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# **WHQT Community Issues and Programming**

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WHQT serves the Miami/ Fort Lauderdale / Hollywood market and all the surrounding communities. "The following summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues for the period between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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. Locally produced public service announcements 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.

The following are among the issues given significant treatment in programming during the  $4^{\text{th}}$  quarter of 2019.

Crime

Discrimination

**Economy** 

**Elections** 

Health

Environment/ Severe Weather

#### **CRIME**

**CRIME: HOT 105 NEWS/PSA's** 

#### 7:30 and 8:30AM

1/9 Miami police officer injured in a foot chase with a robbery suspect at NW 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 35<sup>th</sup> Street.

1/10 A suspect accused of threatening to kill President Trump, scheduled to be in front of a Broward judge today. 6 year old Chauncy DeVonte Lump arrested after he went live on Facebook and dared authorities to find him in Boca.

1/23 Hollywood police have issued an arrest warrant for former NFL player, Antonio Brown. They've wanted to talk to him since Tuesday after an incident with the driver of a moving van, outside Brown's home.

#### 1/23:30 second PSA for alcohol ban 7:30AM

It will be legal to drink alcohol on the beach in Fort Lauderdale during spring break. It's a limited offer. Open containers allowed Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> through Sunday night.

## 1/29:30 second PSA for Broward Crime stoppers 8:30AM

Crime stoppers (954) 493-TIPS. Police are searching for the suspect responsible for repeatedly setting cars on fire in a Lauderhill neighborhood. Firefighters have been called to the same street four times.

## 1/30 :30 second PSA for Miami Dade Crime stoppers 8:30AM

The search continues for a week old baby, Andrew Cabellero. Police say he was kidnapped by his father, Ernesto Caballero. He's suspected of killing his wife, her mother and grandmother at their home in the Redlands. If you know anything call Crime stoppers.

2/6 Miami Mayor, Francis Suarez Chief of Communications, Rene'Pedrosa allegedly sent a picture of his genitals to a teenager. Pedrosa told the Mayor he was stepping down because of quote, "personal misconduct".

#### 2/7 :30 second PSA for Peace March 7:30AM

Guns Down, Books Up Peace March, Saturday, 2/8 1PM, Goulds Park

#### 2/7:30 second PSA for Trayvon Martin Peace Walk 8:30AM

Trayvon Martin Peace Walk, 8AM, Ives Estate Park NE 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 206<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami, The Remembrance Dinner, Sunday night, 7PM at the Doubletree Ballroom.

#### 2/11:30 second PSA for schoolsafety.org 7:30AM

The Parkland parents meeting with President Trump at the White House to unveil a new federal website: schoolsafety.org

2/12 150 people arrested, more than 40 guns confiscated and 6 kilos of drugs off the streets in Miami Dade County. Authorities now talking about the effort dubbed, "Operation Triple Beam" before the Superbowl rolled into town.

#### 2/13:30 second PSA for "Florida Memorial University 7:30AM

"Who Killed Malcolm X?" screening and discussion 6 to 8:30PM Florida Memorial University, Lou Rawls Center for the Performing Arts. As a result of the film the D.A. in New York is considering reopening the case.

# 2/18:30 second PSA for Miami Dade Crime stoppers 8:30AM

Police are looking for a brazen killer and a motive after a deadly shooting in broad daylight yesterday afternoon, 600 block of NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Call Crime stoppers at (305) 471-TIPS.

2/18 President Trump making news for commuting the sentences of several convicted felons. One of them is from Hialeah. Judith Negron was 8 years into a 35 year sentence for scamming Medicare out of \$200 million dollars.

2/19 Classes will go on today as scheduled on the North campus. Classes were cancelled last night after someone made some kind of threat.

2/20 The man Miami Dade police say is responsible for a major scare, a code red and a lockdown at South Dade High School, Christian Louis Edinger bonded out of jail overnight. He was arrested yesterday after police say he was riding near the school on a dirt bike with an AR-15 sticking out of his back pack.

#### 2/21: 30 second PSA for Broward Sheriff's Office 7:30AM

BSO is making major changes in the way it polices officers, creating what's being called a "Use of Force" review board and replacing all but one person on the Professional Standards Committee. A new director also put in place.

#### 2/27 :30 second PSA for Community Forum 7:30AM

Jamaica's police commissioner, Major General Antony Anderson will be in Lauderhill tomorrow for a community forum. It's free.

#### 2/27:30 second PSA for Attorney General Bill Barr 8:30AM

Attorney General Bill Barr will be in Miami today, speaking at a safety and wellness symposium for police officers.

- 3/3 A Florida lawmaker is working to get a bill passed that would keep children under 10 from being arrested. The effort coming after video was revealed of a six year old being arrested.
- 3/5 Representative Kionne McGhee leading the effort to keep kids under 10 from being arrested at school. Republicans joining with McGhee in his effort. It was spurred after video was released last week of a 6 year old in the Orlando area being arrested for throwing a temper tantrum.

#### 3/5: 30 second PSA for Miami Dade Community Relations Board 8:30AM

The Miami Dade Community Relations Board conducts Active Shooter Training for Faith Leaders

## 3/9: 30 second PSA for Miami Dade Crime stoppers 8:30AM

Miami Dade police are looking for 3 suspects wanted for a deadly drive by shooting. It happened about 10 o'clock yesterday at NW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 79<sup>th</sup> Street. Call Crime stoppers, (305) 471-TIPS.

## 3/9:30 second PSA for Florida Department of Law Enforcement 7:30AM

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement investigating a deadly police involved shooting. A Fort Lauderdale police officer shot and killed a man suspected of sexual assault. The officer reportedly chased him down near NW 21sst Terrance and 6<sup>th</sup> place and opened fire.

3/24 Norwegian Cruise Lines is under investigation for allegedly instructing their sales force to downplay the risk of contracting the Coronavirus.

- 3/24 Authorities announcing they've started an investigation to find out who leaked photos and the official Miami Beach report involving former Florida gubernatorial hopeful, Andrew Gillum.
- 3/27 A former top aide to Miami Mayor, Xavier Suarez, Rene' Pedroso is in custody, arrested on federal kiddie porn charges. He's also charged with coercing and enticing a minor.

#### 3/27 :30 seconds Miami Curfew, 7:30 and 8:30AM

Miami residents a curfew goes into effect tonight at 10PM, until further notice. The curfew is on top of the Miami Dade and Broward order to shelter at home.

3/27 Florida lawmakers are considering legislation that would get rid of the statue of limitations for prosecuting rape cases when the victims are under 18.

### **CRIME: "HOT 105 CARES with Rodney Baltimore"**

- 1/6 1:45 seconds Ferguson Black Lawyers Association 1:45 seconds, 8:45AM
- 1/7 State Attorney Broward County, 1:45 seconds 8:45AM
- 1/14 Progressive Officers Club 1:45 seconds 6:45AM
- 2/4 Trayvon Martin Peace Walk 1:45 seconds 7:45AM
- 2/7 Broward Clerk of the Courts 1:45 seconds 8:45AM
- 2/21 Miami Police Chief Jorge Colina 1:45 seconds 9:45AM
- 3/26 Broward Clerk of Courts 1:45 seconds 8:45 and 8:45AM

# **DISCRIMINATION**

#### DISCRIMINATION/RACE MATTERS: HOT 105 NEWS/PSA'S

1/23 African American Research Library :30 seconds 7:30AM

"Ebony Broadsides: a Celebration of the Masters" opens Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. It features, among others, the work of Jean Michel Basquiat and Faith Ringold. Curators will do tours at 5:30 and 6:30, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### 1/23 Black Police Precinct, Miami: 30 seconds 8:30AM

Civil Rights Attorney Ben Crump will speak Saturday at the "Historic Black Police Precinct in Miami. His appearance is part of the museum's "Justice for All Series".

1/23 The Hispanic city of Miami police captain who stood up in a commission meeting and literally said he was black, Javier Ortiz has been suspended with pay. The deputy police chief says Ortiz is being investigated, but he won't say why.

1/24 The folks who run the National Portrait Gallery in D.C. say so many people have come to see the portraits of Barack and Michelle Obama they want them to see the art in person. They've announced a five city tour.

#### 1/31 Dillard High School/History Fort Lauderdale :30 seconds, 8:30AM

History Fort Lauderdale" presenting African American Historical Perspectives, Milestones and Modern Day Triumphs through the eyes of Dillard Students at the New River Inn. The show and sale runs through, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### 1/31 African American Research Library :30 seconds, 9:30AM

'The Big Read", (Sat, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>) African American Research Library and Cultural Center; a celebration of the music and cuisine of Louisiana.

## 1/31 Broward College Library :30 seconds 7:30AM

"Miss Lou's views", Louise Bennet-Coverly Reading Festival

South Regional Broward College Library

# 2/4 The Broward Urban League :30 seconds 8:30

The Urban League Young Professionals, 21-40 invited to a panel discussion tonight at the Urban League of Broward County. "The State of Young Black Broward" 6:30PM, tonight at the Broward County Library

# 2/5 Miami Gardens Protest against Formula One racing :30 seconds 7:30AM

Miami Dade Commissioners scheduled to talk about the possibility of Formula One racing coming to Miami Gardens EVERY year. A public hearing is scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup>. A vote that could have approved the race has been delayed. Residents have been protesting for months. They say basing the race in Miami Gardens is a form of environmental racism and they don't want the noise, inconvenience and pollution it would bring to their neighborhoods.

2/6 A Black woman, Melba Pearson, an attorney with experience as both a prosecutor and running the ACLU, is on the verge of making history. Pearson could become Miami Dade County's first Black State Attorney.

2/6 Nigerians are in shock after President Trump added the African nation to the list of countries on a travel ban.

#### 2/11 Florida Memorial University :30 seconds 8:30AM

One of the historians featured in the docuseries, "Who Killed Malcolm X?" will be in South Florida Thursday night, at Florida Memorial University for a screening and discussion. 6:30PM

2/11 Broward Commissioners will talk about whether to rename Dixie Highway. For many, Dixie is synonymous with glorifying slavery and white supremacy. A potential name change will not happen right away. It would require state lawmakers to approve the change for the parts of Dixie Highway in Broward that are technically a state road.

#### 2/12 New PUBLIC CHARGE RULES to go into effect. :30 seconds 7:30AM

Rules put in place by the Trump administration go into effect February 24<sup>th</sup>. Under what's called the public charge immigrants would be denied if they need government assistance.

2/18 This morning Miami Dade Commissioners could vote to change the name of Dixie Highway to Harriet Tubman Highway. It would only apply to the section of the highway that is in Miami Dade proper. State lawmakers would have to approve changes on the parts of the highway that are technically a 'state road'.

2/20 Miami Dade Commissioners approving a name change for Dixie Highway. The vote unanimous to change it to Harriet Tubman Highway. Parts of the highway that are under state control will remain Dixie Highway for now. Miami Dade Commissioner Dennis Moss is still working to get the name changed on the parts of the highway that are under state control.

## 2/21 LGBTQ activists push for change :30 seconds 8:30AM

LGBTQ activists are calling for a black lawmaker from Delray Beach, Al Jacquet to resign from the Florida House of Representatives. They say he's homophobic. He's already stepped down from his role as leader of the House Rules Committee

after posting a video on social media using a slur for gay men to describe a political opponent.

#### 2/24 Black **Angels Miami :30 seconds 7:30AM**

Black Angels Miami – a new shark tank providing opportunities for entrepreneurs and those looking to invest in start ups. Black Angels.Miami.com

#### 2/27 South Florida NABJ :30 seconds 8:30AM

The South Florida Chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists asking you to save June 6<sup>th</sup>, for this year's "Black Male Media Project".

3/16 The NAACP wants the police chief in Miami Beach to be fired and the City Manager to be fired. The call coming after Miami Beach cops were seen on video slamming a black woman's head onto the ground.

#### **DISCRIMINATION: "HOT 105 CARES with Rodney Baltimore**

1/15 Dr. Martin Luther King Fort Lauderdale Committee 1:45 seconds 6:45 and 8:45AM

- 1/15 Miami Dr. Martin Luther King Committee 1:45 seconds 7:45 and 9:45AM
- 1/28 City of Miramar Black History Month Events 1:45 seconds 6:45AM
- 1/30 African Heritage Cultural Arts Center Art of the Spiritual 1:45 seconds 6:45AM
- 2/4 Miami Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board 1:45 seconds 7:45AM
- 2/9 Black **History Month 1:45 seconds 7:45AM**

Black History Month, celebrating the souls of black folks; featuring local artists Maryel Epps, Nicole Henry and The Motowners.

# 2/29 Black History Month 1:45 seconds 8:45AM

Miami Film Festival: guest: Marlon Johnson and Anne Flatte to show "River City Drumbeat".

#### **ECONOMY**

#### ECONOMY: HOT 105 NEWS PSA'S 7:30 and 8:30AM

1/24 FICO is about to make some changes that could impact your credit score: a new model: FICO 10. Under the new system, some 40 million Americans will see their scores go up 20 points, others will see a 20 point drop.

#### 1/30 Miami Dade Schools Job Fair, 1:45 seconds, 7:30 and 8:30AM

M-DCPS Job Fair, Friday, January 31st, 10AM-1PM

12525 NW 28th Avenue: PROEVENTS@dadeschools.net

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# 2/12 FarmShare Food Giveaway :30 seconds 7:30AM

Free food provided courtesy of FarmShare at Bridge Prep Academy 137<sup>th</sup> and NE 19<sup>th</sup> Street 10AM to 1PM.

Miami Dade Mayor, Carlos Gimenez says he is trying to get a one month extension for residents to pay their property taxes. If the extension is approved the deadline would be extended from March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>.

3/17 Miami orders closure of all restaurants and bars. Restaurants limited to takeout only. :30 7:30,8:30AM

Starting at midnight the city of Miami ordering all restaurants and bars to close. They will be allowed to serve takeout.

3/19 Jet Blue cancelling its flights to Port Au Prince.

- 3/19 Employees at some call centers in South Florida complaining that despite concerns about the Coronavirus they're being forced to come to work.
- 3/25 Overnight lawmakers and the Senate reaching a deal that would provide some financial relief.
- 3/27 Florida' unemployment office is ramping up staffing, hiring in Tallahassee and Orlando to help deal with the massive increase in unemployment claims. Jobs.myflorida.com
- 3/27 The Florida lottery says orders to shelter in place means fewer people are buying tickets and lower ticket sales will impact the amount of the jackpot.

#### ECONOMY: "HOT 105 CARES with Rodney Baltimore"

- 1/21 Entrepreneurs of North Miami Beach 1:45 seconds 8:45AM
- 1/28 Miami Dade Public Schools Vendor Fair 1:45 seconds 9:45AM
- 1/30 Miami Service Corp 1:45 seconds 7:45AM
- 2/5 Washington Heights Community Development Corporation **1:45 seconds 7:45AM**
- 2/20 Iota Phi Lambda Business Sorority 1:45 seconds 9:45AM
- 3/5 Haitian American Chamber of Commerce 1:45 seconds 7:45AM
- 3/10 Balfour Beatty Construction Jobs 1:45 seconds 6:45AM

## **ELECTIONS**

#### **ELECTIONS: HOT 105 NEWS/PSA'S**

7:35AM

- 1/13 Florida on the verge of becoming an even bigger player in Presidential politics. A steady increase in the number of people moving here means the state will probably get two more seats in Congress and two more votes in the Electoral College.
- 1/23 The role of a free press in Democracy the focus of "Shock the Vote" tonight at Florida Memorial University. It'll be moderated by WLRN reporter, Nadedge Green and feature syndicated columnist, Leonard Pitts.

2/4 Miami Dade Mayor, Carlos Gimenez explaining what appears to be a conflict of interest; now says he took a \$4,000 ticket to the Superbowl from Dolphins owner, Stephen Ross because he had some official duties to perform at the game. Gimenez announcing the "gift" after the Nuevo Herald reported on the gift.

2/4 The deadline to register to vote in the Florida Presidential primary is Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. The primary is next month, Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### 2/11 Voter Deadline registration PSA:30 seconds, 7:30 & 8:30AM

The deadline to register to vote is a week from today, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

### 2/12 FarmSHARE Food Giveaway :30 seconds, 7:30, 9:30AM

FarmShare providing free food at the "Bridge Prep Academy of Greater Miami": 137<sup>th</sup> and NE 19<sup>th</sup> Street 11AM to 1PM, or first come, first serve.

2/18 Tomorrow is the deadline to register to vote in the Florida primary.

2/27 Trump campaign plans to open offices targeting Black voters in 15 cities. Miami is one of the cities. Others include, Atlanta, Detroit, Philadelphia and Charlotte.

### 2/28 Early voting PSA :30 seconds 7:30 &8:30AM

Early voting in Miami Dade begins Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and runs through the 15<sup>th</sup>.

3/1 Early voting starts today in Miami Dade County. It runs through the 15<sup>th</sup> of March.

3/3 Another legal victory for activists fighting to make sure former felons can vote, even if they can't pay court ordered fines and fees. An appeals court ruling they can vote in this month's presidential primary.

# 3/5 Early voting notification :30 seconds 7:30 & 8:30AM

If you're planning to vote by mail today is the last day to request your ballot. More than 8,000 people have already voted in Miami Dade. Early voting starts Saturday in Broward and Palm Beach Counties. March 15<sup>th</sup> is the last day to vote early in all 3 counties.

# 3/5 Florida opts out of rule to expand COVID19 testing guidelines. :30, 7:30AM

Florida is opting out of a new federal rule: expanded guidelines that would allow more people to be tested for the Coronavirus. There is concern the state's three labs cannot handle all the tests.

# 3/8 We ARE THE VOTE Festival Noon-8PM FREE :30 seconds 7:30 & 8:30AM

Miramar Amphitheater

3/8 Ikea Recall :30 seconds, 7:30, 9:30AM

Ikea recalling a piece f bedroom furniture, the Kullen. It can tip over. Ikea is recalling close to a million 3-drawer Kullen tests.

3/9 If you're planning to vote by mail today is the last day to request your ballot.

3/9 Early voting continues today in all three South Florida counties. It runs through Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## 3/16 Election Day notification :30 seconds, 7:30 & 8:30AM

Tomorrow is election day. The polls are open form 7AM to 7PM. Polling places at residences that care for senior citizens have been moved to protect that population form contracting the virus.

3/17 Election Day :30 seconds 6:30 7:30,8:30,9:30AM

This is election day.

3/17 Former Florida gubernatorial hopeful, Andrew Gillum announcing he's stepping away from political life and going to rehab. Gillum making the announcement after he was in found in a Miami Beach hotel room, Friday night, admittedly drunk with two men, one who'd overdosed.

## 3/21 Miami Dade proposal to extend property taxes :30 seconds 7:30AM

Miami Dade Mayor Carlos Gimenez seeks one month extension for county residents to pay property taxes

#### 3/24 Water and Sewer ordered to keep services running :30 second, 7:30AM

Miami Dade Mayor, Carlos Gimenez has ordered the Miami Dade Water and Sewer Department not to cut off service during the Coronavirus emergency.

3/24 Overnight the Senate coming to terms on a trillion dollar deal that would provide some financial relief for millions of Americans.

3/24 Update on filing for unemployment :30 seconds 7:30, 8:30AM

Florida is making it easier for people to collect unemployment, getting rid of the requirement that shows they are trying to find work in order to file a claim.

3/24 FPL is working with customers to keep the lights on.

#### **ELECTIONS: "HOT 105 CARES with Rodney Baltimore"**

3/5 Democratic Women's Clubs of Miami 1:45 seconds 7:45AM

3/12 Former Vice President Joe Biden 1:45 seconds 8:45AM

#### **HEALTH**

#### **HEALTH: HOT 105 NEWS/PSA's**

1/29/ Miami International Airport on CDC list of cities to screen passengers.

#### **:30 seconds 7:30AM**

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.

1/29 Thirty high school students in Palm Beach have been told to stay home because they may have been exposed to the Coronavirus. The group attended an event in Connecticut with a student from China who may have been exposed.

# 1/29 FDA warns Purell to stop claiming the gel protects against the flu and viruses :30 seconds 7:30 and 8:30AM

The Federal Government warning the makers of Purell to stop claiming the gel can protest you from the flu, the Ebola virus and Norovirus. The FDA says the claims are misleading and over the line.

2/4 Some Broward Schools sanitized :30 seconds **7:30**, **8:30AM** 

Several Broward High Schools had to be sanitized over the weekend because of concerns about the MRSA bacterial infection. The district says the parents of the students at those schools were all notified. Cooper City, Miramar, Monarch, Nova, J.P. Taravella High, and West and Western High Schools.

2/6 South Florida may have first case of Coronavirus :30 seconds 7:30 AM

South Florida may have its first case of the Coronavirus. A patient reportedly tested at Memorial Regional Hospital last week. The testing not yet confirmed by the health department.

2/6 The maker of a popular line of booster seats, EVENFLO, accused of putting profits over safety. Pro Publica reporting the company was not upfront about the injuries a child under 40 pounds could suffer in a crash.

2/6 Scientists are getting a better understanding of how racism impacts our health. They say when people experience racist acts it ages them, by increasing inflammation and reducing the body's ability to fight disease.

2/7 Florida Health Department fails to confirm number of Coronavirus cases in the state :30 seconds 7:30AM

And the Miami Dade Health Department is still not confirming whether a patient tested last week in Couth Florida has the Coronavirus.

2/13A Caribbean Princess cruise returning to Port Everglades this morning because of concerns about the Norovirus. The ship was denied entry to Trinidad and Tobago. It's a contagious intestinal virus... Most people recover without treatment.

## 2/18 Beware of air duct cleaning promises :30 seconds 6:30 AM

You're urged to beware of companies claiming they can eliminate the Coronavirus from your home by cleaning your air ducts. There are no approved at home testing kits.

# 2/27 Governor DeSantis provides Coronavirus update :30 seconds 7:30 and 8:30AM

Governor Ron DeSantis holds news conference to talk about the Coronavirus. Announces the state's website, will have the latest information. No confirmed cases in the state. The Health Department will not say how many people in Florida have been tested.

# 3/1 Governor DeSantis declares Public Health Emergency :30 seconds, 6:30 and 7:30AM

Governor Ron DeSantis declares Public Health Emergency in the state after two presumptive cases of the Coronavirus are confirmed in the Tampa area. He's scheduled to hold a news conference, first this morning in Tampa, then later today at a state lab in Miami Dade County.

3/4 A spokesperson for Governor Ron DeSantis says neither he nor state health officials were aware an attorney with the Coronavirus from New York traveled to Miami until they found out about it on the news.

3/5 A decision expected today about whether Calle Ocho will be cancelled or postponed. The Ultra Music festival was supposed to start March 20<sup>th</sup> in Bayfront Park. It's been postponed

#### 3/5 Florida opts out of expanded testing guidelines. :30 seconds 7:30AM

Florida is opting out of a new federal rule: expanded guidelines that would allow more people to be tested for the Coronavirus. There is concern the state's three labs cannot handle all the tests.

3/6 State Department urges Americans not to cruise. :30 seconds, 7:30AM The State Department is urging Americans not to cruise right now because of concerns about the Coronavirus.

# 3/6 All cruise passengers required to fill out health form :30 7:30AM

All cruise passengers are now required to complete a form about their health before boarding a ship. Cruise line terminals are being cleaned and sterilized before and after ships are in port.

# 3/6 Florida Health Department/lack of testing kits :30 seconds 7:30,8:30AM

The people running Florida's health department say they do not have enough kits, not even enough to test those who meet federal standards for testing.

3/7 Health Department confirms 7 cases in Florida :30 seconds, **7:30, 8:30AM**There are now seven confirmed cases of the Coronavirus in Florida.

3/9 Publix limits cleaning items. :30 seconds, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30AM

Publix joining the list of stores and retailers to limit the amount of cleaners and sanitizers customers can buy. Two each of things like hand soap hand, sanitizers and facemasks.

#### 3/9 UF recommends online classes :30 seconds 7:30, 8:30AM

The University of Florida recommending professors start moving their classes online as a result of the Coronavirus.

- 3/9 Both Miami Dade and Broward Commissioners meeting today to talk about their response to the threat of the virus.
- 3/9 There are now Coronavirus warnings in 24 states including Florida. There are two confirmed deaths in Florida.

# 3/9 Hallandale Beach to update seniors on Coronavirus :30 seconds, 8:30, 9:30AM

In Hallandale Beach today medical experts and Mayor Joy Cooper will provide information to seniors at the Hepburn Community Center.

#### 3/10 Health Department confirms 4th case in Broward, :30 seconds, 7:30AM

A fourth case of the Coronavirus confirmed in Broward County.

## 3/10 Port Everglades issues advisory. :30 seconds 7:30 and 8:30AM

An advisory is in effect for anyone who's traveled through Port Everglades and is experiencing symptoms, this after a fourth case is confirmed in Broward. Three of those cases are linked to a company that operates out of the port, Metro Cruise Services. It provides guests services like directing passengers on and off ships.

- 3/10 Governor Ron DeSantis is asking Florida residents to be diligent and to remain calm. Although he's declared a State of Emergency DeSantis say it doesn't mean people should panic; that a state of emergency makes it easier to mobilize more resources immediately.
- 3/11 Tens of thousands of passengers on Princess Cruises may have come in contact with workers at Port Everglades who've tested positive for the Coronavirus.
- 3/13 Governor Ron DeSantis says by this weekend Florida should have the kits it needs to test more than half a million Floridians.

3/13 Disneyworld and Universal Orlando closing theme parks through the end of month.

3/16 DeSantis activates National Guard to help with testing. :30 seconds, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30AM

Governor DeSantis has activated the National Guard to help with drive through testing in Broward. No word yet on the location. We could find out as 3/16 Several organizations are demanding Miami Dade release inmates during the Coronavirus outbreak. 18 groups including the American Civil Liberties Union say conditions in jail make the facilities a petri dish for viral infection and hospitals can't handle a massive influx of patients.

3/16 Today human testing starts on an experimental vaccine. Although human testing starts today --- a vaccine expected to still be a year away.

3/16 Miami **Dade Schools providing grab and go meals.** :30 seconds 7:30AM Miami Dade Schools providing grab and go meals at 50 locations.

# 3/16 CDC recommends cancellation of events for 50 people or more. :30 7:03, 8:30AM

The centers for Disease Control recommending events with 50 people or more should be cancelled for about two months.

3/16 Activists say the Coronavirus will spread like wildfire in prisons and jails if something is not done.

# 3/16 TSA officer at FLL tests positive :30 seconds 7:30, 8:30AM

A TSA officer at Fort Lauderdale Hollywood International Airport has tested positive for the virus.

## 3/17 Miami to close bars and restaurants :30 second, 8:30 and 9:30AM

The City of Miami is planning to close dining rooms and bars in an effort to clamp down on the spread of the virus.

- 3/19 There is a growing number of Coronavirus cases at long term care facilities.
- 3/19 Drive through testing is expected to get started in Broward County, as early as today, five lanes at C.B. Smith Park. Testing is limited to people who've

potentially been exposed, have travelled to an affected country and those who have a fever and difficulty breathing.

3/19 In West Palm Beach, a 6 year old has tested positive.

# 3/19 First drive through testing opens in Broward, :30 seconds 7:30AM, 8:30AM

The first drive through testing site in Broward opens today in Weston. It's run by the Cleveland Clinic. An appointment is required.

3/19 Drive through testing could get started today in Miami Dade :30 seconds 7:30AM

In Miami Dade, drive through testing could get started at Hard Rock Stadium, Cutler Bay, at the Dorison Ison Health Center. Only those most at risk will be tested.

3/19 Active members of the military expected to help build a mobile hospital in South Florida. Some of the materials, including flooring and support beams were flown into Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport yesterday.

3/19 In West Palm Beach, a 6 year old has tested positive.

3/19 Rumor spreads Blacks are immune to COVID19:30, 7:30,8:30AM

Rumor spreads, Black people can not get the virus.

- 3/20 Rumors continue Black people cannot get the Coronavirus.
- 3/21 Miramar Mayor, Wayne Messam is asking Immigration and Customs to suspend appointments. :30 seconds, 7:30, 8:30AM
- 3/23 Broward Clerk of the Courts suspends non-essential services :30 seconds, 7:30, 8:30AM
- 3/23 Drive through testing site opens in Miami Dade, :30 seconds, 7:30, 8:30AM

A drive through testing site opens today at Hard Rock Stadium. Testing is limited to seniors 65 and over with symptoms, and first responders.

# 3/23 Broward orders non essential businesses closed. :30 seconds 7:30,8:30,9:30AM

In Broward County all non essential businesses shut down until further notice.

#### 3/23 Miami Dade Hotels/Motels closed, :30 seconds, 7:30, 8:30AM

In Miami Dade all hotels and motels ordered to close by midnight.

#### 3/23 STATEWIDE Coronavirus Hotline :30 seconds, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30AM

The state has set up a statewide hotline, staffed 24 hours, help is available in English, Creole and Spanish. (866) 779-6121

**3/24** Broward Commissioners scheduled to talk about putting more measures in place to control the spread of the Coronavirus.

#### 3/24 Food Giveaway/today 12 to 4PMM, :30 seconds, 7:30, 8:30AM

A coalition of groups working along with Miami Dade Commissioner, Audrey Edmonson and the "Circle of Brotherhood" to provide free hot meals today, Noon to 4PM at the "Dorothy Bendross Mindingall Institute: 5120 NW 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue"

3/24 Representative, Shervin Jones hosting a Facebook Live interview with Broward Superintendent, Robert Runcie.

# 3/24 Gov DeSantis orders self-quarantine for travelers from hot spots, :30 seconds 7:30, 8:30AM

Governor Ron DeSantis ordering anyone coming to South Florida from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and other states impacted by the Coronavirus to self-quarantine for 14 days. It's unclear how the order would be enforced.

- 3/24 Miami Mayor, Francis Suarez wants to hold an emergency meeting this week to talk about a possible curfew and a mandatory order for people to stay at home.
- 3/24 There is encouraging news on the innovation front. An Italian company has used a 3-D printer to create a device that urns a snorkeling mask into a ventilator
- 3/24 Gulfstream Park plans to go ahead with horse racing today and the Florida Derby on Saturday.

# 3/24 Florida suspends jury trials. :30 seconds, 7:30, 8:30AM

The state has suspended state trials that require a jury.

3/25 Miami Dade Mayor, Carlos Gimenez has signed an emergency order. It bans more than 10 people from gathering. :30 seconds, 7:30, 8:30,9:30AM

3/27 **Food Giveaway: Pompano Beach** (3/28) Mount Cavalry Baptist Church: 800 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue: 3/27 A Margate doctor, Alex Soo, the first medical professional to die from the Coronavirus in South Florida.

#### **'HEALTH: "HOT 105 CARES with Rodney Baltimore"**

#### 1/9 Wounded Warriors 1:45 seconds 7:45AM

"Wounded Warriors" bike ride from Miami Beach to Ocean Drive to raise awareness about the difficulties veterans face in the wake of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks.

- 2/4 African American Research Library National Black HIV Day 1:45 seconds 8:45AM
- 2/4 AKA Gamma Zeta Rho 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Heart Health Fair 1:45 seconds 8:45AM
- 2/5 Broward County Dental Health Care 1:45 seconds 8:45AM
- 2/11 Angels4Ever Bile Duct Cancer Walk 1:45 seconds, 7:45AM
- 2/17 Broward Health African American Heart Month 1:45 seconds, 8:45AM
- 2/21 City of North Miami Beach Heart Health Walk 1:45 seconds 6:45AM
- 3/5 Seventh Day Adventist Community Health Fair 1:45 seconds, 6:45AM
- 3/9 The American Cancer Society Relay for Life 1:45 seconds, 7:45AM
- 3/12 Light of the World Church Health Expo 1:45 seconds 6:45AM
- 3/23 Broward Commissioner, Barbara Sharieff on Emergency Order 1:45 seconds, 7:45AM, 8:45AM, 9:45AM
- 3/24 Sheriff, Gregory Tony on Coronavirus and Law Enforcement 1:45 seconds, 7:45 and 8:45AM
- 3/24 Broward County Commissioner Dale Holness on Coronavirus and Broward County Operations 1:45 seconds, 7:45AM, 9:45AM
- 3/24 Miami Dade Commissioner, Audrey Edmonson on Coronavirus, 1:45 seconds 7:45, 8:45AM

## SEVERE WEATHER/ENVIRONMENT

SEVERE WEATHER: "HOT 105 NEWS/PSA's"

- 1/10 Forecasters predicting dangerous rip currents and rough boating conditions. The wind will impact just about every activity outdoors from golfing to tennis
- 1/28 7.7earthquake shakes buildings in Jamaica, Cuba and forces the evacuation of buildings in downtown Miami and on Brickell.
- 1/29 Parts of the Caribbean are bracing for aftershocks after a strong earthquake. It hit under the sea between Cuba and Jamaica. There are no reports of deaths.
- 2/3 Environmentalists say the long term picture is not good for South Florida as a Superbowl destination, not as long as South Florida keeps destroying the environment.
- 2/3 Chilly start, in the 50's.
- 2/17 Severe weather (rain) over the weekend putting a damper on several major events including the Miami Boat Show.
- 3/27 The forecast is out for this year's hurricane season. Experts predicting it will be busier than usual.

#### **SEVERE WEATHER: "HOT 105 CARES with Rodney Baltimore"**

No "HOT 105 Cares" PSA's dedicated to this issue in the first quarter.