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103698	BGE Reports Increase In Scam Complaints	10/1/2020	1:08	Housing	Spot	Baltimore Gas and Electric says there's been a significant increase in scam reports. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y Kim tells us that over the last month, BGE customers have lost over \$25,000 to utility scammers.	Sarah	
103699	City Teachers, Parents Decry Reopening Plans	10/1/2020	3:37	Education	Piece	Baltimore City Public Schools will continue with online only classes at least through mid-October. And the district is set to make an announcement soon about the rest of the term. The Baltimore Teachers Union wants classes to stay online through the rest of this year. And last night they staged a protest outside BCPS headquarters outlining the rest of their demands. WYPR's emily Sullivan was there.	Emily	
103700	Child Care Facilities Can	10/1/2020		Health	web	Gov. Larry Hogan has announced	Sarah	

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	Open; Nursing Home Visit					<p>that starting Thursday, indoor visitation may begin in nursing homes that are not experiencing COVID-19 outbreaks or positive cases.</p> <p>In addition, Maryland child care facilities will now be operating at full capacity. Since July, centers allowed no more than 15 individuals per room.</p>		
103701	City Applies For \$2 Million In State Rental Help	10/1/2020	1:08	Housing	Spot	Baltimore City is applying for \$2 million of rental assistance from the state tomorrow in the form of Community Development Block Grant Funds. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim announcements came as the state's COVID-19 metrics continue to show improvement.	Sarah	
103702	Party Line Split On Police Reform In House Group	10/1/2020	4:07	General Assembly	Piece	Members of the Maryland House of Delegates are	Rachel	

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						considering at least a dozen changes to the laws that govern police, from rules about the use of lethal force to who is responsible for investigating accusations of misconduct. Support for those changes appeared to break down along party lines during a meeting yesterday, with Republicans resisting some of the bigger shifts from the status quo. WYPR's Rachel Baye has more.		
103703	In Baltimore County, Some Ballots Are In Early	10/2/2020	1:04	Elections	Spot	Some Baltimore County voters are not taking a chance on long lines at the polls come Election Day in November. Hundreds of those voters have already voted this week by taking their ballots to drop boxes. WYPR's John Lee reports.	John	
103704	Positivity Rates Drop; Hogan	10/2/2020	3:53	Health	Piece	Gov. Larry Hogan held a press	Sarah	

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	Eases More Restrictio					conference yesterday to announce that he is easing more COVID-19 restrictions in Maryland. As WYPR's Health and housing reporter Sarah Y Kim reports Hogan's announcement came as on nursing homes and child care centers as Maryland's COVID-19 positivity rate continues to drop.		
103705	Amendment On Ballot Would Change State Budget Dyna	10/2/2020	4:00	Elections	Piece	The first of two statewide ballot questions this year could create a significant shift in power in Annapolis by allowing the General Assembly to move money around within the governor's proposed budget. WYPR's Rachel Baye reports that the legislature debated the proposed amendment to the state constitution for more than two	Rachel	

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						decades before sending it to voters this year.		
103706	Baltimore County Council To Vote On Tenant Bill	10/5/2020	3:47	Housing	Piece	The Baltimore County Council is set to vote tonight on a bill designed to protect tenants from eviction during the pandemic. As WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim reports, the bill would prevent sudden residential rent increases during an emergency.	Sarah	
103707	Police Reform Clears Baltimore County Council	10/6/2020	1:03	Crime	Spot	Changes are coming to the Baltimore County Police Department. After months of debate, the county council voted last night to approve police reform legislation, as WYPR's John Lee reports.	John	
103708	City Council Passes Indigenous Peoples', Hotel Lab	11/6/2020	3:51	City Hall	Two-Way	It was another rubys virtual meeting for the Baltimore City Council last night. Council members passed two prominent bills	Emily	

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						about the legacy of Christopher Columbus as well as legislation about the city's hospitality labor force. And they also introduced two new measures; one that would boost tenant protections and one that would officially suspend water shutoffs. WYPR's Emily Sullivan is on the line to talk us through all of it		
103709	"A" Does Not Stand For "Agnew" On County Ballot	10/6/2020	1:03	Elections	Spot	Baltimore County voters are deciding if the county can use tax money to finance political campaigns. WYPR's John Lee reports the proposed change to the county charter is on the ballot.	John	
103710	City Outsources Water Meter Reading	10/7/2020	1:05	City Hall	Spot	Baltimore City will outsource its water meter reading operations to a third-party vendor> Mayor Jack Young says the city Department of	Emily	

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						Public Works inability to provide accurate and timely water bills means it's time for a change in operations. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.		
10371 1	State Health Insurance Rates Lowest Since 2018	10/7/2020	1:05	Health	Spot	If you're a Marylander in need of health insurance for next year, the open enrollment period starts in November. Rates are lower and a health carrier is rejoining the state insurance market. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim has more.	Sarah	
10371 2	Your Guide To Baltimore's Ballot Questions	10/8/2020	3:40	Elections		As November's mail in ballots start to arrive in mailboxes, Baltimore City voters will notice a barrage of proposed charter amendments that ask about everything from mayoral veto overrides to ousting a mayor. WYPR's Emily Sullivan has been reporting on	Emily	

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						these charter amendments since they were first introduced and she's here with me, safely distanced, to talk about them.		
103713	Trick-Or-Treating? Here's How To Stay Safe	10/9/2020	1:06	Health	Spot	As Halloween approaches, you may want to rethink how you celebrate this year. Dr. Chris Thompson is an immunologist at Loyola University Maryland and spoke on our podcast, The Daily Dose, about how to stay safe during Halloween. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim has more.	Sarah	
103714	On World Mental Health Day, Check On Your Kids	10/9/2020		Health	web	Saturday is World Mental Health Day in what has been a particularly difficult year for many Americans. Dr. Asha Patton-Smith, a psychiatrist at Kaiser Permanente, said that the pandemic has	Sarah	

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						been especially stressful for young people.		
103715	Poll Finds Police Reform Efforts Popular In MD	10/12/2020	1:05	General Assembly	Spot	A new poll out today from Goucher College shows widespread support for police reform in Maryland. WYPR's Rachel Baye reports that more than 80% of those polls said they would support making police misconduct records public and having an independent prosecutor investigate misconduct.	Rachel	
103716	Green Party Candidate Challenges Incumbent Democra	10/12/2020	4:08	Elections	Piece	An unusually competitive general election race is heating up in Baltimore City's District 12, where Green Party candidate and teacher Franca Muller Paz has outraised incumbent and long time establishment Democrat Robert Stokes. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.	Emily	

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103717	Remembering Local Activist Betty Garman Robinson	10/12/2020	1:03	Baltimore	Spot	Betty Garman Robinson, a Baltimore community activist and a longtime advocate for racial justice, passed away yesterday. WYPR's Mark Gunnery has this remembrance.	Mark	
103718	Poll: Marylanders Skeptical Of Hypothetical Vaccin	10/13/2020	1:01	Health	Spot	If an FDA-approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19 were available today at no cost, less than half of registered voters in Maryland say they would get it. That's according to the latest Goucher College poll, as WYPR's Rachel Baye reports.	Rachel	
103719	Nearly Two-Thirds Of Baltimore Voters Favor Scott	10/13/2020	1:03	Elections	Spot	WYPR has exclusively obtained a poll on Baltimore's mayoral race commissioned by Democratic candidate Brandon Scott. The poll shows Scott with nearly two-thirds of the vote while independent Bob Wallace has 15%	Emily	

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						and Republican Shannon Wright 6%. WYPR's Emily Sullivan has more.		
103720	Slave Descendants Fight County Over Affordable Hou	10/13/2020	7:02	Housing	Piece	Residents of an historically African American neighborhood in East Towson are lobbying against plans for an affordable housing development there. Descendants of the enslaved people who once labored at Hampton Mansion in Baltimore County, fear the project threatens the existence of their neighborhood. As WYPR's John Lee reports Baltimore County is now finding itself caught between residents and what officials say is their legal and moral obligation to provide more affordable housing.	John	
103721	A Rally For Indigenous	10/13/2020	4:00	City Hall	Piece	Indigenous community members are	Sarah	

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	Peoples' Day At City Hall					calling for the official renaming of the Columbus Day holiday in Baltimore. They did hold a rally in front of City Hall Monday afternoon. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim was there.		
103722	Teachers Union Says Reopening County Schools Dange	10/13/2020	1:06	Education	Spot	Teachers who work at Baltimore County's four schools for severely disabled students say it is unsafe to return to class. WYPR's John Lee reports that those schools are set to be the first county schools to open since the COVID-19 pandemic began.	John	
103723	City Schools See \$21 Million Shortfall Caused By P	10/14/2020	3:58	Education	Piece	The Baltimore City public school system is facing a \$21 million budget shortfall that has to be closed this fiscal year. This after the district spent \$131 million on initial pandemic related expenses. Now the system CEO has to	Emily	

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						consider how the rest of the fall term will be held. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.		
103724	City Health Commissioner Launches Flu Shot Campaign	10/14/2020	1:07	Health	Spot	Baltimore's health commissioner Dr. Letitia Dzirasa is urging residents to stay vigilant against COVID-19 with masks and social distancing, but also to protect themselves from the flu. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y Kim has more.	Sarah	
103725	How To Apply For A Mail-In Ballot	10/15/2020	1:05	Elections	Spot	More than one and a half million Marylanders have asked for a mail-in ballot for this fall's election. WYPR's John Lee reports if you want to vote by mail but haven't applied to get your ballot, time is rapidly running out.	John	
103726	Counting For 2020 Census Ends Oct. 15	10/15/2020	1:03	Environment	Spot	Today is the last day to respond to the 2020 Census. But just over half of Baltimore households have responded.	Sarah	

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						WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim has more.		
103727	House Group Recommends Repeal of LEOBR	10/16/2020	4:44	General Assembly	Two-Way	A House of Delegates workgroup voted yesterday in favor of overhauling laws governing policing in Maryland. Among the changes, the group recommends repealing the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights and creating statewide rules for when and how police officers can use deadly force in the line of duty. WYPR's Rachel Baye is here to explain what this all means.	Rachel	
103728	City Parents And Teachers Have Reopening Questions	10/16/2020	3:48	Education	Piece	Baltimore City's public schools released a plan earlier this week to bring back a group of students that includes the district's most vulnerable. They'd attend 25 schools starting in November. In a Thursday night	Emily	

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						town hall , parents and teachers raised their many questions and concerns to school administrators. WYPR's Emily Sullivan has more.		
103729	City Women's Marchers Say "March, Vote, Dissent"	10/19/2020	4:05	Elections	Piece	More than 100 people gathered in Baltimore on Saturday for the 2020 Women's March. It was a scene that also played out in Washington D.C. and in hundreds of cities across the country where Mrches were held. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y Kim was on the scene..	Sarah	
103730	Hungry Goats Gobble Invasive Plants In Dell	10/19/2020	1:03	Baltimore	Spot	Twenty hungry goats spent five days chowing down on invasive species North Baltimore's Wyman Park Dell. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.	Emily	
103731	Figuring Out Voters' Intent On Questionable Ballot	10/19/2020	0:58	Elections	Spot	In Baltimore County, election officials are counting the	John	

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						more than 80,000 mail-in ballots they've received. And WYPR's John Lee reports they are fixing some voters' mistakes along the way.		
103732	City Council Introduces Bill To Tax E-Cigarettes	10/20/2020	4:01	City Hall	Two-Way	The Baltimore City Council held a virtual meeting last night, during which council members passed a major tax sale bill and introduced a measure to tax electronic smoking devices. WYPR's Emily Sullivan is on the line to walk us through this legislation.	Emily	
103733	Ballot Drop Box Use In Baltimore County Depends	10/21/2020	1:06	Elections	Spot	A steady stream of Baltimore County voters is going to ballot drop off boxes with mail-in ballots in hand. And a breakdown shows that the ones being used the least are located in traditionally Republican strongholds. WYPR's John Lee reports.	John	

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103734	Immunologist Pans Hogan's Vaccine Plan.	10/21/2020	1:10	Health	Spot	Governor Larry Hogan recently released a draft plan for distributing a COVID-19 vaccine when one becomes available. Dr. Chris Thompson, an immunologist from Loyola University Maryland says the plan isn't perfect, but it's as good as it can be for now. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim has more.	Sarah	
103735	Student Safe Return To Classrooms Cost Millions	10/21/2020	1:07	Education	Spot	As Maryland school system leaders grapple with how to safely resume in-person learning, one thing is clear: It will be very expensive. Yesterday four superintendents told a state Senate committee that they need millions of dollars from the state in order to make it work. WYPR's Rachel Baye has more.	Rachel	

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103736	Hogan Announces More Aid For State Businesses	10/22/2020	1:07	Business	Spot	Governor Larry Hogan announced today an additional \$250 million in state aid for Maryland business owners. WYPR's Joel McCord reports the announcement comes a day after the governor was urged to make the package available quickly.	Joel	
103737	County Prepares To Bring Students To 4 Schools	10/23/2020	3:39	Education	Piece	The first students are returning to Baltimore County school buildings next month. They are some of the school system's most severely disabled children and go to one of four special schools. WYPR's John Lee reports that this comes as there is a debate over whether all Baltimore County Schools should reopen.	John	
103738	Advocates Warn Freed Felons May Be Disenfranchised	10/23/2020	3:53	Elections	Piece	Voting rights advocates are worried that the formerly incarcerated are being denied the right to vote in	Sarah	

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						<p>this election. Since 2016 those convicted of a felony in Maryland have been able to vote if they were not in prison at the time of registration. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim has more.</p>		
103739	MVA 'Hush Hush' About COVID Outbreaks	10/26/2020	4:09	Health	Piece	<p>As of Friday at least 16 Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration workers hadvconfirmed cases of COVID-19 Several dozen others have contracted the Coronavirus since the start of the pandemic. However, MVA employees say no one in management tells them when a co-worker is sick. Instead they find out by word of mouth. WYPR's Racehl Baye reports that is something the labor union that represents the workers is fighting to change.</p>	Rachel	

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103740	Postcards From The Polls	10/26/2020		Elections	Web	It's the first day of early voting in Maryland and judging by the lines outside of some polling places around the state, it's clear that many voters still prefer to cast their ballots in-person. Jamyla Krempel comiled reports from John Lee, Emily Sullivan, Mark Gunnery and Rachel Baye		
103741	County Voters Line Up Before Dawn To Cast Ballots	10/26/2020	3:28	Elections	Piece	Before the sun was even up, hundreds of people were in line this morning to cast their early votes at the Honeygo Run Community Center in Perry Hall. WYPR's John Lee reports people waited more than an hour and half before being able to vote.	John	
103742	Polls Say Teachers Think Schools Not Ready To Open	10/26/2020	1:09	Health	Spot	The Maryland State Education Association has released a new poll of educators statewide about the safety measures they want at schools	Sarah	

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						before they reopen. As WYPR's health and housing reporter reports, Maryland teachers say the state has failed to meet their expectations.		
103743	Early Voting? Here's How To Stay Safe	10/27/2020	1:07	Elections	Spot	You might not be 100% safe from COVID-19 if you're voting early this week. But an infectious disease physician says you can still vote in-person and minimize risk. He spoke with WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim yesterday on our podcast The Daily Dose.	Sarah	
103744	County Councilman Withdraws No Knock Bill	10/27/2020	00:59	Crime	Spot	Baltimore County Councilman Julian Jones has given up for now on legislation that would have restricted when police could use no-knock warrants. Jones withdrew the bill yesterday. WYPR's John Lee reports he did not have the	John	

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						votes to get it through the county council..		
103745	County School Board Plans To Bring Back Some Stude	10/28/2020		Education	web	The Baltimore County school board directed administrators Tuesday night to come up with a plan to bring K-2 students back to classrooms after Thanksgiving. The plan is expected to be presented to the board at its next meeting November 10.	John	
103746	Oyster Growers Turn Entrepreneurial	10/28/2020	7:01	Environment	Piece	Ten years ago, oyster aquaculture was barely a blip on the chart of Maryland's seafood industry. Today, it's expanded to include entrepreneurs who harvest tens of thousands of bushels of oysters annually while branching out into other, related businesses. WYPR's Joel McCord has more.	Joel	
103747	City Seeing Increases In	10/28/2020		Health	web	City Health Commissioner Letitia Dzirasa	Sarah	

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	COVID Positivity Rates					says Baltimore has seen a significant increase in COVID-19 positivity rates so far this month. The latest seven-day average is 4.4%		
103748	Mail-In Voters Urged To Use Ballot Drop Boxes	10/28/2020	1:04	Elections	Spot	More than one million Marylanders have now cast their ballots by mail. And if you have a mail-in ballot but haven't yet sent it in, you need to take action. WYPR's John Lee reports.	John	
103749	State Leaders Grapple With Vaccine Before It Exist	10/29/2020	4:14	Health	Piece	State leaders are grappling with how they would obtain and distribute a future COVID-19 vaccine. During a meeting with state lawmakers yesterday, health officials and medical and pharmaceutical experts described a lack of national coordination and logistical challenges to distributing vaccines, while legislators	Rachel	

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						questioned who will be able to get the vaccine first once it becomes available. WYPR's Rachel Baye has this story.		
103750	Outbreak At MVA Grows; Union Cites Unsafe Conditio	10/29/2020	3:50	Health	Piece	The number of COVID-19 cases among employees of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration continues to grow, with more than a dozen workers out across multiple locations as of Thursday. And the union that represents those workers says the agency is doing little to prevent the virus from continuing to spread. WYPR's Rachel Baye reorts.	Rachel	
103751	Health Insurance Open Enrollment Statrs Nov 1	10/30/2020	1:06	Health	Spot	The open enrollment period for health insurance starts on Sunday. If you're not covered you have until Dec. 15 to get new insurance through the Affordable Care	Sarah	

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						Act. WYPRs health and housing reporter Sarah Y Kim has more.		
103752	Black-owned Bookstores As Social, Cultural Spaces	10/30/2020	3:33	Business	Piece	In a year of pandemic shutdowns and historic protests, Maryland's small businesses have felt the impact. And Baltimore's Black-owned bookstores which often are more than just retail spaces have been through their own particular trials. As Allison Mollenkamp reports for WYPR, those stores are trying to return to the community spaces they once were.	Allison	
103753	How To Cast A Ballot In Quarantine	10/30/2020	1:05	Elections	Spot	With COVID-19 cases rising, the Maryland State Board of Elections has released instructions on how to vote if you are in the hospital or under quarantine. WYPR's Rachel Baye takes a look.	Rachel	

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103754	Teachers Delayed Returning To 4 County Schools	11/2/2020	3:53	Education	Piece	Teachers at four Baltimore County schools for disabled children were supposed to report to their classrooms this morning. But their return is now being delayed for one week while the teachers' union and the school system negotiate how those teachers can return safely. WYPR's John Lee reports that those negotiations are happening at the same time there is a push to re-open more schools across Baltimore County.	John	
103755	Mayor Signs Tax Sale Protection Bill	11/2/2020	1:02	Housing	Spot	Baltimore Mayor Jack Young signed a bill into law this morning that would protect vulnerable residents from losing their homes to the city's annual tax sale. The bill was introduced by councilwoman Danielle McCray of Northeast	Sarah	

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						Baltimore. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim reports		
103756	Maryland Hospitals Prepare For Covid Spike	11/2/2020	1:05	Health	Spot	Maryland hospitals are preparing for a potential surge in COVID-19 patients. The state has yet to see a massive spike, but cases are on the rise. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim has more.	Sarah	
103757	State Elections Board Says Counting May Take Weeks	11/3/2020	1:00	Elections	Spot	As of 3:30 this afternoon more than 300,000 Marylanders have voted today. The state board of elections says counting will be far from over tonight. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim has more.	Sarah	
103758	Nerves And Excitement As Voters Wait At Camden Yar	11/3/2020	:59	Elections	Spot	The polling site at Camden Yards had a growing line by 4 p.m. today, with voters waiting about an hour to cast their ballots. But WYPR's Rachel Baye	Rachel	

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						reports that voters' energy was high, with a mix of excitement and nerves.		
103759	At Polls, Maryland Voters Say They Want Change	11/4/2020	3:46	Elections	Piece	More than 475,000 Marylanders voted yesterday, adding to the 2.2 million who voted before Election Day, either in person or via mail-in ballot. As voters waited in line on Election Day, many told WYPR's Rachel Baye they were there seeking an end to the divisiveness felt across the country.	Rachel	
103760	Election Result Delays Due To Data Transfer Diffic	11/4/2020	1:03	Elections	Spot	Several jurisdictions were not able to release results on election night. The state Board of Elections says this was because of difficulties with transferring data from thumb drives. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim has more.	Sarah	
103761	City Protesters Decry Trumps	11/4/2020	1:00	Elections	Spot	This afternoon, Baltimore	Emily	

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	False Election Claims					protestors rallied to condemn President Trump's false claims about mail-in voting fraud. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.		
103762	Publicly financed Campaigns Coming to County	11/5/2020	1:02	Elections	Spot	Baltimore County voters approved a charter amendment allowing public money to be used to fund election campaigns in county races. WYPR's John Lee reports the details of how that will work are now up to the Baltimore County Council.	John	
103763	Child Care Providers Plead For Looser Covid Rules	11/5/2020	4:06	Health	Piece	Maryland child care providers are pleading with elected officials to loosen COVID-19 safety rules and to provide additional financial support. WYPR's Rachel Baye reports that without those changes, providers are warning many of them will have to permanently close their doors	Rachel	

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						within a matter of months.		
103764	Hogan Warns: 'WearThe Damn Masks'	11/6/2020	3:40	Health	Piece	After two consecutive days of reporting 1,000 or more newly confirmed COVID-19 cases in our state, Gov. Larry Hogan is urging Marylanders to reinvigorate their efforts to contain the spread of the disease. WYPR's Joel McCord reports.	Joel	
103765	Scott Creates Committees To Aid Transition	11/6/2020	1:03	City Hall	Spot	Baltimore's Mayor-Elect Brandon Scott has announced 10 new committees, each of which will address a specific issue in the city. The committees will be a focus of his transition team. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y Kim has more.	Sarah	
103766	City Election Workers Begin Mail-In Canvas	11/6/2020	4:02	Elections	Piece	Election workers in Baltimore City resumed the counting of mail-in ballots yesterday, after finishing the last batch of Election	Emily	

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						Day returns in order to certify the results. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.		
103767	Young Tightens Pandemic Restrictions In City	11/6/2020		Health	web	Baltimore Mayor Jack Young announced tightened pandemic restrictions in a news conference Friday afternoon, citing alarming COVID-19 trends that have crept upward throughout the city.	Emily	
103768	Legislature Plans For Session Without Public	11/6/2020	1:04	General Assembly	Spot	Annapolis in January is usually busy as the Maryland General Assembly meets for its annual 90-day session. WYPR's Rachel Baye reports that because of the pandemic, the 2021 legislative session is expected to look quite different, with live-streamed meetings and restricted public access.	Rachel	
103769	Hogan Urges Trump To Accept Election Results	11/9/2020	:57	Elections	Spot	Gov. Larry Hogan is calling on President Trump to acknowledge	Rachel	

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						that he lost the election. Hogan made his comments yesterday on CNN's State of the Union. WYPR's Rachel Baye reports.		
103770	Olszewski Warns New COVID Restrictions May Come	11/9/2020		Health	web	COVID-19 cases are spiking in Baltimore County. County officials Monday warned that if the numbers don't improve, new restrictions will need to be put in place, and that a possible vaccine would not be a panacea.	John	
103771	Horan Reinstates COVID Limits On Bars, Restaurants	11/11/2020	4:05	Health	Piece	Starting this evening at 5 o'clock, restaurants and bars across Maryland will be required to operate at reduced capacity under a new executive order from Gov. Larry Hogan. As WYPR's Rachel Baye reports, the move is a reaction to rapidly rising numbers of COVID-19 cases	Rachel	

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						in the state and across the country.		
10377 2	COVID Rates Climb, City Schools Sclae Back Reopeni	11/11/2020	1:03	Health	Spot	Amid the spike in local COVID-19 cases, the Baltimore City Public School system has announced a change of plans for its partial reopening. Instead of 44 schools, the plan is now to open 27 schools. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.	Emily	
10377 3	County's K-2 Reentry Plan In Place, But When?	11/11/2020	1:06	Education	Spot	The Baltimore County public school system now has a plan on how students from preschool to second grade will be brought back to the classroom. But with COVID-19 rates in Maryland worsening, it's anyone's guess when that will happen, as WYPR's John Lee reports.	John	
10377 4	Baltimore's Latest Pandemic Restrictions	11/12/2020	0:53	Health	Spot	Mayor Jack Young is steering Baltimore City back into Phase 1 of re-opening as alarming	Emily	

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						pandemic trends continue to rise throughout the region. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.		
103775	Anne Arundel Exec Announces New COVID Steps	11/12/2020	1:00	Health	Spot	Anne Arundel County Executive Stuart Pittman joined local leaders throughout Maryland Thursday in announcing new restrictions aimed at tamping down the increase in COVID-19 cases. WYPR's Joel McCord reports.	Joel	
103776	'Wear The Damn Mask,' City Health Official Says	11/12/2020	1:00	Health	Spot	Baltimore's top health official urged residents to wear masks and practice social distancing Thursday during a COVID-19 update, as the city sees upticks in asymptomatic and community transmission of the disease. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.	Emily	
103777	Hogan Distributes \$70M In Cares Act Aid	11/12/2020	1:02	Health	Spot	As COVID-19 case numbers continue to climb in Maryland, Gov. Larry Hogan says	Rachel	

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						the state will spend another \$70 million dollars in federal CARES Act funding on supplies and programs related to the pandemic. WYPR's Rachel Baye reports.		
103778	BGE Help Still Available As Utility Shut-off Mora	11/13/2020	1:02	Housing	Spot	Maryland's moratorium on utility shut-offs expires this weekend. But if you're behind on utility bills, BGE says it's not too late to get help, even if you have been getting turn-off notices since October. WYPR's Sarah Y. Kim reports.	Sarah	
103779	Towson Circulator Better Late Than Never	11/16/2020	3:35	Transportation	Piece	It's been a decade in the making, but a free circulator bus for Towson is en route and should arrive next fall. This will operate as a three year pilot to determine if it's viable. WYPR's John Lee reports.	John	
103780	27 City Schools Reopen For	11/16/2020	1:03	Education	Spot	Twenty seven Baltimore City schools are set to	Emily	

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	Vulnerable Students					open today for the system's most vulnerable students, including homeless students and English language learners. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.		
103781	City Council Voting On Lawyers For Tenants In Evic	11/16/2020	3:38	Housing	Piece	The Baltimore City Council is to vote tonight on a bill that would provide lawyers to tenants facing evictions. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim reports the bill comes amid concerns about a mass eviction crisis as tenants struggle to pay rent because of the pandemic.	Sarah	
103782	Governor Says Telework; State Workers Say They Can	11/16/2020	4:00	Health	Piece	Last week, Gov. Larry Hogan ordered all state employees who can telework to do so. Hogan made the announcement in response to the alarming rise of COVID-19 cases. Yet state agency workers say his order came	Rachel	

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						without any new changes to make it possible for them to telework. WYPR's Rachel Baye reports.		
103783	City Council Passes E-Cig Tax, Housing Voucher Pro	11/17/2020	4:05	City Hall	Two-Way	The Baltimore City Council held another virtual meeting last night ---- the penultimate meeting before the next iteration of the council is sworn in. WYPR's Emily Sullivan is on the line to walk us through what laws they passed and what laws Mayor Jack Young vetoed.	Emily	
103784	Office To End Homelessness Bill Awaits Mayor's Sig	11/17/2020		Housing	web	The Baltimore City Council has passed a bill to create an office to end homelessness and create a permanently funded housing voucher program.	Sarah	
103785	Hogan Returns To Some Phase 2 Restrictions	11/18/2020	3:38	Health	Piece	With COVID-19 cases spiking in Maryland, Governor Larry Hogan has announced new restrictions on hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants and	Joel	

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						bars. WYPR's Joel McCord reports.		
103786	Rounding Up Covid Restrictions	11/18/2020		Health	web	With the numbers of COVID-19 cases rising rapidly in Maryland and across the country, Gov. Larry Hogan and local leaders have issued new limits on social gatherings, bars and restaurants, churches and other places where people congregate. Here's a round-up of those restrictions and advisories.	Joel	
103787	Tale Of Two School Systems: City Opens, County Cl	11/18/2020	1:01	Education	Spot	The head of the Baltimore City school system says she is pleased with how things are going so far with the reopening of 27 schools. Those buildings opened Monday for the first time since March when all school buildings statewide were cloed for COVID-19. WYPR's John Lee reports.	John	

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103788	Activists March For Housing; Call Shelters Death T	11/23/2020	3:56	Housing	Piece	Activists experiencing homelessness in Baltimore led a march from the Shot Tower to City Hall on Saturday. They're demanding [erantent housing for all. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y Kim was on the scene.	Sarah	
103789	Nick Mosby Urges People To Stay Home	11/23/2020	:48	City Hall	Spot	Baltimore City Council President-Elect Nick Mosby has added his voice to pleas from health experts and the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention urging people to stay home for Thanksgiving this year. WYPR's Sarah Y. Kim reports	Sarah	
103790	Olszewski Say Skip The Hugs At Thanksgiving	11/24/2020	1:07	Health	Spot	To those families and friends who are planning on gathering for Thanksgiving, Maryland's public officials have a plea: Don't. WYPR's Rachel Baye reports that at a press conference	Rachel	

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						yesterday, officials pointed to rapidly rising COVID-19 numbers as they warned that Thanksgiving gatherings could be deadly this year.		
10379 1	County School Board Tries To Reign In Marathon Mee	11/24/2020	1:00	Education	Spot	Baltimore County's school board is set to meet this evening. County school board meetings are often marathons where major issues come up late at night when fewer people are still watching. WYPR's John Lee says the board recently tried to address that.	John	
10379 2	City Lawmakers Urged To Support Overdose Preventi	11/24/2020	1:02	City Hall	Spot	This afternoon the Baltimore City Health Committee held an informational hearing about overdose prevention sites, places where people can use previously purchased drugs under the supervision of healthcare	Emily	

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						professionals. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.		
103793	County Schools Hit By Ransomware Attack	11/25/2020	3:14	Education	Piece	Baltimore County Public Schools have been hit by a ransomware attack, county officials announced Wednesday morning. The attack, which shut down the system's network information systems, forced school administrators to cancel classes for 115,000 students the day before Thanksgiving. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.	Emily	
103794	Hundreds Of Prison Inmates, Staff Have COVID-19	11/25/2020	1:07	Crime	Spot	COVID 19 cases across Maryland. But Somerset County on the Eastern Shore has one of highest positivity rate in the state at nearly 16%. According to the governor's office, the majority of those cases are tied to the state's largest prison in Westover. WYPR's Rachel Baye reports.	Rachel	

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103795	A Christmas Carol Opening	11/27/2020	3:37	Culture	Piece	With Thanksgiving in the rearview mirror, holiday decorations are appearing and Maryland theaters are turning their eyes to holiday productions. At the Annapolis Shakespeare Company, that's an adaptation of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. WYPR correspondent Allison Mollenkamp went behind the scenes of this year's production.	Allison	
103796	County Schools Closed Through Tuesday Due to Ranso	11/29/2020	:48	Education	Spot	Baltimore County Public Schools administrators have closed schools through at least Tuesday, after a ransomware attack discovered last week locked 115,000 students and their teachers out of their online learning platforms. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.	Emily	

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103797	Changing Law That Favors Developers	11/30/2020	3:24	Education	Piece	Baltimore County's classrooms are empty now due to COVID-19, many of its 163 schools will be crowded once things return to normal. That's because its school construction program hasn't kept up with a growing population. WYPR's John Lee reports	John	
103798	Olszewski Chides Schools On Ransomware Attack	11/30/2020	:44	Education	Spot	Baltimore County Executive Johnny Olzewski said Monday he has as many questions as the public when it comes to the cyberattack last week on the Baltimore County Schools. WYPR's John Lee reports.	John	
103799	County Classes Resume Wednesday	11/30/2020	3:46	Education	Piece	Yesterday, Baltimore County school officials laid out what teaching will look like today when students and teachers return to their virtual classrooms. The school system's scrambling to jump start the	John	

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						classes that had been cancelled since the cyberattack last week, which rendered the school's computer system inoperable. WYPR's John Lee reports.		
103800	Most City Residents Not Vaccinated Against Flu	12/1/2020	1:10	Health	Spot	The city council's health committee held a hearing today on preventing what's being called a "twindemic." COVID-19 may be contributing to public distrust among Baltimore residents of flu vaccines. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim has more.	Sarah	
103801	What To Expect As County Students Return	12/1/2020	3:46	Education	Piece	Yesterday Baltimore County school officials laid out what teaching will look like today when students and teachers return to their virtual classrooms. The school system's scrambling to jump start the classes that had been cancelled	John	

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						since the cyberattack last week, which rendered the school's computer system inoperable. WYPR's John Lee reports.		
10380 2	With COVID Cases Rising, Hogan Calls For Help	12/2/2020	:44	Health	Spot	Gov. Larry Hogan put out a call Tuesday for more medical help as COVID-19 cases continue to rise in Maryland and around the country. WYPR's Joel McCord reports.	Joel	
10380 3	Young, Pratt Say Farewell At Last Spending Board Meeting	12/2/2020	1:03	City Hall	Spot	Mayor Jack Young and Comptroller Joan Pratt attended their final meeting of the powerful Baltimore City Board of Estimates this morning. The lame-duck Democrats will leave office next week. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.	Emily	
10380 5	No Problems In First Day Back In County Schools	12/2/2020	1:11	Education	Spot	According to Baltimore County school officials, students and teachers Wednesday were able to pick up	John	

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						where they left off after last week's cyberattack that brought down the schools' computer system and cancelled classes. WYPR's John Lee reports		
103806	COVID Looms Large In Second Half Of Olszewski's T	12/4/2020	3:39	Maryland	Piece	When Baltimore County Executive Johnny Olszewski took the oath of office two years ago this week, he had some big plans. But some of those remain on the shelf as he manages the county's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In a wide ranging interview this week WYPR's John Lee talks with Olszewski about COVID, his accomplishments, a possible run for governor and what remains undone as he reaches the half way point of his four year term.	John	
103807	UM Medical Center Opens New COVID-19 Unit	12/4/2020	1:06	Health	Spot	The University of Maryland Medical Center has opened a	Sarah	

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						new 16-bed modular care unit for COVID-19 patients in partnership with the state. The unit is the first of its kind in Baltimore. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim has more.		
103808	Mayor Signs Tenants' Rights Bill Guaranteeing A La	12/4/2020	1:00	Housing	Spot	Mayor Jack Young has signed a bill into law guaranteeing lawyers for renters facing eviction, making Baltimore the seventh jurisdiction in the country to enact such legislation. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Km has more.	Sarah	
103809	No Personal Data Stolen In County Cyberattack	12/7/2020	1:03	Education	Spot	It appears that no personal data was stolen in the November 24 cyberattack which crippled the Baltimore County school system and canceled virtual instruction classes for its 115,000 students.	John	

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						WYPR's John Lee has more.		
103810	Indoor Holiday Gatherings Key Factor In COVID Sur	12/7/2020	1:06	Health	Spot	Just over a week after Thanksgiving, Maryland surpassed 3,000 new daily positive COVID-19 cases. One local infectious disease physician says we must stay safe over the holidays to manage the surge. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y Kim has more.	Sarah	
103811	Five-Term Maryland Senator Paul Sarbanes Dies	12/7/2020	3:30	Maryland	Piece	Paul Sarbanes, who represented Maryland in the US Senate for five terms, has died. He was 87. WYPR's Joel McCord has more.	Joel	
103812	City Council Closes Out Its Term	12/8/2020	1:05	City Hall	Spot	The Baltimore City Council held its final meeting under Mayor Jack Young's administration last night. Lawmakers voted to override two prominent mayoral vetoes and toasted two of their most experienced	Emily	

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						members who are retiring. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.		
103813	Jack Young's Mayorship Born Of And Defined By Cris	12/8/2020	7:57	City Hall	Piece	Today is Baltimore Mayor Jack Young's last day in office. The Democrat automatically became mayor more after the resignation of his predecessor, Catherine Pugh. And he lost the mayoral primary earlier this year after garnering just 6% of the vote. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports on the long time City Hall fixture's time in Baltimore's top office.	Emily	
103814	Brandon Scott Sworn In As Mayor, Bill Henry As Co	12/8/2020	:59	City Hall	Spot	Mayor Brandon Scott and Comptroller Bill Henry were officially sworn into their new offices this afternoon. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports the ceremonies were closed to the general public due to the COVID pandemic.	Emily	

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103815	COVID-19 To Arrive In Maryland Next Week	12/9/2020	4:42	Health	Two-Way	The new COVID-19 vaccine could begin arriving in Maryland as soon as next week. Gov. Larry Hogan and the state's top public health official said yesterday they expect an initial 155,000 doses, with more doses to follow. In all, Maryland could get about 300,000 doses by the end of the month. WYPR's Rachel Baye is here to discuss what Marylanders should expect in the coming weeks and months.	Rachel	
103816	Scott Inherits Divisions That Existed Before The P	12/9/2020	4:15	City Hall	Piece	Today is Brandon Scott's first full day as the Mayor of Baltimore. Scott has inherited divides that existed long before the Coronavirus pandemic began, including high homicide rates and systemic inequality tied to redlining. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports on the	Emily	

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						challenges facing the new mayor.		
103817	Pittman To Announce New COVID Restrictions	12/9/2020	1:00	Health	Spot	COVID-19-related hospitalizations in Maryland hit a new record Wednesday, and public health officials warn that the trend is likely to continue. In response, Anne Arundel County Executive Steuart Pittman said he plans to announce new restrictions on businesses in his county on Thursday. WYPR's Rachel Baye reports.	Rachel	
103818	Scott Announces Tightest COVID Restrictions Since	12/9/2020	3:48	Health	Piece	Baltimore Mayor Brandon Scott announced sweeping new COVID-19 restrictions today during his first press conference since being inaugurated. They are the toughest restrictions the city has had since March. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim has more.	Sarah	

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103819	President Mosby, Five New Council Members Sworn In	12/10/2020	3:48	City Hall	Piece	Baltimore City Council President Nick Mosby and a roster of new city council members were sworn into the legislative body this morning, capping off city hall's 2020 transition. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports on the outdoor ceremonies.	Emily	
103820	Anne Arundel Exec Orders New Restrictions	12/10/2020	:47	Health	Spot	The day after Baltimore Mayor Brandon Scott announced new COVID-19 related restrictions, Anne Arundel County Executive Steuart Pittman issued new restrictions for his county. WYPR's Joel McCord reports.	Joel	
103821	Mosby Halves Committee Structure At First Meeting	12/10/2020	:39	City Hall	Spot	Baltimore City Council President Nick Mosby convened the 73rd term of the legislative body for its first meeting Thursday night and later announced his new committee structure, which includes half the number of committees of the previous	Emily	

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						term. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.		
103822	Lawmakers Push For Answers From Former MES Official	12/11/2020	4:06	General Assembly	Piece	The former director of operations for the Maryland Environmental Service, Matthew Scherring, spent three hours being grilled yesterday by a state legislative panel about his hefty travel and expenses. The hearing is part of an ongoing investigation into a six-figure payout to Roy McGrath, Scherring's former boss. As WYPR's Rachel Baye reports, Scherring declined to answer nearly all the questions he was asked. He invoked the Fifth Amendment more than 150 times.	Rachel	
103823	Hogan Announces Financial Help For Small Businesses	12/11/2020	1:02	Maryland	Spot	Gov. Larry Hogan yesterday announced state measures that will protect small businesses struggling	Sarah	

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						because of the pandemic. The governor did not announce any new COVID-19 restrictions. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim has more.		
103824	What's Open, What's Closed Under New Restrictions	12/11/2020	3:14	City Hall	Piece	A series of new pandemic restrictions ordered by Mayor Brandon Scott in Baltimore, including the shuttering of indoor and outdoor dining, will go into effect at 5:00 p.m. Friday, as local hospitals approach capacity. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports on what's open and what's closed.	Emily	
103825	Olszewski Troubled By Contact With Hackers	12/14/2020	1:00	Education	Spot	Baltimore County Executive Johnny Olszewski sent a scathing letter Friday to the county school superintendent, charging his response to the November 24 cyberattack on the school system	John	

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						has been disjointed and ineffective. WYPR's John Lee has more.		
103826	County's Inspector General Says She's Shorthanded	12/14/2020	3:21	Law	Piece	Baltimore County's first inspector general is pleading for help from county officials. As she wraps up her first year in office, Kelly Madigan said she does not have the people she needs to find waste, fraud and abuse in county government and to keep its employees in line with ethics rules. WYPR's John Lee reports.	John	
103827	Can Employers Require COVID-19 Vaccinations?	12/14/2020	1:00	Law	Spot	When the COVID-19 vaccine becomes more widely available in the U.S. next year, employers may face a tough question: whether they should - or even can - require their staff to get vaccinated. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim looks into it.	Sarah	

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103828	County Schools IEP Meets Postponed: Ransomware	12/15/2020	:42	Education	Spot	Legally-required meetings about the services special education students receive in Baltimore County Public Schools are being postponed because of the November 24 ransomware attack. WYPR's John Lee has more.	John	
103829	COVID-19 Vaccinations Have Arrived: Now What?	12/15/2020	3:30	Health	Piece	The first batch of COVID-19 vaccines has arrived at hospitals in Maryland and more are expected later this week. Now those hospitals are reckoning with how to dole out the limited numbers of vaccines to tens of thousands of frontline healthcare workers. WYPR's Rachel Baye reports.	Rachel	
103830	Scott Says Prepare For First Snowfall	12/15/2020	1:00	Baltimore	Spot	Baltimore may be getting its first major snowfall of the season Wednesday and Mayor Brandon Scott is urging residents to be	Sarah	

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						prepared. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y Kim has more.		
103831	Hogan: Md Hospitals, Nursing Homes To Get Vaccine	12/16/2020	1:05	Health	Spot	All hospitals and nursing homes in Maryland will have initial doses of the new COVID-19 vaccine in the next two weeks, Gov. Larry Hogan announced yesterday. WYPR's Rachel Baye reports.	Rachel	
103832	Henry Introduces New Ethics Rules For Spending Bo	12/16/2020	:49	City Hall	Spot	Members of Baltimore's spending board who abstain from a vote because of a perceived conflict of interest will have to explain their abstentions under a new ethics rule proposed by Comptroller Bill Henry. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports.	Emily	
103833	Former Aide Won't Say If Hogan Knew of Payout	12/17/2020	4:47	Maryland	Two-Way	Roy McGrath, former chief of staff to Gov. Larry Hogan, appeared yesterday before a legislative panel that is investigating a	Rachel	

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						six-figure payout McGrath received when he left his job at a state agency to join Hogan's staff. And during the four-hour hearing, McGrath declined to answer many questions. WYPR's Rachel Baye is here to discuss what we know about this controversy.		
103834	City Council Bill Would Halve Carry-Out Delivery F	12/17/2020	1:07	City Hall	Spot	The Baltimore City Council is set to take up a bill that would cut in half the fees third-party delivery services like UberEats can charge restaurants. The proposed law less than a week after Mayor Brandon Scott closed indoor and outdoor dining operations amid growing COVID-19 case load. WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports..	Emily	
103835	Governor Orders Quarantine, COVID Tests After Trav	12/18/2020	1:01	Health	Spot	Gov. Larry Hogan is advising all Maryland residents to avoid all non-essential	Rachel	

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						out-of-state travel. WYPR's Rachel Baye reports that Hogan and the state's top health officials are also urging residents to avoid holiday gatherings with people outside of their immediate households.		
103836	Latinos Disproportionately Hit By COVID-19	12/18/2020	3:47	Health	Piece	Baltimore's Latino Community has been hit disproportionately by the coronavirus. Now, WYPR's Emily Sullivan reports there's one program that aims to change that.	Emily	
103837	Task Force Told Fix Needed For Crowded Schools	12/21/2020	3:54	Education	Piece	Once the COVID-19 pandemic ends, many Baltimore County students will find themselves back in crowded schools. One reason for that is that the county code allows developers to build near school buildings that already have too many children. Recently, a taks	John	

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						force heard from parents and county officials alike that action needs to be taken to fix a broken system. WPPR's John Lee reports.		
103838	Teachers' Union Hits Response to Cyberattack	12/21/2020	:43	Education	Spot	The unions that represent teachers and principals in Baltimore County say they feel marginalized and disrespected by the school system's response to last month's ransomware attack. WYPR's John Lee reports.	John	
103839	Scott Announces New Contact Tracing Campaign	12/21/2020	1:01	Health	Spot	Baltimore Mayor Brandon Scott announced a new contact tracing campaign called "Baltimore vs. COVID" today. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim tells us the campaign comes as a surge of COVID-19 continues in the city.	Sarah	
103840	Olszewski Caps Food Delivery Service Fees	12/22/2020	:46	Health	Spot	Baltimore County is capping how much third-party delivery services	John	

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						can charge restaurants to deliver their food. WYPR's John Lee reports.		
103841	Pandemic Hurts Even Bay Restoration Efforts	12/22/2020	3:48	Environment	Piece	: Restoring the Chesapeake Bay's ravaged oyster population has been near the center of efforts to clean up America's largest estuary. But restrictions brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic have hampered a centerpiece of the oyster restoration efforts; shell recycling. WYPR's Joel McCord explains.	Joel	
103842	Lawmakers Propose Reshaping MES	12/22/2020	1:09	General Assembly	Spot	Maryland lawmakers have proposed a series of changes at the Maryland Environmental Service. That quasi-public state entity has been embroiled in a scandal following the news that former director, Roy McGrath, took a six-figure severance payment when	Rachel	

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						he left to become Gov. Larry Hogan's top aide. WYPR's Rachel Baye reports.		
103843	Pulled Pork and Christmas Trees Go Hand in Hand	12/23/2020	6:110	Baltimore	Piece	The holiday season means many sitings of Santa Claus, and here in Baltimore Santa you might have seen a couple people dressed as Santa steering a cargo bike full of Christmas trees, trailed by the scent of slow-cooked pork. WYPR's Emily Sullivan biked along to bring us this story.	Emily	
103844	Mike Miller Resigns From Maryland Senate	12/23/2020	3:450	General Assembly	Piece	Mike Miller, a powerful figure in Maryland politics for a half century, has resigned from the State Senate he once led, citing health reasons. WYPR's Joel McCord has more.	Joel	
103845	MD Leaders Urge Hogan To Provide More COVID Relief	12/23/2020	1:000	Health	Spot	Maryland leaders are calling on Gov. Larry Hogan to provide COVID relief funds for struggling families and businesses.	Sarah	

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						WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim has more.		
103846	New Report Says Pandemic Has Sweeping Effects On K	12/24/2020	1:00	Health	Spot	A recent report by the Annie E. Casey Foundation shows COVID-19's sweeping effects on children's health in all 50 states. WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim reports the pandemic has exacerbated a multitude of crises, including housing instability.	Sarah	
103847	Pandemic Pushes Live Theater To Digital Worl	12/28/2020	3:55	Maryland	Piece	Many Maryland theaters were forced to close their doors this year because of the COVID 19 pandemic. Now, some have returned with digital performances. As Allison Mollenkamp reports, there may be a silver lining to this kind of show.	Allison	
103848	Unclear When County Students Will Return To Classr	12/29/2020	:44	Education	Spot	Baltimore County Public Schools officials want to bring students	John	

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						back to classrooms in the second semester. But, as WYPR's John Lee reports, with just one month to go, it remains unclear if the county's COVID-19 positivity rate will throw that plan off course.		
103849	City COVID Spread Slows: Scott Calls For Vigilance	12/29/2020	1:00	Health	Spot	Positive COVID-19 cases in Baltimore City are 23% lower than they were four weeks ago, according to the city's COVID-19 dashboard. But WYPR's health and housing reporter Sarah Y. Kim reports Mayor Brandon Scott is urging city residents to stay safe by wearing masks, socially distancing and limiting indoor gatherings to people in the same household.	Sarah	
103850	People Who Died Homeless In Baltimore County Remem	12/31/2020	:56	Maryland	Spot	Twenty-eight homeless people died in Baltimore County in 2020. Advocates say many of those deaths could	John	

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						have been prevented. WYPR's John Lee reports those who lost their lives were recently remembered at a memorial service.		