are left of center. But as Jeffrey Brown reports for our "Race Matters" series, the face of leadership looks different this year.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/14/2021	6 PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Secretary of State Antony Blinken was on Capitol Hill Tuesday, appearing again before a congressional oversight panel about the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan. Blinken was peppered by both Democrats and Republicans about the Biden White House strategy and planning. Republican Sen. John Barrasso of Wyoming, is a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations and joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/14/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Biden administration has said COVID-19 vaccine boosters may be available to eligible groups a week from now. But that timing is uncertain and scientific advisory committees still need to meet in the next several days. Lisa Desjardins spoke with CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky about the status of boosters and the spread of the virus as part of a special forum hosted by Research America.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	9/14/2021	6 PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Tonight, we begin a three-part look at the production — and devastating effects — of the drug fentanyl. Illicit use of the synthetic opioid painkiller has ravaged the United States, with Mexican drug cartels now seeing huge profits. With the support of the Pulitzer Center, from Sinaloa State, in Mexico, special correspondent Monica Villamizar and videographer Zach Fannin report.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/15/2021	6 PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Californians have voted overwhelmingly to keep Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom in office until the end of his term. Newsom improved on his share of the vote from his first election three years ago. To discuss the results and any lessons they hold for the midterm elections, as well as the role of former President Trump in the GOP, we turn to Washington Post columnists Perry Bacon and Gary Abernathy.

ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	9/15/2021	6 PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Schools around the country are now back at in-person classes. But there has been a jump in the number of students quarantined, and some places are allowing distance learning again. All too often, parents are facing difficult choices. Stephanie Sy has the story of an economist who is trying to help parents navigate such challenges.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/15/2021	6 PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Wednesday evening at the White House, President Joe Biden — joined by the prime ministers of the United Kingdom and Australia — announced a new partnership in the Indo-Pacific region, including an effort to build nuclear-powered submarines for Australia. The one unspoken issue clearly driving this move: a rising China. Foreign affairs correspondent Nick Schiffrin joins Judy Woodruff with more.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/16/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Democrats are pressing to pass a \$3.5 trillion piece of legislation called the "Build Back Better" plan that would address many issues including paid-family leave, child care and climate change. But as they started this week to move on important portions of the bill, their efforts also exposed major obstacles ahead. Congressional correspondent Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.
ECONOMY/BUSINESS:	9/16/2021	6 PM	7 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The social media giant Facebook is the subject of a Wall Street Journal investigative series out this week that highlights the ways in which Facebook handles -- or doesn't handle -- a range of issues across its vast digital empire including misinformation and violent content. John Yang spoke with Jeff Horwitz, the series' lead reporter, to learn more.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/17/2021	6 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	A key advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration overwhelmingly rejected vaccine boosters for the general U.S. population for now, but it voted unanimously in favor of giving boosters to those 65 and older as well as high risk individuals. The recommendations mark a pivotal moment in the debate around boosters. William Brangham joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/17/2021	6 PM	11 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post columnist Jonathan Capehart join Amna Nawaz to discuss the week in politics, including immigration, President Biden's job approval ratings, and tensions between the U.S. and France over a nuclear submarine deal.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/18/2021	5 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It's been a year since Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg died. Her seat on the bench is now occupied by Justice Amy Coney Barrett, the third judge appointed by former President Donald Trump. On October 4th, the court will resume in-person hearings -- and will also be the first time the bench will meet since RBG's passing. Amy Howe, co-founder of SCOTUSblog, a website covering the Supreme Court, joins to discuss how the court has changed -- and what lies ahead.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/18/2021	5 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	When freelance writer Jessica Nordell started pitching under a gender neutral name, she suddenly found more of her pitches were accepted. She's since dedicated her work to examining solutions to unconscious bias, which affects everything from education to health care to criminal justice. She recently spoke to Special Correspondent Megan Thompson about her new book, "The End of Bias: A Beginning."
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/20/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	2021 had one of the hottest summers on record, with July being the hottest single month recorded. Extreme heat is expected to worsen with climate change. The Biden administration announced a plan Monday that would develop new workplace standards for Americans who work outdoors, prioritizing heat-related inspections. William Brangham and Gina McCarthy, White House national climate adviser, discuss.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/20/2021	6 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the Biden administration cracks down on immigrants at the southern border, Amna Nawaz takes a wider look at the status of immigration reform in this country, and what's at stake, with Marielena Hincapié, the executive director of the National Immigration Law Center.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/20/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Kids now account for more than one in five new COVID cases, and the highly contagious delta variant has put more children in the hospital than at any other point in the pandemic. While there is no vaccine available yet for children below the age of 12, that may change soon thanks to new data from Pfizer. Stephanie Sy looks at the prospects of vaccinating children with pediatrician Dr. Rhea Boyd.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/20/2021	6 PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The United Nations General Assembly gathers this week in New York to discuss the pandemic, climate change, and migration — as more than 80 million people are displaced across the planet. President Iván Duque of Colombia has been in office three years — at a crossroads of South and Central America — and manages all of these problems together. He joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the issues.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/21/2021	6 PM	9 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	President Joe Biden on Tuesday delivered his first speech to the United Nations as part of its annual general assembly. Biden touted diplomacy and the endurance of democracy as he faces tensions with old allies, and global challenges, like COVID and climate change. Nick Schifrin reports from New York, and white house correspondent Yamiche Alcindor joins with more from the White House north lawn.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	9/21/2021	6 PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Justice Department has released more than 30,000 non-violent inmates to home confinement to try to limit the virus' spread in prison. But, as John Yang reports for our ongoing "Searching for Justice" series, some of these men and women could be forced to return to prison once the pandemic ends.

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/21/2021	6 PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The death toll from the COVID pandemic has put the U.S. at another tragic milestone — more than 675,000 Americans, overall, have died of COVID as of Monday. That number surpasses the number of lives lost to the 1918 flu. The U.S. is averaging more than 2,000 daily deaths. William Brangham takes a wider look at COVID's toll on the country.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/21/2021	6 PM	14 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	With world leaders visiting New York this week for the United Nations General Assembly, Microsoft co-founder and philanthropist Bill Gates is calling on the world's richest nations to take what he says are urgent steps needed to end "the crisis phase of this pandemic." Judy Woodruff spoke with Gates about those steps earlier this afternoon in a wide-ranging discussion.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/22/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	As the U.S. commits to vaccine distribution, Indonesia has recorded more than 4 million COVID cases. More than 140,000 people have died. Initially, Indonesia turned to China for vaccine aid. But Nick Schifrin explores how the U.S. and its allies are trying to achieve vaccine inroads in China's backyard.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/22/2021	6 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Residents in Louisiana have begun the long process of recovery following Hurricane Ida, which destroyed or caused major damage for about 8,000 homes statewide. While the city of New Orleans has largely recovered, the coastal parishes of Lafourche and Terrebonne are struggling with prolonged power outages and a growing housing crisis. Community reporter Roby Chavez reports from the ground.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/22/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The Biden administration announced Wednesday that the U.S. was purchasing an additional 500 million Pfizer COVID vaccines to donate to other nations. The move is what critics and organizations like the WHO have been calling for — a much more robust effort on behalf of rich countries. Yet some are saying this still isn't enough. William Brangham discusses with Tom Frieden, former head of the CDC.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/22/2021	6 PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The first draft of history is being written about the final, chaotic days of Donald Trump's presidency and the earliest days of Joe Biden's. A new book by Washington Post journalists Bob Woodward and Robert Costa reveals the alarm and lengths that then-president Trump's top advisors went to in order to prevent him from acting on his worst impulses. Woodward and Costa join Judy Woodruff with more.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/23/2021	6 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	An advisory panel for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Thursday recommended the Pfizer booster shots for people 65 and older, nursing home residents, and younger adults with underlying health issues. For a deeper look at that decision, Amna Nawaz is joined by Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo. She is a physician, epidemiologist and professor at the University of California, San Francisco.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/23/2021	6 PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.N. warns that unless the world acts faster than promised, Earth's temperatures will rise to catastrophic, irreversible levels. The U.S. calls the upcoming climate summit the last chance for the world to avoid disaster. Nick Schiffrin discusses the crisis with John Kerry, the president's special envoy on climate, and Frans Timmermans, executive vice president of the European Commission.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/23/2021	6 PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	The U.S. plan to donate 500 million vaccines to developing countries aims to address the lopsided distribution and exacerbated impact of the virus. In Africa, Uganda is still struggling to vaccinate those most at-risk. It has recorded more than 120,000 cases of COVID-19 and over 3100 deaths, but the true toll is likely much higher. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports from Kampala.

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/23/2021	6 PM	13 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	<p>U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer said Thursday that he has not made up his mind on exactly when he will retire from the bench. "I don't want to die on the court," he told PBS NewsHour Anchor and Managing Editor Judy Woodruff in an interview discussing his new book, "The Authority of the Court and the Peril of Politics." The 83-year-old justice, the oldest member of the court and most senior of its liberal wing, did not say if he had spoken with President Joe Biden or other justices about his retirement plans, but said he has looked at what past justices have done. When asked if he thinks it makes a difference whether there is a Democrat in the White House and a Democratic majority in the Senate when he steps down, an important point for those in the party urging him to do so, Justice Breyer said: "Justice Scalia, Justice Rehnquist have said you do take that kind of thing into account. Others have been more reluctant to do it. So it's in the mix." Breyer also weighed in on the politics of appointing federal judges, calling the appointment and confirmation processes "political." But, what comes along with the privilege of wearing a judicial robe, Breyer said, "is that you are there not for the Democrats, not for the Republican, not for the party of the president who appointed you." A recent Marquette University Law School poll found</p>
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/24/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	<p>In our news wrap Friday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention approved booster shots for older and high-risk Americans, adding frontline workers to the list. Vice President Kamala Harris had her own COVID scare moments before an interview with ABC's "The View." A migrant encampment in Del Rio, Texas where thousands of Haitian migrants had converged this week has now been cleared.</p>
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	9/24/2021	6 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	<p>Jury begins deliberating in R. Kelly case after weeks of harrowing witness testimony</p>

LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/27/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Two major bills are at stake amid Democratic infighting in Congress. The first is a bipartisan infrastructure deal, and the second a larger reconciliation bill that focuses on climate, child care, health care and more. To break down the latest in the discussions, Judy Woodruff is joined by co-chair of the bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus, Democratic Rep. Josh Gottheimer of New Jersey.
MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS/CRIME/LEGAL/LAW ENF	9/27/2021	6 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	While Gabby Petito's death has captured national attention, tens of thousands of people are reported missing or murdered every year in the U.S. Native women are murdered at rates 10 times the national average. In Wyoming alone, 710 indigenous people were reported missing from 2011 to 2020. Amna Nawaz discusses those statistics with Abigail Echo-Hawk, director of the Urban Indian Health Institute.
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:	9/28/2021	6 PM	5 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	Farmers across the U.S. are struggling to keep their livestock cool enough amid rising temperatures and dangerous heat caused by climate change. As Illinois Public Media's Dana Cronin reports, livestock producers are searching for ways to keep their animals safe.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/28/2021	6 PM	8 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	For more on Democrats' plans and negotiations over the infrastructure and reconciliation bills, Amna Nawaz is joined by the chairman of the House Budget Committee, Rep. John Yarmuth of Kentucky.
LOCAL & NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:	9/28/2021	6 PM	6 Minutes	PBS NewsHour	News	It is a crucial day of negotiations on both sides of Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., where Democrats are working around the clock to pass 2 significant bills — on infrastructure and major Democratic priorities in a reconciliation bill. Capitol Hill correspondent Lisa Desjardins joins Amna Nawaz with the latest on the negotiations and what's at stake.

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