

WJLP Issues/Programs List
4th Quarter 2020

WJLP in Middletown, New Jersey has determined that the following issues are matters of importance to its community of license:

- 1) *Covid-19: Re-Opening New Jersey*
- 2) *Covid-19: Spread of Virus/Flu*
- 3) *Covid-19: Vaccines*
- 4) *Covid-19: Schools Virtual Learning*
- 5) *Covid-19: Updates*
- 6) *Marijuana*
- 7) *Election 2020*
- 8) *Police Reform*
- 9) *Breast Cancer Awareness Month*
- 10) *Transportation Infrastructure/Commuting*

Jersey Matters- This 60-minute discussion program airs Saturdays at 5:00pm and re-airs Sundays at 11:00am and tackles issues of importance to the citizens of New Jersey.

WJLP News Breaks- Run Monday through Friday from 10:30am through 5:30pm. WJLP covers the top stories of the day in three one-minute news breaks.

Treatment of specific topics was provided as follows:

Program: *Jersey Matters 171, 170, 169*

Date: 11/28 & 11/29, 11/21 & 11/22, 11/14 & 11/15

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 6:15 & 6:24, 8:32, 6:43 & 6:12

Topic- *Covid-19: Re-Opening New Jersey*

Description: Before the holiday weekend, Larry spoke to the head of the Retail Merchant Association about how the pandemic is affecting the shopping season. Then, he spoke with Eileen Kean, the NJ Director of the National Federation of Small Business and how they suffered during the pandemic. The week prior, he spoke with Michele Siekerka of the NJBIA, to discuss the impact of small businesses in NJ's shutdowns. The week before that, Larry spoke with the NJ Restaurant and Hospitality Association about restaurants can get federal aid for the lost revenue during Covid-19. Then, in the same episode, he spoke with the owner of the Black Horse Pike Diner about indoor dining and making up for lost revenue.

Program: *Jersey Matters 174, 170, 166*

Date: 12/19 & 12/20, 11/21 & 11/22, 10/24 & 10/25,

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration- 11:35 3:56, 8:01

Topic: *Covid-19: Spread of Virus/Flu*

Description: Larry kicks off the show with Sean Hopkins of the NJ Hospital Association and CHART, who studies the spread of the Covid-19 Pandemic, state by state. Also, a few short weeks before, Phil Andrews touched on spreading the virus in schools, and remote learning. Additionally, Larry checked in with Shareef Elnahal of University Hospital in Newark on what to expect in the Covid-19 2nd Wave.

Program: *Jersey Matters 174, 173, 172, 170, 169, 167*

Date: 12/19 & 12/20, 12/12 & 12/13, 12/5 & 12/6, 11/21 & 11/22, 11/14 & 11/15, 10/31 & 11/1

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 8:15, 2:13, 9:32, 8:35, 5:55, 9:12

Topic: *Covid-19: Vaccines*

Description: University Hospital CEO, Shareef Elnahal, is congratulated on the first ever Covid-19 vaccine administered at his hospital. Then, in the same episode, Emily Young takes us to Hackensack Meridian Health to see their vaccines for first responders. CentraState is one hospital that is not set out to get the vaccine, so Larry spoke with the CEO. Also, Larry checks in with Rutgers before the Moderna Vaccine was released. Further, there was a vaccine trial out of South Jersey, Larry spoke to the man in charge. The week prior, Larry spoke with Dr. Don Liss about how fast they can distribute the vaccine once it is released.

Program: *Jersey Matters 170, 165*

Date: 11/21 & 11/22, 10/17 & 10/18

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 3:56, 7:33

Topic: *Covid-19: Schools Virtual Learning*

Description: Schools across the state are deciding whether or not they can re-open safely. Phil Andrews touched on spreading the virus in schools, and remote learning with the head of the NJEA. Previously, Larry speaks to a student from Toms River who was thrown out of his virtual classroom for wearing a Trump hat.

Program: *Jersey Matters 170,168,167*

Date: 11/21 & 11/22, 11/7 & 11/8, 10/31 & 11/1,

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 6:54, 7:07, 7:22

Topic: *Covid-19: Updates*

Description: Larry checked in with the Director of Communicable Disease Services for New Jersey, Dr. Lifshitz, on the spread of Covid in the state. We took a break from our Election 2020 coverage to catch up with Dr. Panettieri of Rutgers University, to discuss the new information coming out about the 2nd wave. Then, Larry speaks with Dr. Lewis Nelson of Rutgers about Remdesivir and how the drug could effectively wipe out Covid-19.

Program: *Jersey Matters 170, 169, 168*

Date: 11/21, 11/22, 11/14 & 11/15, 11/7 & 11/8

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 7:18, 8:33, 4:38

Topic: *Marijuana*

Description: Declan O' Scanlon on the recent legislation that would allow recreational marijuana. Also, Larry speaks to the man heading NJ CAN, the lobbying firm for cannabis in NJ. Kimberly Kravitz went out to businesses that sell marijuana and how they feel their industry will change.

Program: *Jersey Matters 168, 167, 164*

Date: 11/7 & 11/8, 10/31 & 11/11, 10/10 & 10/11

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 10:47, 7:05, 4:35, & 8:30; 7:42; and 8:18

Topic: *Election 2020*

Description: We took most of episode 168 to take apart Election 2020 and how it will affect NJ. We started with Political Strategists, Chris Russell and Bill Pascrell II, to check in on both sides of the aisle. Then, we spoke to Ben Dworkin, who does polling at Rowan University. After that, Phil Andrews, talked election results with Assembly Minority Leader, Jon Bramnick. The week prior, we spoke with Hunterdon County's Board of Elections on their Voting Model. Three weeks before that, we spoke with Monmouth County Clerk about Mail in Voting and Donna Kelly, who teaches election law.

Program: *Jersey Matters 166, 165*

Date: 10/24 & 10/25, 10/17 & 10/18

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 6:28 & 6:29 3:30

Topic: *Police Reform*

Description: Veronica Dudo speaks with the First Female Deputy Chief of the Atlantic City police. Larry speaks with Monmouth County Sheriff, Shaun Golden, about the release of NJ Prisoners due to Covid-19. Also, Kimberly Kravitz speaks to Rutgers University, who is leading the charge for Police Reform in communities across the state.

Program: *Jersey Matters 164*

Date: 10/10 & 10/11

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 4:02

Topic: *Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

Description: Kimberly Kravitz speaks with a breast cancer patient who is battling the fight of her life in a pandemic.

Program: *Jersey Matters 173, 171*

Date: 12/12 & 12/13, 11/28 & 11/29

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 3:42, 3:48

Topic: *Transportation Infrastructure/Commuting*

Description: Newark Penn Station is getting a huge makeover and Phil Andrews was there to report on it. Governor Murphy holds a press conference sharing a huge investment that will improve commuting and transportation in NJ.