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WHQT serves the Miami/ Fort Lauderdale 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 July 1st, 2020 to September 30th, 2020. As a result of the pandemic and because of the massive surge in cases during this quarter WHQT focused its news and public service announcements almost exclusively on COVID 19.

Description of Regular Programming:

HOT 105 NEWS (PSA’s WITHIN NEWSCASTS) Monday – Friday between 6 and 10AM at :35 and :55 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 once 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.

Other issues also covered include:

Discrimination/Race

Elections

COVID 19 NEWS/PSA's :30 - :45 seconds all at 6:35, 6:55,7:35, 7:55, 8:35,8:55AM, 9:35 and 9:55AM

July 3rd

Some people are taking unusual steps to avoid wearing a mask, carrying a fake card that says they're protected by the Americans With Disabilities Act and are not required to wear a mask. The Justice Department says the cards are not legitimate and people using them could face penalties. Violating the ADA penalty could result in a fine up to \$150,000. **6:35AM and 7:35AM**

Some Palm Beach County residents taking their fight against masks to court. They're suing the county for the right NOT to wear a mask. **9:35AM**

As a result of the Coronavirus we are all using a lot more technology. Parents are encouraged to talk to their children about good cyber security habits --- including using strong wi-fi connections to avoid hacking and unique passwords for every account. **8:35AM**

If you have a child in public school in Miami Dade you should know you have until July 10th, a week from tomorrow, to make a decision on one of four reopening plans JUST approved by the school board. The options include having kids return to school full time, along with some hybrid models. There will be plexiglass for teachers and everybody will be required to wear masks. In some cases social distancing will not be possible. **7:35 and 9:55AM**

Lap dances no longer allowed at strip clubs in Miami Dade County --- officially banned at midnight, by emergency order. Mayor Carlos Gimenez said he just found out rules put in place to help prevent the spread of the virus technically allowed strippers to keep providing the service. **9:35AM**

July 5th

Black and Latino people are at twice as likely as White people to die from the Coronavirus that's according to the New York Times who sued the CDC to get the records with that data. The Times finding Black and Latino people are twice as likely to die from the virus no matter WHERE they live. A popular theory is that minorities are more likely to contract and die from COVID-19 because they have underlying health conditions. Critics of that theory believe minorities are more likely to die because many have limited to no access to quality healthcare --- and when they do seek treatment their illness is already more advanced. **7:35, 8:35AM**

Representative Shervin Jones continues to recover after being diagnosed with the Coronavirus. Jones sharing his story, with updates every day on Facebook. A lot of people don't believe the virus is real – and they're behaving like it's not. Jones hopes sharing his story will help put a face on COVID 19, a face people can relate to --- a young black man with the virus. **7:55, 8:55AM**

Florida experiencing a DRAMATIC increase in cases, more than 11-thousand cases reported Saturday alone --- a one day record on top of several other record days last week with more than 10-thousand cases reported. There are now more than 200-thousand confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the state. 40,000 of them are in Miami Dade County. **6:55, 7:35, 9:35AM**

South Florida hospitals are feeling the impact of the pandemic. The number of beds is already starting to become limited because of the increase in Coronavirus cases. Most hospitals have not reached capacity --- but many are decreasing elective surgeries to make sure they have the capacity to treat Coronavirus patients. **7:35, 8:35, 8:55AM**

Florida reaching a grim milestone in the fight against COVID-19. The state reporting more than 200,000 cases. 11, 458 cases reported Saturday alone --- that's on top of several days during the past week when 10,000 cases a day were reported. For the past couple of weeks experts have expressed major concern Florida could become the next epi-center for Coronavirus cases. There are a number of places to get tested. Hard Rock Stadium is one of the largest --- open to every age, with or without symptoms – 9AM to 5PM drive through only, every day. **7:35, 8:35, 9:35AM**

FREE drive through testing is available for Miami residents, 18 or over at Charles Hadley Park: NW 13th Avenue and 50th Street. You do need an appointment: 305 960-5050. **7:35, 8:35AM**

An 11 year old Miami Dade boy has lost his fight with the Coronavirus, making him the youngest confirmed death in the state. The child identified by his family as Daequan Wimberly. More than 7,000 children, in Florida, under 18 are infected with the virus. **6:35, 8:35AM**

Florida is making national news – and it's not good --- the state ONCE again setting a one day record for Coronavirus cases, more than 11,000 cases reported in a single day. There are now more than 200,000 cases in the state. **8:35, 8:55AM**

If the number of Coronavirus cases keeps surging we may be left with no choice but another shut down. That's the word from Miami Dade County Mayor, Carlos

Gimenez. He says not only should masks be seen as a quote, “symbol of respect”, but also the key to preventing another shutdown. Masks are required in Miami Dade and Broward Counties. **7:35,8:35 ,8:55AM**

The curfew in Miami Dade County is back. It starts at 10 o’clock tonight. 10AM to 6PM, in effect until further notice: only essential workers approved to be on the streets during those hours. Mayor Carlos Gimenez says the curfew is intended to help stop people from hanging out with groups of friends. The behavior believed to be a factor in the massive surge in cases. **6:35, 7:35,7:55, 8:35AM**

Casinos, bowling alleys, movie theatres and strip clubs will have to close again in Miami Dade County until further notice --- the shut down ordered by the mayor to help stem the massive surge in cases. The Miccosukee Casino is on tribal land – with its own government. Right now the website says the Miccosukee Casino will be open. **7:35, 8:35AM**

A reminder beaches are closed for the holiday weekend, all part of the effort to deal with a dramatic increase in cases. **7:35AM**

Despite the fact a lot of us know people who have the virus, some of us even know people who’ve died from COVID-19, some people still don’t think it’s real --- they’re having house parties and going on about their daily affairs as if we are not in the middle of a pandemic. Experts are all but begging you to take all the necessary precautions --- pretty simple - and right now that’s all we have; washing your hands frequently, staying at least six feet away from other people and wearing a mask. **7:35, 8:55AM**

There are long lines at a lot of testing facilities all over South Florida. You may be able to catch a break at one few people know about in Lauderdale Lakes --- open today, tomorrow and Sunday, 9 to 5; State Road Seven and 36th Street. **8:35, 9:35AM**

Some changes to tell you about to try to help reduce the surge in Coronavirus cases. In Miami Dade masks required in every public space. In Broward masks are required everywhere outside, unless it’s an outdoor space where you can practice social distancing. **6:35, 7:35, 8:35, 9:35AM**

Miami cracking down on businesses that don’t follow the rules put in place to slow the spread of the Coronavirus. Violating any one of the rules can get a business shut down for 10 to 30 days --- business owners who don’t shut down could be arrested. **7:35,8:35,8:55AM**

A spike in Coronavirus cases leading some local hospitals to cut back on elective surgeries. The surge in cases continues in Florida, more than 6,500 cases reported yesterday, on top of other record spikes in the past week. So far almost 160,000 cases have been confirmed in Florida. **7:35,8:35AM**

July 7th

Florida's Education Commissioner ordering all public schools to open next month, five days a week, but if local health departments don't think it's safe they will make the final decision. **7:35,8:35AM**

The Broward School Boards meets today --- scheduled to talk about a number of options for the next school year. Last week the Miami Dade School Board announced a fairly complicated plan that provided a number of choices. HOT 105 will make sure you know exactly how both districts are proceeding in the wake of this order from the state's Education Commissioner. **7:35, 8:55AM**

Florida is making national news for a major increase in Coronavirus cases. It took four months to register 100,000 cases, in the last two weeks that number doubled to 200,000. **7:35AM, 8:35AM**

Later today we're expected to learn if Broward County will close some businesses again in the wake of the recent surge in Coronavirus cases. Miami Dade already announced it's going to close restaurants, except for takeout. Gyms, banquet facilities and party venues also ordered to close. For now, offices, stores, nail and beauty salons along with barbershops will remain open. **7:35,8:55AM**

Florida is making national news for the state's massive surge in Coronavirus cases. Management at competing hospitals now working together to deal with a potential shortage of hospital beds. There now 206,000 confirmed cases of COVID 19 in Florida. Almost 70,000 of the cases are in Miami Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. **7:35,9:35AM**

Florida continues to be one of the country's hot spots for the Coronavirus, reporting a record number of deaths in a single day, 120 including an 11-year-old girl. Fear is spreading as fast as the virus. **7:35AM, 8:55AM**

A new study shows pregnant women infected with COVID-19 can pass the disease to their babies. **8:35AM**

Thursday July 9th,

As if the Coronavirus is not enough to deal with, we want to let you know about another confirmed case of Dengue Fever, the 11th in the Keys. One case confirmed in Miami Dade. It's believed all the cases were locally acquired. Dengue fever is spread by mosquitoes. Some of the symptoms are similar to the Coronavirus --- a fever, along with muscle aches and pain. You can help slow the spread by getting rid of any standing water where mosquitoes can breed. **7:35,8:55, 9:35AM**

Today so called surge teams in Miami Dade County will be in Liberty City handing out hand sanitizer, masks and information about COVID-19. **7:35,8:55, 9:55AM**

Broward County has hundreds of workers performing so called contact tracing", 340 workers identifying and reaching out to people who've been in touch with those infected with COVID-19. Experts say "340" is a fraction of the more than 1,500 contact tracers the county needs to properly track the virus.

7:35,8:35,9:35AM

Dr. Anthony Fauci ringing the alarm bell, warning Americans if we don't do everything we can to slow the spread of the virus the number of cases could spike to as many as 100,000 a day. By now you've heard the advice to help slow the spread. It's fairly easy --- social distancing and wearing a mask. **7:35AM**

Floridians continue to test positive for the Coronavirus by the thousands every day. Just over six thousand new infections reported yesterday, the fourth highest total since the pandemic started. Florida set a record last Saturday reporting more than 9,000 cases in a single day. **8:55,9:55AM**

When school starts next year students in Broward will have to bring their own masks and wear them to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. As the Sun Sentinel is reporting the district will provide masks for teachers. **7:35,8:35AM**

If you're trying to sanitize surfaces with Lysol or Clorox wipes as you know they're hard to come by and that's expected to be an issue until next year. That's according to the folks in charge of the nation's supply chain. There is a cheaper way to disinfect surfaces: a third of a cup of bleach to a gallon of water. If you're bound and determined to spend more the Environmental Protection Agency does have a list of approved products to fight the virus. Among others the list includes Comet Disinfecting Bathroom Cleaner, Fantastick All Purpose Cleaner, Scrubbing Bubbles and Soft Scrub with Bleach. Check out the list yourself at EPA.gov

7:35,8:55,9:55AM

July 10th

Anybody planning to interact with President Trump today at a fundraiser in Hillsborough Beach will have to be tested for COVID-19. **6:35AM**

Another grim number to report in the fight against the Coronavirus in Florida, 120 deaths in a single day. **7:35,8:55AM**

An 11 year old Broward girl with COVID-19 has died from complications. According to the Medical Examiner, Yansi Ayala had several underlying conditions including, epilepsy, cerebral palsy and asthma. Ayala is the second 11 year old in South Florida to die from COVID-19. Last week an 11-year-old boy from Miami Dade county, Daequan Wimberly made headlines as the youngest person in Florida to die from the virus. He also had several underlying health conditions. **7:35AM**

A reminder about dozens of brands of hand sanitizers being recalled because they may be poisonous ---- they contain methanol, better known as wood alcohol and some of affected brands were sold at Walmart and Target. The hand sanitizers especially dangerous if they're consumed, accidentally or on purpose, but can still cause some serious health issues when they're absorbed through the skin. The Food and Drug Administration has the entire list, FDA.gov. It's also on HOT 105's Facebook page right now. **6:35,6:55,7:55,8:35,9:35AM**

August 3rd

Florida not so fortunate with respect to the Coronavirus. More than 7,000 people in this state, dead from the virus and we're on the verge of half a million cases. **7:35,8:55AM**

August 11th

South Florida Funeral Home Directors say the pandemic say has created what they believe WILL be the new normal. They say they're not getting much direction from the CDC when it comes to handling remains so they're largely left on their own to determine safety guidelines. Many families are opting for virtual services. Funeral directors say they are limiting the in person viewings. No more than 10 people at a time. **7:35,8:55AM**

Broward County stepping up testing for COVID 19. Broward Mayor, Dale Holness says there are some emerging hot zones: 33311 and 33133. If you have symptoms, questions or want to find the closest testing site there is a Broward Hotline: (954) 357—9500 **7:35, 8:35,8:55AM**

August 12th

The rate of COVID 19 infections will be the key factor in whether to reopen school. There has been a drop in new cases over the past few days --- the latest one day total, just over 4,100. It's one of the lowest numbers in Florida since the start of the pandemic. **8:35,8:55AM**

August 18th

The 2020 Winterfest Boat Parade has been cancelled because of the Coronavirus. It was set to take place December 12th. Organizers say they'll focus on next year, which will be the 50th anniversary. **8:35AM**

The nation's top group of doctors out with new guidance about face masks for children. They say even if kids are doing e-learning it's still a good time to start preparing them to wear face masks all day. Doctors say masks can be worn safely by kids two years and older, even those with underlying issues. Experts are urging parents to teach kids to wear masks over the mouth and the NOSE – and the safest way to remove the mask --- by the ear straps. **7:35,8:35AM**

The Broward Sheriff's Office is mourning the death of a fourth employee from COVID 19. L He was with BSO more than 20 years. He is the second BSO employee to die from COVID 19 this month. **7:35,9:55AM**

Coronavirus cases are surging in nursing homes all over the country, including Florida. A task force is meeting tomorrow to look at ways people can visit loved ones at nursing homes and assisted living facilities. That task force made up of some members of Governor Ron DeSantis' administration as well as health care professionals. **8:35,9:35AM**

Children's hospitals in South Florida say they are treating more children for a rare and dangerous illness linked to COVID-19. The official name is: "Multi Inflammatory Syndrome in Children", MIS-C for short. HOT 105 first told you about it earlier this year. The disease appears to affect young children and teens. Doctors say it tends to come on quickly -- and teens and kids get really sick, right

away. Symptoms include a fever, shortness of breath, vomiting, and sometimes a rash or pink eye. **6:35,6:55,7:35,8:55, 9:35AM**

Is it safe to have high school football this year? The Florida High School Athletic Association is expected to decide today if, when and what football and other high school sports will look like this year. The association is considering several recommendations and advice from doctors before making a decision.

7:35,8:35AM

The CDC has chosen Florida to take part in a trial to test vaccines; a pilot program run by the federal government. It's unclear exactly how it will work. The CDC says it will provide MORE information when vaccines are available. **7:35AM**

The state says the low number of Coronavirus cases reported in the past few days was due to a "problem". The state is blaming a Miami lab for letting test results get backed up. According to the Florida Department of Health the lab just reported the results of more than 4,000 test with results dating back almost four weeks.

7:35,8:35,9:35AM

The Miami Dade School district will revisit the possibility of in person learning as early as this month, instead of waiting until October first to make a decision. HOT 105 will keep you up to the minute. Miami Dade Schools are scheduled to open August 31st, with eLearning only. Parents can get more information at this website: Dade schools.net **6:35,7:35, 8:55AM**

The number of new Coronavirus cases in South Florida continues to stay on a downward track --- just over 2,200 cases reported yesterday. One of the lowest single day totals in two months. Statewide more than 600,000 people have tested positive since the start of the pandemic. **6:35,6:55,7:35,8:55AM**

The first confirmed case of someone being re-infected with the virus confirmed in Hong Kong. Researchers say a young and healthy patient developed COVID 19 more than four months after the first case. As a result of this case scientists now believe immunity might last just a few months. **7:35,8:35AM**

Florida hospitals say they've lost billions in the past four months because of the Coronavirus. Even with financial help from the government hospitals all over the state say the need for more staff, testing and protective equipment has cost a fortune – and at the same time they've been losing money because they've been forced to cancel many elective surgeries and patients are delaying care. **8:35AM**

August 21st

Governor Ron DeSantis revealing a new ONLINE tool to help residents figure out if they're at risk for getting COVID 19. It's called "The Florida Safe Survey" is geared toward the elderly to help them determine if they're at risk. The survey also provides info about the spread of the virus. **7:35,8:35AM**

August 24th

At Florida A and M University a curfew is NOW in effect: 10PM to 6AM during the week and midnight to 6AM on the weekends. The curfew put in place because of concern about parties on campus and the potential spread of COVID 19. Students who break the curfew could face some tough penalties including getting kicked out 6:35, **7:35AM**

August 27th

A six year old girl is now the youngest person in Florida to die from complications related to the Coronavirus. She is from Hillsborough County --- the eighth child in the state to die from COVID 19 complications. **7:35,8:35AM**

Since the start of the pandemic more than 600,000 cases of COVID 19 have been confirmed in Florida and more than 10,000 deaths. The weekend saw a continued trend --- a decrease in the daily number of new cases: just under 3,000.

7:35,8:35,8:55AM

Miami Dade Superintendent Carvalho holding a news conference once again announcing schools may open earlier than expected if the Coronavirus infection rate continues to decline. The rate has been on a downward trend, down to about 10 percent. Most experts recommend an infection rate of 3 to 5 percent for two straight weeks before schools are reopened. Teachers are upset --- about the online learning that's set to start Monday. The head of the teacher's union says teachers were given little to no time to learn how to use the platform. **6:35,7:35,7:55, 8:35AM**

Broward County has \$25 million dollars available to help renters who're suffering financially because of the COVID 19 pandemic. The money is only available to Broward residents. Your landlord must agree to take part in the program. It'll pay for 75% of the first two months of missed rent and 60% of the rest of the amount due. **6:35, 7:35,7:55, 8:35, 8:55AM**

Between March and July almost 600 employees with Miami Dade County Schools tested positive for COVID 19. That's a significant jump from the information the district reported last month when a spokesperson said just 100 employees tested positive. The district has FORTY THOUSAND employees. **7:35,7:55,8:35AM**

Florida reporting the lowest rate of COVID 19 infection in two months. Public health experts say there is also a continuous decline in the number of people showing up at hospital emergency rooms with symptoms. Still the majority of cases in the state are in South Florida. The virus is blamed for close to 10,000 deaths in the state. **7:35, 8:35AM**

September 2nd

Florida is no longer doing business with Quest Diagnostics. The state has cut ties accusing the lab of just reporting the results of 75,000 COVID 19 tests from as far back as April. Quest has posted an apology on social media and blamed a technical issue for the delay. **7:35, 8:35AM**

September 8th

An emergency order to help slow the spread of Coronavirus in Miami Dade County will now go into effect tomorrow instead of today.

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September 10th

For the second day in a row Florida reporting a one day total of LESS than 2,000 COVID cases, the lowest one day total in three months. Since the start of the pandemic more than 650,000 people in Florida have tested positive. Public health experts are hoping people were cautious over the long Labor Day weekend and that we won't see a spike in cases. **7:35,8:35,8:55AM**

The number of Coronavirus cases continues to trend in the right direction --- under 2,000 new cases two days in a row. That hasn't happened since June. **7:35,7:55, 8:35, 8:55AM**

Another Miami Dade transit driver has died from COVID 19. Shadel Hamilton passed away over the holiday weekend. His daughter says he worked for Miami

Dade Transit 31 years. Hamilton's daughter says he worked his last shift, July 31st and tested positive in early August. Two other Miami Dade transit employees have lost their lives to the virus. Miami Dade Transit says it has increased cleaning and safety procedures and issues masks and face shields to all drivers. **7:35, 8:35, 8:55AM**

September 14th

The number of new Coronavirus cases in the state continues to trend downward--- - the latest one day total, just under 2,500 cases. **7:35, 8:55AM**

Miami Dade and Broward are officially in Phase Two of reopening, starting today. The decision coming in the wake of a steady decline in the Covid infection rate. Despite the official move to Phase Two you won't see a dramatic change overnight. Broward and Miami Dade Schools expected to meet next week to talk about when and how schools should reopen. **6:55,7:55,8:35,9:55AM**

September 15th

One of the companies racing to make a vaccine for the Coronavirus says if it requires two doses they won't be able to make enough to vaccinate everyone in the world until 2024. There is also concern a vaccine may needed every year like a flu shot. **6:35, 8:35AM**

September 16th

The latest one-day number of Coronavirus cases, just a little over 1,700, the lowest one-day total since June. Since the start of the pandemic almost 670,000 cases have been confirmed in Florida --- and it's responsible for the deaths of almost 13,000 Floridians. **7:35, 8:35AM**

Researchers now looking at a link between blood type and the Coronavirus. The genealogy website, "23 and Me" studying how a person's genes factor into whether or not they get the virus and if so, how badly they're impacted. "23 and Me" researchers say people with Type O blood appear to be least at risk. Right now there is nothing doctors can do with the information and it won't affect treatment. It's just an early finding as researchers and scientists study the disease. **6:35, 9:55AM**

September 18th

Teachers unions in Miami Dade and Broward Counties say they want to know exactly what kind of safety protocols will be place when schools reopen – and they don't think face to face learning should be rushed. The target date for Broward Schools is October 5th. No word yet on a date for Miami Dade Schools. **6:35, 7:55, 8:35AM**

Sept. 21st

The latest number of Covid 19 cases continues to trend in the right direction – the latest one day total in Florida just over 1,600 cases, the lowest one day total since June. **6:55,7:35,8:55AM**

Harvard researchers say children with no symptoms appear to be more contagious than adults, so called super spreaders. Researchers also say children can spread the virus to grown-ups. A lot of experts are extremely worried kids could trigger another wave of Covid infections --- if schools don't require masks and social distancing. **6:35,7:35,8:35AM**

Sept. 22nd

The number of Covid 19 cases continues to trend in the right direction – the latest one-day total just over 1,600 the lowest one-day total since June. **7:55,8:55AM**

Sept. 25

Florida reporting 2,400 new cases of COVID 19. The positivity rate statewide is near six percent. **6:55, 8:55AM**

The Broward School Board is holding an emergency meeting tomorrow. They could decide to move up the date schools open for in person learning to this coming Monday, October 5th. The Education Commissioner is forcing them to do so --- with a threat open by Monday OR lose millions in funding **7:55, 8:55, 9:55AM**

Why the rush to get teachers and kids back in school? A former advisor to Vice President Mike Pence, says the White House put pressure on the Centers for Disease Control to downplay the risk of sending children back to school – a

political move to help parents get back to work, reboot the economy and get Donald Trump re-elected. **6:55,7:55AM**

The return to in person learning in Miami Dade is happening this coming Monday, October 5th. The Broward School Board facing the same threat. Open schools for in person learning the first week of October of lose millions in funding. **6:35,7:35AM**

Fall has officially arrived a tough time for some people who suffer with allergies. This year is even more complicated because some of the symptoms are similar to COVID 19. How do you know the difference? Doctors say it is extremely rare, if ever for allergies to cause a fever. If you're coughing, sneezing and showing other allergy symptoms – experts say take an antihistamine – and if your symptoms don't improve, call a doctor. **7:35, 8:35, 9:35AM**

The number of school aged children diagnosed with COVID 19 is growing as schools across the country reopen. The Centers for Disease Control says the Coronavirus seems to be impacting more teens, twice as many teens infected as younger children. The President of the American Academy of Pediatrics says the uptick is a cause for a lot of concern. Experts say the increase in cases reinforces the need to use the tools we have to prevent the spread of the virus: hand washing, social distancing and wearing masks. **7:55,8:55,9:55AM**

Miami Dade Mayor, Carlos Gimenez telling residents although the Governor has essentially lifted all the restrictions intended to help prevent the spread of Covid 19 --- in Miami Dade common sense measures will still be enforced. **6:35,7:35AM**

The CDC announcing a new list of symptoms associated with COVID-19, chills, muscle pain and a sore throat. The initial primary list of symptoms included a fever, a cough and difficulty breathing. **7:55,8:55, 9:55AM**

Miami Dade Mayor Carlos Gimenez looking at new ways to stop the surge in Coronavirus cases – including sending so called surge teams to areas with recent spikes: Allapattah, Brownsville, Little Havana and South Dade. Those teams will provide hand sanitizer, face masks and information about Covid 19. **7:55,8:55AM**

The latest one day total of Coronavirus cases in the state is encouraging, 738 cases – the lowest number in months. Still, since the start of the pandemic there have been more than 700-thousand cases confirmed in the state and it's blamed for more than 14,000 deaths in Florida. Worldwide more than a million people have died from the Coronavirus. **7:35, 8:35AM**

Infectious disease expert, Dr. Fauci says Governor DeSantis' decision to completely reopen bars and restaurants is very concerning; that people getting together, especially without masks is asking for trouble. Bars and restaurants in South Florida were packed over the weekend and few if any patrons were wearing masks. **7:35,7:55, 8:55AM**

COVID/ HEALTH/ HOT 105 CARES

7/5 Joint Information Center on COVID 19 for State of Florida

Florida Department of Health (Broward) Candy Sims

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7/13 Miami Dade Schools, Daisy Gonzalez Diego: Parents have until July 15 to declare for fall enrollment

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7/16 Opa Locka Mayor, Matthew Piagatt, COVID 19 Caravan

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8/3 Lauderhill Commissioner COVID 19 testing site for residents

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8/10 Miami Dade Public Schools reopening guide:

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8/10 Broward Public Schools reopening guide:

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9/8 Lauderdale Lakes Commissioner – COVID 19 testing site for residents

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9/21 Miramar Mayor COVID-19 testing site for residents

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9/24 Miami Dade Health Department

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9/25 Circle of Brotherhood COVID 19 Testing

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DISCRIMINATION&RACE/NEWS PSA's

July 3rd

Joseph Fuchek arrested, charged with a hate crime for allegedly threatening a Black homeowner in front of his home. The victim says Fuchek bragged he was head of the SWAT team, pulled a gun on him and accused him of stealing a flyer from his own mailbox. **7:35, 8:35AM**

A Fort Lauderdale cop, Stephen Poherence, seen on video pushing a peaceful Black Lives Matter protestor now charged with battery. **7:55, 8:55AM**

The man yelling White power in a video President Trump tweeted over the weekend is a retired Miami Dade County firefighter. The department did not identify him, but released a statement saying the employee does not reflect the values of the department. After four hours Trump deleted the Tweet and claimed he never heard the man say White power. **6:35, 9:35AM**

LaToya Ratlief, the peaceful protestor Fort Lauderdale police shot in the face with a rubber bullet is sharing her story on Capitol Hill with a House oversight committee on Civil Right. **7:35, 8:35AM**

The Miami Dade Black Affairs advisory board will meet this week; a virtual public meeting on ZOOM. The board will talk about, among other things, staying safe during the pandemic and recent events affecting the county's Black community. **6:55AM**

The President of the NAACP and the founder of "Color of Change meeting today with Facebook founder, Mark Zuckerberg. He has ignored the organizations for years, but he is coming to the table after the activists got hundreds of companies including Coca Cola and Unilever to stop advertising on Facebook. The boycott called, "Stop Hate for Profit" was started in the wake of George Floyd's death. It has already personally cost Zuckerberg a little over seven billion dollars. **7:35, 8:35AM**

August 6th

The largest study of its kind has found Black kids and teens are at a higher risk for getting the Coronavirus than white kids. Researchers say there is no biological reason children are more likely to get the virus, but like everything else a child's socioeconomic status determines a number of factors including how soon black children are tested and whether they have access to healthcare. **7:35,8:35AM**

August 11th

For the first time ever a Black woman has one of the most prestigious jobs in the fashion industry. CaSandra Diggs promoted from Chief Administrative and Financial Officer to President of the Council of Fashion Designers of America.

6:35,8:35AM

August 12th

Black women with natural hairstyles are less likely to get interviews and those with natural hair are seen as less professional and less competent than black women with straight hair. That's the finding of a study conducted by researchers at Duke University. Unfortunately in most states Black women can still be fired for the way they wear their hair. Only a handful of states have made that kind of discrimination illegal. **8:35, 9:55AM**

August 28th

It's 57 years to the day since Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior's historic, "I Have a Dream Speech". Tens of thousands of Americans will be in D.C. today for a march to both mark the anniversary and all attention to current discrimination. **7:35, 8:35AM**

September 1st

Twitter has taken down two accounts, FAKE accounts created to look like they were created and run by African Americans encouraging them to vote Republican.

6:35,7:55AM

September 10th

The former Chair of the Association that represents businesses on Ocean Drive apologizing after an email he wrote came to light. He wrote, 'Black people coming to Miami Beach is a full scale quality of life epidemic and we don't want them on our public beaches, parks and streets. They are classless, uneducated and ignorant. DePalma wrote that and worse and issued the apology after the email was leaked.

7:35,8:35AM

President Trump announcing he is cancelling implicit bias training for all federal employees. **6:35AM**

DISCRIMINATION & RACE MATTERS; “HOT 105 Cares with Rodney Baltimore

August 19th National Forum of Black Public Administrators

1:45 seconds, 7:45,8:45,9:45AM

August 20th American Black Film Festival “When Liberty Burns” 1980 Uprising

1:45 seconds, 8:45, 9:45AM

September 10th Betsey Hotel Overture to Overtown History

1:45 seconds 7:45AM

September 25th Circle of Brotherhood

ELECTIONS/NEWS PSA’s

July 5TH

The deadline to register to vote in the primary is a week away. **7:35, 8:35, 9:55AM**

Miami Dade Commissioners vote on a citizen panel to oversee county police
6:35,7:55 AM

July 8th

This is “Turn Up Tuesday” intended to make sure voters don’t have problems on Election Day. Civil and human rights activists stage the event every Tuesday between now and Election Day reminding everyone to vote. **6:55,9:35AM**

Donald Trump is coming to South Florida next week for a private campaign fundraiser in Hillsborough Beach. **7:35AM**

Governor DeSantis is making progress in his fight to keep more than 700,000 former felons from voting. A federal appeals court has agreed to hear his latest argument. **7:35, 8:35AM**

July 30th

Elections Supervisors in South Florida want voters to know they are following CDC guidelines for those who choose to vote at polling locations. **7:35,8:35AM**

August 3rd

Early voting starts today in parts of South Florida: Miami Dade, Palm Beach and Monroe Counties. Between now and July 17, you can vote at any polling location. Early voting starts in Broward, August 8th. Election Day is Tuesday, August 18th
7:35,8:35AM

August 18th

This is primary election day. **7:35, 7:55, 8:35AM**

August 19th

Election Results: 7:35, 8:35, 9:35AM

Election results in some key races: the race to Miami Dade Mayor now down to two candidates, Daniella Cava and Steve Bovo.

Broward County Sheriff, Gregory Tony has won the Democratic nomination. He'll run against two Republican challengers in November

Miami Dade State Attorney, Katherine Fernandez Rundle will keep her job.

Brenda Forman retains her position as Broward Clerk of the Courts

Gordon Weekes victorious in the Democratic primary. He will face a challenger in November

Broward Mayor, Dale Holness won re-election

Miami Gardens residents elected a new mayor, Rodney Harris.

In Congressional races, Fredericka Wilson won in a landslide. She'll face a Republican challenger in November. Reps. Alcee Hastings and Debbie Wasserman Schultz also won re-election.

In the race for the District One seat on the Miami Dade Commissioner, Oliver Gilbert defeated Sybrina Fulton.

Parkland parent, Debi Hixon won the primary. She'll run against Jeff Holness in November

Two candidates move ahead in the race for the Miami Dade School Board, Dennis Moss and Luisa Santos.

Three candidates are now in the race for Miami Dade County School Board/District 9: Kionne McGhee, Marlon Hill and Elvis Maldonado

September 3rd

Election day is Tuesday November 2nd. The deadline to register to vote is October 5th www.registertovoteflorida.gov

September 9th

President Trump will be in Florida today, campaigning in Jupiter. He says he'll announce a plan intended to help save the Everglades.

September 15th

Democratic Presidential nominee, Joe Biden promises to help immigrants in the country under TPS, long enough to build lives here, will be offered a path to citizenship.

September 17th

A key date in the election is coming up, October 5th, the deadline to register to vote. **7:35, 8:55AM**

ELECTIONS: “HOT 105 CARES with Rodney Baltimore”

August 5th

Souls to the Polls /Various Churches 1:45 **seconds 7:45AM**

August 20th

Broward League of Women Voters **1:45 seconds 8:45AM**

August 25th

Trinidad and Tobago Independence Celebration **1:45 seconds 6:45AM**

September 25th

Circle of Brotherhood Voter Registration drive 1:45 **seconds, 7:45, 8: 45AM**