

Date	Topic	Description	Length
07/01/20	Policing	Protesters concerned about Richmond Police tactics	4:24
07/02/20	Criminal Justice	Why incarceration rates are increasing in rural parts of Virginia	3:04
07/03/20	Workforce	Virginia Ready program aims to connect people laid off during pandemic with new job skills and training	1:00
07/06/20	Appalachia	National Economic Transition outlines plan to transition economic development in former coal areas	1:09
07/07/20	Fair Housing	New Virginia laws go into effect aimed at reducing housing discrimination	3:28
07/08/20	Affordable Housing	Virginia Housing Commission update on pandemic-related housing conditions	1:15
07/09/20	Health	Advocates worry about impact of COVID-19 stress eating	1:05
07/10/20	Criminal Justice	Advocates worry about psychological impact of COVID-19 restrictions in prisons	3:53
07/13/20	Climate	Roanoke City program to map urban heat islands and study their impact	1:29
07/14/20	Education	Costs of reopening schools with new COVID-19 protections	1:25
07/15/20	Healthcare	Legislative effort to address disparities in COVID-19 infection rates among non-white communities	1:28
07/16/20	Workforce	Virginia Employment Commission works to address unemployment claims backlog	1:01
07/17/20	Workforce	Federal proposal to expand PPP funding to larger businesses and keep jobs on the payroll	1:10
07/20/20	Maternal Mortality	State funding to address maternal mortality racial disparity is in jeopardy due to economic downturn	1:27
07/21/20	Education	K-12 school divisions plan for reopening while dealing with COVID-19	3:29
07/22/20	Cost of Living	United Way report finds fewer Virginians are able to meet the realistic costs of living	1:30
07/23/20	African American History	The Roanoke Tribune newspaper's role in the African American community after 80 years	3:58
07/24/20	Criminal Justice	Advocates concerned about conditions at Virginia's only privately run prison	3:38
07/27/20	Healthcare	State study finds Virginia has enough primary care providers to meet demand from increased Medicaid access	0:36
07/28/20	Confederate Monuments	Virginia Tech sociologist finds Confederate Monuments have little impact on historical knowledge of the community	3:45
07/29/20, 07/30/20	COVID-19	How two Virginia nursing care facilities dealt with COVID-19 outbreaks (2 parts)	4:25, 4:01
07/31/20	Education	Private schools largely plan to reopen with in-person instruction	3:30
08/03/20	Health	Virginia Tech researchers on potential Lyme Disease treatment	1:27
08/04/20	Workforce	University of Virginia researcher on realistic expectations for work-from-home productivity	3:25
08/05/20	Water Quality	Virginia Tech study finds many Appalachian springs contaminated with bacteria	3:39
08/06/20	Healthcare	University of Virginia doctors on the need for better end-of-life training for medical professionals	3:24
08/07/20	Criminal Justice	Inmates say their First Amendment rights to support Black Lives Matter movement are stifled in prison	3:12
08/10/20	COVID-19	Lawsuits challenge state-imposed restrictions on gatherings and businesses.	1:16
08/11/20	Science	Virginia Tech fast tracks new infectious disease center because of COVID-19	3:30
08/12/20	Mental Health	Counselors give recommendations on dealing with increased family stress during COVID-19 pandemic	3:25
08/13/20	COVID-19	Virginia Tech expert on aerosols gives advice on how to reopen schools safely	3:45
08/14/20	Environment	Study finds Pennsylvania and other states are not meeting obligations to reduce Chesapeake Bay pollution	1:09
08/17/20	Criminal Justice	Legislation would reduce the number of pretexts law enforcement can use for traffic stops	2:43
08/18/20	African American History	New Virginia fund provides money to restore historically African American cemeteries	4:05
08/19/20	Environment	Study tries to determine how much carbon is introduced into the atmosphere by controlled burns	3:34
08/20/20	Housing	Legislative efforts to create payment plan mechanism for renters facing eviction	1:14
08/21/20	Arts	Barter Theatre adapts to COVID-19 restrictions with drive-in performances	3:29
08/24/20	Elections	Virginia General Assembly fast-tracks additional funding for COVID-related election needs	1:22
08/25/20	COVID-19	Legislation to allow more exemptions for potential COVID-19 vaccines	1:18
08/26/20	Criminal Justice	Legislation would eliminate mandatory felony charge for assault on law enforcement officers	1:17

08/27/20	Business	Restaurants try to adapt to COVID-19 restrictions and reduced in-person customer demand	3:21
08/28/20	Criminal Justice	Legislation would make Virginia Parole Board decisions subject to FOIA	1:18
08/31/20	Criminal Justice	Virginia Crime Commission recommends automatic expungement process for misdemeanors and some felonies	1:24
9/1/20	Elections	New Virginia law mandating high school voter registration education hits a snag with virtual learning	1:18
09/02/20	African American History	University of Virginia opens new memorial to enslaved workers at the university	3:28
09/03/20	State Government	African Americans have increased their representation and influence in state legislatures	4:09
09/04/20	Health	Virginia Tech engineers trying to identify pandemic symptoms through recordings of coughs	3:07
09/08/20, 09/09/20, 09/10/20	Flooding	Along the coast and in the mountains, Virginians are dealing with increased flooding and rising insurance cost	3:42, 3:45, 3:42
09/11/20	Racial Equity	After several weeks of protests, Richmond racial equity advocates move to other tactics	4:01
09/14/20	Transportation Safety	Va. Dept of Transportation experiments with wildlife tunnels under major highways	1:14
09/15/20	Health Care	Nursing program at University of Virginia aims to recruit more nurses from non-medical backgrounds	3:14
09/16/20	Addiction	Researcher at Virginia Commonwealth University finds potential link between alcoholism and gut health	1:20
09/17/20	Mental Health	Advocates and family call for better mental health awareness among health care workers	3:33
09/18/20	Elections	Va. Dept of Elections Commissioner on planning and changes in voting protocols for 2020	3:30
09/21/20	Addiction	Virginia Commonwealth University study indicates significant increase in opioid overdoses during COVID-19 pandemic	0:45
09/22/20	Elections	Data from Virginia Dept. of Elections indicates record-setting number of absentee ballot requests	0:58
09/23/20	COVID-19	Virginia Commonwealth University studying the use of AR12 medication as a treatment for COVID-19	1:02
09/24/20	Workforce	Virginia Senate defeats bill to allow workers compensation for public sector workers who contract COVID-19	1:10
09/25/20	Native American History	Site of Rassawek added to National Trust for Historic Preservation's list of most endangered sites.	0:44
09/28/20	Elections	Two constitutional amendments are on the ballot for Virginia voters	3:15
09/29/20	COVID-19	Bipartisan group of Virginia lawmakers call for inspection of COVID-19 prevention at two federal prisons in Virginia	4:11
09/30/20	Food Insecurity	Virginia Tech opens food pantry program for students experiencing food insecurity	1:31