Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

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The following newscasts, programs, specials and announcements airing on WKOW-TV provide the most significant treatment of community issues:

WKOW-TV Newscasts

Wake Up Wisconsin 4:30 Edition Monday - Friday 4:30-5 am
Wake Up Wisconsin Early Edition Monday - Friday 5-6 am
Wake Up Wisconsin Monday - Friday 6-7 am
Wake Up Wisconsin Weekend Saturday & Sunday 6-7 am, 9-9:30 am

27 News at 11 Monday – Friday 11-11:30 am
27 News at 5 Monday - Friday 5-5:30 pm
27 News at 5:30 Sunday 5:30-6 pm
27 News at 6 Monday - Saturday 6-6:30 pm
27 News at 10 Monday - Sunday 10-10:35 pm

Public Affairs Programming

Capital City Sunday Sunday 9-9:30 am UpFront Sunday 9:30-10 am

Public Service Announcements

Varying length announcements from :10-:60 airing throughout the day about issues of community interest and importance.

The following ABC network programs are also represented in this report:

Good Morning America
ABC World News
Nightline
20-20
This Week with George Stephanopoulos

In direct response to timely news topics, viewer letters, and emails, WKOW-TV elected to cover the following issues through news stories, public affairs programming and/or special reports:

CRIME

EDUCATION

GOVERNMENT-POLITICS

CONSUMER-ECONOMY

HEALTH

SPECIAL REPORTS

COVID-19

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CIVIL UNREST

2ND QUARTER QUARTERLY REPORTS "CRIME" 4-01-20 THROUGH 6-30-20

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 :45
 4/1/20
 10PM

Slug: UW MURDER VICTIMS

Tonight, the search for a suspect continues in the killings of a UW-Madison doctor and her husband.

Time First Aired Show :20 4/1/20 10PM

Slug: N PATTERSON SHOOTING

Madison police are looking for a suspect in a shooting on the city's east side.

Time First Aired Show 2:10 4/4/20 10PM

Slug: 2ND HOMICIDE ARREST

UW-Madison police have a second suspect in custody in the murder of a UW doctor and her husband.

 Time
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 Show

 2:00
 4/7/20
 10PM

Slug: DOUBLE HOMICIDE NEW INFO

New and disturbing details emerge in court records about the double murder at the UW Arboretum.

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 Show

 2:15
 4/16/20
 10PM

Slug: SEARCH FOR INMATES

Right now, two inmates are still on the run 17 hours after escaping from a maximum security prison in Portage.

Time First Aired Show :45 4/17/20 10PM

Slug: INMATES CAUGHT IN ROCKFORD

Right now, two men who escaped from a maximum security prison in Portage are back in custody.

Time First Aired Show :55 4/21/20 10PM

Slug: ZIMDAHL CHARGED

Right now, a Poynette woman is free on a signature bond after being charged for allegedly helping two Wisconsin inmates escape from a maximum security facility.

Time First Aired Show :25 4/28/20 10PM

Slug: ANOTHER ARREST IN INMATE ESCAPE

Detectives arrested a Madison woman in connection with this month's prison break at Columbia Correctional.

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 :20
 5/3/20
 10PM

Slug: W WASH SHOOTING

Madison police say a fight led to a car crash and possible gunfire this evening in the parking lot of Brittingham Park.

Time First Aired Show :45 5/5/20 10PM

Slug: TOWN OF MADISON HOMICIDE

Right now, police are looking for the person who killed a man in the Town of Madison last night.

Time First Aired Show :20 5/6/20 10PM

Slug: T-MADISON HOMICIDE LATEST

Police in the Town of Madison are trying to track down any security video that may give them clues in Monday's homicide.

Time First Aired Show :25 5/7/20 10PM

Slug: GEORGIA ARRESTS

Two men are now charged in a deadly shooting in Georgia.

 Time
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 Show

 :25
 5/9/20
 10PM

Slug: MSN SHOOTING

Right now, one person is in critical condition after Madison police say three people were shot overnight.

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 5/14/20
 10PM

Slug: SHAY WATSON HOMICIDE ARREST

Police announced a major break in a homicide in Fitchburg – they've arrested a suspect.

Time First Aired Show :45 5/16/20 10PM

Slug: BELOIT SHOOTING

Police say they're only looking for one suspect in a drive-by shooting in Beloit this afternoon.

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 5/17/20
 10PM

Slug: ROCKFORD STANDOFF

A shooting led to a nearly six-hour long standoff in Rockford.

 Time
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 Show

 :20
 5/18/20
 10PM

Slug: WATSON HOMICIDE SUSPECT

Bail was set at half-a-million dollars today for the 15-year-old accused in a homicide.

Time First Aired Show :25 5/19/20 10PM

Slug: BELOIT SHOOTING SUSPECT

Right now, police are looking for this man -25-year-old Isaiah Evans.

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 Show

 :20
 5/23/20
 10PM

Slug: MSN ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE

Madison police are investigating after they found someone shot at an apartment complex on the north side.

Time First Aired Show :20 5/26/20 10PM

Slug: MADISON HOMICIDE UPDATE

Madison police are now investigating a recent shooting as a homicide.

Time First Aired Show :20 5/28/20 10PM

Slug: ARREST IN MSN HOMICIDE

The suspect in a Madison homicide is now out of the hospital and in jail.

Time First Aired Show :45 5/29/20 10PM

Slug: JANESVILLE ARSON SUSPECT ARRESTED

Authorities say a 30-year-old man was trying to kill the people inside a Janesville home as he set the property on fire.

Time First Aired Show :25 6/3/20 10PM

Slug: FONTANA LOOTING SUSPECT

Some suspected looters are now being held accountable for their actions.

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 6/5/20
 10PM

Slug: MPD ARREST LOG

Madison police data shows most of the people arrested or cited so far in connection to the nearly week-long protests are Wisconsinites.

Time First Aired Show :20 6/7/20 10PM

Slug: E WASH SHOOTING

Right now, police are investigating a shooting in the 3000 block of East Washington Avenue in Madison – that's near Darbo Drive.

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 First Aired
 Show

 :20
 6/7/20
 10PM

Slug: BELOIT SHOOTING

We're also following breaking news in Beloit, where police are in the 1800 block of Madison Road right now.

Time First Aired Show :45 6/11/20 10PM

Slug: JANESVILLE SHOOTING VICTIM RECOVERY

A Janesville man continues to recover after police say he was shot as he tried to regain his stepson's stolen bike.

Time First Aired Show

2:00 6/12/20 10PM

Slug: LOOTING ARREST

That looting was the first night of violence in Madison, separate from peaceful protests remembering George Floyd and fighting racial injustice.

Time First Aired Show :50 6/13/20 10PM

Slug: ATL SHOOTING

Atlanta's police chief has stepped down after calls for her resignation after a black man was shot and killed by officers during an attempted arrest in a Wendy's parking lot.

Time First Aired Show :50 6/16/20 10PM

Slug: GABRIELLE KOKESH COURT

A 19-year-old Cottage Grove woman was officially charged with felony burglary and criminal damage to property.

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 2:25
 6/17/20
 10PM

Slug: JEFFERSON CO DAY 2

An urgent manhunt is underway right now - as more details emerge in a case involving two people dead, a shootout with police and this blaze in Jefferson County.

Time First Aired Show :20 6/17/20 10PM

Slug: MSN SHOOTING

Madison police say a man was shot multiple times this afternoon near the Alliant Energy Center.

Time First Aired Show :25 6/18/20 10PM

Slug: JEFFERSON CO MANHUNT

Right now, authorities in Jefferson County are continuing to look for this man -61-year-old Kevin Anderson - in connection with the investigation into a shootout, fire and the deaths of two people Tuesday night.

Time First Aired Show :40 6/19/20 10PM

Slug: JEFFERSON CO VICTIMS

Law enforcement have now left the scene of Tuesday night's shootout and fire in Jefferson

County as the manhunt continues for 61-year-old Kevin Anderson.

 Time
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 Show

 1:50
 6/21/20
 10PM

Slug: MADISON TRUCK PROTEST

Police say one person in a crowd of more than 100 people was hit by a pickup truck at University Avenue and Frances Street around 2:30 a.m.

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 6/21/20
 10PM

Slug: FITCHBURG SHOOTING

In Fitchburg, police are looking for a man they say shot at a car this afternoon.

Time First Aired Show :45 6/22/20 10PM

Slug: MPD HIT & RUN INVESTIGATION

Madison police say they've identified a person of interest in a hit-and-run downtown, but they haven't arrested anyone.

Time First Aired Show :25 6/23/20 10PM

Slug: LOUISVILLE OFFICER FIRED

The Police Department in Louisville made it official tonight – one of the officers involved in Breonna Taylor's death has been fired.

 Time
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 :20
 6/24/20
 10PM

Slug: CCB FIREBOMBED

Right now, federal agents are looking for the person who firebombed the City-County Building during last night's protests.

Time First Aired Show :50 6/25/20 10PM

Slug: HATE CRIME INVESTIGATION

Right now, Madison police are investigating what they're calling a hate crime that happened early Wednesday morning.

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 6/26/20
 10PM

Slug: JOHNSON EXTORTION CHARGES

This man – 28-year-old Devonere Johnson – who's already behind bars – is now facing federal charges after prosecutors say he threatened State Street businesses in order to get money and food.

Time First Aired Show :30 6/26/20 10PM

Slug: KEVIN ANDERSON CHARGED

Prosecutors filed homicide charges against a Jefferson County man who's still on the run.

Time First Aired Show :30 6/30/20 10PM

Slug: RED ROOF

First in Madison, one person was shot on the city's east side.

Time First Aired Show :35 6/30/20 10PM

Slug: MONONA DEATH

State investigators are trying to figure out the connection between a body found in a lagoon in Monona and a car that crashed nearby.

Time First Aired Show :50 6/30/20 10PM

Slug: ALTHEA REWARD

A national group trying to protect Jewish people from being targeted for mistreatment doubles the reward fund in a Madison hate crime case.

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Time First Aired Show :20 4/2/20 10PM

Slug: UW ONLINE CLASSES

UW-Madison is shifting its summer term to online only.

Time First Aired Show :20 4/3/20 10PM

Slug: MMSD SCHOOL PROCEDURES

The Madison Metropolitan School District is going virtual Monday.

Time First Aired Show 1:45 4/17/20 10PM

Slug: SCHOOLS ADJUSTING

Michelle Alfini begins our team coverage with the way school districts plan to virtually prepare students for their next grade level and how they're honoring seniors who won't walk this spring.

Time First Aired Show :45 4/22/20 10PM

Slug: MMSD PLANS

The Madison Metropolitan School District is preparing for a number of scenarios for the fall.

Time First Aired Show :45 4/26/20 10PM

Slug: CREATIVE TEACHER

Online learning has become the new normal for families, with Wisconsin schools closed for the rest of the school year.

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Slug: UW SYSTEM PLANNING FOR FALL

The University of Wisconsin System says it fully expects to remain open in the fall.

Time First Aired Show :25 4/30/20 10PM

Slug: BELOIT COLLEGE PLANS

Schools across the country are looking at Beloit College as a potential model for how tot approach the fall.

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Slug: EDGEWOOD FALL PLANS

Edgewood College in Madison says it's preparing for students to be on campus this fall.

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Slug: BLACKHAWK TECH FURLOUGH HELP

Blackhawk Technical College is turning to furloughs.

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 5/6/20
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Slug: PLANNING GRAD CEREMONIES

Graduation is going to look different this year in Madison.

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Slug: UW COMMENCEMENT PLANS

UW-Madison is also taking its year-end student celebration online.

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Slug: UW GRADUATION

UW-Madison held its first-ever virtual commencement this afternoon, because the pandemic postponed an in-person graduation ceremony.

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Slug: BELOIT FRESH START PROGRAM

Teachers around the world are finding new ways to bring the classroom into student homes right now.

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Slug: MERRIMAC CHARTER SCHOOL EXPANSION

The Sauk Prairie School District is starting one of the projects voters approved last month.

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Slug: UW SYSTEM TESTING PLAN

The president of the UW System says he expects universities to reopen for the fall semester.

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Slug: MMSD SUMMER PLANS

In Madison, school district officials are still working on plans for the fall.

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 5/17/20
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Slug: BELOIT COLLEGE VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT

On that note, Beloit College posted a virtual commencement ceremony to its website today.

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Slug: UW FALL CLASS OPTIONS

Students at UW-Madison can expect to see a mix of in-person and virtual classes in the fall.

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Slug: BELLEVILLE SCHOLARSHIPS

This would normally be graduation season for high school seniors, but the pandemic changed all of that.

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 5/25/20
 10PM

Slug: WI STUDENTS HONORED AT WHITE HOUSE

COVID-19 put a damper on most high school graduations, but it also led to a great honor for two students from Wisconsin.

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 5/27/20
 10PM

Slug: MMSD NEWSER

The Madison school district is planning how to handle what happens in the fall.

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 5/28/20
 10PM

Slug: EDGEWOOD COLLEGE CUTS

Colleges and universities across the country are facing budget shortfalls due to the coronavirus pandemic. Lance Veeser tells us what steps Edgewood College is taking to secure its future.

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 5/28/20
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Slug: HERZING GRADUATION

Tonight, Herzing University held a virtual commencement ceremony for its Wisconsin graduates.

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 6/14/20
 10PM

Slug: UW REOPENS

The University of Wisconsin System says students will head back to campus for the Fall 2020 semester for both in-person and online instruction.

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 Show

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 6/18/20
 10PM

Slug: K12 PLANS FOR FALL

While some businesses and colleges have announced plans to get as many people back to their normal routines as possible, most K-12 school districts are still weighing their options.

Time First Aired Show :45 6/19/20 10PM

Slug: TOMMY THOMPSON UW INTERIM PRES

The UW System Board of Regents has named former Wisconsin governor Tommy Thompson as their interim president.

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 6/22/20
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Slug: DPI SCHOOL GUIDELINES

New guidance suggests schools in Wisconsin should be flexible when it comes to fall classes.

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 6/22/20
 10PM

Slug: MADISON COLLEGE IMPACT

Madison College is planning to open August 31 with a combination of online and in-person classes.

Time First Aired Show :20 6/22/20 10PM

Slug: JOHNSEN RESIGNS FROM U-ALASKA

The man who had been the lone finalist to be the UW System's next president is out of a job.

Time First Aired Show :30 6/25/20 10PM

Slug: MMSD SUPER FINALISTS

Madison's school board has narrowed its search for a new superintendent down to two people.

Time First Aired Show :25 6/26/20 10PM

Slug: MMSD PRELIM FALL PLAN

The Madison Metropolitan School District has released preliminary plans for reopening in the fall.

Time First Aired Show :20 6/29/20 10PM

Slug: SUPERINTENDENT FINALIST SESSIONS

Over the next two days, you'll have a chance to get to know the two finalists for Madison's school superintendent.

Time First Aired Show :50 6/29/20 10PM

Slug: UW-WHITEWATER PLANNING

Rising case counts among people in their late teens and early twenties are causing concern for area colleges.

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 6/30/20
 10PM

Slug: TEACHER DIVERSITY

A new report says something that was already an issue in Wisconsin a decade ago has only gotten worse.

Time First Aired Show :45 6/30/20 10PM

Slug: CARLTON JENKINS MMSD FINALIST

One of the finalists to be Madison's next superintendent of schools got to connect with community members.

2ND QUARTER QUARTERLY REPORTS "GOVERNMENT-POLITICS" 4-01-20 THROUGH 6-30-20

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 2:05
 4/3/20
 10PM

Slug: SPECIAL SESSION

The last 48 hours have been a dizzying array of changing deadlines and confusion that came to a head this afternoon when the governor, for the first time, called on legislators to move the election date.

 Time
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 Show

 2:00
 4/3/20
 10PM

Slug: ABSENTEE BALLOT RUSH

As we wait to see what comes from the special session, voters had until 5 tonight to request an absentee ballot.

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 Show

 1:45
 4/4/20
 10PM

Slug: SPECIAL SESSION

State lawmakers refused to take action today to make changes to the primary election.

Time First Aired Show :15 4/4/20 10PM

Slug: ABSENTEE VOTING EXTENDED

As of now, people with absentee ballots can still send them in until April 13th.

Time First Aired Show 30:00 4/5/20 9:30

AM

Slug: UP FRONT

Topics: Pandemic & the Polls, Campaign Strategy During Pandemic

Guests: Rep. Jim Steineke, R-Kaukauna

Rep. Gordon Hintz, D-Oshkosh Joe Zepecki, Democratic Strategist Brian Reisinger, Republican Strategist

 Time
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 Show

 2:05
 4/5/20
 10PM

Slug: ELECTION VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Voting can already be a challenge for people with disabilities, like those who are visually impaired.

Time First Aired Show :25 4/6/20 10PM

Slug: SCOWIS REJECTS EVERS ORDER

Today, Governor Tony Evers tried to move the election over concerns about the coronavirus, but the state Supreme Court determined he doesn't have the authority to do that.

 Time
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 Show

 1:55
 4/6/20
 10PM

Slug: PRIMARY COURT BATTLE

Today has included several developments that each on their own would be major headlines. We talked to constitutional experts about both the Wisconsin and United States Supreme Court rulings and a group now collecting data for future action.

Time First Aired Show :55 4/6/20 10PM

Slug: CLERKS STILL PREPARING

For the past several weeks, clerks have had to adapt to constantly changing information about this election, all while dealing with record numbers of absentee voter requests.

Time First Aired Show 2:15 4/7/20 10PM

Slug: EXPERIENCE AT THE POLLS

Polling places may have seen smaller crowds but both voters and poll workers had to take more steps than ever to protect themselves and others.

 Time
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 Show

 2:10
 4/7/20
 10PM

Slug: WHAT'S NEXT FOR ELECTION

Dane and Rock County clerks tell me they will process most of their absentee ballots tonight but depending on the municipality some clerks will come back tomorrow or Monday to finish the job.

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 :40
 4/10/20
 10PM

Slug: BALLOTS RECEIVED AFTER ELECTION

Tonight, the Wisconsin Elections Commission is telling local clerks to stick by the ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court that absentee ballots must be postmarked no later than April 7th in order to be counted.

 Time
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 Show

 30:00
 4/12/20
 9:30

AM

Slug: UP FRONT

Topics: Wisconsin's Elections Mess, Mail-in Voting, Small Businesses Struggling

Guests: Dean Knudson, Wisconsin Elections Commission Chairman

Rep. Lisa Subeck, D-Madison

Missy Hughes, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Secretary

Time First Aired Show :25 4/12/20 10PM

Slug: ELECTION RESULTS TOMORROW

It's been almost a week since the primary election in Wisconsin and so far, we haven't seen any results, but that will change tomorrow.

Time First Aired Show :20 4/12/20 10PM

Slug: EXTRAORDINARY SESSION TUESDAY

Tuesday, both the Assembly and Senate will meet in what they're calling an "extraordinary session" to vote on a coronavirus relief bill.

Time First Aired Show 1:20 4/13/20 10PM

Slug: WI SUPREME COURT

There were two major races we were watching going into Election Day – the Democratic primary and the state Supreme Court race.

Time First Aired Show :50 4/13/20 10PM

Slug: DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY SETUP

When Wisconsin voted last week, Senator Bernie Sanders was still in the Democratic presidential race. A day later and before he even saw the results from Wisconsin, Sanders dropped out.

Time First Aired Show :15 4/13/20 10PM

Slug: TRUMP WINS

We also had a Republican presidential primary tonight, and since President Donald Trump was the only candidate on the ballot, he won.

Time First Aired Show :30 4/15/20 10PM

Slug: RELIEF BILL PASSES

Now that a sweeping coronavirus relief package has been signed into law, many are already looking ahead to the next phase of the state's response.

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 Show

 30:00
 4/19/20
 9:30

AM

Slug: UP FRONT

Topics: Safer at Home Extension, Milwaukee County COVID-19 Response, Race for Wisconsin Supreme Court

Guests: Gov. Tony Evers, D-Wisconsin

David Crowley, Milwaukee County Executive-elect Andrew Hitt, Republican Party of Wisconsin Chairman Ben Wikler, Democratic Party of Wisconsin Chairman

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 30:00
 4/26/20
 9 AM

Slug: CC SUNDAY

Topics: Reopen Wisconsin, Workers' Compensation Law, Domestic Abuse Services

Guests: Chris Marsicano, Tavern League of Wisconsin President

Jim Palmer, Wisconsin Professional Police Association Executive Director Shannon Barry, Domestic Abuse Intervention Services Executive Director

Time First Aired Show 30:00 4/26/20 9:30

AM

Slug: UP FRONT

Topics: GOP vs. Gov. Evers, New Senate Minority Leader, COVID-19 Education Impact

Guests: Sen. Scott Fitzgerald, R-Juneau

Sen. Janet Bewley, D-Mason

Mike Thompson, Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction Deputy Secretary

 Time
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 Show

 30:00
 5/3/20
 9 AM

Slug: CC SUNDAY

Topics: Bad Year for Dairy, FEMA Testing Supplies, Workforce Challenges

Guests: Cindy Leitner, Wisconsin Dairy Alliance

James K. Joseph, FEMA Regional V Administrator

Rep. Mark Pocan, D-Wisconsin

Rochelle Wanner, Madison Area Technical College

Time First Aired Show 30:00 5/3/20 9:30

AM

Slug: UP FRONT

Topics: COVID-19 Progress, Food Supply, H1N1 Survivor

Guests: Dr. John Raymond, President & CEO of Medical College of Wisconsin

Brandon Scholz, President of Wisconsin Grocers Association

Aaron Olver, Former Wisconsin Commerce Secretary

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 Show

 :50
 5/3/20
 10PM

Slug: ECONOMY/NEW STIMULUS

Still, the COVID-19 pandemic is taking a devastating toll on the economy. 30 million Americans applied for unemployment in the last six weeks and some analysts predict next week's jobs report could show higher unemployment than the Great Recession.

Time First Aired Show :25 5/4/20 10PM

Slug: EVERS & GOP LEADER MTG

Ahead of their showdown in court, the governor and Legislative Republicans met to talk about the state's response to the coronavirus.

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 5/4/20
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Slug: LOCAL BUDGETS

Cities and villages across Wisconsin are bracing for some very difficult choices.

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 Show

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 5/10/20
 9 AM

Slug: CC SUNDAY

Topics: WEDC Reopening Plans, Nursing Home Testing, Budget Uncertainties

Guests: Missy Hughes, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Secretary & CEO

John Sauer, President & CEO of LeadingAge Wisconsin Jason Stein, Wisconsin Policy Forum Research Director

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 30:00
 5/10/20
 9:30

AM

Slug: UP FRONT

Topics: COVID-19 Stay Home Order, UW System Survival, 7th Congressional Race

Guests: Tim Sheehy, Metropolitan Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce President

Ray Cross, UW System President

JR Ross, Wispolitics.com

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 Show

 :20
 5/11/20
 10PM

Slug: DNC VIRTUAL CONVENTION STEPS

The Democratic Party is taking steps toward a virtual convention.

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 5/11/20
 10PM

Slug: RNC UPDATE

The Republican National Convention is scheduled to begin a few days after the DNC ends.

Time First Aired Show :40 5/16/20 10PM

Slug: EVERS ON DNC

We're now 100 days out from the Republican National Convention in Charlotte and less than that for the Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee.

Time First Aired Show :35 5/16/20 10PM

Slug: RNC PREPS

Right now, the Republican Party is still planning an in-person convention in Charlotte.

 Time
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 Show

 30:00
 5/17/20
 9 AM

Slug: CC SUNDAY

Topics: Safer at Home Decision, Future of Schools, November Election, DNC Outlook

Guests: Gov. Tony Evers, D-Wisconsin

Rep. Jim Steineke, R-Kaukauna Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wisconsin

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 5/17/20
 9:30

AM

Slug: UP FRONT

Topics: Safer at Home Decision, Back to Business, DNC vs. RNC

Guests: Gov. Tony Evers, D-Wisconsin

Jason Westhoff, President of Cousins Subs

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 2:00
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Slug: INSPECTOR GENERAL FIRING

The White House fired the State Department inspector general late Friday and now House Democrats are investigating the move.

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 5/19/20
 10PM

Slug: CARES FUNDING FOR WI

The spending the governor's office detailed today amounts to more than half of the approximately \$2 billion Wisconsin is receiving through the CARES Act.

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 Show

 :50
 5/20/20
 10PM

Slug: BIDEN ONE-ON-ONE

The virtual campaign trail brought former vice president Joe Biden to Wisconsin today.

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 Show

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 5/20/20
 10PM

Slug: GOP STATEMENT

In response to the VP's virtual visit, the head of the Republican Party of Wisconsin said Joe Biden is incredibly out of touch with the needs of Wisconsin families.

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 Show

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 5/21/20
 10PM

Slug: LAWSUIT REAX

Safer at Home orders are facing another legal challenge – this time at a local level.

 Time
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 Show

 30:00
 5/24/20
 9 AM

Slug: CC SUNDAY

Topics: Biden Campaign, Absentee Ballot Applications, Safer at Home lawsuits

Guests: Joe Biden, D-Candidate for President

Meagan Wolfe, Wisconsin Elections Commission Administrator

Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes, D-WI

 Time
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 Show

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 5/24/20
 9:30

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Slug: UP FRONT

Topics: Tourism Takes a Hit, Biden on Wisconsin, Reopening Safely

Guests: Sara Meaney, Wisconsin Tourism Secretary-designee

Joe Biden, D-Candidate for President

Cory Mason, Mayor of Racine

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Slug: BALLOT TRACKING

After computer glitches and mailing problems caused thousands of absentee ballots to be rejected during Wisconsin's April primary, election officials are looking at how to improve the process.

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Slug: UNEMPLOYMENT HEARING

Today, the DWD secretary was in the hot seat.

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Slug: CC SUNDAY

Topics: Unemployment Crisis, Social Media Regulations, County Restrictions

Guests: Rep. John Nygren, R-Marinette

Michael Wagner, UW-Madison Professor of Journalism Mark O'Connell, Executive Director of Wisconsin Counties Association

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Topics: COVID-19 Cases Spike, Restaurants Reopening, Mail-in Balloting

Guests: Andrea Palm, Wisconsin Department of Health Services Secretary-designee

Kristine Hilmer, President & CEO of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association

Meagan Wolfe, Wisconsin Elections Commission Administrator

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Slug: CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT BOARD

Madison's Common Council is looking at policy changes they can make to improve police-community relations in the wake of those protests.

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Slug: BIDEN CLINCHES

Joe Biden has officially clinched the Democratic nomination for president.

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Slug: CC SUNDAY

Topics: Black Lives Matter Demonstrations, Police Reforms, Justice for George Floyd

Guests: Ruben Anthony, President & CEO of Urban League of Greater Madison

Dr. Alex Gee, Lead Pastor of Fountain of Life Covenant Church

Rep. Robin Vos, R-Rochester Vice President Mike Pence

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Topics: Country in Crisis, New Laws on Police Misconduct, Milwaukee Documentary

Guests: Earnell Lucas, Milwaukee County Sheriff

Sen. LaTonya Johnson, D-Milwaukee Sen. Van Wanggaard, R-Racine Mike Gousha, Former UPFRONT Host

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Slug: DANE COUNTY BOARD ACTIONS

The Dane County Board says it's also taking action aimed at dismantling racism within the criminal justice system.

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Slug: RNC LOCATION

The Republican National Convention is expected to move to Florida.

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Slug: DEMS IN MKE FOR DNC

Democrats still plan to come to Milwaukee for their national convention.

Time First Aired Show :55 6/12/20 10PM

Slug: WI DEMS STATE CONVENTION

No matter what the format the Democratic National Convention takes in August, Joe Biden will be in Milwaukee to accept his party's presidential nomination.

Time First Aired Show :30 6/12/20 10PM

Slug: VIRTUAL MAGA MEET-UP

Republicans in Wisconsin are taking part in a national weekend of action.

Time First Aired Show 30:00 6/14/20 9 AM

Slug: CC SUNDAY

Topics: UW System Reopening Plans, Ballot Harvesting, COVID-19 Spread

Guests: Robert Cramer, UW System Vice President

Rick Esenberg, Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty President Dr. James Conway, UW School of Medicine and Public Health Time First Aired Show 30:00 6/14/20 9:30

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Topics: Ending Police Brutality, Milwaukee's Reopening

Guests: Rep. Gwen Moore, D-Wisconsin

Rep. Glenn Grothman, R-Wisconsin

Dr. Jeanette Kowalik, Milwaukee Health Commissioner

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Slug: MPD OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Madison Common Council takes up a measure that had been five years in the making.

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Slug: TRUMP RALLY

The president defied the warning of health experts by holding this rally.

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Slug: BIDEN TRANSITION TEAM

Biden is also making moves to set up his transition team.

Time First Aired Show 30:00 6/21/20 9 AM

Slug: CC SUNDAY

Topics: Police Reform, Rural Health Care, Vaping Ties to COVID-19

Guests: Noble Wray, Former Madison Police Chief

Tim Size, Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative Executive Director

Dr. Megan Piper, UW Tobacco Research Center

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Slug: UP FRONT

Topics: Police Reform, Police Brutality Settlements, Coronavirus Vaccine Research

Guests: Rep. LaKeshia Myers, D-Milwaukee

Rep. John Spiros, R-Marshfield

Tearman Spencer, Milwaukee City Attorney

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Slug: PENCE IN PEWAUKEE

Vice President Mike Pence visited Wisconsin today.

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Slug: BIDEN STATEMENT

The campaign for former vice president Joe Biden responded to Pence's visit today.

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Slug: TRUMP IN MARINETTE

For the first time in months, both major candidates for president visited battleground states. President Donald Trump was right here in Wisconsin.

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Slug: BIDEN EVENT

Former vice president Joe Biden also hit the campaign trail today in the battleground state of Pennsylvania.

Time First Aired Show 30:00 6/28/20 9 AM

Slug: CC SUNDAY

Topics: Violent Protests in Madison, Digital Campaigning

Guests: Gov. Tony Evers, D-Wisconsin

Sen. Van Wanggaard, R-Racine Sachin Chedda, Political Strategist

Time First Aired Show 30:00 6/28/20 9:30

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Slug: UP FRONT

Topics: Trump Polling in WI, DNC Virtual Convention, Violence in Madison

Guests: Rick Klein, ABC Political Director

Khary Penebaker, Wisconsin Democratic National Committee Member

Michael Johnson, CEO of Boys & Girls Club of Dane County

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Slug: TRUMP RUSSIAN INTEL

President Trump is responding today to a New York Times report that a Russian military unit secretly offered to pay the Taliban to kill American troops in Afghanistan.

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Slug: DWD HAIR SALONS

While small businesses like locally-owned salons wait to reopen, more and more employees are seeking unemployment benefits.

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Slug: VIRTUAL AUCTION

The financial impact from COVID-19 isn't just hitting local businesses, but also fundraising for nonprofits.

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Slug: UNEMPLOYMENT IN WI

Andrew Merica has you covered on how hard it was for one laid off worker to navigate unemployment and how the state is trying to meet the record demand for benefits.

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Slug: PUSH TO REOPEN

The governor's Safer at Home order is in effect until April 24th. Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce and more than three dozen other business groups are asking the governor to plan now to begin reopening the economy when that order expires.

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Slug: HARDWARE STORES

For many, staying home has filled up to-do lists for home projects.

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Slug: UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF MEASURES

AJ Bayatpour has you covered on how this bill would help people who have lost their jobs during the coronavirus pandemic.

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Slug: WHAT TO DO WITH MONEY

For many, these checks are a chance to catch up on bills, create a financial safety net or give back to local businesses and organizations.

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Slug: EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

For some, this extension brings a silver lining - a chance to get back to work while others are forced to stay closed.

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Slug: SALON OPENS BEFORE CLOSURES

The coronavirus is taking a financial toll on many industries, especially on new business owners.

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Slug: WILLY ST COOP/UNION CAB

If you get groceries delivered from Willy Street Co-op, they may now come by taxi.

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Slug: DAYCARE DIFFICULTIES

Child care facilities are part of the phase one of the governor's reopening plan. Some have remained open in a limited fashion.

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Slug: TIN FOX CLOSURE

A restaurant on Monroe Street in Madison tried to hang on during the pandemic, but just couldn't.

Time First Aired Show :25 4/24/20 10PM

Slug: TRUMP SIGNS RELIEF BILL

More help is on the way for small businesses struggling during the pandemic.

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Slug: WI UNEMPLOYMENT

Thousands of Wisconsinites have been waiting for weeks for unemployment benefits.

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Slug: NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES REOPENING

Many businesses deemed unessential have been hurting as they've stayed closed for the past month. But this is the first weekend they can offer curbside pickup or delivery.

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Slug: LOW GAS PRICES IN WI

With the US shut down because of the coronavirus, gas prices are below a dollar in many places.

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Slug: METCALFE'S TECH

The extension of the stay at home order brought relief for nonessential businesses who could start selling again, but also new restrictions for essential stores.

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Slug: BUSINESS OWNERS REACT

The business owners I talked to had a range of feelings. Some are thinking about the adjustments they'll have to make in order to operate in compliance with the order. Others are just relieved they can reopen.

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Slug: SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

With the Paycheck Protection Program accepting new applications for small business loans, many are scrambling to get in before it runs out of money again.

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Slug: FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN

Right now, about one-third of the country's pork processing plants are offline.

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Slug: UW MADISON FURLOUGHS

State agencies and UW-Madison are focused to make cuts.

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Slug: WI UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS

New numbers from the state Department of Workforce Development are another sign of the economic toll of the pandemic.

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Slug: DWD PAYMENT ERROR

Wisconsin's Department of Workforce Development says a "technological malfunction" caused too much unemployment money to be deposited into some people's accounts, so they took the money back.

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Slug: FOOD CHAIN

Many of us have shopping on our weekend to-do lists, so smaller operations are stepping up to keep the supply chain going.

Time First Aired Show :25 5/2/20 10PM

Slug: BLUE SPOON CLOSED

We're learning an historic restaurant in Prairie du Sac will stay closed even after the coronavirus pandemic.

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Slug: BICYCLE PANDEMIC

With the nice weather, many people got out for a bike ride this weekend while social distancing.

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Slug: BILLING FOR COVID-19

An act of Congress in March was supposed to make COVID-19 testing free. But patients of a Janesville health care provider are still getting bills for tests.

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Slug: LIMITS ON MEAT PURCHASES

To offset the impact on the supply chain, some major grocers are putting limits on how much meat you're allowed to buy at once.

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Slug: JOB OUTLOOK

Michelle Alfini has you covered on how UW-Madison is helping students navigate one of the worst job markets in history.

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Slug: WI DWD ISSUES

As people continue to tell us they're unable to reach the Department of Workforce Development to complete their unemployment claim, the agency says its use of outdated technology is partly to blame.

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Slug: FLORISTS BUSY

Floral shops are typically busy this time of year because of Mother's Day, but even more so this year.

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Slug: HOUSING MARKET

We're in the middle of what is usually the busiest time of year for the real estate market. But the pandemic has forced those looking to sell a home to take some extra steps.

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Slug: SMALL BUSINESSES CAN REOPEN

AJ Bayatpour has you covered on how some local businesses are scrambling to make sure they're ready to reopen and how some stores that have already been open hope to benefit.

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Slug: SOME STORES REOPEN

For the first time in weeks, many smaller retailers in the state opened their doors to customers.

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Slug: RV SALES

Many people have had to change their travel plans for this summer. But Lance Veeser explains why one travel-related industry is not just looking to survive, but thrive this summer.

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Slug: POYNETTE BAR REOPENS

Many establishments jumped at the chance to get back into business.

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Slug: DELLS OUTLET

As churches consider what to do, some businesses are taking advantage of the chance to reopen.

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Slug: REGIONAL REOPENING

As bars and restaurants reopen in parts of the state that aren't under local Safer at Home orders, businesses prepare to service visitors from places that still have major restrictions.

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Slug: DELLS ATTRACTIONS OPENING

AJ Bayatpour begins our team coverage in Wisconsin Dells, where some attractions are getting set to open again, just in time for the start of the tourism season.

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Slug: DEFOREST BUSINESS SHUTS DOWN

As many businesses in our area are opening, or preparing to be, some are closing forever.

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Slug: SUPPORT FOR FARMERS

Andrew Merica has you covered on how farmers say these payments will help them bounce back.

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Slug: DWD UNEMPLOYMENT

New data from Wisconsin's Department of Workforce Development shows unemployment in the Badger State is the worst it's been since the Great Depression.

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Slug: BOWLING ALLEY RUSH TO REOPEN

Michelle Alfini explains how one bowling alley plans to return to form after a slow season.

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Slug: HILLDALE STORES REOPENING

Hilldale says more of its businesses will be reopening ahead of the long weekend, including Twigs, Pier South and Lucky brand – each open to five customers at a time.

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Slug: CAMPERS NEAR LA CROSSE

This is typically a popular camping weekend for many folks to begin their summer. But this year, campers are adjusting to a new reality.

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Slug: DODGE COUNTY FAIR

As the state slowly starts to reopen, so do some area flea markets.

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Slug: DWD OUTDATED TECH

Labor officials in a number of different states have said outdated technology is slowing their ability to process unemployment claims.

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Slug: FANTASY SPORTS

As many sports fans wait for the return of professional sports, one Madison company is ready for the surge of fantasy sports when they do return.

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Slug: READY TO REOPEN

AJ Bayatpour shows you the measures some businesses are taking to make sure both they and their customers are following the new rules.

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Slug: FOOD FIGHT RESTAURANTS

Food Fight Restaurant Group plans to phase-in the reopening of its 20 establishments.

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Slug: JANESVILLE & BELOIT

The rate in Madison is the lowest among the state's metro areas, but the rate in Janesville-Beloit is the highest.

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Slug: HELP PREVENTING EVICTION

A legal firm that offers free help to renters facing eviction expects to see a surge in new cases now that the ban on evictions has expired.

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Slug: STREATERY

The City of Madison is making a move to make it a little more business-friendly during the pandemic.

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Slug: LIVE MUSIC AT WI BREWING

More and more small businesses are reopening their doors. Lance Veeser visited a local brewery tonight that was hoping to start the summer on the right note.

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Slug: REBOUND IN 2021

Many people's finances have taken a hit during the pandemic, but the state Department of Revenue predicts a rebound next year.

Time First Aired Show :20 6/4/20 10PM

Slug: DANE COUNTY EVICTION FUND

Dane County supervisors okayed a plan to create an eviction prevention fund.

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Slug: STATE STREET BUSINESSES

It's been a week since a weekend of violence left dozens of damaged businesses and buildings along State Street in Madison.

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Slug: UNEMPLOYMENT STORY

Even as Wisconsin begins to reopen, there are still people without work and waiting for unemployment payments.

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Slug: RESTAURANTS PREPARING

Restaurants and bars are among the businesses that can have up to 50% of what their normal capacity would be.

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Slug: EVENT PLANNERS

With the larger gatherings allowed under phase two, event organizing companies are preparing for more weddings and other events.

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Slug: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Even as economies reopen across the country, people are continuing to file for unemployment benefits.

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Slug: TERRACE & STATE ST BUSINESSES

As Wisconsin bounces back, businesses in downtown Madison are hoping for a kick start to keep them afloat and they may get it.

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Slug: RISING CHEESE PRICES

The cost of cheese is going up due to increased demand from restaurants reopening.

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Slug: DELLS WORKER SHORTAGE

Tourist attractions in Wisconsin Dells are dealing with a shortage of workers because of a ban on some international students.

Time First Aired Show :25 6/23/20 10PM

Slug: BAGGED SALAD RECALL

Bagged salads sold at several major grocery stores in Wisconsin are being recalled.

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Slug: RESTAURANTS WORRIED

Local businesses have found themselves at the center of some of this violence. But some feel comfortable moving forward with more reopening plans.

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Slug: BLACK MONEY MATTERS

Young activists put together a business expo in a Madison park today to help Black-owned businesses.

Slug: DWD UNEMPLOYMENT SCAM

A Cottage Grove woman got a letter saying her husband's application for unemployment benefits has been rejected.

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Slug: HO-CHUNK FINANCIAL IMPACT COVID-19

Casino closures have had a significant impact on the tribes that run them and use the income to support their communities.

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Slug: COVID MENTAL HEALTH

As the coronavirus pandemic continues, mental health professionals are seeing people struggling with the drastic changes in our lives.

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Slug: POLLING PLACE SAFETY

As we wait to see what action, if any, will be taken at that emergency meeting, city clerks are scrambling to figure out how to safely staff the election still scheduled for next Tuesday.

Time First Aired Show :45 4/2/20 10PM

Slug: PHARMACIES SUPPLY PPE

To help with a shortage of personal protective equipment, UW Health Pharmacy Services have started making a chemical required to properly fit N95 masks.

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Slug: COVID ASSIST WEBSITE

A team of local developers are building a website that can bring volunteers together with people who need them.

Time First Aired Show :20 4/5/20 10PM

Slug: SHEBOYGAN NATIONAL GUARD

Health officials say a second person has died in a coronavirus outbreak at a nursing home in Sheboygan.

Time First Aired Show :45 4/6/20 10PM

Slug: PHYSICIAN DONATES PLASMA

Researchers in Wisconsin are working on a plasma treatment that could potentially be used to treat the coronavirus.

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Slug: IMPACT IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Tonight, as coronavirus cases increase in Wisconsin, we're seeing one section of the population being hit harder than others.

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Slug: FLATTENING IN DANE COUNTY

After in-person voting in Wisconsin's primary election yesterday though, health experts are warning some of that good work could be quickly erased.

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Slug: PPE DISPARITIES

The Dane County clerk questions why poll workers across the state did not have the same level of protective equipment as Assembly Speaker Robin Vos did for yesterday's primary.

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Slug: MADISON PARKS

The governor's order does not impact city or county parks. Those will remain open but here in Madison, officials say they're paying close attention to how locals are following the rules.

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Slug: HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Hospital chaplains are trying to figure out a new way to provide comfort to patients and families.

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Slug: RETIRED NURSES COME BACK

Some nurses have already started answering another call for help.

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Slug: GA: PROTECTING HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Tonight, we're also getting answers from officials at UW Health. We asked how health care

professionals are observing social distancing and staying safe while working to help people.

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Slug: ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER PLANS

As cases keep climbing, the governor's office is applying for federal approval of a second "alternative care facility" that could back up hospitals if needed.

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Slug: NURSING HOME WINDOW VISITS

Visiting restrictions continue at senior care facilities in Wisconsin, but staff are working to help residents feel connected as much as possible.

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Slug: HEALTH CARE WORKERS ON BILL

First responders and health care workers from across the state say the relief bill lawmakers passed does not go far enough.

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Slug: MERCY HEALTH TELEHEALTH

Mental health care providers are now able to treat patients using telemedicine, using technology like Skype, Facetime or Zoom to provide clinical health care at a distance.

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Slug: SAFER AT HOME EXTENSION

When he announced the extension, the governor said so far, data shows the restrictions have saved at least 300 lives and possibly as many as 1,400.

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Slug: WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO REOPEN

Many people across Wisconsin can't wait for the state to reopen.

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Slug: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

As people stay home during the pandemic, they're protected from the coronavirus, but home can be an unsafe place for victims of domestic violence.

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Slug: LOCAL HOSPITAL CUTS

The coronavirus pandemic is causing two local health care providers to make cutbacks.

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Slug: HOSPITALS RESTARTING PROCEDURES

Thousands of patients have been waiting to get back to their treatment plans after hospitals postponed nonessential procedures as they focused on COVID-19.

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Slug: SSM HEALTH FURLOUGHS

SSM Health plans to furlough thousands of its employees.

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Slug: RURAL MENTAL HEALTH

A coalition of five rural counties in Wisconsin is hoping it can be there for people struggling to cope with the pandemic.

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Slug: RAPE CRISIS CENTER CALLS

The Rape Crisis Center in Dane County has seen a significant increase in calls for support and other help since the coronavirus pandemic began.

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Slug: TICK SEASON OUTLOOK

With some state parks reopening tomorrow, health officials want you to remember two key things if you visit a state park – social distancing and watch out for ticks.

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Slug: AIRLINE SAFETY POLICIES

A number of major US airlines are updating their safety protocols as more states begin to ease stay at home orders.

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Slug: NY MYSTERY ILLNESS

In New York – America's hot spot for new coronavirus cases – the governor says the rate of new cases and hospitalizations is still dropping, but three children have now died of a mysterious new illness.

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Slug: FARMER MENTAL HEALTH

More farmers are seeking help for their mental health during the coronavirus pandemic.

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Slug: EVANSVILLE MANOR

After state health officials released a list of nursing homes with active coronavirus investigations, some say it doesn't paint a real picture of what's happening in those facilities.

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Slug: RUNNING OUT OF THERMOMETERS

Thermometers are in demand, and supplies are running out.

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Slug: KIDNEY TRANSPLANT RESCHEDULED

As Madison hospitals prepared for COVID-19, they canceled thousands of nonessential and elective procedures to keep supplies and staff available. Now as hospitals look tot get back on schedule, Michelle Alfini checks in with one family eager to get the care they've been waiting for.

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Slug: ER VISITS DOWN

Local hospitals have seen a big drop in the number of people coming into emergency rooms.

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Slug: UW HEALTH SLEEP CENTER

Sleep specialists at UW Health say they've seen a big increase in people having difficulty sleeping at night during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Slug: RARE KIDS ILLNESS AT CHILDREN'S WI

The first Wisconsin cases of a rare illness tied to the coronavirus have surfaced in children in the Milwaukee area.

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Slug: KEEP UP WITH DOC VISITS

Health experts at UnityPoint Health – Meriter are reminding families to keep up with well visits and vaccinations for your children during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Slug: GRILLING SAFETY

Grilling season is in full swing, but that also means more potential fires.

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Slug: COVID-19 & CHRONIC PAIN

When the coronavirus pandemic began, hospitals had to postpone some in-person care, including treatment of people with chronic pain.

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Slug: PLASTIC PROBS

You may notice things look a little different at the grocery store. Over the last decade, many products have moved from cans and boxes to plastic packaging. And that change is adding to the already troublesome plastic waste problem landfills are facing all over Wisconsin. Wake Up Wisconsin's Rebecca Ribley is digging deeper into how it's affecting Dane County and what you can do to cut down on the waste.

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Slug: NURSES WEEK

When a loved one is in the hospital, human contact can be the best medicine. But those suffering from the coronavirus aren't allowed to have family or friends by their side. Many nurses are helping fill that void. Wake Up Wisconsin anchor Nick Buffo explores the special bond being developed between nurses and COVID-19 patients.

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Slug: MENTAL HEALTH HOSPITAL WORKERS

An April poll by the Kaiser Family Foundation found one in five adults believes the ongoing pandemic has had a negative impact on their mental health. And it's taking a toll on those who've seen how bad it can get, firsthand. Jennifer Kliese tells us how health care workers are coping with the stresses of the coronavirus crisis.

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 5/28/20
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Slug: STARLINK IMPACT

An ambitious project seeks to bring high-speed internet to every corner of the Earth, especially rural communities. But to do so, SpaceX plans to launch tens of thousands of satellites into space. AJ Bayatpour has you covered with the concerns of astronomers who worry the project could alter the way we see the stars as well as the potential solution to that problems.

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Slug: UW BROTHERS FIGHTING COVID

We share many stories about our health care workers on the front lines of this pandemic, but for identical twin doctors from Wisconsin, who grew up poor, they're using their experiences to shed light on the inequalities in health care. Only on 27 News, Emilee Fannon tells us about their journey through this pandemic and how they're striving for a better, healthier future.

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Slug: PETS DURING PANDEMIC

The coronavirus pandemic has forced many people to stay home, giving them more time to spend with their pets. Whether it's going for a walk, or playing fetch, a lot of dogs are more active than they've ever been and that's leading to health problems. Wake Up Wisconsin anchor Rebecca Ribley explains why veterinarians are unusually busy.

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 6/18/20
 10PM

Slug: NEW PARAMEDICS IN PANDEMIC

For students across the country, learning has looked different because of the pandemic. For Madison's paramedics in training, that disruption took them out of the classroom, right to the front lines of the coronavirus crisis. Here again is Michelle Alfini, who explains how they stepped up after being thrust into a situation no one predicted.

2ND QUARTER QUARTERLY REPORTS "COVID-19" 4-01-20 THROUGH 6-30-20

WKOW carried live COVID-19 update press conferences from Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers and DHS Secretary Andrea Palm on its' broadcast channel and digital platform. Press conferences aired April 3rd, 6th, 10th, 13th, 16th, 20th, 23rd, 27th, & 29th, and on May 4th, 11th, 14th, 21st, & 27th. The press conferences ran between 10 and 20 minutes, were closed captioned, and included ASL (American Sign Language) information.

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Slug: COVID MENTAL HEALTH

As the coronavirus pandemic continues, mental health professionals are seeing people struggling with the drastic changes in our lives.

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Slug: POLLING PLACE SAFETY

As we wait to see what action, if any, will be taken at that emergency meeting, city clerks are scrambling to figure out how to safely staff the election still scheduled for next Tuesday.

Time First Aired Show :45 4/2/20 10PM

Slug: PHARMACIES SUPPLY PPE

To help with a shortage of personal protective equipment, UW Health Pharmacy Services have started making a chemical required to properly fit N95 masks.

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Slug: COVID ASSIST WEBSITE

A team of local developers are building a website that can bring volunteers together with people who need them.

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Slug: SHEBOYGAN NATIONAL GUARD

Health officials say a second person has died in a coronavirus outbreak at a nursing home in

Sheboygan.

Time First Aired Show :45 4/6/20 10PM

Slug: PHYSICIAN DONATES PLASMA

Researchers in Wisconsin are working on a plasma treatment that could potentially be used to treat the coronavirus.

Time First Aired Show 1:55 4/8/20 10PM

Slug: IMPACT IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Tonight, as coronavirus cases increase in Wisconsin, we're seeing one section of the population being hit harder than others.

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Slug: FLATTENING IN DANE COUNTY

After in-person voting in Wisconsin's primary election yesterday though, health experts are warning some of that good work could be quickly erased.

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Slug: PPE DISPARITIES

The Dane County clerk questions why poll workers across the state did not have the same level of protective equipment as Assembly Speaker Robin Vos did for yesterday's primary.

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 4/9/20
 10PM

Slug: MADISON PARKS

The governor's order does not impact city or county parks. Those will remain open but here in Madison, officials say they're paying close attention to how locals are following the rules.

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Slug: HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Hospital chaplains are trying to figure out a new way to provide comfort to patients and families.

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 4/10/20
 10PM

Slug: RETIRED NURSES COME BACK

Some nurses have already started answering another call for help.

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Slug: GA: PROTECTING HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Tonight, we're also getting answers from officials at UW Health. We asked how health care professionals are observing social distancing and staying safe while working to help people.

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Slug: ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER PLANS

As cases keep climbing, the governor's office is applying for federal approval of a second "alternative care facility" that could back up hospitals if needed.

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Slug: NURSING HOME WINDOW VISITS

Visiting restrictions continue at senior care facilities in Wisconsin, but staff are working to help residents feel connected as much as possible.

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Slug: HEALTH CARE WORKERS ON BILL

First responders and health care workers from across the state say the relief bill lawmakers passed does not go far enough.

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Slug: MERCY HEALTH TELEHEALTH

Mental health care providers are now able to treat patients using telemedicine, using technology like Skype, Facetime or Zoom to provide clinical health care at a distance.

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Slug: SAFER AT HOME EXTENSION

When he announced the extension, the governor said so far, data shows the restrictions have saved at least 300 lives and possibly as many as 1,400.

:40 4/16/20 10PM

Slug: WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO REOPEN

Many people across Wisconsin can't wait for the state to reopen.

Time First Aired Show :20 4/18/20 10PM

Slug: NEW WI CV NUMBERS

In Wisconsin, the number of positive tests for COVID-19 is now just short of 4,200 - up 154 since yesterday.

Time First Aired Show :50 4/18/20 10PM

Slug: SCREEN TIME

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced parents and children to rely more on technology and screens for work, school and fun, but how much screen time is too much?

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Slug: CAPITOL PROTEST

A group of protesters marched around the Capitol this afternoon. They say Governor Tony Evers' decision to extend the Safer at Home order through May goes too far.

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Slug: COVID SURVIVOR WARNING

A Milwaukee-area woman who survived the coronavirus is hoping those protesting the governor's order will hear her story.

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Slug: MADISON RADICALS

Like most professional sports teams, the Madison Radicals are waiting and wondering when they might be able to start their season.

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Slug: BADGER BOUNCE BACK

Many people in Wisconsin are looking forward to the day when we can have dinner at a restaurant, schools can hold classes in-person and businesses can reopen. We're not there yet, but

we've got a path to get there.

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Slug: TESTING CAPACITY

AJ Bayatpour begins our team coverage with how the state is counting on local companies to increase its testing capacity.

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Slug: CONTACT TRACING

The governor is asking the state to hire and train 1,000 new contact tracers to determine who may have been exposed to COVID-19 and who needs a test.

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Slug: SAFER AT HOME LAWSUIT

Republican lawmakers say they should have a voice in deciding how and when Wisconsin reopens, adding May 26th is an unreasonably long extension.

Time First Aired Show 2:05 4/21/20 10PM

Slug: IMPACT ON PEOPLE

As this debate plays out on the political stage, it's also taking place among Wisconsin's small business owners.

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Slug: RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

After a month-long battle with COVID-19, a Sun Prairie woman left the hospital to a chorus of applause.

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Slug: NOT ENFORCING SAFER AT HOME

As the legal fight over the governor's Safer at Home extension continues, at least two county sheriffs say they won't enforce it.

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Slug: REOPEN WISCONSIN RALLY

Fifteen hundred people protested outside the State Capitol today demanding an end to the Safer at Home order.

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Slug: MFD HOSPITAL PARADE

Fire trucks and ambulances rolled by hospitals in Madison today, not to drop off patients, but to salute the men and women working on the front lines of the pandemic.

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Slug: FDA WARNING ON HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE

The FDA is warning doctors not to prescribe a drug that has been billed as a potential treatment for the coronavirus.

Time First Aired Show :35 4/25/20 10PM

Slug: HORMEL CASES

As meat processing plants across the US close to stop the spread of the coronavirus, Hormel Foods is reporting cases in its facility in Beloit.

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Slug: GA: YOUNG PEOPLE

Tonight, we're getting answers about the risks of young people catching COVID-19.

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Slug: EXPERTT ON TESTING NUMBERS

There have now been five straight days with at least 200 new cases in Wisconsin.

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Slug: TESTING CAPACITY VS. UTILIZATION

DHS officials discussed how the state hopes to close that gap. AJ Bayatpour tells you about the major shift in who officials now say should be tested for COVID-19.

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Slug: CONTACT TRACER

State officials say the companion to ramped up testing – contact tracing – will be more aggressive.

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Slug: REMDESIVIR SHOWS PROMISE

Scientists offered some hope today on a treatment for the coronavirus.

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Slug: CASES AT HIAWATHA RES HALL

Twelve workers living in a Wisconsin Dells student residence facility have tested positive for COVID-19.

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Slug: COMMUNITY TESTING SITES

State health officials and the National Guard are trying to ensure everyone in rural parts of the state have access to coronavirus testing.

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Slug: ANIMAL SHELTERS

The coronavirus pandemic has played a big role in the operations of local animal shelters, as most have moved to appointment-only adoptions.

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Slug: GA: COUGH TRAVELLING

Health officials are still recommending people stand six feet apart from each other to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

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Slug: STATE PARK OPENING WEEKEND

The DNR says attendance was the same at state parks this weekend, or even less, than the first weekend of May last year.

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Slug: NURSING HOME TESTING

Here in Wisconsin, the DHS reports nearly 40 percent of patients who died from the virus were living in places like nursing homes or assisted living facilities. Now as testing ramps up, those facilities hope they can catch an outbreak before it spreads.

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Slug: POTHOF GETTING ANSWERS

Some private labs are doing antibody testing – the tests that show if you've got some level of immunity to the coronavirus. Some 27 News viewers have asked when it might be easier to get those tests. We talked to an expert.

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Slug: SCOWIS SAFER AT HOME CASE

Right now, we're still waiting for answers from the Wisconsin Supreme Court on whether or not the governor and the Department of Health had the power to extend the Safer at Home order.

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Slug: CHANGE TO FUNDRAISERS

The coronavirus pandemic has put a number of local organizations that do good in the community in a tough spot, since large-scale fundraisers can't happen right now.

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Slug: SAUK CO. TESTING

Despite having one-tenth of the population of Dane County, Sauk County has a higher rate per capita of coronavirus infections.

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Slug: NEW MOM DURING PANDEMIC

With Mother's Day this weekend, we're all thinking about our moms. For new mothers, parenthood has looked different.

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Slug: DENTAL OFFICES REOPENING

Andrew Merica has you covered tonight on the changes in some offices and what to know to stay safe.

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Slug: BEAVER DAM RESTAURANT

A Beaver Dam restaurant owner is defying the governor's Safer at Home restrictions, opening his business today to a crowd.

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Slug: FDA NEW TEST

The Food and Drug Administration is granting emergency authorization for a new coronavirus test.

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Slug: ANTIBODY TREATMENT

The CEO of biotechnology company Regeneron says he's optimistic about an artificial antibody treatment for coronavirus that could start clinical trials in about a month.

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Slug: LATINO COMMUNITY IMPACT

While the percentage of positive COVID-19 tests is declining in Wisconsin, some communities are seeing their cases climb.

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Slug: WI GATING CRITERIA

One step away – Wisconsin moves even closer to meeting the requirements for ending the Safer at Home order.

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Slug: ANTIBODY TESTING

As the state ramps up coronavirus testing, hospitals are opening up another test to the general

public.

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Slug: GOLF CART BARRIERS

Golf courses are back open in Wisconsin but with restrictions. Lance Veeser tells us how a Wisconsin manufacturer is teeing up an idea to keep golfers safe.

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Slug: SAFER AT HOME EXTENSION STRUCK DOWN

Unlawful, invalid and unenforceable – those are the words from the state Supreme Court's order blocking Wisconsin's Safer at Home extension.

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Slug: MADISON & DANE COUNTY ORDER

And local health officials in Madison and Dane County wanted to make sure there was no confusion, so they issued their own Safer at Home order.

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Slug: WISCONSIN DELLS REGULATIONS

It could get interesting in cities or villages that have parts of town in one or more counties. Michelle Alfini explains how businesses in Wisconsin Dells are navigating that uncertainty.

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Slug: CDC REOPENING GUIDANCE

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has finally released long-delayed guidance on how states can safely reopen.

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Slug: CHURCHES PLANNING

The state Supreme Court ruling striking down Safer at Home opens up the door for churches across the state to reopen on Sunday.

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Slug: COVID CASES AT DANE CO. JAIL

A Dane County Jail inmate hid their COVID symptoms on purpose and spread the disease to 32 other inmates.

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Slug: STAYING CLOSED IN BARABOO

Across the state, many businesses have opened back up after the Supreme Court struck down Safer at Home. But even with restrictions lifted, some are not reopening all the way.

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Slug: SALON

In Richland County, salons are among the businesses that opened to the public this weekend.

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Slug: BALLET COVID

People are still finding creative ways to donate money during the pandemic, even with ballet.

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Slug: DANE COUNTY REOPENING PLAN

Public Health Madison and Dane County came out with a new plan for reopening.

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Slug: GYMS PLANNING TO REOPEN

After last week's ruling, some businesses are just now ready to open their doors.

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Slug: DANE COUNTY PLAN

Of the three local counties that installed their own Safer at Home orders, all three are either opening or planning to.

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Slug: ANTIBODY TESTING

A week after clinics across the Madison area started testing the public for antibodies, they're sharing their first rounds of results.

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Slug: NATL GUARD COMMUNITY TESTING

As more places in Wisconsin offer antibody testing, thousands of people continue to get the diagnostic test.

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Slug: SEWING MEDICAL GOWNS

A Madison health care worker witnessed firsthand a shortage of a specific kind of PPE. Lance Veeser explains how she made it a point to fill that need.

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Slug: STATE OF SPORTS

The Packers have announced that a limited number of employees will return to the office on Tuesday, although Lambeau Field is still closed to the public. Lance Veeser tells us how close we are to a return to competition for the Packers and other pro sports teams in Wisconsin.

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Slug: DHS ON MEMORIAL DAY CASES

State health officials say they are monitoring to see whether there is an uptick in coronavirus cases after the Memorial Day weekend.

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Slug: POTHOF ON VITAMIN D

Some viewers have asked whether they should be taking vitamin C or vitamin D to boost their immune system to fight off COVID-19.

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Slug: BARABOO PANTRY

A local food pantry has stepped up to fulfill a surge of need since the start of the pandemic.

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Slug: TESTING BACKLOG

At the Alliant Energy Center, they're testing up to 800 people a day and health officials say 95% of those people are getting their results within three to five days.

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Slug: FISH FRY DELIVERIES

As we know, senior citizens are one of the groups most vulnerable to the coronavirus and many are still not leaving their homes. Karley Marotta tells us about two men who teamed up to serve them a Friday night tradition.

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Slug: CROSS LETTER TO EVERS

The head of the UW System wants help from the state to deal with unprecedented financial and planning challenges due to the coronavirus pandemic.

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Slug: COVID PATIENT-NURSE REUNION

Six weeks after she spent four days on a ventilator, this is a day one local COVID-19 survivor had been waiting for.

Time First Aired Show :40 6/5/20 10PM

Slug: CHURCH ATTENDANCE CHANGE

Churches in Dane County can immediately begin holding services with up to 25% of their total capacity.

Time First Aired Show :45 6/6/20 10PM

Slug: DNC TESTING

The Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee is scheduled to start in a little over two months and convention organizers are now preparing for the possibility of testing every person who shows up for COVID-19.

Time First Aired Show :20 6/7/20 10PM

Slug: WI COVID NUMBERS

The percentage of new positive COVID-19 tests in Wisconsin dropped to 2.3% today and has stayed below 3% since Friday.

Time First Aired Show 1:55 6/8/20 10PM

Slug: UW ATHLETES RETURN

College athletic teams are one step closer to returning as Wisconsin is now welcoming back student athletes to campus.

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Slug: REMDESIVIR SUPPLY

UW Health officials say they're closely watching their supply of the drug remdesivir.

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Slug: COUNTY JAIL & COVID-19

The mayor of Madison and several alders are asking the Dane County sheriff to move inmates who have COVID-19 into the health care system.

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Slug: ROCK COUNTY PHASE TWO

Rock County is loosening its COVID-19 restrictions.

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Slug: SUPPORT FARMERS SHIRTS

Two local women are helping the dairy industry and putting food on families' tables.

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Slug: DANE CO. MOVING TO PHASE 2

The situation in Dane County has improved enough that we're moving to the second phase of reopening.

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Slug: US CASE WORRIES

Coronavirus cases are on the rise in more than a dozen states.

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Slug: PHASE 2 STARTED TODAY

Dane County is now in phase two of the reopening plan.

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Slug: CONTACT TRACERS

As phase two begins, public health officials say we may see more cases, but they're confident the community has prepared enough to avoid a big spike.

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Slug: FORWARD MADISON MOVING FORWARD

Here in Madison, the pro soccer team is hoping to play a shortened season.

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Slug: MONTEE BALL HOMELESS SUPPORT

Some members of the homeless community were at a major risk when the coronavirus pandemic began. Lance Veeser explains a program in place to help those people and the role a Badgers legend is playing.

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Slug: PAUL CHRYST ON SEASON

The University of Wisconsin is slowly bringing student athletes back to campus. The football players were among the first allowed back.

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Slug: NOAHS ARK

A waterpark in Wisconsin Dells reopened today after the pandemic forced many businesses to stay closed weeks longer than usual.

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Slug: WH STOCKING UP FOR 2ND WAVE

In many states across the country, COVID-19 cases are climbing with more young people testing positive.

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Slug: COVID AND PROTESTS

Three weeks after the first large protests against police brutality in Madison, there has not been a spike in confirmed COVID-19 cases in Dane County.

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Slug: COVID PEAKING IN COUNTRIES

The World Health Organization says the coronavirus pandemic appears to be peaking in a number of big countries.

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Slug: BURDEN IN ROCK COUNTY

In Rock County, the numbers show the COVID-19 burden is moderately high, even as restaurants, businesses and schools move forward with their reopening plans.

Time First Aired Show :20 6/24/20 10PM

Slug: WI CASE COUNT WED.

The percentage of new coronavirus tests in Wisconsin went back over 4% between yesterday and today.

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Slug: CHANGE TO PHASE 2

Minutes ago, changes to Dane County's phase two order took effect.

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Slug: COVID-19 TESTING

This spike comes as the Alliant Energy Center testing site in Madison sees a record number of people filing in.

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Slug: COVID SPIKES ACROSS US

The United States has now passed 125,000 deaths from COVID-19.

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Slug: COVID SPIKES ACROSS US

As the number of coronavirus infections climbs in the US, there is a growing debate about whether the United States opened too soon and if we should be required to wear masks in public.

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Slug: WAUNAKEE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Dane County Public Health officials say community spread of coronavirus is growing in the area.

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Slug: BARNEVELD \$0 MENU

While many restaurants were hit hard financially during the pandemic, one cafe in Barneveld made the most of the situation.

Time First Aired Show 1:55 6/29/20 10PM

Slug: INCREASED TESTING AT LABS

More than 12,000 people in Wisconsin got tested for COVID-19 since yesterday.

Time First Aired Show :50 6/30/20 10PM

Slug: ALLIANT ENERGY CTR TESTING

The Alliant Energy Center is seeing record numbers of people lining up for hours to find out if they have COVID-19.

Time First Aired Show :50 6/30/20 10PM

Slug: MASK MANDATE

As some areas of the state experience a spike in COVID-19 cases, some counties are considering requiring people to wear face masks in public buildings.

Time First Aired Show :35 6/30/20 10PM

Slug: FAUCI ON OUTBREAK

The nation's top infectious disease doctor says the US is going in the wrong direction with coronavirus cases.

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Slug: FLOYD MSP PROTEST

Police used what appears to be tear gas to break up protesters in Minneapolis tonight.

Time First Aired Show :40 5/26/20 10PM

Slug: MINNEAPOLIS OFFICERS FIRED

Video shows a white Minneapolis police officer kneeling on the neck of Floyd, a black man.

Time First Aired Show :50 5/26/20 10PM

Slug: RUBEN ANTHONY

Dr. Ruben Anthony with the Urban League of Greater Madison says it's sad incidents like the one in Minneapolis continue to happen.

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 5/27/20
 10PM

Slug: MORE FLOYD PROTESTS

For the second night in a row, police used tear gas to try to break up protesters in Minneapolis.

Time First Aired Show :35 5/27/20 10PM

Slug: CALL FOR OFFICER'S ARREST

It's clear Floyd's death at the hands of police has sparked a lot of anger. Floyd's family is calling for murder charges to be filed against the officers.

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 Show

 2:25
 5/28/20
 10PM

Slug: FLOYD PROTESTS THURSDAY

Protests continue tonight as thousands fill the streets of Minneapolis, a day after demonstrations turned to violence and destruction, and three days after George Floyd died after he was taken into police custody.

Time First Aired Show :45 5/28/20 10PM

Slug: LOCAL POLICE CHIEFS RESPOND

Six different chiefs of police in Dane County condemned the actions of the officers in Minneapolis.

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 5/29/20
 10PM

Slug: MINNEAPOLIS PROTEST & CURFEW

Right now, a citywide curfew is in effect in Minneapolis, St. Paul and a number of their suburbs.

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 5/29/20
 10PM

Slug: FLOYD FIANCEE

Tonight, we are hearing from George Floyd's fiancee on the day a Minneapolis police officer was arrested for killing him.

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 Show

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 5/29/20
 10PM

Slug: MADISON PROTEST

And tomorrow, a protest is planned for right here in Madison at the State Capitol.

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 Show

 1:30
 5/30/20
 6PM

Slug: FRANCISCO LIVE RIGHT NOW

We begin with breaking news... right now in downtown Madison. Protests over the death of George Floyd that started peaceful have turned violent.

Time First Aired Show :25 5/30/20 6PM

Slug: GOV/MKE PROTESTS

Meanwhile, Governor Tony Evers announced today – he's authorized the National Guard to help police control crowds in Milwaukee.

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 Show

 :45
 5/30/20
 6PM

Slug: MICHAEL JOHNSON

A Madison community leader is working on launching a national relief fund for black families.

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 Show

 :45
 5/31/20
 10PM

Slug: CURFEW TONIGHT

A curfew took effect at 9:30 tonight along the Isthmus as a way to help curb some of the violence.

Time First Aired Show :35 5/31/20 10PM

Slug: MPD: NATL GUARD/CURFEW

Members of the Wisconsin National guard are helping Madison police enforce the curfew overnight.

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 Show

 2:20
 5/31/20
 10PM

Slug: DAY AFTER VIOLENCE

AJ Bayatpour is also downtown right now with this group.

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 Show

 :50
 5/31/20
 10PM

Slug: PROTECTING ART MUSEUM

Galleries at the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art are unharmed after crowds got into the museum store last night.

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 :45
 5/31/20
 10PM

Slug: BUSINESS OWNERS

After the pandemic shut down businesses for three months, dozens of businesses on State Street are closed again because of destruction and vandalism.

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 Show

 1:45
 6/1/20
 10PM

Slug: LANCE DOWNTOWN 1

The protesters spent several hours shutting down John Nolen Drive. They demanded the mayor come speak to them. Satya Rhodes-Conway did as they asked.

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 Show

 1:45
 6/1/20
 10PM

Slug: AJ DOWNTOWN 1

We're also keeping track of where the demonstrators are moving as they continue their calls for police reform. Earlier this evening, it was a different crowd, families and couples filling the parking lot at Fountain of Life Church.

Time First Aired Show 1:55 6/2/20 10PM

Slug: DOWNTOWN REPORT 1

The weather may have kept people away from downtown Madison tonight. It's been quiet after several nights of unrest. AJ Bayatpour is live there right now.

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 1:00
 6/2/20
 10PM

Slug: DEFEND BLACK LIVES PROTEST

The protesters took their message on the road today. A caravan of vehicles formed a line on the Beltline and slowly made their way westward.

Time First Aired Show :35 6/2/20 10PM

Slug: EVERS MESSAGE

Governor Tony Evers said there was no empathy or humanity in George Floyd's death, but there must be empathy and humanity in our response to it.

Time First Aired Show :40 6/2/20 10PM

Slug: PENCE ONE-ON-ONE

During the unrest across the country, we've seen some journalists being arrested. During an interview with 27 News, Vice President Mike Pence said he regrets these incidents are happening.

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 1:45
 6/3/20
 10PM

Slug: LANCE DOWNTOWN REPORT 1

Last night, a much smaller group congregated here in downtown during that bad weather, but it's clear many of these protesters are preparing for another long night.

1:50 6/3/20 10PM

Slug: MICHELLE DOWNTOWN REPORT 1

People across the country are taking action. As Michelle Alfini explains, Madison isn't the only place in our area.

Time First Aired Show :55 6/3/20 10PM

Slug: NOBLE WRAY

A former Madison police leader says the movement that's come after George Floyd's death is already sparking a new conversation on the responsibility officers face on the job.

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 1:40
 6/4/20
 10PM

Slug: THURSDAY PROTEST 1

Tonight, some of those same demonstrators are back on the Capitol Square in Madison.

Time First Aired Show :45 6/4/20 10PM

Slug: THE CONVERSATION

You may have heard it on your drive home, I hope you did, an important conversation I had on the radio with former Green Bay Packers running back Ahman Green.

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 1:45
 6/5/20
 10PM

Slug: DOWNTOWN PROTEST 1

This is the seventh night in a row for these demonstrators, but there's been no drop in their spirit.

Time First Aired Show 2:20 6/5/20 10PM

Slug: LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

For the past week, protesters have been calling for similar reforms in Madison and Dane County, even calling on city leaders to shift their funding priorities from enforcing the law to preventing crime.

Time First Aired Show :45 6/5/20 10PM

Slug: SOCIAL JUSTICE SUMMIT

During a virtual conversation on racial justice, Black community leaders from across Wisconsin spoke about the need for educational reform too.

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 1:35
 6/6/20
 10PM

Slug: PROTESTS NIGHT 8

It was another peaceful night of demonstrations in Madison.

Time First Aired Show 1:50 6/6/20 10PM

Slug: MARCH TO HOSPITALS

Today, protesters marched from the Capital to two area hospitals.

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 1:40
 6/5/20
 10PM

Slug: BLM MARCH

Tonight in Madison, community leaders joined activists to call for equality.

Time First Aired Show :45 6/7/20 10PM

Slug: MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DISBAND

In Minneapolis today, nine members of the city council said they want to defund and dismantle the city's police department.

 Time
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 Show

 2:00
 6/7/20
 10PM

Slug: TUCKER ON MOVEMENT

Wisconsin men's basketball assistant coach Alando Tucker is choosing not to stay silent on racial injustice in America.

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 :40
 6/8/20
 10PM

Slug: BLACK JOY BLOCK PARTY

As Michelle showed you, organizers of the recent protests in Madison set up a block party on Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard.

 Time
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 Show

 :55
 6/8/20
 10PM

Slug: SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Right now, protesters are demanding Madison's school board remove officers from the high schools to help students of color.

 Time
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 Show

 1:55
 6/9/20
 10PM

Slug: MMSD SROs

Here in Madison, demonstrators are calling for the removal of police officers from schools. Madison school officials have stood by their contract with the police department until today.

Time First Aired Show :35 6/10/20 10PM

Slug: MONONA GROVE PROTEST WALK

The Monona Grove High School Black Student Union and the district's Parent Equity Council organized a walk in Monona tonight.

Time First Aired Show :45 6/10/20 10PM

Slug: CAN'T BREATHE WORKOUT

The owners of an Anytime Fitness in Wauwatosa are apologizing for an "I Can't Breathe" workout.

 Time
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 Show

 2:10
 6/10/20
 10PM

Slug: UW ATHLETICS PETITION

Badgers athletic director Barry Alvarez responding today to a letter written by a pair of former UW track and field teammates who would like to see the athletic department do more to end racism.

Time First Aired Show :40 6/10/20 10PM

Slug: MAYOR APOLOGIZES FOR VIDEO

Activists involved in pushing for policing reform say Madison mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway has work to do to win back their trust.

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 2:05
 6/11/20
 10PM

Slug: COTTAGE GROVE RACIAL SLURS

Police say this is only one of several recent instances where someone has yelled racial slurs in Cottage Grove.

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 :45
 6/11/20
 10PM

Slug: EVERS ON POLICE REFORM

Governor Tony Evers says this is a watershed moment and we have to act now to fight racial injustice in the state.

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 1:55
 6/12/20
 10PM

Slug: PRIDE FOR BLACK LIVES RALLY

Organizers say the Black Lives Matter movement and Pride should be natural allies because both groups are standing up against police brutality.

Time First Aired Show :45 6/13/20 10PM

Slug: MEDICAL PROF PROTEST

Hundreds of people were at the Capitol Square for a protest – the White Coats for Black Lives rally.

Time First Aired Show :55 6/14/20 10PM

Slug: PROTEST POLITICS

Amid the protests across the nation, there are also growing calls for police reform on Capitol Hill.

 Time
 First Aired
 Show

 1:10
 6/15/20
 10PM

Slug: DEFUND POLICE PROTEST

We begin with tonight's demonstration led by groups supporting the Black Lives movement.

Time First Aired Show 1:55 6/15/20 10PM

Slug: MICHAEL JOHNSON DISCUSSION WITH GOV. EVERS

Governor Evers is looking to respond to these statewide protests by listening to leaders across Wisconsin.

Time First Aired Show :40 6/16/20 10PM

Slug: NAACP/WPPA ON POLICE REFORM

NAACP leaders say the president's order doesn't go far enough to make meaningful change.

:50 6/17/20 10PM

Slug: VERONA MARCH

Hundreds of people marched down Main Street in Verona this evening in support of equality.

Time First Aired Show :45 6/17/20 10PM

Slug: BLM CAR WASH

The parking lot at Brittingham Park was transformed into a car wash this afternoon to support Black lives and local businesses.

 Time
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 Show

 1:55
 6/19/20
 10PM

Slug: JUNETEENTH MARCH

We've seen celebrations and demonstrations across the country since sunrise for Juneteenth – the day that commemorates the end of slavery in the US, when the last remaining slaves learned of their freedom in 1865.

Time First Aired Show :50 6/19/20 10PM

Slug: MSN JUNETEENTH RALLY

Before the march, there was a Juneteenth celebration at Olin Park.

Time First Aired Show 1:55 6/20/20 10PM

Slug: STATE STREET MURAL FUTURE

For weeks, dozens of murals have brightened up businesses on State Street in Madison.

Time First Aired Show :45 6/20/20 10PM

Slug: MSN JUNETEENTH PANEL

Today, the Kujichagulia Madison Center for Self Determination continued its virtual Juneteenth week celebrations in Madison.

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 Show

 1:55
 6/23/20
 10PM

Slug: PROTESTER ARREST

That arrest sparked a new round of protests in downtown Madison.

1:30 6/24/20 10PM

Slug: DOWNTOWN PROTEST

Roughly 24 hours ago, a crowd started marching in this direction to topple the Forward statue. Tonight, a very different scene.

Time First Aired Show :50 6/24/20 10PM

Slug: EVERS RESPONSE

Some people criticized the governor, the mayor of Madison and police for their response to the protest. Governor Tony Evers said he'll do everything in his power to prevent another night of destruction and violence.

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 2:10
 6/25/20
 10PM

Slug: POLICE FREE SCHOOLS RALLY

Madison schools may soon be the latest district across the country to end their contract with police.

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 1:55
 6/25/20
 10PM

Slug: LINCOLN STATUE AT UW

At UW-Madison, controversy is developing around one of the campus' most iconic fixtures.

Time First Aired Show :50 6/27/20 10PM

Slug: PROTEST IN MADISON

A small group of protesters shut down a Madison intersection tonight.