

## **Q2 Viewpoint Summaries April, May, and June 2020**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> 2020:** The program focuses on the Corona Virus. Guests: Whitehouse Epidemiologist Dr. Ali McDodd explains the science behind the modeling used to predict Covid-19. Then Elle Hollander, President of Melas on Wheels America gives an update on how her organization is working to provide assistance to make sure no one from America's most vulnerable populations goes hungry, Finally Psychotherapist Dr. Mel Schwartz talks about the psychological impact quarantining is having collectively on Americas, and offers tips on how to stay sane.

**April 12<sup>th</sup> 2020:** The program focuses on the Corona Virus. Guests: Aria Bendix, Senior Innovation Reporter for Business Insider, Dr. Shuhan He, Co-Founder of GetUsPPE.org, Rob Cheng, CEO and Founder of PC Matic.

Topics covered:

- Reporting on the coronavirus for 3 months, then being diagnosed. A discussion about what thee experience has been like.
- How Americans can help health care workers in need of protection as they treat COVID-19 patients.
- What you need to know about video-chatting platforms, cybersecurity and other technology being used during this outbreak.

**April 19<sup>th</sup> 2020:** The program focuses on the Corona Virus. Guests: U.S. Surgeon General - Dr. Jerome Adams, Founder of No Kid Hungry - Billy Shore , and Former Deputy Assistant Attorney General - John Yoo

Topics covered:

- A COVID-19 outbreak update
- A rundown of who has what responsibilities during a public health crisis
- Working to end child hunger in America by ensuring that all children get the healthy food they need every day to thrive.

**April 26<sup>th</sup> 2020:** The Program focuses on the Corona Virus. Guest(s): Chairman of Medicine at St. Joseph's University Dr. Bob Lahita, Global Citizen CEO Hugh Evans, and Economics Professor Jim Luke.

Topics covered:

- Medical update on the COVID-19 outbreak.
- What the Global Citizen organization is doing to assist communities impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Why it's so difficult to find toilet paper in stores and online.

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020:** The Program focuses on the Corona Virus. Guest(s): Dr. Robert Gallo, Co-founder and director of the Institute Human Virology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine and co-founder and international scientific adviser of the Global Virus Network

- Mark Shriver, Senior Vice President, U.S. Programs & Advocacy, Save the Children
- Howard Altman, Managing Editor for the Military Times
- Hosted by: iHeartMedia's Ryan Gorman (from WFLA-AM / Tampa, FL)
- Topics covered:
  - Explanation of new symptoms and health issues resulting from COVID-19
  - Hear how COVID-19 threatens kids in the US and all over the world and how you can help
  - Impact of outbreak on the U.S. military and veterans

**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** The Program focuses on the Corona Virus. Guest(s):

- Dr. James Shmerling (President & CEO at Connecticut Children's Medical Center)
- Ashley Whitney (Children's National Hospital DC)
- Rachel Petrucelli (President & Chief Development Officer at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation)
- Brandi Harrington (Seattle Children's Hospital)
- Topics covered:
  - Overview of the Children's Miracle Network, including how it came about, the work the organization does, and the funding challenges facing associated hospitals as a result of COVID-19

- How the outbreak has impacted Ashley Whitney's family life and her son Riley's hospital visits
- What we know about pediatric illnesses associated with COVID-19 and the operational challenges facing hospitals during the outbreak
- How the Children's Miracle Network helped Brandi Harrington's son Oliver

**May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** Coronavirus Explained; Designed to be a good balance of necessary information and information that will help ease the panic. Guest(s):

- Beach Boys Co-Founder Mike Love
- Cleaning Expert Dr. Keri Lestage
- CEO of the Kids in Need Foundation Corey Gordon

Topics covered:

- New song with John Stamos benefitting Feeding America
- FAQ's on disinfecting in the age of COVID-19
- How teachers/schools have adjusted to virtual learning

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** Coronavirus Explained; Designed to be a good balance of necessary information and information that will help ease the panic. Guest(s):  
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- Fashion Designer Kenneth Cole (Founder of the Mental Health Coalition)
- Dr. Harold Koplewicz (Child Mind Institute)
- Dr. Ken Duckworth (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

**May 31<sup>st</sup> 2020:** Following the Death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, JT talks with Birmingham African American Pastor Dr. Thomas Beavers about rising tensions between law enforcement and the African-American Community in Alabama. Then Jim Faherty talks with Paul Demarco, Chairman of the Jefferson County Republican Committee about the political ramifications of the peaceful protests that are happening in Birmingham and access to state.

**June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** Guests and topics:

- Dr. Samuel Wright – Public Policy Advisor on African American Issues & Community Activist
- Retired Brigadier General Michael McDaniel – The role of the U.S. military during civil unrest
- Weather Group Meteorologist Ray Stagich – Preparing for a summer of severe weather.

**June 14<sup>th</sup> 2020:**

- Jim Manfre - Former Florida Sheriff and member of the Law Enforcement Action Partnership on policing reforms
- Dr. Aileen Marty - Florida International University Infectious Disease Expert with an update on the coronavirus outbreak.

### **June 21<sup>st</sup> 2020:**

- **Dr. William Schaffner, medical director of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases, Pandemic Action Network** - Discussing the urgency of acting now on the recent uptick in COVID-19 cases in 12 cities. He talks about the upcoming flu season and why getting a flu vaccine in the fall is more important than ever.
- **Dr. Michael Lomax, President & CEO of the United Negro College Fund** - Discusses the nation's largest private provider of scholarships and other educational support to African American students. He talks about the history, programs, and scholarships available from the UNCF. He touches on what's going on most recently with the police and protests in the African American community. He highlights the UNCF's 1-billion-dollar investment fund announcement and how people can best support the UNCF.
- **Erich Bergen, actor, singer and activist** - Who explores PRIDE, AIDS in the U.S. and virtual walks. Erich Bergen discusses Pride month and talked about current LGBT issues.

### **June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** Guest are

- **Gabrielle Fitzgerald** - Co-Founder of the Pandemic Action Network and CEO of Panorama Global: What sort of public policies do we need to address the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- **Dominik Whitehead** - National Civic Engagement Director, NAACP: America needs to do more to fight systemic racism and invest more in the African American community. Its not about defunding the police, but about finding programs to prevent the occurrence of situations that require police involvement in the first play.
- **Heidi Arthur** - Chief Campaign Development Officer, Ad Council: what sort of things does the public need to hear about in public service messages?