

## **Quarterly Report January-March 2021**

THIS IS A LISTING OF MAJOR PROBLEMS AND NEEDS WITHIN THE WAGA-TV SERVICE AREA AND A SAMPLING OF THE NEWS PROGRAMS DIRECTED TO THESE ISSUES IN THE PRECEDING THREE MONTHS.

### Description of Typical and Illustrative Programs

**GOOD DAY ATLANTA:** “GDA” is a daily program with local and national news, as well as interviews that address topical issues and the people affected by them.  
(Monday-Friday 4:30-10:00am, and Saturday-Sunday 6:00-8:30am)

**FOX5 NEWS:** In-depth local and national news.  
(Monday-Friday 12:00N-1:00pm; 5:00-6:00pm; and 11:00-11:30pm;  
Sunday, 11:00-11:30pm; and,  
Monday-Sunday, 6:00-7:00pm and 10:00-11:00pm)

**Wednesday’s Child:** The goal of this project is to give difficult-to-adopt children a fighting chance. The Wednesday's Child program is nationally known and nationally successful in placing children in need of homes. FOX5 News is now taking part in that success with a series of stories, benefiting the kids and the community.

**The Georgia Gang:** This show is Atlanta’s longest running public affairs program airing Sundays at 8:30a.m. (repeating at 11:30p.m.) The weekly half-hour program, includes a panel discussion of a variety of timely topics and provides a forum for state and local issues.

## EDUCATION

01/03/21 10P/11P 4:00

One Cobb County school board member says it might be time to re-think sending kids back inside the classrooms as COVID cases continue to rise. Second semester is set to start Wednesday virtually and parents that elected to send their child back for in person learning begins Thursday. Some say it's too soon.

01/08/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

Some parents in Forsyth county want school board officials to make wearing a mask mandatory inside classrooms. Right now- school officials say they do not support a mask mandate for all students but expect students to wear a mask when "feasible".

01/08/21 10P/11P 4:10

Most students went back to the classroom this week after the holidays. But now some school districts are saying, everyone has to be virtual, at least for awhile. Henry, Fulton and Cherokee counties have temporarily suspended face to face learning.

01/08/21 10P/11P 4:10

New resources are available for families with students living with disabilities. The Georgia department of early childcare and learning has provided financial assistance to families throughout the pandemic... But the program now has an even larger scope.

1/11/2021 10am 3:40

Parenting/Education Expert, Dr. Karen Aronian will discuss kids going from virtual to in-person and the learning loss that kids have experienced since last March. Also, the numbers of kids who just haven't attended virtual school, etc.

01/13/21 10P/11P 4:10

Deciding whether to have students do face to face or virtual learning has been a controversial subject since the start of the pandemic. The head of Cobb and Douglas Public health is recommending that you keep your child home, if you can help it.

01/15/21 4P/5P/6P/11P 7:30

Apple will put millions of dollars into minority students in metro Atlanta. They are building what they call a "first of its kind" education hub within the Atlanta University Center.

02/03/21 4P/5P/6P 4:20

DeKalb County school teachers are back on campus today. But many of the educators returning to school are concerned about covid-19 and don't think adequate safety measures are in place.

02/08/21 5P/6P 4:00

Special ED teachers with the DeKalb school district say their students' unique challenges, make it impossible to follow covid safety protocols in the classroom. They say resuming in-person learning will put students and teachers at risk.

03/01/21 5P/6P 4:00

An Atlanta public school teacher has gone viral for his antics used to inspire kids in his classroom.

03/04/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

State leaders and local superintendents are working together to make plans to get teachers vaccinated for covid-19. Governor Brian Kemp announced teachers will be eligible to receive the vaccine. Districts are working with health officials to put together plans for the rollout.

03/19/21 10P/11P 4:00

The CDC has new guidelines for kids in the classroom. And school districts across the state are trying to plan for what the coming school year will look like.

03/26/21 5P/6P 4:30

A DeKalb county mother says she and other parents are upset about the way their neighborhood middle school is handling in-person instruction. They believe there's not enough teacher interaction in the classroom.

### **DRUGS & ALCOHOL**

01/29/21 4P/5P/6P/10/11P 9:30

Coweta County Deputies pull over a truck with a broken brake light – but find eight bags of methamphetamines. Authorities arrested two men who are now facing serious drug trafficking charges.

3/23/2021 5am/7am 2:20

Reframe app: Public health officials are concerned by a rise in heavy drinking during the pandemic. Well now, there's an app for that and the minds behind the technology to quit alcohol may surprise you.

### **RACIAL TENSION/PREJUDICE/DISCRIMINATION**

1/7/2021 5am/6am/7am/8am/9am/10am 2:45

U.S. Capitol riot, in which pro-Trump supporters stormed the nation's capital in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 6, 2020.

02/01/21 5P/6P 3:30

A community activist confronts a South Fulton police officer over directing traffic and then things take a turn. Now the topic of use of force is once again in the spotlight. The department says it has since placed that officer on administrative duty while the GBI investigates the case.

02/03/21 10P/11P 5:00

Leaders in Hamilton are hoping to unify a community after body camera footage shows the now former police chief making offensive remarks. The police chief and patrol man talking in that video are out of a job.

02/22/21 5P/6P 4:00

It's been one year since Ahmaud Arbery was fatally shot while jogging through a Brunswick neighborhood. His mother says the heartache never goes away, but Wanda Cooper Jones says sweeping changes in police have made a

difference. Georgia has a new hate crimes law and the governor garnered bipartisan support for a repeal of the Citizen's Arrest Statue, both stemming from the February 2020 shooting.

3/16/2021                      5am/6am/7am/8am/9am/10am                      2:30

Deputies were called out to Young's Asian Massage parlor located along Georgia Highway 92 near Bells Ferry Road. Eight people were killed at two Atlanta spas and a Cherokee County massage parlor. The crime is "believed" to be racially motivated

03/17/21                      4P/5P/6P                      5:00

The shootings at three Atlanta-area spas has left the Asian-American community in shock. Advocates are speaking out against an increase in crimes targeting Asian-Americans.

03/17/21                      10P/11P                      4:00

The shooting suspect told police that yesterday's attack was not racially motivated. Authorities said he claimed to lash out at what he saw as sources of temptation for his sex addiction. But those statements sparked outrage and widespread skepticism given the locations and that six of the eight victims were Asian women.

03/18/21                      10P/11P                      4:30

The man accused in the spa shootings reportedly told police his crimes were not racially motivated. Six of the victims were Asian American. And members of the Asian American community say it's difficult to not see this as a racially motivated crime.

03/20/21                      6P/10P/11P                      4:30

Hundreds of people gathered in front of the state capitol to protest violence and crimes targeting Asian Americans. The protest comes just four days after eight people died in a mass shooting spree at three Atlanta area spas.. six Asian American women were among the victims in the shootings.

03/22/21                      10P/11P                      4:20

Residents in one Athens-Clarke county community are outraged tonight by Nazi stickers in their neighborhood. One woman who says she found the sticker on her property.

## **ECONOMY**

1/5/2021                      8am                      3:30

Real Estate expert John Adams tells how the new Covid Relief Bill Brings Help to Renters & Landlords

1/6/2021                      7am/9am                      3:40

Dana Fowle talks about Stimulus checks: How they are arriving but H&R Block is confused. It's going first to the company's account then to then customers' account. It makes a stop before it lands in their private accounts. It's confusing people, because they think their checks went somewhere else.

1/11/2021                      7am/9am                      3:40

Dana Fowle talks Housing Prices going up despite a pandemic and unemployment, housing prices are still shooting up. Data shows in some counties prices are up more than 10 percent from a year ago.

1/13/21 7:30a/9:30a/12n 8:42

Traveling during the Pandemic has been difficult. One man found out the hard way that just because you follow the rules set out by the airlines and the CDC, doesn't mean you will be welcomed on the other end of your journey. He was tested, he wore a mask, but when he arrived in Curacao, the customs agent sent him back home because the island country considered Georgia a hot zone. The I-Team negotiated a refund and exchange for his travel expenses.

1/15/2021 7am/9am 3:30

In the first iteration of the CARES Act, gig and contract workers were added to federal unemployment rolls. This time around, the definition is easier to understand. But detractors in labor law says it's scary - employers could start dumping workers into this category.

1/20/2021 7am/9am 1:30

Unemployed women: 140,000 people were added to the unemployment roll in December. All of them for women. Talking to a finance person about what this means.

2/4/2021 9am 3:30

Real Estate Broker Denise Williams has advice on "How to prepare to buy a home amid a pandemic" Denise Williams is one of the youngest real estate brokerage owners in the United States and now has the largest black woman owned brokerage in Atlanta. In the spring of 2020, Denise authored an autobiography entitled From Broke To Broker in which she peels back the curtain and shares some of the most sought-after success secrets in the real estate business. The book is available everywhere books are sold

2/5/2021 7am/9am 3:30

President Biden announces American rescue plan. Emergency Legislative Package to Fund Vaccinations, Provide Immediate, Direct Relief to Families Bearing the Brunt of the COVID-19 Crisis, and Support Struggling Communities

2/10-12; 3/5-6 6a/12p/6p/10p 8:27-9:09

The FOX 5 I-Team continued coverage of the SK Battery manufacturing facility in Commerce, GA. The multi-billion-dollar factory currently under construction suffered a big blow to its future with a scathing decision from the International Trade Commission. A federal panel ruled that SK Battery should be punished after a rival company complained SK stole their lithium ion trade secrets. The ruling offered the company a short window to continue operating, but they can no longer import any of the technology in question; putting thousands of Georgia jobs at risk. After the decision, SK has waged a public relations battle to win support from the White House, hoping President Biden will overturn the ruling. Meantime, LG has been fighting its own behind-the-scenes campaign for the upper hand.

2/12/2021 7am/9am 3:00

Dana Fowle BLACK-OWNED BANKS There are three in Atlanta. For Black History Month we will talk to them.

2/17/2021 7am/9am 3:00

HUGE DATA BREACH 3 billion passwords hacked. Hackers created an interactive database they can use. It looks in part for your passwords that are reused. Time to change them.

2/19/2021 7am/9am 3:30

UNEMPLOYMENT SCAM VICTIMS: We've heard from viewers in a week. They got 1099s in the mail for their "unemployment." They never filed.

2/22/2021 7am/9am 3:30

5 TAX FRAUD:S Tax time is stressful for people. Fraud can add an extra layer of stress. 5 tax scams: Refund fraud, W-2 phishing scam, ghost tax preparers, IRS phone scam, and the IRS iTunes scam.

2/24/2021 7am/9am 3:30

TOP UNEMPLOYMENT ISSUES: We still get so many complaints from viewers who aren't getting their unemployment checks. Will try to talk to GDOL about the top five reasons their applications are hung up.

2/26/2021 7am/9am 3:30

UNEMPLOYMENT SCAMS: Tried to do this last week, but our victims weren't ready. Hopefully, we can interview a woman who has reported her case to police. Someone has filed unemployment in her name.

3/2/2021 9am 3:45

Ken Coleman gives three practical tips to accessing the hidden job market. Before the pandemic there were more jobs available than workers to fill them. As we begin 2021, there are now 16 unemployed workers for every 10 American jobs.

03/03/21 5P/6P 3:00

Many businesses still struggle to keep the lights on one year into this pandemic. One of the hardest hit is the restaurant industry. The national restaurant association estimates about 37 percent of its businesses are at risk of closing in the coming months. Fox 5 spoke with the co-owner of a Sandy Springs restaurant with just days to spare before having to shut down for good.

03/04/21 10P/11P 2:00

It's a big weekend scheduled for the city of Atlanta. The NBA all-star game is set to bring crowds of people. And while city officials have discouraged people from coming into the city. Some Atlanta business owners are rather optimistic.

03/04/21 10P/11P 4:00

Stonecrest leaders are working to make the city an entrepreneurial hub with a new marketplace that could open as soon as may. Developers want to see a market like ponce or Krog filled with black and women owned businesses.

3/8/2021 7am/9am 3:30

Reduce Mortgage Long-Term - biweekly payments. Round up mortgage to next \$100 can save money. Math: Say you pay \$1,700 instead of \$1,610.46. That extra \$89.54 a month will save you more than \$36,500 in interest and cut the length of your mortgage by three years and four months.

3/16/2021 8am 3:15

Real Estate expert John Adams: Why strong demand and tight supply have caused lumber prices to soar.

3/17/2021 7am/9am 3:00

What to expect from the third stimulus check. Some people have already had them deposited into their bank accounts.

3/18/2021 8am 3:00

Dan Roccato personal finance talkback - TOPIC: how to pay down credit card debt

3/19/2021 7am/9am 3:15

CREDIT CARD AND STIMULUS CHECKS: A new check is in the mail soon: \$1,400. In 2020, Americans paid off \$82.9B in credit card debt. That's up from the normal \$52b. Now another check is coming. Keep paying off paying off debt!

3/22/2021 7am/9am 3:00

Tax deadline delay. The tax deadline has been pushed back due to the pandemic. Americans still need to file their taxes.

3/29/2021 7am/9am 3:40

Reasons your third stimulus check is late. New bank account. New address. Didn't file 2019 or 2020 return. You make too much money this time. Or, you're just not eligible.

3/30/2021 8am 3:30

Real Estate professional John Adams talks about whether or not real estate prices will collapse this year.

### **HEALTH/HEALTHCARE**

01/04/21 4P/5P 4:00

Just over five thousand Georgians are currently hospitalized with covid-19, and 90 percent of the state's of intensive care beds are full. About a third of those i-c-u patients have the virus, according to the department of public health. The pandemic-- and the ensuing supply shortages -- have put a lot of pressure on hospitals.

01/04/21 10P/11P 4:20

The deadly coronavirus has taken the life of a Henry county teacher. Staff and parents spoke with fox five saying the Stockbridge elementary school teacher had a passion for teaching.

01/07/21 4P/5P 4:20

Soon after the vaccinations began, we started hearing about healthcare workers having severe allergic reactions after getting their shots. The CDC is tracking those reported incidents and released their findings this week.

1/4/2021 9am 3:30

New COVID-19 variants have been put in place. Beth Galvin explains to viewers exactly what this means.

1/4/2021 9am 3:00

COVID-19 vaccinations continue to roll out but are they moving fast enough? Dr. Neil Winawer joins Good Day from Emory School of Medicine with the latest.

1/4/2021 10am 3:00

Dr. Taz's 2020 RECOVERY CHECKLIST 2020 has been a very stressful year with challenges that we haven't faced in recent times. We have collectively experienced trauma which can wreak havoc on the body, and as a result, new health issues are coming to the surface

1/6/2021 9am 3:40

Beth Galvin gives details on the vaccine eligibility expansion. Informs viewers on who can receive the COVID vaccine.

01/07/21 10P/11P 4:00

Health experts are warning about a new COVID -19 variant that is now in Georgia. They say it's not unusual for viruses to mutate but there are concerns as the number of positive cases continue to rise.

1/7-8, 11-14,19-20; 2/3-5,18-19; 3/ 4-5 6p/10p 5:54-10:54

The FOX 5 I-Team continued its coverage of the COVID-19 Vaccine rollout. We looked at the embarrassingly slow dissemination of the shots. We looked at the reluctance among 1st Responders to get vaccinated. We talked to a Healthcare facility punished for offering vaccines outside of the guidelines and to one not punished for doing the same thing. We looked at vaccine wastage numbers and vaccine side effects.

01/08/21 10P/11P 4:40

More people in our state will be eligible to receive the covid-19 vaccine beginning Monday. It includes people older than 65... Members of law enforcement and first responders. But some people say getting vaccinated is not as simple as it might seem.

1/11/2021 5am/7am 3:00

The health crisis continues to exhaust funeral homes and morgues, as the US sees a record number of COVID deaths following the holidays. Now, 'last responders' are bracing for a surge in deaths across Georgia, after 2020 already strained funeral homes in an unprecedented fashion.

1/11/2021 9am 4:30

COVID-19 vaccinations continue to roll out but there's a new drug that could lessen the severity of symptoms. Dr. Neil Winawer joins Good Day from Emory School of Medicine with the latest.

1/12/2021 9am 3:30

Beth Galvin gives information on whether the second dose of the vaccine could be delayed.

01/13/21 6P/11P 4:20

A former Georgia Supreme Court Justice wants his community to know that getting the Covid-19 vaccine is all part of being what he calls a "good citizen." Judge Robert Benham received his first dose publically and hopes his decision will encourage other black men and women to do the same.

1/14/2021 9am 3:30

Beth Galvin gives details on how grocery stores and pharmacy's have been added to the expansion list for COVID vaccines.

1/18/2021 9am 3:00

Dr. Winawer gives latest COVID updates, and what to expect. Whether there are improvements or not.

1/19/2021 9am 3:00

Beth Galvin gives viewers more information on Johnson & Johnson vaccination study results

1/21/2021 9am 3:30

Beth Galvin gives tips on how to properly double mask, as recommended by the CDC.

01/23/21 10P/11P 3:40

As Georgia starts to run short on doses of the coronavirus vaccine, people looking to get it are growing more frustrated with trying to secure an online appointment to receive the vaccines. One Atlanta man created a free app that alerts you to available appointments in your area.

1/26/2021 9am 3:40

Beth Galvin informs viewers on the COVID school study.

01/27/21 5P/6P 3:40

Georgia will soon get more doses of the covid-19 vaccine from the federal government and Gov. Kemp says that will make a difference.

01/31/21 10P/11P 3:00

A mask mandate will go into effect for all public transportation nationwide. The CDC issued the federal rule following an executive order by President Biden...this includes transportation like MARTA and ride sharing services.

2/1/2021 9am 4:15

The Georgia Department of Public Health has reported 12,570 deaths from COVID-19. That's since the virus was first detected in Georgia one year ago. But, some positive news, we continue to see hospitalizations drop. Dr. Neil Winawer with Emory School of Medicine joins us live with the latest COVID-19 news.

2/2/2021 9am 3:30

Beth Galvin informs viewers of the COVID-19 vaccine side effects, and the signs they should look for.

02/02/21 4P/5P 4:00

Prior to the pandemic, an estimated one-point-four-million Georgians had no health insurance. That number may be much larger now that thousands of Georgians have lost their jobs -- and their coverage through their employers.

02/02/21 11P 4:10

An Atlanta non-profit wants to make sure you have access to life-saving prescription medicine. They've just opened a charitable community pharmacy to help people statewide... who are struggling to pay for medication.

02/03/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

More than one-million people in Georgia have received the covid-19 vaccine. Governor Brian Kemp called it a major milestone. The governor says the demand for the vaccine is there, but supplies are still too low to ramp up vaccine distribution.

02/04/21 4P/5P 5:00

The federal government will begin shipping a million doses of the covid-19 vaccine directly to pharmacies next week. They hope to eventually have enough to supply up to 40-thousand drugstores and grocery stores.

2/4/2021 9am 3:45

Beth Galvin discusses direct to pharmacy vaccinations

2/8/2021 9am 4:00

Georgia has marked one of the deadliest days since the Coronavirus pandemic started. With nearly 180 deaths reported in a 24-hour period. Dr. Neil Winawer joins us from Emory University School of Medicine to talk about the latest Coronavirus trends.

2/9/2021 9am 3:30

Beth Galvin makes viewers aware of the mask mandate in certain areas

02/10/21 4P/5P 6:00

Experts say people of color are more at risk for contracting covid-19. That's why governor Brian Kemp took part in a roundtable discussion at Morehouse school of medicine ... where he and officials spoke about the reluctance among many in the black community to get immunized.

02/10/21 4P/5P/6P 4:10

Nearly a year after doctors first diagnosed him – a local teacher is still dealing with lingering symptoms of covid-19. The Gwinnett county language arts teacher contracted the virus last march.

2/11/2021 9am 3:30

Beth Galvin gives Monoclonal antibody treatment FAQ

02/12/21 5P/6P/11P 4:30

For the first time, the CDC lays out the guidelines for schools to reopen safely. While the agency cannot force schools to reopen, they have announced that there is strong evidence that in-person schooling can be done safely.

2/15/2021 10am 3:45

It's American Heart Month and heart disease remains the leading cause of death. For many it can be a silent killer, but there are things we can do to help lower our risk. Dr. Taz Bhatia joins us this morning with some steps to a healthier heart.

2/16/2021 9am 4:00

Beth Galvin talks to viewers about pregnancy and the COVID-19 vaccine

2/18/2021 9am 4:00

Beth Galvin informs viewers on the signs and warning for children and COVID

02/21/21 10P/11P 4:20

Atlanta Public Schools will offer more options to students facing trauma or mental health problems. It's a top priority for school leaders in the district.

02/22/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

Georgia is wrapping up its first day of operations at the new state-run mass vaccination sites. The four sites are strategically placed around the state –from Albany, Macon, Clarkesville and one righter here in Hapeville.

2/22/2021 9am 4:00

Dr. Winawer explains why patients who have already contracted COVID-19 may only need one vaccine dose.

2/23/2021 9am 3:40

Johnson & Johnson vaccine approved. Beth Galvin gives viewers information on when a rollout is expected, and the difference in vaccines.

2/25/2021 9am 3:45

Beth Galvin gives viewers a website and information on how to find available vaccines.

3/1/2021 9am 4:00

The third strand of COVID-19 Vaccines are rolling out. Others are now able to get vaccinated. Dr. Winawer explains what's different, and why there are changes.

03/01/21 4P/5P 5:00

The U.S. now has a third covid-nineteen vaccine. This one, made by the Johnson and Johnson Company "Janssen" is a single dose vaccine. Health experts say it will give vaccine providers more options and flexibility.

03/02/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

It was one year ago today that the c-d-c confirmed the first two cases of covid-19 in Georgia. In the 12 months since...more than 800-thousand Georgians have contracted the coronavirus. While the vast majority of people sickened by covid-19 have recovered more than 15-thousand people have lost their battle with the virus. Now, a year later the race is on vaccinate Georgians. So far, more than 1-point-2 million people in our state have received the first dose of the vaccine. And more than 700-thousand have had both.

3/2/2021 9am 3:40

Beth Galvin gives tips on how to deal with fatigue while battling COVID-19.

3/4/2021 9am 3:45

Spring Break COVID-19 safety tips. It's best not to travel, but if you do please remain socially distant

03/05/21 4P/5P 4:00

It should soon be a little easier to get vaccinated in Atlanta. The white house announced today FEMA will be opening a mass vaccination center at Mercedes-Benz stadium. The home of the falcons is already being used by the Fulton County health department as a vaccination site.

03/08/21 4P/5P 3:00

The CDC issued its long-awaited guidance today on what Americans can do once they've been fully-vaccinated. The new guideline offers some good news for grandparents and people who are longing to get together with close friends and family.

3/8/2021 9am 4:15

The Coronavirus 1 year later. Dr. Winawer talks about what's changed, the vaccine, and what you can do to stay healthy.

03/10/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

More than three million more Georgians will soon be eligible for covid-19 vaccines in our state. Governor Brian Kemp and Dr. Kathleen Toomey announced people 55 and older will qualify beginning Monday.

03/10/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

About 600 henry county school employees received the Johnson and Johnson covid-19 vaccine. The school district hosted a vaccination drive thru at a school campus and used school nurses to administer the vaccine.

03/12/21 5P 2:25

A cancer diagnosis is challenging, even in the best of times. But undergoing treatment in the middle of a pandemic has been grueling for millions of Americans. A retired Florida police officer and his wife, who have been driving six hours to Georgia to get the care he needs.

03/12/21 10P/11P 4:00

Fulton county leaders say one in 55 people in metro Atlanta could contract HIV. Now, there's new hope to the tune of three million dollars. That's nearly twice as much funding the county received in the past.

3/15/2021 9am 4:30

COVID-19 news update with Dr. Neil Winawer. The Emory University doctor gives updates on Biden's timeline for COVID-19 vaccines, changes to nursing home visits, and more.

03/16/21 5P 2:50

Georgia's covid-19 numbers continue to improve. Our "positivity rate" -- the percentage of people testing positive for the virus -- is averaging just over 5-percent. That's a big improvement from just a few months ago. But, as vaccinations increase, testing has declined.

03/18/21 5P 2:05

We're now three months into the u-s vaccine roll-out. And the CDC says just over 12 percent of American adults are now "fully" vaccinated. But how long will the immunity provided by the vaccine last?

03/19/21 10P/11P 4:00

Now, to a warning for those who are jumping the lines to get the covid-19 vaccine before people who really need it. State health officials say to think of someone you love who is more susceptible to the coronavirus and what the vaccine could do for them.

03/21/21 10P/11P 4:00

The Mercedes-Benz Stadium was transformed into a mass covid-19 vaccination site but officials say they now need your help. Leaders say they need those eligible to get vaccinated to sign up.

3/22/2021 9am 5:00

COVID-19 vaccine and children with Dr. Neil Winawer. Emory University Dr. Neil Winawer provides the latest information about the COIVD-19 vaccine and information on a study about the origin of the virus.

03/22/21 4P/5P 5:00

With vaccinations increasing, and case number dropping in many areas of the country, a record number of Americans have started traveling again. But, this year, spring break has hit at a critical time in the pandemic. Just as the u-s has seemed to turn a corner.

03/24/21 4P/5P 5:00

New research shows "breakthrough" infections in people who are fully-vaccinated are possible, but they are extremely rare. Two new studies published in "the new England journal of medicine" looked at more than 23-thousand health care workers who had received both doses of the vaccine. But only about a dozen tested positive for the virus.

03/29/21 4P/5P 4:00

The head of the Atlanta-based CDC became emotional today, as she warned Americans about the rise in covid-nineteen cases. Doctor Rochelle Walensky says feels a sense of "doom" about the future, if the U.S. cannot drive down its infection rate.

### **HOMELESSNESS/HUNGER**

01/01/21 10P/11P 3:40

It's the first day of the new year, and covid-19 shows no signs of slowing down in the U.S. Now - health officials in Georgia predict an even bigger surge in cases ahead, now that we have gone through the holiday season. The concern stems from a lack of social distancing.

01/31/21 10P/11P 4:00

A letter handed to a group feeding the homeless in Downtown Atlanta Saturday is sparking outrage online. The letter said their act of charity was not welcome in the city, but the group says they're not backing down from helping those in dire need.

2/1/2021 6am/8am 1:40

Group told to stop feeding homeless in downtown Atlanta. The group was handed a letter demanding they stop feeding the homeless in the area.

2/4/2021 9am 3:30

New Birth Missionary Baptist Church reopening food pantry. Pastor Jamal Bryant joined Good Day to talk about how the community came together in the midst of a pandemic.

02/13/21 10P/11P 3:30

One man is on a mission to help the growing homelessness population here in Atlanta, near the Martin Luther King Memorial and Ebenezer Baptist Church.

03/01/21 10P/11P 4:30

An Atlanta man has a place to call home that is filled with all the things he needs. Thanks to some generous strangers.

3/15/2021 7am/9am 2:15

Georgia food banks seeing high numbers 1 year into pandemic. The COVID-19 health crisis has put even more pressure on already food-insecure families in north Georgia.

### **WEATHER/DISASTERS**

02/22/21 6P/11P 3:00

Henry County residents are collecting water for victims of last week's severe cold weather in Texas. Millions of people still don't have clean running water, because pipes burst in last week's deep freeze.

02/22/21 11P 2:15

Appointments for the second dose of the Moderna vaccine in DeKalb County are being rescheduled once again. Inclement weather delayed vaccinations & the DeKalb Department of Public Health says it can't control when the next shipment of the vaccine will arrive.

03/01/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

Tragedy in Clayton County where officials say a storm claimed the life of a man as he walked to his truck. It happened in a mobile home park on south bay court near Riverdale.

03/25/21 10P/11P 3:00

Scenes of damage from the line of storms that raked north Georgia our flooding into the Fox 5 newsroom. Viewers have been sending us scenes like this all evening. This is damage from cedar town in Polk County. There are trees and power lines down all over the area. People living there say the storm ripped through in a matter of minutes and caused damaged to homes.

3/25/2021 All hours 2:30

Storm alert declared, as Georgia prepares for severe weather and possible tornadoes in areas.

03/26/21 4P/5P/6P 5:00

People in northwest Georgia are assessing the damage and working to pick up the pieces after a severe storm system caused widespread damage. These are the scenes pouring out of Bartow, Polk and Coweta counties. The strong storms toppled trees and power lines even uprooting trees as it pushed through the metro area.

03/26/21 10P/11P 4:30

Governor Kemp issued a state of emergency in several counties after severe weather wreaked havoc. Sky fox reveals extent of the damage in Coweta county. That's where an e-f-four tornado tore through Newnan, destroying homes, businesses, and cars.

3/30/2021 All hours 3:00

Overnight storms that will run into all day rain in the Georgia area.

### **GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ORGANIZATION**

01/01/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

Gwinnett County will no longer take part in the controversial 287G program. Newly-elected Sheriff Keybo Taylor made it official during a press conference today. The program gave Gwinnett deputies the authority to hold illegal immigrants in jail for U.S. Customs and Immigration Enforcement, also known as ICE. The sheriff plans to implement more community-outreach programs instead.

01/03/21 10P/11P 4:00

In a stunning phone call by president Trump pushing the Georgia Secretary of State to "find" more than 11,000 votes - to overturn election results...And declare him the winner. We begin with the big story making headlines nationwide, an hour long phone call between the president and Georgia election officials...Demanding changes to election results. The audio of that call was leaked earlier today.

1/4-5, 2/9-11,3/8,9,11,12,14 & 31 6/a/7a/12p/5p/6p/10p 3:43-11:39

The FOX 5 I-Team investigated phone calls made by President Donald Trump to employees of the Georgia's Secretary of State's office. The calls created a national stir. The President was widely accused of trying to pressure GA election officials into changing the outcome of the race. We played the recorded calls and reported on the fallout, including a decision by the Fulton County District Attorney to pursue a criminal investigation of Mr. Trump.

1/5/2021 All hours 2:30

Run-off Election between Warnock and Loeffler

1/5/2021 All hours 2:30

Run-off election between Osoff and Purdue

01/06/21 5P/6P 4:30

The manpower situation in the Atlanta police department has gotten worse. The vacancy rate is nearing twenty-five percent, according to a member of the city council's public safety panel. What is the impact? Supervisors are having a hard time filling out a roll call for all the shifts. The situation has had an impact inside and outside the Atlanta police department.

01/07/21 4P/5P/6P 4:00

Georgia house speaker David Ralston will create a special committee to look at election integrity in our state. The news comes as lawmakers will begin the 2021 legislative session on Monday. He has not yet announced who will be on that committee.

01/11/21 4P/5P/6P 4:00

Georgia lawmakers were back at the state capitol today as they officially began the 2021 legislative session. But with coronavirus still a threat--things look a little different as the capitol has new protocols in place.

01/11/21 5P/6P 3:20

Atlanta's top cop says a revised car chase policy will allow his officers to do their jobs. Chief Rodney Bryant made his comments to the city council after the majority of citizens, for more than two hours, complained pursuing suspects is just too dangerous.

01/13/21 5P/6P 6:10

Atlanta property owners who rent out their homes on a short-term basis must look at a new set of rules aimed addressing complaints about mansion parties. The city voted to change the rules for these types of rentals.

01/16/21 10P/11P 4:00

This past year, police departments across the country saw officers leaving in droves. Agencies are now struggling to fill open positions. A Kennesaw recruitment fair showed us what they are doing to attract new recruits.

01/17/21 11P 1:40

Multiple law enforcement agencies are out protecting state capitol buildings nationwide, including here in Georgia. This comes after the FBI warned of threats for armed protests in all 50 states leading up to the inauguration.

1/19/2021 All hours 3:00

Inauguration coverage. President Biden is elected as the 46<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. Kamala Harris is elected as first female Vice President of the United States

01/22/21 5P/6P/10P/11P 8:00

Proponents say a change in the way the city of Atlanta handles public safety can save lives. Atlanta City Councilman Antonio Brown has gotten approval to create a new Department of Public Safety and Wellness. Under the plan, social workers or health professionals could be the ones to respond and potentially diffuse emergencies.

01/25/21 4P/5P/6P/11P 8:00

Georgia's first family wants to eliminate human trafficking in our state. Governor Brian Kemp and first lady Marty Kemp announced three new proposals to help victims and punish traffickers

02/01/21 5P/6P 4:00

Atlanta residents want more police officers added to their neighborhoods -- But that cry for help comes amid a high number of vacancies within the department. There is help on the way for these residents. APD command says it has received an offer from the sheriff to have deputies do patrols alongside the officers.

02/01/21 6P 2:00

Rape victims in Georgia may soon be able to pursue justice no matter how much time has passed. A group of state lawmakers has filed a bill to eliminate the statute of limitations for rape and aggravated sexual battery.

02/02/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

Republican state senators introduced a series of bills that could change the way you can cast your ballot in future elections. Some of those bills call for ending no excuse absentee voting and banning ballot drop boxes.

02/02/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

Georgians could soon bet on their favorite sports teams legally. A House committee approved a bill that would regulate sports betting in our state through the Georgia lottery.

02/03/21 5P/6P 4:40

There's a new push at the state capitol to take down confederate monuments--including the world's largest at stone mountain. A group of lawmakers announced they have filed a trio of bills aimed at the removal of those markers all over Georgia. Another group also has changes in mind for the Stone Mountain memorial association.

02/04/21 4P/5P/6P 4:00

Some state lawmakers want to push up the deadline for voters to request an absentee ballot in Georgia. A special state house committee on election integrity approved a bill that would move the deadline from the Friday before the election to the Friday before that.

02/04/21 10P/11P 4:00

Clayton county lawmakers have just passed something called the "crown act." it bans discrimination based on hairstyles... and similar measures are going into effect all across the country.

02/05/21 5P/6P 3:20

More than 20 sheriffs and police chiefs from metro Atlanta gathered to discuss police reform. Henry county's sheriff led a conversation on problems they're seeing within their communities and how to address them.

02/10/21 10P/11P 4:00

There's been increasing support for the Marietta police department, after a number of officers recently left. Community members and law enforcement families showed up at the city council meeting to back the blue.

02/11/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

If you live in the city of Atlanta, your trash pick-up may be delayed. That's because a large number of sanitation workers have called out sick due to covid-19 in recent days, forcing the city to operate on a reduced schedule, and with less workers. Some city leaders are questioning if picking up garbage may be making these workers sick.

02/23/21 4P/5P/6P/11P 8:00

A DeKalb Church deacon has fought for more than 50 years to prove the county paved a road over his ancestors' gravesites. Now the county has taken steps to get answers about the African American cemetery that was covered up developers.

02/25/21 10P/11P 5:00

The City of Brookhaven is hoping to give its businesses a boost during the NBA All Star Weekend. The city will allow establishments that serve alcohol to extend pouring hours until 4 a.m. just for that weekend.

03/01/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

The Georgia House of Representatives approves a bill that makes changes to the state's elections, just months after the state experienced record voter turnout. The legislation makes changes to early voting, absentee voting and even who presides over the state election board.

03/01/21 10P/11P 4:10

At least two democrats have announced their plans to challenge congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene in 2022. Fox 5 spoke with both democratic challengers who are hoping to represent Georgia's traditionally republican 14th district next year.

3/1-4,6-7,24-25 7a/6p/10p 6:03-18:09

The FOX 5 I-Team investigated the Cobb County School District's purchase of two, multi-million-dollar technologies, supposedly aimed at protecting students and teachers from COVID-19. Many parents are upset with the District's investment in these new and largely untested technologies. Since our stories aired, one of the contracts has been cancelled due to safety concerns. The devices have been removed from schools.

03/02/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

There are renewed calls for a south Fulton police officer to face criminal charges tonight, following a physical confrontation that was caught on camera. Community activist Marcus Coleman claims the video clearly shows Corporal Solomon Muhammad attacking him, after Coleman said he was going to contact the officer's police chief.

03/03/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

Some local mayors are calling on congress to pass president Biden's COVID relief plan. They say federal lawmakers on Capitol Hill must find a way to come together to pass the legislation, that's served as a lifeline for countless Georgians during the pandemic.

03/03/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

The Fulton county board of commission has voted to allow elections director Richard Barron to keep his job. The move comes about a month after the board of registration and elections voted to fire Barron. Barron faced criticism after issues during the June primary where voters waited for hours to cast a ballot.

03/04/21 10P/11P 4:00

Stricter consequences could soon be on the way for porch pirates. The Georgia House of Representatives passed a bill that would make package thefts a felony with up to five years in prison.

03/05/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

The Georgia House of Representatives has approved next year's state budget. Lawmakers voted on the more than 27 billion dollar spending plan. It includes some new money for mental health programs.

03/05/21 5P/6P 3:20

The Georgia Senate approved major changes to state voting laws. Senate bill 241 modifies not just how to request an absentee ballot... But who can request one.

03/11/21 5P/6P 4:00

Atlanta firefighters say they cannot rely on an important piece of equipment they use to protect citizens and save property. It's the massive ladder truck. They say the actual ladder, unpredictably, will not extend.

03/11/21 5P/6P 4:00

It's been nearly a month since the man many blame for serious problems at the polls in 2020 was fired and rehired in just a matter of days. Five Fulton officials are working to determine whether Richard Barron can keep his job as the director of elections.

03/11/21 10P/11P 5:00

Turmoil at a fire department in a north Georgia city. An entire shift has been placed on probation for a year.

03/12/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

Renters in Atlanta can sign up for help to meet their monthly costs. The city has received an additional 15 million dollars for housing costs. That money is in the bank, and city council members have approved the plan.

03/14/21 10P/11P 4:10

Metro Atlanta will receive millions of dollars from president Biden's American rescue plan. Now, local governments must decide how they're going to spend it. Fulton county government officials say they're expecting around 206 million dollars from the plan.

03/15/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

You could soon be able to order a to-go cocktail from your favorite local restaurant. One state lawmaker wants to legalize take out mixed drinks in Georgia.

03/17/21 11P 2:15

Business owners within a half mile of the Atlanta beltline will soon pay more in taxes. The money will go toward finishing the 22 mile loop, connecting 45 neighborhoods throughout the city. There are some who are upset with Atlanta city council's vote.

03/22/21 5P/6P 3:00

Less than a week after the deadly shootings at three metro-Atlanta spas, a state lawmaker has filed legislation to extend the waiting period for gun purchases in our state. This comes after the revelation that the accused shooter bought the gun just hours before the crimes.

03/22/21 10P/11P 4:10

The tragic shootings have brought up the question of whether this is a hate crime since six of the eight victims were Asian women. One local attorney says Georgia's hate crime law is \*not something that can be used immediately after a crime.

03/25/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

The crime in Atlanta has gotten so bad, the state may need to intervene to restore public safety. That's according to Georgia's house speaker, David Ralston. The Blue Ridge republican has now ordered hearings to be held this summer, to discuss the crime problem.

03/25/21 10P/11P 4:30

Strong reaction tonight after Governor Brian Kemp signed a sweeping election reform bill into law. Senate bill 202 has stricter regulations for absentee ballot drop boxes and bans people from providing food or water to voters waiting in line. Those are just some of the measures in the extensive 95-page legislation.

3/25/2021 All hours 2:30

New Georgia voting law is passed. Georgia Governor Brian Kemp waited less than two hours to sign the massive 95-page election reform bill agreed to by both chambers of the Georgia Legislature on Thursday. The controversial sweeping Republican-sponsored overhaul of state elections that includes new restrictions on voting by mail and greater legislative control over how elections are run drew protests and promises of court challenges before it is ever enacted.

03/26/21 5P/6P 3:00

A Georgia State Representative faces serious charges tonight after she knocked on the Governor's door during the signing of the election reform bill. Cell phone video captured the moment of representative Park Cannon's arrest. The Georgia state patrol says representative cannon ignored their commands to stop and they arrested her on two felony charges.

03/26/21 5P/6P 4:00

It will likely be up to the courts to decide the fate of that new voting reform legislation. Lawyers have already filed a lawsuit here in Georgia in an effort to overturn the law on behalf of three voting advocacy groups. They filed that lawsuit the same day the governor signed it.

03/29/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

Fulton commission chairman Robb Pitts continues to defend the county against false allegations of elections fraud following the 2020 presidential election, and he's fed up. He joined critics blasting the changes in Georgia voting law and says the legislation signed into law is unnecessary and harmful.

03/28/21 5P 1:45

It is sine die -- the last day of the legislative session at the state capitol. State lawmakers gave final passage today to a bill aimed at cracking down on hazing in Georgia. The "Max Gruver Act" is named for a Roswell teenager who died as the result of hazing at Louisiana State University four years ago.

03/31/21 5P/6P 2:30

A boost in compensation and possibly a boost in morale for Atlanta police officers. Proponents want to provide a retention bonus for the officers who have seen many of their colleagues depart to work elsewhere. The plan would mean an extra 25-hundred dollars in their pockets.



01/24/21 10P/11P 3:40

Atlanta Police are working to find out who killed a man in an overnight shooting in Buckhead. The victim was driving when someone rolled up beside him and pulled the trigger.

01/25/21 5P/6P/10P 4:30

Carroll County Authorities credit Fox 5 with helping to crack an arson case that destroyed a historic church earlier this month. Carroll County Deputies have arrested two adults & a teenager after tips made to the Georgia Arson Control Hotline following our story.

01/26/21 10P/11P 4:40

Family and friends of a 16-year-old girl who was shot to death last month gathered today to call for action outside a downtown Atlanta hotel. Atlanta Police say a teenage boy was arrested and charged after the shooting at the Hyatt Regency, but her family says that's not enough.

01/31/21 10P/11P 3:40

The search is on for the person or people who shot three teenagers Saturday night in a Camp Creek Market Place Shopping Center. The East Point Mayor says something must be done.

02/01/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

Coweta County deputies make a surprising find during a traffic stop. That find resulted in drug trafficking charges against the driver and passenger.

02/01/21 10P/11P 4:00

A mother is pleading for someone to come forward in her son's murder. Police found the 35-year-old dead last summer, but have not made any arrests.

02/02/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

Lawrenceville restaurant employees say three bold crooks walked in their store and got away with their phones, jewelry and hard earned cash. Police say they want to find the three men on your screen. Officers tell us the armed robbers parked behind "Costa Pacifico restaurant" before they walked in and made their move.

02/02/21 11P 2:00

The search is on for a thief who stole a woman's purse from her car. While she was pumping gas. It happened right beneath security cameras.

02/03/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

An Atlanta family is devastated after a teenager is shot and killed while playing a video game. This all happened Sunday night at a house on willow trail in southwest Atlanta. Family members tell us a 17-year-old boy was playing a game with his friends. But at some point, a gun went off, striking the teen in the head.

02/03/21 6P 2:10

A terrifying story tonight from a Clayton county woman. She says her neighbor tossed gasoline in her face and dragged her from room to room after bursting into her home. But a clayton police captain tells us the crimes didn't end there.

02/03/21 10P/11P 4:00

Newton county sheriff's investigators have run down every lead and still have no answers in the death of a 23-year-old woman with autism in 2018. Shanequa Sullivan's body was found in the Yellow River.

02/04/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

Some street racers no longer run from police -- they \*challenge them. Officers say -- it's an alarming change in behavior, which authorities plan to handle firmly.

02/05/21 10P/11P 3:20

A shocking arrest in Carroll County. A substitute teacher is charged with 19 counts of child molestation. Investigators say the woman engaged in indecent and immoral acts in a classroom.

02/07/21 6P/10P/11P 6:40

Crime in Buckhead is a big topic among Atlanta city council leaders and police. Leaders put together a Buckhead security plan to address the issue a few months ago. But business owners says time is of the essence to address the spike in crimes.

02/08/21 5P/6P 3:00

New and disturbing details about a Dunwoody day care owner charged in the death of a four month old baby. Fox five has obtained an arrest warrant which details what police suspect that day care owner did that led to the baby's death.

02/08/21 5P/6P 4:00

McDonough police want your help to identify this man on your screen. They say this man raped and sexually assaulted an elderly woman. It happened at the heritage at McDonough senior living center.

02/10/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

A 12-year-old boy is dead after he was shot in southwest Atlanta. This happened at a home on Shirley street at Westwood avenue just before 2 in the afternoon.

02/10/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

A shooting in the middle of I-85 leaves one man dead and another man wounded. A gunman fired those shots this morning near Buford highway ... which shut down the interstate for hours.

02/10/21 10P/11P 4:00

Clayton County police need your help finding the man and woman seen on surveillance cameras stealing a van from a funeral home. It happened Saturday at the Ford-Stewart Funeral home.

02/11/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

Sandy Springs police are searching for the gunman responsible for a deadly triple shooting. It happened early this morning, at the "Eva apartments" on Hammond drive

02/14/21 10P/11P 4:00

Two people are dead after a violent day in Gwinnett County. Police say they do not believe the two shootings are related.

02/18/21 5P/6P 3:10

Coweta County investigators say they've made one arrest and they're expecting more soon in a burglary ring that's targeting big box stores like Sam's Club and Walmart.

02/19/21 5P/6P 3:00

Today would have been David Mack's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, but instead of celebrating David becoming a teen, his family spent the day trying to find his killer. The family returned to the area where he died hoping to spark a clue in the murder case.

02/24/21 5P/6P 3:40

A mother of four is found shot to death inside her home in East Point. Now 8 months later her family and police are asking for your help to find the shooter.

02/25/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

Atlanta Police detain a man who had a loaded shotgun inside Hartsfield Jackson Airport. Authorities say the man did not appear to be a traveler or have any other business at the airport.

02/25/21 10P/11P 3:00

Gwinnett County Police found a man shot to death in the parking lot of a neighborhood activity center near the Meadow Trace Swimming Pool on Riverside Parkway.

02/26/21 4P/5P/6P/11P 7:20

The accused killer of 8-year-old Secoriea Turner will remain in jail. Julian Conley faced a Fulton County Judge who denied his bond for a third time. Conley is facing murder and aggravated assault charges in connection to the little girl's shooting death last summer.

02/27/21 10P/11P 3:10

The GBI is investigating a shooting involving a Georgia State Trooper. Just before 5 this evening the off-duty trooper opened fire following an altercation outside a Southeast Atlanta gas station.

02/28/21 10P/11P 4:10

A massive hours-long manhunt comes to an end with one suspect in custody and another in the hospital following a police shooting in Cherokee County. The scene unfolded in a wooded area behind a sports apparel factory.

03/23/21 10P/11P 1:30

Gunfire sent shoppers running this evening after police say someone started shooting outside Cumberland Mall. We've learned a child was shot.

03/01/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

Police believe there is a ring of perfume bandits that have hit retail stores and have stolen high dollar fragrances. Two women are accused of stealing almost 48-hundred dollars in perfume from a store in Peachtree city.

03/01/21 10P/11P 3:20

Investigators in Morgan county have charged a woman with murdering her seven-year-old son.

03/02/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

An operation akin to military tactics flushes street racers who gather in a private lot meantime, the Atlanta police department deploys one of its choppers to monitor it all. An Atlanta city councilman gives the police operation high marks?

03/03/21 11P 2:20

A family packs up their home to move across the country, but stops in georgia just for a night. While they were asleep, someone stole their moving truck. They lost everything including the ashes of their baby boy.

03/03/21 10P/11P 3:00

Brookhaven police say the number of weapons stolen from inside vehicles is almost three times higher than it was during this time last year.

03/03/21 10P/11P 5:00

Officers take a Kennesaw city councilman into custody -- following an altercation at his house. According to the police incident report, Christopher Henderson was arrested and charged after a fight over what witness statements describe as a polyamorous relationship.

03/04/21 5P/6P 3:00

A mother's public plea for her son's suspected killer to step forward. For months now, Thomaston police have tried to find a man they consider 'armed and dangerous'.

03/05/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

We are learning more about the deadly shooting along I-85 south in Gwinnett county near Jimmy Carter boulevard, that killed a Texas man. Investigators are still looking for the shooter and trying to determine a motive. This is the 5th deadly shooting on a metro Atlanta interstate this year.

03/07/21 10P/11P 4:10

It was a weekend that was expected to have brought thousands of people from all over to Atlanta for the NBA All-Star game. Although the game was closed to the public it didn't stop people from going out. The weekend also saw at least a dozen shootings around the city.

03/08/21 5P/6P 3:30

DeKalb county police say this is a sketch of a person they want to talk with about a deadly shooting. Officers say someone shot and killed a teenager last august on North Indian Creek drive. Police say they believe that man approached the teen and his mother before the shooting.

03/08/21 5P/6P 4:00

Atlanta police have released bodycam video of man in possession of a concealed shotgun inside Hartsfield-Jackson airport. Authorities say -- the man never gave authorities his reason for being at the airport. And when asked -- we're told he also did not say that he was carrying the loaded weapon.

03/08/21 5P/6P 2:00

Police in one Coweta county community are cracking down on dealers who are selling edible marijuana over social media. This, coming after a number of complaints from parents and teachers about teenagers buying these products.

03/08/21 10P/11P 3:20

Decatur police are investigating a sexual assault and they believe the driver of a red Cadillac may be involved. Investigators say this car was seen coming and going around the time of the attack.

3/8/2021 All Hours 2:30

The start of the Derek Chauvin trial

03/09/21 4P/5P/6P/10P/11P 10:50

A South Georgia sheriff's office will now re open the case of a Valdosta teenager found dead at school. Kendrick Johnson's death was ruled an accident after authorities say he was found dead in a rolled up gym mat eight years ago, but his family claims the teen was murdered.

03/10/21 4P/5P/6P 4:00

Gunfire at an east point apartment complex ends with a teenager dead. A gunman fired those shots Friday night at the Park at Galaway apartments on Washington road. Now, police and the teenager's family want anyone with information to come forward to get the killer off the streets.

03/10/21 5P/6P 3:00

Newton county deputies are working to find the gunman who fired shots at a house on sagebrush trail in Covington. Investigators released pictures of the suspect's vehicle in hopes it will lead to an arrest.

03/10/21 10P/11P 3:00

A one-man crime spree that spread across county lines. Police say he carjacked three people... Attempted to rob two others and tried to kidnap a woman. All within a matter of minutes.

03/12/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

Police are investigating a terrifying attack inside a DeKalb county home. Investigators are trying to find the man who beat and robbed a 65-year-old woman.

03/12/21 10P/11P 4:20

Across North Georgia, police are seeing a spike in catalytic converter thefts. Many of the agencies are now working together to try to solve some of the cases. Rome police say they've had dozens of thefts in the past couple of months.

03/13/21 10P/11P 4:00

Gwinnet county police are investigating a shooting that left one man dead and a teenager injured. It happened around 6:30 this morning on Foxberry run in Loganville.

03/15/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

A Clayton county woman says what started as a routine oil change at a dealership, ended with her car being stolen. The woman says someone stole her parked car right off the property.

03/15/21 5P/6P 2:30

Clayton county deputies have stepped up their efforts to pump the breaks on illegal street racing. Authorities arrested dozens of suspected street racers. Investigators say they all gathered in a store parking lot to perform their dirty deeds. Detectives even took some juveniles into custody.

03/16/21 5P/6P 4:00

Griffin police say the person in this car assaulted a captain d's restaurant worker. That violent attack prompted some people to voice their frustrations on the police department's Facebook page. Police say that customer threw food at the female worker through the drive-thru window that night.

03/16/21 10P/11P 6:00

Nine people shot and eight killed. We're told all of the victims were killed at spas in two different counties.

03/17/21 10P/11P 3:00

One man is sharing his story after he was shot \*three times during a violent NBA All-Star weekend. The shooting happened in a parking lot on busy Peachtree street near nightclubs and restaurants. Now it's a long road to recovery for the victim --- who says he was simply trying to do his job.

03/18/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

The search for a missing 1-year-old girl is now over. DeKalb county police announced Royalty Grisby was found safe on Stoneleigh road. 14-year-old Malachi Richardson is now in jail. He's accused of stealing the car that baby royalty was inside.

03/18/21 5P/6P 4:00

A youth basketball coach is being called a hero for trying to break up a gunfight between gang members at a butts county gymnasium. It happened last Sunday. Coach Chris Head was shot and critically injured -- after grabbing the arms of one of the gunmen.

3/18/2021 All Hours 2:45

Missing 18-month old Royalty Grisby. Mom says her car was stolen while her daughter was in the backseat. Amber Alert was issued

03/19/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

A gas station clerk gunned down on the job. It happened overnight in Oconee county...And investigators consider the shooter armed and dangerous. It's their first homicide in two years.

03/19/21 10P/11P 4:00

The GBI is looking into misappropriated funds at the sexual assault center of north Georgia. Agents say the center's former director stole more than \$22,000 from the charitable organization.

03/24/21 5P/6P 3:20

A 10 year old boy was killed when a driver hit him as he rode his bike in Rockdale county. Deputies arrested the driver in the little boy's death. Detectives took a woman into custody near the scene.

03/24/21 10P/11P 3:20

A scary moment for shoppers at the Publix in Atlantic station. Atlanta police say a man carrying a rifle walked into the grocery store. Police also investigated a suspicious package in that same area, but deemed it was safe just a couple of hours ago.

03/26/21 10P/11P 3:00

South Fulton authorities have more than 60 people in custody. It's part of a massive drug bust. Members of law enforcement seized more than just drugs.

03/26/21 6P/10P/11P 4:30

Gwinnett county police are looking for a man they say shot and killed a mother and her 15-year-old son.

3/29/2021 8am 4:30

Derek Chauvin trial. Q&A talkback with reporter Shayne Wells

03/31/21 5P/6P 3:00

The GBI is investigating a shooting in DeKalb county - that left one man dead. DeKalb county police say they were originally responding to reports of a shooting when officers were led on a chase. The chase ended with the suspect pointing a gun at officers..and DeKalb county officers firing multiple shots at the suspect. We're told the suspect later died at the scene.

### **FAMILY/YOUTH/STUDENT**

1/1/2021 5am/7am/9am 2:30

8-year old author: We met Selah Thompson and her parents last year when they introduced us to her first book "Penelope the pirate princess" She's back with a new story--this time with the help of her 4-year old sister.

1/12/2021 10am 3:30

CHOA Therapist.... When big newsworthy events happen, our kids need help understanding what's going on. I wanted to share with you this article from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Strong4Life on how to talk to your kids about the news and current events. Parents will not have all the answers to their kids questions, but there are guiding principles that can help with these challenging conversations.

1/19/2021 10am 3:30

Missy Narula gives 3 tips before going on parental leave and/or during the family planning process. This process is definitely different than normal because many moms are working from home, and other children may be doing

virtual learning. After experiencing woes during her personal parental leave process, Missy set out to create Exhale Parent as a resource she wishes she had has a new mom.

01/20/21 5P/6P 3:50

The Peachtree Road Race will return as an in-person event this July. The Atlanta Track Club made the decision this week and say there will be some big changes ahead to keep runners safe.

1/25/2021 5am/7am/9am 3:30

Wedding story giveaway follow. After the death of a loved one, personal health issues and a ruthless year working in an Atlanta Hospital. Nikita Horton felt like she could not catch a break. So a team of local wedding vendors wanted to make sure 2021 started off on a better note.

1/26/2021 9am 3:30

Registered dietitian with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Strong4Life. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Strong4Life on how to reframe negative body talk around our children. If interested, we have a dietitian available to speak on why it's important to reframe the way we talk about our body image in front of our kids

1/26/2021 10am 3:30

An 8 year old is building and selling wood working items and he plans to help people in the community. Our church has a gentleman who is confined to a wheelchair. Ryder young out that his lift (to take him upstairs) was broken and he was having to go outside in the cold, wind and rain to get from upstairs to the downstairs. He told his parents he wanted to help him! So he made his first tray, told his mom to post it on Facebook. Peaches and Pine, a boutique here in Forsyth County has learned of Ryder and his heart and have partnered with him

01/27/21 5P/6P/11P 6:00

As we all work to cope during the pandemic, a 10-year-old boy in DeKalb County is showing wisdom well beyond his years through a book. He's sharing advice for people of all ages.

1/28/2021 5am/7am/9am 2:30

A group of neighbors went above and beyond to help one of their own after a tree crashed down on the home of a World War II veteran and his younger brother. The Stone Mountain men made it out alive, but their home was destroyed. Now nearly 6 months later, the Abbott brothers are getting ready to move back home.

02/02/21 4P/5P 3:00

A South Fulton elementary school receives a huge boost from one of its former students turned businessman. When a sign at "Love T. Nolan elementary" fell last year after decades of wear and tear ... Businessman "ray mills" felt compelled to help.

2/3/2021 8am/10am 2:45

Shaq gives back to Georgia high school athletics

2/3/2021 10am 3:30

National Children's Dental Health month. Dentist gives tips on how to properly help your children take care of their teeth.

2/4/2021 9am 3:30

New Birth Church is reopening its food pantry and providing free COVID-19 tests this Saturday in Stonecrest. Dr. Bryant on Good Day Atlanta next week to not only discuss the free food boxes and COVID tests but to talk about faith in the midst of a pandemic. With so many people still waiting for a vaccine and others who have been financially impacted by the downturn in the economy, this interview offers a great opportunity to encourage and inspire your viewers during these days.

02/05/21 10P/11P 4:40

Cybersecurity is already a huge part of our lives. The demand for highly-trained experts is only going to grow in the future. Some of the most promising candidates are right here in the peach state. In fact, some university of north Georgia students are among the best in the nation.

02/12/21 5P/6P/10P/11P 8:30

There's now an alternative to calling 911 for non-violent offenses in Atlanta. The new program is an effort to keep vulnerable people out of the criminal justice.

02/23/21 4P/5P/6P/11P 8:00

A local couple needed a new handicap accessible van for their growing children, but couldn't afford it. Some Fox 5 viewers pitched in to help and donated money so the family could buy a new vehicle.

2/15/2021 5am/7am/9am 3:30

Gwinnett County investigator needs transplant. A Gwinnett County investigator is helping families achieve closure through his work at the medical examiner's office. Meanwhile, his own life is on the line. Now co-workers are stepping in helping Eric Bailey search for a kidney donor.

2/19/2021 9am 3:30

Hayden Hurst During the season for the "My Cause, My Cleats" game, we did a feature video on Hayden Hurst and his struggle with mental illness. The goal was to bring awareness to this ever-growing problem (especially during the pandemic) and shine a light on the Foundation he started with his family, the Hayden Hurst Family Foundation. The video received so much attention, frankly more than anyone expected. The Falcons and the Hurst Family were inundated with notes and messages for Hayden.

2/23/2021 5am/7am/9am 2:40

Connections Homes, a Lawrenceville agency aimed at connecting teenage and young adults in foster care with families who can mentor them, announced today its is launching its Don't Go Alone campaign to raise awareness of the nearly 700 foster kids who age-out of Georgia's foster care system annually but still need an adult in their life. Connections Homes pairs adults to mentor kids and have dinner with them, give them advice on everything from balancing a checkbook to dressing properly for a job interview to how to apply for entry a trade school or even college.

3/2/2021 7am/9am 2:45

Decoding Dyslexia Georgia, a network of parents working to improve the lives of children with dyslexia. Because they couldn't advocate at the Georgia Capitol in person this year, Swingle wrote and the group posted a two-minute video featuring around 80 Georgia youth.

03/11/21 10P/11P 4:20

The childcare industry in Georgia is expected to see a big boost in funding soon. The coronavirus relief bill will inject more than a billion dollars into things like daycares and programs for Georgia children.

03/16/21 6P 2:10

It's a story about seven officers, one big dinner tab and an even bigger blessing from a total stranger. The officers all work for the Conyers police department and recently had dinner at the Cracker Barrel in Conyers after a long day at work. One customer's act of kindness turned into a gift for the cops and several other people that day.

3/23/2021 6am/8am 1:15

Providence Elementary School raises money for student who's battling cancer.

03/24/21 5P/6P 4:00

A local Asian high school senior has 22 reasons to celebrate right now. She got accepted into nearly two dozen colleges and universities...from here in Georgia to as far away as Ohio. The Crisp County student received her 22nd acceptance letter. The 17-year-old says sharing her story now is much bigger than just her own achievements.

### **Wednesday's Child**

01/13/21 6PM 2:10

Dillon

We introduce you to a teen who needs a little extra love and support. Dillon is looking for an active mom and dad to adopt him.

01/27/21 6PM 1:57

Sibling group

We meet a group of siblings who have spent seven years in foster care waiting to be adopted. Their goal is to be adopted together.

02/10/21 6PM 2:15

London

We introduce you to an 11-year-old girl who has been in foster care for much of her life. London simply wants to be adopted and loved.

02/24/21 6PM 2:03

Destiny

A teenager who uses music and art to get her through the hard days in foster care. Destiny hopes to be adopted before her 17th birthday.

03/10/21 6PM 2:20

Tayiana

We introduce you to a sweet girl who loves cooking, but what Tayiana is missing is a family to cook for. She hopes to be adopted soon.

03/24/21 6PM 2:03

Xavier

14 year old Xavier enjoys the great outdoors at the Blue Heron Nature Preserve. He hopes to one day visit again with his forever family.

## **Georgia Gang**

**1/3/21**

**8:30AM**

Two days until yet another election day in Georgia, and it's all on the line in the U.S. Senate. If Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff can pull off upset wins, it will be 50 Democrats and 50 Republicans in the Senate with the Democratic Vice President elect being the tie breaker vote. If Senators Loeffler and Perdue can maintain their seats, Republican Senator Mitch McConnell will remain the majority leader. The only way the losers don't claim voter fraud or voter suppression is if there are split wins, meaning a Democrat wins one race, a Republican the other. It's really hard to tell anything about turnout numbers, except they are huge when it comes to early voting. However, if you look at some of the more rural congressional districts, Republicans may have reason to worry when we're seeing much bigger turnouts in districts like the 4<sup>TH</sup>, the 5<sup>TH</sup> and the 13<sup>TH</sup> which are the metro Atlanta Democratic strongholds. A lot of Republicans do wait to vote in person on election day. The GOP is counting on them and just to make sure they're energized as President Trump makes a return visit. The polls show it's a toss-up. The latest InsiderAdvantage poll, though, shows Perdue ahead of Ossoff by a smidge but Warnock ahead of Loeffler.

The shooting death of seven year-old Kennedy Maxie is prompting action by some members of the Atlanta City Council. Maxie died after being shot in the head. Police say she was in the back of a car with her mom and aunt after a holiday shopping trip when shots were fired near Phipps Plaza. Some members of Atlanta City Council have teamed up with business owners and the Atlanta Police Department to say enough is enough. They're forming a private police force, and some of the \$1.6 million needed for it will come from municipal funds from the council members who represent the district and have criticized the mayor for not doing enough.

**1/10/21**

**8:30AM**

Republicans and Democrats in Georgia's senate run-offs are calling on the big names to get their supporters to the polls. This week, we saw Vice President Mike Pence again and also President Elect Joe Biden. Fresh from an electoral college vote that gave him the official votes he needed for the presidency, former Vice President Joe Biden made his way to Atlanta to stump for Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff. On Thursday, the current Vice President was back in Georgia to pump up Republicans, urging them to vote for the incumbents, Senators Kelly Loeffler and David Perdue. Taking a look at the latest poll numbers from INSIDERADVANTAGE, Senator David Perdue has a very slight edge over Jon Ossoff. Also, Senator Loeffler with a slight lead over Raphael Warnock, but the margin of error is 4%.

Early vote totals show about a million Georgians have early voted. A closer look by GeorgiaVotes.com shows absentee ballots are down almost 30 percent, in-person voting is up about 20 percent. It's early, but the Democrats probably don't like those numbers since Joe Biden won about two to one with absentee ballots in the general election. Another number we're watching closely is African American turnout. It's hovering around 32 to 33 percent, which could give Democrats reason to be optimistic. New numbers from the Secretary of State's office show Georgia registered 76,000 new voters since the general election, more than half of them are young voters.

This week, we learned Lenox Square is putting in metal detectors after several shootings at the high profile mall. We have also learned Mayor Bottoms is forming another committee to look at so-called nuisance properties, which can be a harbor for crime.

**1/17/21**

**8:30AM**

Governor Kemp gives us a preview of his priorities for the legislative session. "Yes, we still have challenges ahead, a virus to beat, the state of the state is resilient and we will endure." Battered, not broken, that's how Governor Brian Kemp described Georgia in his annual State of the State Address. He mentioned there would be no cuts to state agencies, no layoffs, no furloughs and no new taxes, which is an incredible feat considering the financial shape other states are in. The governor's priorities include restoring some of the cuts to education from last year, \$1000 teacher bonuses, pay raises for prison guards, just to name a few. Some suggest there should be more money for healthcare, especially during the pandemic.

**1/24/21**

**8:30AM**

A new era begins in Washington, from Georgia's two US Senators, who changed the balance of power in the upper chamber, to President Joe Biden with a message of unity at his inauguration. "We can see each other as neighbors, not adversaries, treat each other with dignity and respect." It was a peaceful transfer of power but not filled with the usual pomp and circumstance as Joe Biden and Kamala Harris took their oaths of office. But, it was a momentous occasion for Georgia's two new US Senators, each one making state history. Jon Ossoff is the first Jewish senator elected to office from Georgia, and Raphael Warnock is the first African American US Senator elected from the Peach State.

Governor Brian Kemp says the state is doing a much better job of getting the covid vaccine into the arms of Georgians and says the issue is now a supply problem. The state is doing better, but there still seems to be a lot of confusion about appointment times, about booking a second appointment. The final Coronavirus Task Force report under the Trump Administration urging Georgia to institute a mask mandate because of the rise in cases and deaths here. It's likely not to happen under Governor Kemp anytime soon, although he tells Georgians all the time to continue taking precautions, including wearing a mask.

**1/31/21**

**8:30AM**

Governor Brian Kemp responded this week to the pressure he's getting from some education leaders. They want him to move teachers up on the distribution list for the Covid-19 vaccination. Governor Kemp calls the recent requests for teachers to get moved up on the list for Covid-19 vaccinations, "pandemic politics." This comes after some Georgia superintendents and school board members signed on to a letter urging the governor to add educators to the current distribution group. Governor Kemp said, "We just don't have the availability of vaccine..." There is a little bit of good news this week. The Biden administration says it will send another 25,000 doses per week to Georgia.

**2/7/21**

**8:30AM**

Republicans in Washington declined to discipline the congresswoman from northwest Georgia, so Democrats did it for them. They pointed to bigoted and false conspiracy nonsense spouted by Marjorie Taylor Greene, and especially to her endorsement of violence against Democrats, as when she liked a Facebook post – just two years ago -- that said "a bullet to the head would be quicker" to remove Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Greene says, "These were words of the past, and these things do not represent me. They do not represent my district. And they do not represent my values." Addressing Congress on Thursday, Greene acknowledged realities she had denied before. Greene says: "School shootings are absolutely real and every child that is lost, those families mourn it. I also I want to tell you 9/11 absolutely happened." 11 Republicans joined all Democrats in removing Greene from her committees, including education and budget. Green is taking anything but an apologetic tone following her removal from those house committees. She responded on Twitter the morning after the vote: "I woke up early this morning literally laughing thinking about what a bunch of morons the Democrats (+11) are for giving someone like me free time. In this Democrat tyrannical government, Conservative Republicans have no say on committees anyway. Oh this is going to be fun!"

A State House Committee approved legislation this week to legalize sports betting under the auspices of the Georgia Lottery. The bill's main sponsor, Ron Stephens, says it would generate about 43 million dollars for education in Georgia, and essentially be another lottery game. State representative Randy Nix, a pastor from Lagrange, was among a handful of "NO" votes. Proponents say sports betting is happening anyway, the state might as well get in on the action. Representative Stephens also wants to legalize casinos across the state. That will be separate legislation.

**2/14/21**

**8:30AM**

Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis calls it a matter of high priority and is opening a criminal investigation against former President Donald Trump. The focus will be on the former president's call to Secretary of State Brad Raffensberger. An audiotape of that call was released where the former president said they need to find some 11 thousand votes. There's a lot of fallout over this recorded conversation and are the actions justified.

In an unusual move, Georgia's attorney general says "NO" to the Fulton County DA's request to recuse herself in the Rayshard Brooks case. Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis wanted to recuse herself from two cases that stemmed from events this past summer. One is the police shooting of Rayshard Brooks, and the other involves alleged excessive force by Atlanta police officers against two college students. Former Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard made a controversial decision to charge the officers in the Rayshard Brooks shooting, one of them charged with murder. Attorney General Chris Carr has decided to keep these cases under Fani Willis.

**2/21/21**

**8:30AM**

Finally, some good news when it comes to the coronavirus in Georgia. The state's hospitalization rate is down more than half, compared the peak last month. And for the past two weeks, the positivity rate is below ten percent since the end of November. Governor Brian Kemp announced the state is opening up mass vaccination sites starting tomorrow. Kemp said, "I'm very excited about this opportunity, it's going to be a way we can continue to move the needle." So far, Georgia has distributed 1.6 million doses of the vaccine, and it appears we have turned a corner in terms of the numbers of cases and hospitalizations, but also with the distribution of the vaccine.

**2/28/21**

**8:30AM**

Governor Brian Kemp announced this week, starting March 8<sup>TH</sup>, more Georgians will be eligible for the Covid-19 vaccine, including teachers! This was something they have been lobbying for. This could impact school systems that have not been offering in-person schooling five days a week. This will be a big step and most certainly welcome news, but there are still a lot of people out there who refuse to get the vaccine. Governor Kemp is also urging Georgia's Congressional Delegation to pressure Washington leaders to renegotiate the terms of the new stimulus package because essentially it would give more money to states that have higher unemployment numbers. The governor says it's not fair to punish Georgia just because our economy is doing better than say New York or California.

Under the gold dome, sports betting is gaining momentum in the Georgia Senate, perhaps stalling in the House because it does not require a constitutional amendment. Some supporters say the House version may not withstand a court challenge because the lottery and sports betting are not the same.

**3/7/21**

**8:30AM**

A lot happened this week, and Crossover Day is tomorrow, when a bill has to pass in at least one chamber to survive during this legislative session. The election reform measures in question would mean fewer ballot drop boxes, an end to no-excuse absentee voting, more ID for absentee voting and fewer chances to vote early on weekends. Speaker Ralston proposes making State IDs free. 97 percent of Georgians have either a driver's license or a state ID number.

In Georgia's vaccine effort, Governor Brian Kemp has said many times in recent weeks that demand for vaccine outpaces supply. But as of Tuesday of this week, we had almost a million doses in freezers and ranked last in the country in the pace of distribution, according to the CDC. The Governor disputes that, saying the state has been responding to demand for second shots for healthcare workers and the elderly, and 60 percent of Georgia seniors have had at least one shot. The national average is 49 percent.

**3/14/21**

**8:30AM**

Drama in the State Senate on Crossover Day this week. Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan refused to preside over the bill that does away with no-excuse absentee voting. Four Republican senators were excused from the no-excuse absentee voting bill, which narrowly passed 29-20. The no-excuse absentee ballot bill isn't likely to go much further but Democrats claim that this proves Republicans are just trying to make it harder for people to vote. Stacey Abrams called on the business community to speak out on these voting bills much like they did on religious freedom but no work from the major companies. Meanwhile, there was a historic vote in the Georgia House, and every House member present voted to overhaul the Citizen's Arrest Law after the shooting death of Ahmaud Arbery. This sent quite a message.

Georgia is expected to receive almost five billion dollars with the new economic stimulus bill just passed. But, Governor Brian Kemp and other Republicans say there are way too many strings attached. President Biden and Vice President Harris are expected in Atlanta Friday to praise the 1.9 trillion dollar Covid-relief package, but Governor Kemp and other Republicans are taking issue with the provision that blocks them from using these funds for tax breaks. Democrats say they want that money used for Medicaid expansion. \$1400 checks will be in the mail for those hit hard by the pandemic. Senator Raphael Warnock said, "Thank God for Georgia," referring to his and Senator Jon Ossoff's wins. Their "YES" votes helped to get the Stimulus Bill through.

**3/21/21**

**8:30AM**

President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris arrived in Atlanta on a different mission. Rather than touting the 1.9 trillion-dollar Stimulus Relief Plan, they arrived to lend their support to Asian community leaders after the deadly shootings at three metro area spas. Several state representatives and senators came together this week at the State Capitol to remember the victims of this week's massacre. Although police say the shooter told investigators he was not motivated by hate, State Representative Bee Nguyen says hate crimes against Asian Americans have increased 150% over the past year. All of this comes less than a year after the general assembly passed a hate crimes law that calls for increased penalties in Georgia. The bill's sponsor says even if police determine the shootings weren't racially motivated, the new law could still apply. Flags across the country are now flying at half-staff in honor of the victims.

Five more mass vaccinations sites opened this week and Governor Kemp pointed out there's a huge demand for the vaccine in metro Atlanta, and not so much in other parts of the state, especially in South Georgia. There are multiple websites where you can register.

Senator Raphael Warnock on the floor of the Senate, pushing for Congress to pass voting rights legislation in honor of the late Congressman John Lewis. Republicans here in Georgia debate several voting bills. It was a passionate speech, and it appears some of the Republican efforts to do away with no excuse absentee voting and strict limits on early weekend voting may have hit a roadblock in the Georgia House. Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan, who was on "Meet The Press" saying Republicans don't need election reform, they need leadership. Unlike many Republicans, he's running away from President Trump.

**3/28/21**

**8:30AM**

With the stroke of his pen and little fanfare, Governor Brian Kemp signed Senate Bill 202 into law, changing the way Georgians vote in upcoming elections. Democrats near and far say they are disgusted. Kemp said, "According to them, if you support voter ID for absentee ballots, you're a racist. According to them, if you believe in protecting the ballot box, you're a Jim Crow in a suit and tie." Governor Kemp called the senate bill common sense election law reform. It replaces the signature match process for absentee ballots with a photo ID requirement. It restricts where and when ballot drop boxes can be used, and members of the public would no longer be allowed to give voters food and water when they're standing in line. Governor Kemp says he's prepared for the fight ahead from Democrats and other opponents. "Like before, I'm sure they will threaten, boycott, sue, demonize and team up with their friends, but fighting for free and fair elections is worth all of that and more," said Kemp.

As of now, if you're older than sixteen and want the vaccine, go ahead and get one. Governor Kemp announced the eligibility expansion this week. Still lots of demand in metro Atlanta where you still need an appointment at most places. But, not in places like South Georgia where you can drive up to one of the sites to receive a vaccine.

## **SPECIALS**

### **THE NEXT ATLANTA (episode #6)**

1/2/21

7:00-7:30pm

Atlanta leads the nation when it comes to income inequality. Residents share serious concerns this is a problem that's not going away. All you have to do is look at where you live and how it costs. It's not getting cheaper. Affordable housing, the expected eviction crisis, gentrification – we have to talk about it, on The Next Atlanta.

### **FOX 5 NEWS SPECIAL: BATTLEGROUND GEORGIA**

1/4/21

9:00-10:00pm

This show builds on the success of “Road to November”. It’s the night before Runoff Electio Day. FOX 5 Atlanta presents this one-hour primetime special with interviews with the four U.S. Senate candidates.

### **THE NEXT ATLANTA (episode #7)**

1/13/21

7:00-7:30pm

With a Democratic majority in the House and Senate now and with a Democratic President, what can people in Atlanta expect to see change with regard to policing reforms. Also, we’re facing rising homicide rates in Atlanta and Dekalb County – up about 50% year over year. We have to talk about criminal justice reform, on The Next Atlanta.

### ***VACCINATING GEORGIA***

2/11/21

7:00-7:30 PM

FOX 5 News has the latest on efforts to vaccinate Georgians to protect them from COVID-19. We talk with state leaders and health experts to get answers to common questions about the vaccine effort, plus the latest on testing and treatments to fight the ongoing pandemic.

**Community Affairs  
Issue-Oriented Community Projects  
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**JANUARY**

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Service**

FOX 5 produced a live 2 ½ hour broadcast as well as live streaming video on fox5atlanta.com of the annual commemorative service held at Horizon Sanctuary at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

The Commemorative Service celebrated the 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Dr. King's death. Attendees included leaders from the local and civic communities, dignitaries from around the world, and ecumenical representatives from throughout Georgia.