

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station: KEKB 99.9 FM, KBKL 107.9 FM, KEXO 1230 AM, KMXV 104.3 FM, KKNN 95.1 FM

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Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Health:** While many Coloradans are excited about the vaccine roll out there are still many questions to answer on how the roll out will take place and how citizens can sign up for the vaccine. As the state of Colorado continues to move through the Coronavirus Pandemic we hear from our state Governor and several health officials on updates regarding restrictions and guidelines moving forward for all Coloradans.
- B. **Economic Recovery:** As many Colorado businesses have continued to struggle through this pandemic we hear from state leaders regarding PPP loans as well as small business relief programs that are available to all businesses that apply. Also providing specific details on how these business owners can apply for relief money as quick and easy as possible.
- C. **Education:** Many school districts have had to take on extra expenses due to challenges from the pandemic and to assist with these costs the RISE Fund was announced. This fund supports high-needs school districts, charter schools, and public institutions of higher education to address the learning challenges related to the economic, social, and health impacts of COVID-19.
- D. **Pandemic Vaccine Distribution:** After some initial issues with the COVID-19 vaccine rollout in Colorado state health officials feel confident everything will be easy moving forward. Colorado will soon open up vaccinations to all citizens who would like to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
- E. **Colorado Parks and Outdoors:** With tourism on the rise in Colorado and state parks being a big reason for that state leaders have now signed a new bill into office that will put more money and resources toward keeping state parks in good condition for years to come. They also discuss how the funds will be used and how it will continue to attract tourists for years to come.

Section II. Responsive Programs

“Issues and Answers” is a locally produced weekly program that discusses the important issues facing our community.

The program airs every Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m. on KEKB, KEXO, KKNN and KMXV, and Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on KBKL.

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time and/or Frequency
1-2-21	Issues/Answers	<p align="center">Health</p> <p>State Epidemiologist Dr. Rachel Herlihy; Dr. Eric France, chief medical officer; and state lab director Dr. Emily Travanty, to discuss the new variant of COVID-19 we discovered in our state. We're also going to be talking about the vaccine distribution plan.</p>	16:29	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
1-9-21	Issues/Answers	<p align="center">Health</p> <p>Jill Hunsaker-Ryan, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Providing more details on the updated vaccination distribution plan released last week and how Coloradans in Phases 1A and 1B can get vaccinated.</p>	17:48	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
1-16-21	Issues/Answers	<p align="center">Economic</p> <p>Governor Jared Polis announces the latest COVID-19 numbers for the state of Colorado. We discuss information about businesses that can take advantage of PPP Loans, Small Business Relief Programs currently available and where Colorado citizens can get Vaccinated across the state.</p>	19:48	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
1-23-21	Issues/Answers	<p align="center">Health</p> <p>Governor Jared Polis details three bills he passed this week including the</p>	16:37	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.

		Colorado Uniform Electronic Wills Act, Recreate Occupational Therapy Practice Act, and the Reductions Certain Taxpayers' Income Tax Liability.		
1-30-21	Issues/Answers	Health Jill Hunsaker-Ryan, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment talks about the changes made to the COVID-19 dial for the state of Colorado and what those changes mean to businesses. Also discusses some delays in vaccine distribution with those issues being addressed currently.	16:21	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
2-6-21	Issues/Answers	Economic Allison Anderson with the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade speaks about the Colorado Small Business Relief Program and the Small Business Administration Funding available to all Colorado business owners, and how to use these resources.	18:41	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
2-13-21	Issues/Answers	Health State Epidemiologist Dr. Rachel Herlihy talked about how Colorado citizens 70 and older can now get the COVID-19 vaccine and how easy the process is to sign up online. He also spoke with two 70+ year old Colorado citizens to explain how the process went and how safe and healthy they feel after being vaccinated.	17:46	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M..
2-20-21	Issues/Answers	Health Governor Jared Polis issued the state of the state address discussing all the	15:32	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.

		challenges that Colorado citizens have battle through including a large wildfire season, attacks on our democracy, and how we have navigated the COVID-19 Pandemic. Also, discussing plans and goals for the next twelve months.		
2-27-21	Issues/Answers	<p style="text-align: center;">Education/Health</p> <p>Lieutenant Governor Dianna Primavera announces the RISE Fund for innovation and excellence. This fund supports high-needs school districts, charter schools, and public institutions of higher education to address the learning challenges related to the economic, social, and health impacts of COVID-19.</p>	18:53	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
3-6-21	Issues/Answers	<p style="text-align: center;">Health</p> <p>Governor Jared Polis created the Prescription Drug Affordability Board here in Colorado. He chats with the board about how they will save people money on healthcare by directly addressing a problem long overdue for treatment: the skyrocketing cost of lifesaving prescription drugs.</p>	17:10	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
3-13-21	Issues/Answers	<p style="text-align: center;">Economic</p> <p>Members of the Colorado Legislative Leadership unveil Colorado's new bold stimulus package for business owners affected by the pandemic. These one-time investments are to build infrastructure and workforce for years to come.</p>	16:39	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.

3-20-21	Issues/Answers	<p style="text-align: center;">Outdoors</p> <p>Governor Jared Polis signed Bill SB21-112 this week which will provide critical investments into Colorado state parks. He discusses the improvements that are needed the most as well as how this money will create better outdoor opportunities for Coloradans in the future.</p>	16:42	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
3-27-21	Issues/Answers	<p style="text-align: center;">Economic</p> <p>Colorado State Treasurer Dave Young as well as Legislative Leaders from Colorado announce and discuss the Build Back Stronger Statewide Tour. Which will send government leaders on the road to learn from business owners on how to best use state and federal funds to build our economy and jobs within our state.</p>	18:25	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.