

WCNH
Issues and Program Report
2nd Quarter 2021

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by NHPR along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period listed above. The listing is by no means exhaustive.

Topic: Education				
Date:	Time:	Duration (mm:ss):	Program Title	Description
4/24/21	6:00 AM	60:00	The Exchange	We speak with NHPR reporters about the latest coronavirus news, the return to full-time in-person school this week, and an investigation into a Manchester-based video hosting website. We also talk with a summer camp director about how she's preparing to bring camp back safely this year.
4/3/21	6:00 AM	60:00	The Exchange	We discuss how vaccine registration went this week, including another mass vaccination clinic and questions about eligibility for out-of-state college students. We also talk about baseball's opening day and chat with Manchester's Fire Chief, who is retiring after 36 years in the department. And we'll meet NHPR's new community engagement producer.

Topic: Politics				
Date:	Time:	Duration (mm:ss):	Program Title	Description
6/5/21	6:00 AM	60:00	The Exchange	We discuss Thursday's Senate vote on the two-year state budget, including the new language for the so-called "divisive concepts" bill, tax cuts, and new policies related to abortion. We also explore an array of bills facing the House and talk about the effects of the pandemic on charitable giving in New Hampshire. .
5/15/21	6:00 AM	60:00	The Exchange	Earlier this week, New Hampshire's Supreme Court ruled that boarding people with mental health crises in the emergency room is a violation of their due process, and the state's first post-election audit in recent history is underway in Windham. We talk about these news stories and much more.

Topic: Economy				
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5/29/21	6:00 AM	60:00	The Exchange	This week, the GOP-led legislature pushed several conservative measures forward, including limiting abortion rights, and broadening gun rights. The state continues to grapple with how to solve the shortage of emergency mental health resources, and many Granite Staters prepare to lose COVID-19 unemployment insurance.
4/10/21	6:00 AM	60:00	The Exchange	We speak with Senate President Chuck Morse about New Hampshire's budget, gubernatorial powers in a state of emergency, and school funding. We also meet New Hampshire's first Director of Outdoor Recreation Industry Development and learn about the foundation of The New Hampshire Bulletin, a new nonprofit news organization. And, we check in on the state's vaccine rollout and the rise of the new coronavirus variant.

Topic: Government				
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5/22/21	6:00 AM	60:00	The Exchange	After last summer's protests over systemic racism and policing, the state legislature took up bills on body cameras, more data collection, and officer misconduct. We talk about where those efforts stand, and Governor Sununu's decision to cut off federal funding for unemployment insurance for those impacted by COVID-19, and other news of the week.

Topic: Health				
Date:	Time:	Duration (mm:ss):	Program Title	Description
5/8/21	6:00 AM	60:00	The Exchange	As COVID-19 restrictions ease, we take stock of this moment in the pandemic, and get the latest on vaccine distribution efforts. We look at some of the small but impactful items in the proposed state budget. And as President Biden pushes to end the country's reliance on for-profit prison populations, we look at the ramifications for the federal prison in Berlin.
6/12/21	6:00 AM	60:00	The Exchange	We explore how data errors might have inflated New Hampshire's progress on distributing the COVID-19 vaccine. We also get an update on the latest environmental news in the Granite State and hear from NHPR's CEO about the decision to cease production of The Exchange at the end of the month. And we chat with long-time <i>Berlin Sun</i> editor Barbara Tetreault about her upcoming retirement.