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WHQT serves the Miami/ Fort Lauderdale / Hollywood market and all the surrounding communities. “This report summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues for the period between April 1st, 2020 to June 30th, 2020. The second quarter of 2020 proved unlike any other as the nation started to come to terms with the realization of the full impact of the Coronavirus, not only on those who tested positive, but its ripple effect on the economy and virtually every aspect of American life. In addition to the pandemic, the heinous death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police prompted a racial reckoning that led to unprecedented and protracted protests across the country. Civil and human rights groups along with demonstrators of every race filled the streets of South Florida for weeks in the wake of Floyd’s death --- calling for justice not only for George Floyd, but the deaths of Black men at the hands of police in several South Florida jurisdictions.

Description of Regular Programming:

HOT 105 NEWS (PSA’s WITHIN NEWSCASTS) air Monday – Friday between 6 and 10AM at :30 and :50 after the hour. The 8 broadcasts are produced by HOT 105 News Anchor Traci Cloyd and last a total of 1:45 seconds each. PSA’s are included within some newscasts. The PSA’s are :30 seconds.

“HOT 105 Cares with Rodney Baltimore” 1:45 seconds Monday-Friday between 6 and 10AM. They air at :45 after the hour. The locally produced public service announcements are broadcast twice an hour, Monday through Friday, during morning drive. On average they total 15:30 seconds each week. They are produced and hosted by WHQT Morning Show, Executive Producer and host, Rodney Baltimore.

As a result of the pandemic, during this quarter WHQT has focused its news and public service announcements almost exclusively on COVID -19.

Other issues also covered in the 2nd quarter have also been impacted by COVID-19. They are:

Black Lives Matter

Economy

Elections

BLACK LIVES MATTER

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BLACK LIVES MATTER/HOT 105 CARES

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COVID-19/ Health

4/1 U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Jerome Adams provides updates on COVID19
:30 seconds **7:30AM and 8:30AM**

4/1 Miami International Airport is now on the CDC list of cities that will screen passengers for the deadly Coronavirus. There are five confirmed cases in the U.S. None are in Florida. :30 seconds **8:30 and 9:30AM**

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4/20 Miami Dolphins Foundation Announces 50/50 Raffle benefitting COVID-19 Relief for Local Hospitals :30 seconds **7:30AM**

www.dolphins5050.com

4/21 “My Covid-19”, founded by three Black female doctors, provides free rapid drive through testing, and telehealth services. :30 seconds **7:30AM, 8:30AM**

4/22 City of Tamarac Drive Through Food Distribution :30 seconds **7:30AM, 8:30AM Christian** Life Center, 2699 W. Commercial Boulevard

4/22 Memorial Healthcare System now providing testing for individuals 18 and over, with or without symptoms. Pre registration is required (954 276-4680) Re-testing is also available to First Responders and those over 18. :30 seconds **7:30, 8:30AM**

4/23 Feeding South Florida/Miramar Regional Park :30 seconds **8:30, 9:30AM**
9-11AM

16801 Miramar Parkway

4/23 “Beyond the Mask: Surviving COVID-19 :30 seconds **8:30, 9:30AM**

Virtual Town Hall series, 7-8PM, addressing problems and proposing real solutions, U.S. Representative, Fredericka Wilson State Representative, Shervin Jones, Miami Gardens Mayor, Oliver Gilbert, Opa Locka Mayor, Matthew Piagatt,

4/23 Community Health of South Florida provides drive through COVID 19 testing: :30 seconds **7:30, 8:30, 9:30AM**

Martin Luther King Clinic

CHI Marathon Health Center

2805 Overseas Highway

Marathon, FL

4/27 Transportation and Public Works, along with Aventura Police will receive hundreds of PPE kits at Aventura Mall Transit Bus Hub :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM**

195801 Biscayne Boulevard, Aventura Mall

JC Penney Parking lot

5/1 Senator Perry Thurston and State Representative, Bobby Dubose, along with Delta Sigma Theatre give away three thousands masks and food :30 seconds **7:30 and 8:30AM**

5/1 This is Day ONE of the first phase of reopening in Florida. South Florida is not part of it because of the high number of Coronavirus cases in our area. :30 seconds **7:30 and 8:30AM**

5/2 The South Florida Chapter of the Association of Black Psychologist presents, “This is For Us”, free mental health webinar during the pandemic :30 seconds **7:30and 8:30AM**

5/5 Inmates in the Broward main jail described as “sitting ducks” when it comes to contracting the Coronavirus. Activists say inmates do not have the protection they need and they’re required to scrub their cells with sanitizers made from a mix of soap and diet coke. :30 seconds**7:30, 8:30AM**

5/5/BSO mourning the death of one of its employees, dispatcher Nakeema Thomas lost her life to the Coronavirus :30 seconds **6:30,7:30,9:30AM**

5/5 Uber expected to announce drivers and passengers will be required to wear masks to prevent the spread of the virus. :30 seconds **7:30, 8:30AM**

5/5 Doctors warning parents about new COVID 19 symptoms children are experiencing, a rash, a fever, red eyes and abnormal pain. Physicians believe it’s the result of inflammation that causes organ failure. :30 seconds, **6:30, 8:30, 9:30AM**

5/6 Florida memorial University Mental & Spiritual health Town Hall :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM**

5/6 Justice reform advocates demand greater accountability from Florida sheriffs, judges and prosecutors amid COVID 19 pandemic :30 seconds**7:30, 8:30AM**

5/6 Palm Beach County may reopen before the rest of South Florida. :30 seconds, **8:30AM**

5/7 Florida Memorial University, Facebook discussion on mental health :30 seconds **7:30,8:30AM**

5/7 Vigil to remember Charles Hobbs, who died from COVID-19 in a Miami jail. The Dream Defenders and the Florida Dignity Campaign, taking part in the vigil, staged at the Miami Dade State Attorney's Office, 1350 NW 12th Avenue :30 seconds **7:30 and 8:30AM**

5/8 Meat is now harder to come by as a result of several processing plants being shut down because of sick employees. :30 seconds, **8:30AM**

5/14 Coronavirus Testing site Broward Central Regional Park :30 seconds **7:30 and 8:30AM**

5/14 **Opa** Locka and the State of Florida announce new **COVID-19 WALK UP** testing site. Facility open for patients 12 and over, with or without symptoms :30 seconds **7:30 and 8 :30AM**

Sherbondy Park, 7 days a week 9AM to 3PM, beginning Monday, May 18th :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30, 9:30AM**

www.Opalockafl.gov/coronavirus :

5/18 Community Health of South Florida offers free COVID 19 testing in Coconut Grove:

Frankie Shannon Rolle Neighborhood Center

3750 S. Dixie Highway :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:0AM**

5/21 Free Drive Through Dinner distribution :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM**

The Urban

1000 NW 2nd Avenue

Miami (5/23 1 to 4PM)

5/21 Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino provides grocery store gift cards to qualifying employees :30 seconds **7:30AM**

5/21 HHS Secretary to visit Florida to meet with local healthcare providers to discuss reopening, detecting and treating COVID 19 :30 seconds **8:30AM**

5/21 Miami Dade Chamber of Commerce Rental Assistance :30 seconds **8:30AM**

5/21 Joe DiMaggio's Children's hospital now providing COVID 19 testing for children. :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30, 9:30AM**

5/22 COVID 19 Miami Dade Commissioner Daniella Cava (Dist. 8) virtual forum, Health Disparities affecting Blacks in Miami Dade County :30 seconds
7:30, 8:30AM

5/27 North Miami to disburse \$452,692 in supplemental HUD funding for local COVID19 relief. :30 seconds **7:30, 8:30AM**

\$90,000 will be allocated for meal assistance through experienced provider

\$152,427 dollars will be allocated to fund emergency rental assistance for low to moderate income residents experiencing loss or reduced wages due to COVID 19.

Moderate income North Miami residents affected by the virus to receive mental health services through experienced providers. :30, **7:30, 8:30, 9:30AM**

\$120,000 will be allocated for Workforce and Business Initiative

\$45,265 allocated for administrative and planning costs needed to develop or adapt and implement programs that address the impact of the Coronavirus.

6/3 Drive through meal distribution: In Touch Logistics in Miami Gardens, COVID-19 Food Insecurity Relief :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM**

10AM to 1PM

10020 NW 163rd Drive

5/30 Miami Dolphins Foundation Food Relief Program :30 seconds, **7:30AM**

6/10 Miami Dade County Souls to Testing Sites :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM**

6/16 Florida Department of Health urges Broward/Miami Dade residents to take precautions to avoid contracting the West Nile virus. :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM**

6/17 COVID19 testing now available at Mount Hermon AME Church in Fort Lauderdale :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM and 9:30AM**

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6/24 FREE COVID-19 at the Broward Urban League is moving to Lincoln Park in Fort Lauderdale :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM**

600 NW 19th Avenue

6/23 Florida Department of Health, Joint Info Center of COVID 19 :30 seconds,
8:30, 9:30AM

6/24 Care 4 U Community Health Center, National HIV Testing Event :30
seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM**

6/25 A Leap of Faith Production National HIV Testing Day :30 seconds, **8:30,
9:30AM**

6/27 Hybrid Health Fair HIV and COVID Testing :30 seconds, **8:30AM**

4690 NW 7th Avenue

Miami

6/29 Heart Program, Broward County Schools :30 seconds, **8:30AM**

COVID HEALTH/ HOT 105 CARES

4/7 Dr. Cheryl Holder, Coronavirus and its impact on Blacks: 1:45 seconds,
8:45AM

4/13 Coronavirus Good Friday Fish Dinner/Wayne Barton Study Center 1:45
seconds **7:45AM**

4/13 Coronavirus “Adventures with Billy Popular”, South Florida kids show on
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6/24 Wednesday, June 24th, 11AM – 1PM www.miamidade.live/CJLE :30, :30 seconds, **7:30 and 8:30AM** The Miami Dade County Public Defender, the Miami Dade Police department and other government agencies will address the board. The meeting is open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend.

6/26 Miami Dade County Chair, Audrey Edmonson holds annual “One Bullet Kills the Party” news conference, urging residents not to shoot guns to celebrate the 4th of July. :30 seconds, **7:30 and 8:30AM**

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ECONOMY

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4/7 City of Miami Gardens provides meals for families in need as a result of losing jobs because of the pandemic. Each park will distribute 300 meals a day on a first-come-first-served basis. Residents required to drive through to pick up the meals.

30 seconds: **6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30AM**

Four Miami City Gardens Parks:

Buccaneer Park: 3100 NW 207th Street

Bunche Park Pool: 15727 NW 22nd Avenue

Carol City Park 3201 NW 185th Street

Norwood Park 19401 NW 14th Avenue

4/17 Miami Dade Commissioner, Xavier Suarez Food Giveaway :30 seconds, **8:30, 9:30AM**

4/18 Miami Commissioner, Manny Diaz, State Representative Rodriguez and Farm Share host drive through food distribution (Monday, 4/20) 9AM in Sweetwater :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM**

Vann Academy

400 NW 112th Avenue

Miami

4/20 FarmShare Food Giveaway **:30 seconds 7:30AM**

9AM to 12PM

Drive Through Food Distribution

Calder Casino

21001 NW 27th Avenue

Miami Gardens

5/5 Governor DeSantis now calling for an investigation into the problems with Florida's unemployment system. He wants to know how the state spent almost \$80 million dollars for a website that doesn't work. :30 seconds, 5/12 AARP Senior Job program: COVID 19 :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM**

5/18 Miramar announces 8-hour per week furloughs for all full-time employees :30 seconds **7:30AM, 9:30AM**

5/13 Miami Beach announces rental assistance fund for residents who lost jobs as a result of the Coronavirus :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM**

www.miamibeachfl.gov/coronavirus

5/13 FANNIE Mae – announces COVID-19 payment deferral for homeowners who've experienced a financial hardship during the pandemic :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30,9:30AM**

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Knowyouroptions.com

Knowyouroptions.com/loanlookup

Weknowyour options.com/rentersresourcefinder

5/16 Miami Beach announces first phase of reopening, set to begin May 27th :30 seconds **7:30, 8:30, 9:30AM**

5/16 North Miami Mayor announces “new normal” reopening plan. The Executive Order will allow for the reopening of retail, office spaces, shopping centers, restaurants, barber and beauty salons.5/22 Broward County announces assistance for rent and utilities :30 seconds **7:30, 8:30AM**

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5/27 Family Success Center offers rental assistance to Broward County residents :30 seconds **7:30, 8:30AM**

6/24 Renters and Homeowners Demand Statewide rent and mortgage relief. Thursday, June 25th housing advocates all over the state come together to ask Governor Desantis to protect Floridians impacted by COVID-19. :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30, 9:30AM**

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4/7 Broward Office of Economic Development during COVID 19 1:45 seconds **8:45AM**

4/8 One United Bank, applying for loans during the pandemic **1:45 seconds 9:45AM**

4/13 Farm Share Food Distribution 1:45 seconds, **8:45 and 9:45AM**

Saturday, April 18th, 2020 10AM – 1PM

Gibson Bethel Community Center

5800 SW 66th Street

South Miami

4/17 Community organizations ask for additional resources for the homeless. 1:45 seconds, **8:45 and 9:45AM**

4/28 Miami Dade Commissioner Steve Bovo creates “District 13 Economic Recovery Task Force: reigniting our community 1:45 seconds, **8:45 and 9:45AM**

4/27 Transportation and Public Works, along with Aventura Police will receive hundreds of PPE kits at Aventura Mall Transit Bus Hub 1:45 seconds **8:45 and 9:45AM**

4/29 Florida Memorial University Virtual Town Hall Meeting: Beyond the Mask, this second forum focused on business. 1:45 seconds **7:45 and 8:45AM**

4/30 City of Miramar and Feeding South Florida food drive 1:45 seconds **7:45 and 8:45AM**

Miramar Regional Park -11AM

16802 Miramar Parkway

5/14 SBA Paycheck Protection Program Webinar 1:45 seconds, **7:45 and 9:45AM**

5/19 Mayor Wayne Messam Rental Assistance Program 1:45 seconds, **7:45, 8:45AM**

5/21 Palm Beach County Commissioners announce \$60 million-dollar CARES Act money available to small businesses 1:45 seconds **7:45AM**

5/28 “Partners for Self Employment and Tools For Change” announce \$5 million dollars available for Miami Dade County businesses 1:45, **7:45, 8:45AM**

6/12 Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino reopen at noon under new stringent “Safe and Sound” program guidelines 1:45 seconds **7:45, 8:45AM**

6/25 Service employees at Miami International Airport, demanding American Airlines use some of its \$25 million dollar bailout under the CARES act to rehire unemployed airport workers. 1:45 seconds, **7:45, 8:45AM**

Demonstration scheduled for Noon at American Airlines Headquarters

901 Ponce de Leon Boulevard

6/25 Oasis Community Development Corporation Homebuyer’s Fair

ELECTIONS

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4/21 Racial Justice Groups take legal action against Governor, Ron DeSantis, demanding changes as a result of COVID 19 Pandemic, asking for:

Extending voter registration deadline

Conduct outreach to unregistered and inactive voters

Extending deadline to return a vote-by-mail ballot

Expanding the days, hours and locations for early voting in each county

Provide voters with disabilities with accommodations that will allow them to privately cast a ballot :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM**

4/24 Broward Sheriff candidates virtual forum, submit questions via:

Browardsocialnetwork@gmail.com

4/27 Broward County Clerk of the Court, Marriage and Passports during COVID-19 :30 seconds, **7:30, 9:30AM**

6/110 Miami Dade NAACP Civic Engagement Committee presents Mayoral Candidates Town Hall Meeting :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM**

5/5 “Turn Up Tuesday” dedicated to making sure voters don’t have issues at the polls come November. “The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights” and “All Voting Is Local” are asking Governor DeSantis to take action right now to make sure Floridians don’t have issues at the polls. :30 seconds, **8:30AM, 9:30AM**

6/24 Hollywood Church of God, Voter Registration Rally :30 seconds, **7:30AM**

6/29 Broward County Connect with the Candidates Forum:30 seconds **7:30 & 8:30AM**

ELECTIONS: “HOT 105 CARES with Rodney Baltimore”

6/11 “We Will Breathe and Vote” Virtual Town Hall presented by the AKA’s 1:45 seconds, **8:45AM**

6/16 FAMU Law presents: Juneteenth Celebration, African Americans and the right to vote, virtual workshop, (Friday June 19th 7 to 8:30PM) via Zoom. 1:45 seconds **7:45AM**

6/24 Delta Sigma Theta& Alpha Kappa Alpha Political Forum 1:45 seconds **8:45AM**