

QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES FOR THE QUARTER BEGINNING
October 1, 2020



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Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

**PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT
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Valley News Live – The Valley Today Monday thru Friday 4:30am-7:00am
 Valley News Live – Live at Noon 12pm–12:30pm
 Valley News Live – Live at 4pm Monday thru Friday 4pm-4:30pm
 Valley News Live – Live at 5:30 Monday thru Friday 5:30pm – 6pm
 Valley News Live – 6:30 Point of View Monday thru Friday 6:30pm-7pm
 Valley News Live – Saturday 6pm-6:30pm
 Valley News Live – 10 @ 10 Monday thru Sunday 10:00pm-10:30pm

All of the above programs are locally produced News programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related Feature stories. Issue-responsive program segments are usually one to two minutes in duration unless otherwise indicated.

All KVLV Newscasts and programming are closed captioned for the hearing impaired. This station conducts all weekly random EAS tests as well as monthly scheduled test in preparation of needed emergency announcements.

Following are the newscasts giving attention to specific issues concerning our viewers.

Issue: Crime & Public Safety

12/14/2020 5:30PM	MAILBOX PROWLERS	Fresh footprints that stopped at Kim Rensch’s mailbox, as well as most of her neighbor’s boxes, left Rensch with some suspicion.
12/11/2020 5:30PM	DOG ATTACK KILLS CHILD	The Otter Tail County Sheriff’s Office says on Thursday afternoon, they responded to a welfare check in rural Battle Lake.
12/10/2020 5:30PM	CONTRACTING WHISTLEBLOWER	The North Dakota Attorney General's office is seeking information about a local contracting scheme.
11/01/2020 10PM	HALLOWEEN NIGHT SHOOTINGS	Fargo Police are now investigating several different shootings that happened overnight.
10/27/2020 10PM	SILVER ALERT SYSTEM	The search for an 80-year-old Minnesota woman has been called off after she was found dead.
10/26/2020	FARGO POLICE WARN OF KITTEN	Buyers beware. A website claiming to sell kittens in the Fargo area is not what

0 10PM	SCAM	it seems.
10/11/2020 5:30PM	APARTMENT FIRE	All of the people living in the 24 units of an apartment building in Fargo that caught fire Sunday morning have now been displaced.
12/08/2020 5:30PM	FEMALE CAUGHT STEALING PACKAGES	A Fargo man warns you to bring your deliveries inside and fast. This comes after he caught a female taking multiple packages from his home last weekend.
12/02/2020 5PM	HOLIDAY FIRE PREVENTION	Experts are warning about the dangers of fire this time of year and ways to keep your home from going up in flames ahead of the holidays.

Issue: Government & Infrastructure

11/05/2020 5:30PM	MAYOR GIVES NEW CURFEW	Grand Forks Mayor Brandon Bochenski has issued an emergency order temporarily modifying hours of all classed liquor license holders, to include bars, bar/restaurants and off-sale to close daily at 11:00 PM.
10/30/2020 5:30PM	AMAZON COMING TO FARGO	In a news conference Friday morning, Amazon announced the center will open in north Fargo in 2021, and will create 500 full-time jobs.
10/28/2020 5:30PM	RESIDENTS SHARE STRUGGLES WITH WALZ	As COVID-19 cases continue to climb in Minnesota, Gov. Tim Walz visited Moorhead Wednesday morning at the Hjemkomst Center to talk about how to control those numbers, as well as to hear from two Clay County residents who say they are forever impacted by the virus.
10/21/2020 5:30PM	NORTH DAKOTA CONTACT TRACING	"Contract tracing has been crazy. I don't have a better adjective other than it's just been insane,"
12/10/2020 5:30PM	CITY EMERGENCY DECLARATION	Commissioners will vote to continue or end the state of emergency that has been in effect since March.
11/10/2020 5:30PM	GRAND FORKS CONSIDERS	A mask mandate enforceable by law is expected soon in the county.

	MASK MANDATE	
11/17/2020 10 10PM	NEW COVID GUIDELINES	For the first time in Fargo, all bars and restaurants are closing their doors at 10 p.m.

Issue: Water Issues

11/10/2020 10PM	WATER PURIFICATION EQUIPMENT	Fargo schools to spend nearly 2 million dollars to pay for equipment to clean the air and water in school buildings.
10/28/2020 6AM	CAR PLUNGES INTO SWAMP	It was a scary morning drive for one person when their vehicle went off the road and plunged into a swamp along the interstate.

Issue: Education

12/09/2020 0 5:30PM	THREATENING EMAIL SENT TO NDSU PRESIDENT	NDSU is investigating another incident of hate speech investigation after an email sent to NDSU President Dean Bresciani from what appears to be a pro-White campus organization.
11/16/2020 0 5:30PM	FPS VOTES	In an early morning meeting Monday, Fargo Public School's COVID-19 Taskforce voted to keep the current learning models for all grade levels.
10/22/2020 0 5:30PM	WINTER WEATHER AND COVID-19 LEARNING	It's only Oct. 22, but today marked the first snow day of the year for Barnesville Public Schools.
12/05/2020 0 5:30PM	NDSU PRESIDENT RESPONDS TO PROTEST	Taking to the streets, protests continuing Saturday on NDSU's campus.
11/19/2020 0 5:30PM	KIDS MISSING SCHOOL	As COVID cases surge, school districts are sending more staff and students home.
10/06/2020 0 5:30PM	SPECIAL EDUCATION	Construction got underway this summer at the Lewis & Clark Elementary School, as Fargo Public Schools is taking a second swing at an Explorer Academy.

11/23/2020 10:10PM	BUDGET REVISIONS APPROVED	West Fargo Public Schools moved forward with a revised budget for the 2020-2021 school year.
12/08/2020 10:10PM	INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN ANNOUNCED	The recent decision regarding the instructional plan from Fargo Public Schools sparked controversy.
12/07/2020 10:10PM	SCHOOL BOARD BOUNDARY CHANGES	Parents say they want to save the vote for a time when there is more stability for Fargo students.
11/24/2020 10:10PM	RAPID TESTS FOR SCHOOL STAFF	Thanks to a partnership between the State's Department of Health and the National Guard, staff at Fargo and West Fargo Public Schools can now receive a free rapid test with COVID-19 results in just 15 minutes.
12/10/2020 5:30PM	KIDS FALLING BEHIND	Newly released data shows students battling the effects of COVID-19 not only mentally but in the classroom.
11/05/2020 5:30PM	BARNESVILLE GOING TO DISTANCE LEARNING	The struggle with growing COVID-19 cases continues for schools across the region.

4th QUARTER 2020 TOPICS FOR “FACE THE NATION” OF VITAL CONCERN TO THE COMMUNITY

Oct. 4

On this "Face the Nation" broadcast moderated by Margaret Brennan:

- **Robert O'Brien**, National Security Adviser
- **Nancy Pelosi**, House Speaker
- **Adam Schechter**, LabCorp CEO and President
- **Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

I'm Margaret Brennan in Washington. And this week on FACE THE NATION, yet, another bombshell for America to deal with as the government and campaign 2020 are thrown into turmoil, after the President contracts COVID-19. For a President who thrives on creating chaos, his diagnosis has inadvertently shifted the course of the last month of campaign 2020 and created a crisis in government. What's making matters worse? The administration's dramatically conflicting reports on the President's condition. Twenty-four hours after being admitted to Walter Reed Hospital, Mister Trump took to social media to contradict his own chief-of-staff. But the mystery of where, when, and from whom he contracted the virus is growing, as is the number of those in Mister Trump's inner circle who have tested positive. The race to contact trace is now potentially a matter of life or death as attendees from all three branches of government attended this Rose Garden event a week ago. Now an additional Republican senator has also contracted the virus, potentially spreading it further on Capitol Hill. It's a sobering development for a White House that has downplayed the severity of the virus. We'll talk with White House National Security Adviser Robert O'Brien. Plus, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Former FDA Commissioner Doctor Scott Gottlieb will be with us, as well as the head of one of the largest testing labs in the U.S., Adam Schechter of LabCorp. Plus, a FACE THE NATION focus group 2020 style.

Oct. 11

On this "Face the Nation" broadcast moderated by Margaret Brennan:

- **Gov. Gretchen Whitmer**, D- Michigan
- **Ronna McDaniel**, Republican National Committee Chairwoman
- **Neel Kashkari**, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis President
- **Leonard Schleifer**, Regeneron Founder, President & CEO
- **Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

I'm Margaret Brennan in Washington. And this week on FACE THE NATION, after ten days of coronavirus quarantine, President Trump prepares to get back on the campaign trail as the nation and the world see alarming increases in COVID cases. The White House is now one of the new red zones in America, a site responsible for at least twenty-five reported cases of COVID-19. After a week characterized by one conservative columnist as bizarre, berserk and almost biblical, the President's struggle with the restraints of lockdown is now over as his doctor has declared him no longer a transmission risk. Outside 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, the DC Health Department set up a temporary testing facility, and the reminders of the danger inside are loud and clear. But inside the gate Saturday, it seemed to be business as usual: A campaign-style event on the South Lawn. The President's post-coronavirus case message consistent with what he's been saying for months. But Mister Trump's speedy recovery came after he received high-powered steroids and an untested drug cocktail from Regeneron. Is the President's enthusiasm warranted or even accurate. We'll talk with the head of the drug company that manufactures that so-called cure, Leonard Schleifer. Plus, we'll talk with former FDA commissioner Doctor Scott Gottlieb, and check in with Minneapolis Federal Reserve president Neel Kashkari. Just three weeks from Election Day, our CBS News Battleground Tracker takes a look at the impact of the President's dismissive attitude about the virus in some key states. Democrats are predictably outraged. But what about independents and some Republicans?

Oct. 18

On this "Face the Nation" broadcast moderated by Margaret Brennan:

- **Tom Perez**, Democratic National Committee Chairman
- **Reince Priebus**, Former Republican National Committee Chairman, CBS News Political Analyst
- **Adm. Mike Rogers (Ret.)** Former Commander, U.S. Cyber Command, Former Director, National Security Agency
- **Raphael Bostic**, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta President & CEO
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

I'm Margaret Brennan in Washington. And this week on FACE THE NATION, the unprecedented challenges of 2020 are playing out on the campaign trail as the country faces yet another COVID-19 crisis point. Across the U.S. nearly twenty-seven million people have already voted,

despite the challenges of casting a ballot in a pandemic. In a bitterly divided country, it may be the only thing Americans can agree on: The importance of voting in campaign 2020. With just sixteen days left before Election Day, President Trump hits rallies as usual, even in red zone states with dangerously high numbers of COVID cases. And it's an all-out push for every voting group, particularly those where former Vice President Biden is picking up support. For the former vice president, it's a referendum on President Trump. And a challenge to hold his temper when faced with Republican attacks and allegations of wrongdoing. We'll talk with the head of the Democratic Party, Tom Perez, as well as former Republican Party chairman Reince Priebus. Plus, we'll take a closer look at our election security with former head of the National Security Agency Admiral Mike Rogers. We'll also hear from former FDA commissioner Doctor Scott Gottlieb about this latest surge of COVID-19. The head of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Raphael Bostic will join us to talk about those hardest hit by the pandemic.

Oct. 25

On this "Face the Nation" broadcast moderated by Margaret Brennan:

- **Robert O'Brien**, National Security Adviser
- **Gov. Asa Hutchinson**, R-Arkansas
- **Mayor Quinton Lucas**, D-Kansas City
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

I'm Margaret Brennan in Washington. And this week on FACE THE NATION, as we begin the last week before Election Day, there is a stark contrast between the candidates on the realities of coronavirus. And breaking overnight, five aides to Vice President Mike Pence test positive for the virus, including his chief of staff. Campaign 2020 has finally entered the home stretch. With President Trump barn-storming the battleground states. His strategy: Downplay the virus and play up to his crowds of supporters. But the COVID-19 situation across America is definitely not going well. Friday saw a new record of nearly eighty-four thousand new cases, and experts say that will soon get higher. For former Vice President Joe Biden, it's a much different scene and a much different sense of reality. Democrats now do socially-distanced drive-in campaign rallies with cars honking instead of chants of support. We'll talk with national security adviser Robert O'Brien about that new White House coronavirus outbreak, and the revelation from top intelligence officials that Russia and Iran have interfered in the election. We'll take a

look at where the race stands with just nine days until Election Day as Americans vote early in record numbers. We'll hear from Arkansas Republican Governor Asa Hutchinson and the Democratic mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, Quinton Lucas. Plus, we'll talk to former FDA Commissioner Doctor Scott Gottlieb. And in our focus group, voters reflect the parallel reality of the coronavirus.

Nov. 1

On this "Face the Nation" broadcast moderated by Margaret Brennan:

- **Ronna McDaniel**, Republican National Committee Chairwoman
- **Rep. Val Demings** (D-Florida)
- **Jeh Johnson**, Former Homeland Security Secretary
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

Welcome back to FACE THE NATION, here in New York City. We go now to former Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson, who is here in-studio, which is exciting. We've both been tested, I should note, for COVID-19 and we are adhering to social distancing protocols. and we are adhering to social distancing protocols.

Nov. 8

On this "Face the Nation" broadcast moderated by Margaret Brennan:

- **Rep. Cedric Richmond**, (D) Louisiana, Biden campaign co-chair
- **Sen. Joe Manchin**, (D) West Virginia
- **Sen. Pat Toomey**, (R) Pennsylvania
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner
- *Reporting and insight from:*
- **Paula Reid**, CBS News White House Correspondent
- **Mark Strassmann**, CBS News National Correspondent
- **Bob Schieffer**, CBS News Political Contributor
- **David Becker**, CBS News Contributor and Election Law Expert

I'm Margaret Brennan in Washington. Today on FACE THE NATION, an excruciating election week is over, as America shatters voting records and elects its forty-sixth president. But the forty-fifth, so far, refuses to concede. For the seventy-four and a half million Americans who voted for the Biden/Harris ticket, Saturday was a rare day of jubilation in a year filled with fear and uncertainty. For the presumptive President-elect, the challenges ahead are enormous. That's because the other seventy million Americans who voted in campaign 2020 did not vote for

the Democrats. Some are die-hard supporters of President Trump who are challenging the projections and vote counts. Actually, the voters do. But so far there is no evidence of fraud, and Democratic leads in a recount could be insurmountable. In this election, more than a third of voters were non-white. More women voted than men, and the new administration reflects that diversity. Senator Kamala Harris will be the first woman, the first Black, and the first Asian American to serve as vice president. We'll hear from the Biden campaign co-chairman, Louisiana Congressman Cedric Richmond. Plus, we'll talk with Pennsylvania Republican Senator Pat Toomey and West Virginia Democrat Joe Manchin about governing in a Biden/Harris administration with what looks to be a divided Congress. We'll take a look at the potential legal challenges from the Trump campaign in key states and get an update on the dangerous new phase of coronavirus with former FDA Commissioner Doctor Scott Gottlieb. Plus, the legendary Bob Schieffer weighs in on the burden on a Biden administration to unite America moving forward.

Nov. 22

On this "Face the Nation" broadcast moderated by Margaret Brennan:

- **Dr. Anthony Fauci**, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- **H.R. McMaster**, Former National Security Adviser, Author, "Battlegrounds: The Fight to Defend the Free World"
- **Symone Sanders**, Senior Adviser and Spokesperson for Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris
- **Larry Merlo**, CVS Health CEO
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

I'm Margaret Brennan in Washington. And this week on FACE THE NATION, despite groundbreaking advances with vaccines, America braces for its toughest test yet, COVID cases that are growing exponentially as we move in to a new season. The hopeful news that at least two U.S. vaccines are moving towards FDA approval comes just as the super surge of COVID cases in the U.S. is kicking in. But the message from scientists and elected officials is clear: It's not over yet. Wear a mask and act responsibly, especially during the upcoming holiday season. President-elect Biden says his efforts for a smooth transition are being impeded by President Trump's refusal to accept defeat during a dangerous period. President Trump continues to fixate on unfounded claims about the election. We'll welcome

back the nation's top infectious disease expert, Doctor Anthony Fauci. And we'll talk with the CEO of the CVS Health Corporation, Larry Merlo, about how his company will help distribute vaccines to Americans in the coming months. We'll check in with former FDA commissioner Doctor Scott Gottlieb, and talk with Symone Sanders, a key Biden campaign adviser. Plus, former Trump national security adviser H.R. McMaster weighs in on key national security threats confronting the new commander in chief.

Nov. 29

On this "Face the Nation" broadcast moderated by Margaret Brennan:

- **Dr. Deborah Birx**, White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator
- **Mayor Dee Margo**, (R-El Paso)
- **Mayor Mike Duggan**, (D-Detroit)
- **David Beasley**, Executive Director for the UN World Food Programme
- **Claire Babineaux-Fontenot**, Feeding America CEO
- **Scott Gottlieb, M.D.**, Former FDA Commissioner

I'm Margaret Brennan in Washington. And this week on FACE THE NATION, preparations to distribute the yet-to-be approved coronavirus vaccine pick up speed as America braces for the fallout from the Thanksgiving holiday. Wave three of the pandemic continues its rise, and America continues to be blanketed with new cases of COVID-19. This month has seen a million new reported infections a week. Government agencies are working with state officials to determine who will get the vaccine first, as warnings continue that the pandemic will likely get a lot worse before it gets better. But with more than six million Americans traveling by air this Thanksgiving holiday week so far, and tens of millions more by road, an after-holiday surge will put already overwhelmed hospitals in even more dire straits and likely spike the death rate even higher. We'll hear from a top member of the White House Coronavirus Task Force Doctor Deborah Birx. And we'll talk with two mayors from cities struggling with the virus, Mayor Dee Margo of El Paso, and Mayor Mike Duggan of Detroit. Former FDA Commissioner Doctor Scott Gottlieb will be with us. And we'll take a look at the hunger crisis facing America and the world with Claire Babineaux-Fontenot of Feeding America and David Beasley, head of the United Nations World Food Programme.

Dec. 6

On this "Face the Nation" broadcast moderated by Margaret Brennan:

- **Dr. Moncef Slaoui**, Chief Adviser, Operation Warp Speed
- **Chris Krebs**, Former Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
- **James Linder**, Nebraska Medicine CEO
- **Mayor Lori Lightfoot**, D-Chicago
- **Scott Gottlieb, M.D.**, Former FDA Commissioner

I'm Margaret Brennan in Washington. And this week on FACE THE NATION, new COVID-19 infection and death rate records are being shattered on a daily basis, as we face the most brutal six-week period of the coronavirus pandemic. Exactly four weeks after former Vice President Biden won the 2020 election, President Trump unloaded before a mostly maskless crowd at a campaign rally in Georgia for two Senate Republicans facing January runoff elections. Obsessed with his alternative reality of so-called voting irregularities, the President refuses to deal with what his health advisors warn could be a surge on top of a surge in coronavirus cases and deaths facing the U.S. in the next few months. With the virus surging across the country, hospitals are overwhelmed with COVID-19 patients. On top of non-corona hospitalizations, are they close to the breaking point? We'll talk to the head of Nebraska Medicine, James Linder, and we'll take a look at the massive undertaking of vaccinating hundreds of millions of Americans with the head of Operation Warp Speed, Doctor Moncef Slaoui. And as always, we'll check in with former FDA Commissioner Doctor Scott Gottlieb. Finally, Chris Krebs was head of the agency tasked with protecting the integrity of the 2020 election. He called it the most secure in history, and the President fired him. We'll talk with him.

Dec. 13

On this "Face the Nation" broadcast moderated by Margaret Brennan:

- **Alex Azar** Health and Human Services Secretary
- **Rep. Cedric Richmond**, D- Louisiana, Incoming Senior Adviser to the President-Elect Joe Biden
- **Robert Garrett**, Hackensack Meridian Health CEO
- **Scott Gottlieb, M.D.**, Former FDA Commissioner

I'm Margaret Brennan in Washington. And this week on FACE THE NATION, breaking news this morning as the massive operation to vaccinate hundreds of millions of Americans is officially underway. The very first Pfizer vaccine shipment left a factory in Kalamazoo, Michigan early Sunday. Its distribution across the U.S. is just the first step in a staggering logistical operation, expected to go well into 2021. Celebrating that victory, President Trump took in the annual Army-Navy Game in person, attempting something normal in a year that has been anything but. But the challenge of convincing the roughly seventy-five percent of Americans who need to take the vaccine in order to actually beat the virus will fall to his successor. And it will be months before supply can fill the demand, months that tens of thousands of Americans may not have unless they follow the pleas to wear masks, social distance, and follow CDC guidance. The number of COVID-19 deaths, hospitalizations, and new infections continue to break records daily. Medical providers are stretched to their limit, and hospitals are at or near capacity. We'll talk with Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar, plus former FDA Commissioner Doctor Scott Gottlieb, and the head of Hackensack Meridian Health, Robert Garrett. They'll start vaccinating front line workers Tuesday.

Then, as the streets of Washington fill up with protesters yet again, we'll tell you why so many Trump voters support his desperate yet feudal efforts to overturn the results of the election. Incoming White House senior advisor Cedric Richmond will join us to talk about that.

Dec. 20

On this "Face the Nation" broadcast moderated by Margaret Brennan:

- **Dr. Jerome Adams** U.S. Surgeon General
- **Ron Klain**, Incoming White House Chief of Staff to President-elect Biden
- **Kevin Mandia**, FireEye CEO
- **David Ricks**, Chairman and CEO of Eli Lilly and Company
- **Mary Daly**, President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner

I'm Margaret Brennan in Washington. This week on FACE THE NATION, there is breaking news this morning as the second coronavirus vaccine ships out, and overnight Congress moves closer to getting billions of dollars of COVID economic relief to Americans right before Christmas.

The vaccines are here, and more are on the way. Across the U.S., health care workers and the elderly are rolling up their sleeves. We'll have the latest on the supply and the demand as American hospitals and ICUs continue to struggle with a flood of coronavirus cases. A miracle, yes, but it's also a complicated process. As predicted, there are hiccups with the distribution process, leaving some states confused about just how many doses they'll get and when. One message that is clear from doctors and government officials: Get vaccinated. Surgeon General Jerome Adams and Former FDA Commissioner Doctor Scott Gottlieb will join us, as well as the head of Eli Lilly, David Ricks. We'll ask him why the company's therapeutic drugs aren't getting used as hoped. Then, as President-elect Biden puts the finishing touches on his cabinet, we will talk to incoming White House chief of staff Ron Klain about the staggering challenges facing the new administration. As if a coronavirus pandemic and a recession aren't enough, the U.S. is also under a massive cyberattack. We'll talk to the CEO of FireEye, the cybersecurity company who discovered the hack, Kevin Mandia. Plus, the economy: What's the prognosis for recovery in 2021?

Dec. 27

On this "Face the Nation" broadcast moderated by Margaret Brennan:

- **Mayor John Cooper**, D-Nashville
- **Frank Figliuzzi**, Former Assistant Director for Counterintelligence, FBI
- **Governor Mike DeWine**, R-Ohio
- **Governor Gretchen Whitmer**, D-Michigan
- **Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, Former FDA Commissioner
- **Authors Panel:** Susan Glasser, Peter Baker, Jon Meacham, Isabel Wilkerson
- I'm Margaret Brennan in Washington. On this final weekend of the year on FACE THE NATION, it wouldn't be 2020 without last-minute breaking news. And there's a lot of it today. First, that early Christmas morning explosion that rocked the city of Nashville. We'll talk with the mayor of Nashville, John Cooper. Former FBI assistant director for counterintelligence Frank Figliuzzi will also be with us. Then, an update on the biggest story of the year: The COVID-19 pandemic. More than a million Americans have been vaccinated so far as coronavirus cases, deaths, and hospitalizations continue to climb dramatically. The governor of California says his state could see, quote, "a surge on top of surge on top of a surge" in the next two months, as millions of Americans ignore CDC recommendations to

stay home this holiday season. We'll talk with former FDA commissioner Doctor Scott Gottlieb. That massive aid bill negotiated by Congress and the administration has been torpedoed by the President. His refusal to sign is putting a staggering amount of financial aid in jeopardy just as struggling Americans need it the most. In these final weeks of the Trump administration, ironically, it's Democrats who are in agreement with Mister Trump on his demand for additional payments, which has split the President from most Republicans. One thing Americans are not divided on? 2020 will go down in history as one of the worst years ever, at least in our lifetime. With political and racial divisions plaguing our society, what can be done to unite the country? We'll have a discussion on race, leadership, and moving forward with our holiday book panel. We'll talk with Pulitzer Prize-winning author and journalist Isabel Wilkerson. Her new book is *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*. *His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope* is the latest from presidential historian Jon Meacham. Susan Glasser, writer for *The New Yorker*, and her husband, chief White House correspondent for *The New York Times* Peter Baker, wrote *The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III*. Plus, we'll talk with two Midwest governors, Michigan Democrat Gretchen Whitmer, and Ohio Republican Mike DeWine.