



KNXV-TV Phoenix First Quarter 2020 FCC Issues

January-March 2020

KNXV-TV broadcasts programs that address community issues including:

- ABC15 Mornings (Monday-Friday 4:30am-7am)
- ABC15 News at 11am (Monday-Friday 11am-12pm)
- ABC15 News at 4pm (Monday-Friday 4pm-5pm)
- ABC15 News at 5pm (Monday-Friday 5pm-5:30pm)
- ABC15 News at 6pm (Monday-Friday 6-7pm)
- ABC15 News at 10pm (Monday-Friday 10pm-10:35pm)
- ABC15 News Mornings (Saturday-Sunday 5am-7am)
- ABC15 News Mornings (Saturday 8am-9am)
- ABC15 News Saturday at 6pm (Saturday 6pm-7pm)
- ABC15 News Sunday at 5pm (Sunday 5pm-5:30pm)
- ABC15 News at 10pm (Saturday-Sunday 10pm-11pm)

KNXV-TV's most significant issue-responsive programming during the first quarter of 2020 include:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Length</u>
Health	3/14/2020	Coronavirus: The Facts	30 mins

A 30 minute special produced by Scripps providing information on how to stay safe and healthy during the Coronavirus emergency.

Health	3/12/2020	Coronavirus Phone Bank	180 mins
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ABC15 partnered with Equality Health medical professionals for a phone bank to answer questions about the Coronavirus.

Health	3/12-3/31/20	Daily Coronavirus Update	17 hours 42 mins
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Live coverage of daily President's or Governor's Coronavirus Task Force updates.



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Health	3/19/2020	ABC15 News at 10p	0:18
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ABC15 warns viewers that mixing some ingredients to make homemade sanitizer can be dangerous.

Health	3/6/2020	ABC15 News at 4p	2:42
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Arizona now has two active, confirmed cases of coronavirus, including one that state health officials are calling the first case of "community spread," meaning health officials don't know how or when the latest patient contracted it. Health officials said this will change how the state approaches the fight against COVID-19. Instead of trying to prevent the virus, public health agencies will now focus on slowing the spread.

Health	3/25/2020	ABC15 News at 10p	1:09
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O.H.S.O. Brewery announced Wednesday that it delivered 100 gallons of hand sanitizer that they made in their own facilities to Banner Health.

Health	3/20/2020	ABC15 News at 6p	2:04
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Doctors, nurses, and other health professionals are on the front lines of the battle against coronavirus, and some are telling ABC15 that policies in place to conserve the use of masks, gowns, and other equipment could endanger their health.

Health	3/28/2020	ABC15 News at 6p	2:01
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The City of Phoenix is taking action to restrict the number of hikers on Valley trails to reduce exposure and spread of coronavirus. Parks are turning hikers away when parking lots reaches half capacity. They're also encouraging drivers to park in every other parking spot.

Health	3/27/2020	ABC15 News at 6p	2:23
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Arizona's top public health director is discouraging providers from testing most patients for COVID-19. The current reality in Arizona and the rest of the country is that there are not enough available supplies to meet testing demand.



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Health 3/20/2020 ABC15 News at 6p 2:01

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Health 3/6/2020 ABC15 News at 5a 4:18

Arizona Governor Doug Ducey signed House Bill 1523, also known as 'Jake's Law' into law. The law is meant to hold insurance companies accountable to treating mental health just as they would any other physical ailment.

Health 2/29/2020 ABC15 News at 5a 1:45

Tackling anxiety, depression and thoughts of suicide can be an overwhelming challenge for any family. Psychologist Dr. Paula McCall decided to create a solution. Prepared Parenting, an annual event, aims to prevent suicide by tuning parents in to the warnings signs and giving them tools to cope.

Health 2/20/2020 ABC15 News at 5p 1:31

It's the time of year many of us dread. Pollen is flying across the state, which is why many have been dealing with runny noses, watery eyes, coughing, and constant sneezing, the culprits right now are juniper and ash, and this is only the beginning for allergy season.

Health 2/18/2020 ABC15 News at 4p 1:58

McFadden is leading a team at The Biodesign Institute at ASU that could finally give hope to people suffering from Multiple myeloma. It starts with his study of a deadly virus found in rabbits. One that was used for years in Europe to control rabbit populations. The key here is while the virus is devastatingly effective in killing cancer cells, it's harmless to the human body. Compare that to how cancers are treated now.

Health 2/10/2020 ABC15 News at 10p 3:16

A group of valley mothers who have seen dramatic changes in their children after trying medical marijuana legally, are now taking their fight to the state legislature. The goal is to allow access to medical marijuana for children with Autism.



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Health	2/6/2010	ABC15 News at 6p	1:55
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The flu is hitting Arizona hard this season. According to the Arizona Department of Health Services, this flu season has seen nearly 17,000 cases. That is an 85 percent increase over this time a year ago.

Health	2/4/2020	ABC15 News at 6p	2:23
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Scientists in Arizona are working to develop a test for the coronavirus that could be used for hospitals and doctors across the country.

Health	1/31/2020	ABC15 News at 4p	1:50
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It's been a few months since ASU student Ivan Aguirre died of an accidental overdose in his ASU dorm room in Tempe. A medical examiner's report shows Aguirre believed he took a Xanax, but actually had fentanyl and Etizolam in his system. It turns out, Etizolam is being called a "new alternative" to Xanax. But unlike Xanax, Etizolam cannot be prescribed by a doctor. It's not FDA approved, which means people, including kids, are going online to find it.

Health	1/26/2020	ABC15 News at 5a	1:44
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A Valley nurse has traveled the world completing 50 trips with Operation Smile. The non-profit provides safe medical treatment to kids with cleft palates in underprivileged countries. Trips last around ten days, and during each trip, Herman and her fellow volunteers fix hundreds of cleft palates.



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Employment	3/20/2020	ABC15 News at 5a	0:30
<p>Banner Health is looking for people to fill more than 900 job openings in the Valley. Many of the positions only have experience requirements and may not require a high school diploma or GED.</p>			
Employment	3/27/2020	ABC15 News at 10p	1:48
<p>5 tips to make you more productive while working from home during the coronavirus crisis.</p>			
Employment	3/24/2020	ABC15 News at 4p	1:38
<p>Pete Stidham, owner of the Original Breakfast House in North Phoenix, has decided to donate 100% of all his take-out order proceeds to the employees he has had to put on furlough.</p>			
Employment	3/24/2020	ABC15 News at 6a	1:58
<p>5 ways to keep you computer safe while you're working from home during the coronavirus crisis.</p>			
Employment	3/20/2020	ABC15 News at 5a	0:31
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Employment	2/28/2020	ABC15 News at 5a	2:19
<p>The largest job growth out of any other county in the country has been in Arizona's Maricopa County. In 2019, the county added 89,328 jobs. Leading the way for job growth in Maricopa County were technician jobs in the transportation, trade and utility field. One of the companies that hired technicians in the county last year and is planning on hiring 35 more this year is W.W. Williams.</p>			
Employment	1/21/2020	ABC15 News at 6p	1:56
<p>It can be a struggle for new parents to find a balance between life and work but Gilbert is helping its employees make the transition. Their Infant at Work program allows any town employee to work alongside their newborn from police officers to city planners.</p>			



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Crime/Justice System	3/27/2020	ABC15 News at 6p	2:25
Is the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry (ADCCR) ready to handle coronavirus spread without the prison system.			
Crime/Justice System	3/12/2020	ABC15 News at 6p	2:15
A Valley father marched with signs out front of the Arizona state capitol, urging lawmakers to make it tougher for accused child predators to get out of jail as they await trial.			
Crime/Justice System	2/28/2020	ABC15 News at 10p	2:10
The Valley Concerned Citizens Police Forum, held just days after Phoenix city leaders voted to implement a citizens review board amid several high-profile use of force incidents, drew more than a dozen residents who asked about agency hiring practices, and discipline processes, among other things.			
Crime/Justice System	2/21/2020	ABC15 News at 5p	1:59
Newly released documents from the Mesa Police Department document five internal investigations against a former police officer for sexual harassment.			
Crime/Justice System	2/20/2020	ABC15 News at 10p	5:11
For the first time ever, ABC15 has published a searchable database of all Arizona law enforcement officials tracked by prosecutors for credibility concerns, including past crimes, lying on the job, and other integrity issues. The unprecedented database of the state's "Brady lists" contains 1,400 law enforcement officials.			
Crime/Justice System	2/17/2020	ABC15 News at 10p	2:33
A Valley man is suing multiple Arizona law enforcement agencies after he claims he was arrested multiple times, even detained for 10 days, on another man's warrant. The other man has a similar name and the exact same birthdate.			



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Crime/Justice System 2/13/2020 ABC15 News at 10p 2:13

The City of Tempe committed publicly to police reform during a city council meeting on Thursday night in the wake of 14-year-old Antonio Arce's death.

Crime/Justice System 1/20/2020 ABC15 News at 6p 2:54

Phoenix's chief of police said in an opinion piece Monday that the commitment to transparency is moving forward.

Crime/Justice System 1/15/2020 ABC15 News at 5p 0:15

Gilbert Fire and Rescue Department just got a new ATF arson detection K-9. Zeta just finished her six-week training in late December, specifically for accelerant detection of suspected arson events.



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Transportation	3/24/2020	ABC15 News at 4p	0:30
<p>The Department of Public Safety put together a special enforcement detail hoping to change driver behavior in honor of an Arizona Department of Transportation worker who lost his life.</p>			
Transportation	3/10/2020	ABC15 News at 5p	1:59
<p>A new report by TRIP, a national transportation non-profit, finds bad road conditions are costing Phoenix and Mesa residents an extra \$2,009 a year. That's over \$9 billion statewide.</p>			
Transportation	3/5/2020	ABC15 News at 5a	2:02
<p>An Arizona Department of Transportation highway worker was struck by a vehicle and killed Wednesday while working along Interstate 10 southeast of the Valley, officials say. Frank Dorizio, 55, was setting up a sign to warn drivers of pavement repairs along the highway when he was struck.</p>			
Transportation	1/28/2020	ABC15 News at 5a	1:15
<p>The North Concourse inside Terminal 3 at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport will open to the public and begin servicing departing and arriving flights on Monday, Feb. 3, 2020, airport officials announced during a media preview event.</p>			
Transportation	1/27/2020	ABC15 News at 6p	2:28
<p>One ABC15 viewer wrote to us saying a possible solution for slowing down could come from something we are used to seeing in school zones – adding speed flash signs to our highways.</p>			
Transportation	1/15/2020	ABC15 News at 6p	1:29
<p>Arizona is ending the Energy Efficient Plate Program on March 2. The reason given by the Department of Transportation is that congress failed to extend a deadline on a law that expired in September of last year that authorized the unrestricted use of HOV lanes by certain hybrid vehicles.</p>			



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Education	3/29/2020	ABC15 News at 5a	1:55
<p>Parents and teachers across the Valley are taking on the challenge of teaching kids at home now that schools will remain closed through April 10.</p>			
Education	3/25/2020	ABC15 News at 4p	6:24
<p>Schools across the state may be closed but district food and nutrition teams are working harder than ever to make sure families can still access meals and learning materials.</p>			
Education	3/23/2020	ABC15 News at 6p	2:01
<p>School districts across the state are rolling out their online learning options this week to try and keep kids engaged during extended school closures. It's early in the process, but this new reality is causing confusion and concern for families already juggling so much.</p>			
Education	3/15/2020	ABC15 News at 5a	2:59
<p>ABC15 has put together a list of resources that parents can use to either continue education at home, to help with meals, or to help with childcare while parents work.</p>			
Education	2/13/2020	ABC15 News at 6a	2:14
<p>School districts across the state are grappling with the bus driver shortage. Chandler Unified School District recently acquired 'fleet buses' for each of their high schools as a way of circumventing the use of their traditional buses. The fleet bus does not require the driver to have a commercial driver's license, so our administrators, coaches and teachers can drive students to and from location in these new buses. The fleet bus can transport up to 14 students.</p>			
Education	2/15/2020	ABC15 News at 5p	1:53
<p>A new program that will give free tuition to students in need is coming to the city of Mesa. It's called the Mesa College Promise Program. The city says high school students who are Mesa residents and can't afford to go to school will be eligible.</p>			



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Education

1/28/2020

ABC15 News at 6p

2:13

News Literacy Week is coming up. Steve Irvin is working with the students at McClintock High School to highlight where younger generations are getting the news and how they're verifying what they learn.

Education

1/20/2020

ABC15 News at 6a

2:30

More money for education, fulfilling teacher pay raises, high enrollment at the Arizona teacher's academy, and more money going towards the state's best and worst-performing schools. Governor Doug Ducey's proposed \$12.3 billion spending plan would raise state spending for education, while putting a good chunk of money towards the rainy day fund. Education advocates praised the spending plan, calling it a big improvement.