

WCBS-TV Quarterly Issues/Program Report – April 10, 2020

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect Channel 2's significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

Time period of day, day of week, source and format descriptions follow the first appearance of the broadcast name. Date references refer to broadcast days. All times given are approximate.

Programs

CBS 2 News This Morning, CBS 2 News at Noon, CBS 2 News at 5:00, CBS 2 News at 6:00, CBS 2 News at 11:00, CBS 2 News Saturday, CBS 2 News Sunday - Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events.

CBSN New York, 24/7 direct-to-consumer services that stream anchored news coverage and live breaking news events.

60 Minutes - Regularly scheduled one-hour weekly broadcast featuring in-depth interviews and reports of various lengths and topics. Sunday, 7 - 8 p.m.

Face the Nation - Regularly scheduled half hour news broadcast featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

48 Hours – Regularly scheduled news broadcast. Saturday, 10 - 11 p.m.

“Health Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on health related issues, the latest in medical research and treatments, and other health related topics.

“Money Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on the latest in the economy along with tips and ways to save money.

Public Service Announcements- WCBS-TV continues its tradition of airing and sponsoring PSAs. PSAs in rotation stem from various organizations that include topics such as, American Heart Association Go RED Day.

Health: Topics in this category include mainly COVID-19 outbreak and possible cases in New York City

CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM: 1/28 CBS 2's Kristine Johnson reports that the NYC health officials are preparing for possible coronavirus outbreak as U.S. cases rise. Five cases have been confirmed in the U.S. and dozens are still being tested nationwide, including three in New York and one in New Jersey. 3/11 CBS2's Carolyn Gusoff reports that Northwell Hospital labs on Long Island have begun semi-automated testing for the coronavirus, multiplying their ability to get results. There is now a machine that will quickly process coronavirus tests. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 2/19 CBS 2's Dr. Max Gomez says that health study finds a connection between women's sleep troubles and weight control problems. A new study in the journal of the American Heart Association found that women who either didn't get enough sleep or had poor sleep quality consumed 500-800 more calories a day in sugary and processed foods. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 3/9 CBS 2's Hazel Sanchez tells us about the first New Jersey coronavirus patient. In an exclusive interview, she speaks with James Cai, who got sick after attending a medical conference at a Times Square hotel. He went to an urgent care clinic and then the emergency room. They did a CT and found out he may have coronavirus. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY:** 2/1 Reporter Christina Fan reports that New York City has its first possible local case of coronavirus.

Government and Politics: Topics in this category include: COVID-19 and eliminating government take-home vehicles.

CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM: 2/12 CBS 2's Jennifer McLogan says that the New Hempstead town supervisor Donald Clavin is eliminating some government take-home vehicles as a way of cutting his budget and scalling back perks. Saving taxpayer money is his mantra. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 1/17 CBS2's Tony Aiello reports that union workers and local politicians are ready for a political fight over funding New York road and bridge work. They are pushing the state to spend 35 billion on roads and bridges over the next five years, a 25 percent increase above the current five-year plan. 3/27 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer reports that Mayor De Blasio is under fire for not releasing key information about the ability of the city's health care system to shoulder the burden of the COVID-19 pandemic. Key stats the city won't divulge include what neighborhoods are hot spots, the hardest hit, as well as the number of ICU beds it has for the sickest people and how many are empty. 4/3 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer reports about Detective Joseph Bonner, an NYPD detective making sacrifices and the extraordinary lengths to both protect the city and his family during the COVID-19 pandemic. One out of every six NYC

police officer is out sick or in quarantine. Det. Bonner goes in to work and lives in a rented room to protect his wife who has bladder cancer.

Education: Topics in this category include: special education preschoolers being forced out of schools and Zoom Meetings.

CBS 2 AT 5:00 PM: 1/30 CBS2's Aundrea Cline-Thomas says that a new report finds many preschoolers who need special education are forced to spend months out of school because NYC does not have enough classes to immediately accommodate them. According to Advocated For Children of NY, the city is expected to have a shortfall of between 1,028 to nearly 2,000 seats in the spring when the demand is the highest. 2/11 Reporter Christina fan reports that SUNY New Paltz has cancelled classes after the town issued a do not drink order over water odor. The village told everyone not to drink the water because it can be contaminated. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 1/22 CBS 2's Tara Jakeway tells us that Rutgers University has named its first black president more than two centuries after the university was established. Dr. Jonathan Hollaway will be the institution's 21st president. His first day will be July 1st. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY MORNING:** 4/5 CBS2's Cindy Hsu reports that the New York City Department of Education wants schools to stop using zoom video conferencing over security concerns. Zoom began offering service to schools for free during the coronavirus pandemic but hackers have been disrupting meetings.

Consumer: Topics in this category include: store-made hand sanitizers, baby strollers, and cashless tolls.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: CBS 2's Mary Calvi reports about a baby stroller recall. The company Baby Trend is pulling four mini-strollers from its Tango line. The stroller hinged joint can release and collapse under pressure. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00PM:** 3/10 Reporter Tara Jakeway reports that police seized spray sanitizer sold at a 7-Eleven in New Jersey after a boy gets burned. Police said it was a serious reaction to the sanitizer bought at the store, which was selling its own store-made mixture in pink bottles. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 3/26 Reporter Nina Kapur reports that consumers are struggling with gym memberships and recurring fees amid coronavirus shutdown. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY AT 11:00 PM** -2/2 CBS2's Jessica Moore reports that the George Washington Bridge/Palisades toll plaza goes cashless. Lanes will either charge a driver's EZ-Pass or use cameras to take a picture of a license plate so that an invoice can be mailed.

Crime: Topics in this category include: hate crimes,

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 3/12 CBS2's Chris Wragge reports on a possible anti-Asian hate crime amid coronavirus outbreak. The 59-year-old victim was passing a group of teens on Madison Avenue when one teen kicked him in the back, causing him to fall. The suspect allegedly told him to go back to his country and mentioned the coronavirus. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 1/31 CBS2's Tara Jakeway tells us that a woman was attacked and robbed while walking down the street in Hell's Kitchen. She was yards away from her apartment when a man approached her, put his arm around her and stopped her in her tracks. He demanded she hand over her valuables, threatening to slash her with a box cutter. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 1/20 CBS2's Ali Bauman tells us about getting caught in a crossfire of a Brooklyn shooting with her crew. A man and woman were scuffling in the street and moved to the center of the truck. The woman had a gun right at his chest, pointed at his chest. She pulls back and all they here is a "POP". A third person appeared from around the corner. He pulled out a gun and fired three shots right over the front of the truck. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY AT 11:00 PM:** 1/19 Reporter Nick Caloway tells us that a manhunt is on after a woman is dragged into an alley and raped in Queens. The victim was walking down the sidewalk when she was attacked. Then she was forcibly dragged into an alleyway and raped.