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SPECIAL COVERAGE

ABC-7 XTRA on ABC-7 at 4

30-minute live program features interviews with newsmakers focusing on the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the borderland

03/16/20

ABC-7 at 4: In-depth discussion of what is COVID-19, how it is transmitted and how hospitals are preparing

Dr. Ed Michelson, Director of Emergency Services at University Medical Center

03/17/20

ABC-7 at 4: How the city is informing the public about cases and the recommendations from the Public Health department on the steps the city should take to prepare

Robert Resendes, Director of the City of El Paso Public Health Department

03/18/20

ABC-7 at 4: Impact on the Restaurant industry after health officials recommended owners only allow half of their capacity

Leo Duran, Owner of L&J Cafe and Vice President of the Texas Restaurant Association

Marci Dickerson, owner of the Game and the Game Two in Las Cruces, NM

03/19/20

ABC-7 at 4: School districts across El Paso and Las Cruces make the decision to extend spring break due to the coronavirus pandemic. Superintendents explain the plans as districts move forward with the rest of the school year

Juan Cabrera, Superintendent of the El Paso independent school district

Karen Trujillo, Superintendent of Las Cruces Public Schools

03/20/20

ABC-7 at 4: What are places of worship within El Paso doing to keep parishioners safe from COVID-19 and how are they implementing social distancing.

Bishop Mark Seitz, El Paso catholic diocese

Charles Nieman, Pastor with Abundant living faith center

03/23/20

ABC-7 at 4: Hospitals institute a 'no visitor policy' to protect patients, physicians and staff from COVID-19

Dr. Joel Hendryx, Chief Medical Officer for University Medical Center

03/24/20

ABC-7 at 4: The city of El Paso enacts a 'stay-at-home' order as the city sees more cases of COVID-19

Mayor Dee Margo, El Paso

03/25/20

ABC-7 at 4: What El Pasoans need to know if they've recently been out of work due to the pandemic and how to navigate the process for filing for unemployment

Leila Melendez, Workforce Solutions Borderplex

Bill Mccamley, Secretary for New Mexico's department of Workforce Solutions

03/26/20

ABC-7 at 4: Advice for parents as students switch to online instruction as school decide the next course of action due to COVID-19

Sheri Sanderson, homeschooling expert

03/27/20

ABC-7 at 4: How local health entities are working together to stop or slow the spread of COVID-19 within the community

Wanda Helgesen, Executive Director of Border Regional Advisory Council

03/30/20

ABC-7 at 4: As many residents face uncertain times, what are their options if they got laid off or furloughed and their rent is due

Demetrio Jimenez, El Paso Apartment Association

03/31/20

ABC-7 at 4: Finances and how you can keep your money and your personal information safe during the pandemic

Crystal Long, President and CEO of GECU

Stacy Johnson, certified public accountant and financial expert, also the host of 'Money Talks News' segment

04/01/20

ABC-7 at 4: How are school districts adapting to a new format of distance learning now that schools across Texas have been ordered to close until May

Juan Cabrera, Superintendent of El Paso Independent School District

Dr. Jose Espinoza, Superintendent of Socorro Independent School District

04/02/20

ABC-7 at 4: New restrictions are announced by the city of El Paso, how are authorities enforcing the "Stay at home, work safe" order?

Lieutenant Robert Jones with the El Paso Fire Marshal's office

Commander Ryan Urrutia, El Paso County Sheriff's Office

04/03/20

ABC-7 at 4: How hospitals are changing protocols for expectant mothers, and what it's like to be "pregnant during a pandemic"

Dr. Joel Hendryx, Chief medical officers at University Medical Center

04/07/20

ABC-7 at 4: What should you do if you get the virus? How should you care for someone in your family who has the virus?

Dr. Armando Meza, infectious disease physician with Texas Tech Physicians of El Paso

04/08/20

ABC-7 at 4: How is the US Customs and Border Protection keeping field agents and migrants in custody safe from COVID-19?

Gloria Chavez, Chief Patrol Agent for the El Paso sector of the Border Patrol

04/09/20

ABC-7 at 4: How are the faithful celebrating important holidays during the pandemic?

Rabbi Ben Zeidman, Temple Mount Sinai

Bishop Mark Seitz, El Paso Catholic Diocese

04/10/20

ABC-7 at 4: How to navigate these times during the pandemic with social isolation, loss of income, and remote instruction for students

Dr. Marcelo Rodriguez-Chevres, psychiatrist with Emergence Health Network

Christy Rago, Counselor at Zach White Elementary School

04/13/20

ABC-7 at 4: The need for telemedicine during the pandemic and how local health entities are implementing telemedicine into their practice

Claudia Mercado, Director of quality management at University Medical Center

Alana Bejarano, Director of health services at El Paso Independent School District

04/14/20

ABC-7 at 4: How local small businesses can access loans from the two trillion dollar "CARES" act recently passed

Rick Fransis, Chairman and CEO of Weststar Bank

Bobby Blaco, certified wealth strategist and board secretary of Workforce Solutions Borderplex

04/15/20

ABC-7 at 4: How to care for the elderly population in the region as well as care for their mental health while isolated

Kara Rogers, Social worker with the Alzheimer's foundation of America

Yvette Lugo, Rigo Grande Area Agency on Aging

04/16/20

ABC-7 at 4: The pandemic is putting many court cases on hold. ABC-7 looks into how family court cases and cases of domestic violence are being handled

Judge Laura Strathmann, 388th District Court

Selina Saenz, Chief of the County Attorney's Office Protective Order Unit

04/17/20

ABC-7 at 4: The News industry, just like every other sector of the economy is taking a hit. How will TV/paper outlets stay afloat, as well as the changes being implemented during the pandemic

Oscar Rodriguez, President of the Texas Association of Broadcasters

Pete Seyfer, National expert in research and media from MAGID, a consultant company

04/20/20

ABC-7 at 4: The mayor for the city of El Paso opens up the discussion to reopen as Texas Governor Greg Abbott announces plan to slowly reopen the state
Mayor Dee Margo, El Paso

04/21/20

ABC-7 at 4: How are criminal courts in both El Paso and Dona Ana county working in the middle of the pandemic, and what are their plans to move forward with the proceedings
Judge Francisco X. Dominguez, 205th District Court
Judge James T. Martin, 3rd Judicial District in New Mexico

04/22/20

ABC-7 at 4: Texas Governor Greg Abbott issues an executive order loosening certain restrictions on elective surgeries. How does that impact patients in El Paso? Particularly cancer patients in the region
Dr. Jeffrey Lamont with Texas Oncology

04/23/20

ABC-7 at 4: Texas Governor Greg Abbott announces new orders allowing retailers to open on a "to-go" basis, as well as allowing other sectors of the economy to reopen
Governor Greg Abbott, Texas

04/27/20

ABC-7 at 4: Texas Governor Greg Abbott unveils first phase of his plan to reopen the state as the number of cases in El Paso surpass 800
Dr. Hector Ocaranza, City/County Health Authority of El Paso

04/28/20

ABC-7 at 4: With the newly announced reopenings, more people will be venturing outside their home into restaurants, stores, and other places, what are infectious disease experts and virologists seeing in regards to COVID-19?
Dr. German Rosas-Acosta, Department of Biological Sciences at UTEP associate professor

04/29/20

ABC-7 at 4: A survey from the Texas Tribune shows that Texas residents are concerned about the virus, but think COVID-19 can be contained enough to return to normal activities in a few months. ABC-7 goes in-depth of the survey findings
Ross Ramsey, Texas Tribune
Bob Moorer, El Paso Matters

04/30/20

ABC-7 at 4: How are local universities planning for the summer session and what is the outlook for the fall? Will campuses switch to online in the upcoming semesters?
Dr. Heather Wislon, President of UTEP
Dr. John Floros, President of New Mexico State University

05/01/20

ABC-7 at 4: How residents in El Paso can either donate or take advantage of various response funds that have been set up to help those most affected by COVID-19
Eric Pearson, President & CEO of the El Paso Community Foundation
Tracy Yellen, CEO of the Paso Del Norte Community Foundation