

Quarterly Topics Report

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The Licensee of Station WGTE Public Media has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Toledo community during the past three months and has aired the following most significant programming to address those issues.

TOPICS

Environmental/Hazardous Waste/Pollution

Family Relations

Health Care

Minorities / Civil Rights

Religion / Ethics

Women

Environmental/Hazardous Waste/Pollution

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12733
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/1/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:13

In our news wrap Wednesday, New Year's Day brought only slight relief to parts of Australia ravaged by some of the country's worst-ever wildfires. The death toll rose to 17.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12734
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:30

Vast swaths of Australia are still burning, with thousands of people under evacuation orders -- and forecasts of worse to come. A record summer fire season has charred 12 million acres, destroyed 1,400 homes and killed 17 people. The states of New South Wales and Victoria are hardest hit, but fires are also burning across the rest of the country. Dan Rivers of Independent Television News reports.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company #2136
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2020 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Environmentalist Tim Flannery joins the program to discuss the wildfires devastating Australia.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12737
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:02

Puerto Rico is under a state of emergency after experiencing a magnitude 6.4 earthquake Tuesday morning. The tremor, part of a series that has shaken the U.S. territory since Christmas, caused substantial damage along the southern coast. One man died when a wall caved in on his house, and many residents were left without power or water. John Yang reports on the island's worst earthquake in years.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12738
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:54

The devastation from wildfires in Australia is on a scale that is difficult to comprehend. More than 20 million acres have burned, destroying 2,000 homes and killing potentially hundreds of millions of animals, as well as 27 people. Although the entire country has suffered from the fires, New South Wales is currently one of hardest-hit areas. Kylie Morris of Independent Television News reports.

Series Title: Ozone Hole: How We Saved The Planet
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

The forgotten story of the hole in the ozone layer -- and how the world came together to fix it -- as told by the scientists and politicians who spotted and then solved the planetary problem Interviewees include Secretary George Shultz, who persuaded President Reagan to phase out CFC chemical production; Professor Mario Molina, who won the Nobel Prize for identifying the CFC problem; Dr James Lovelock whose work inspired Professor Molina to examine CFCs; Dr Jonathan Shanklin, who discovered the ozone hole; Sir Robert Watson who lead the international scientific assessment of the ozone problem.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12739
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:37

The Trump administration wants to roll back part of a seminal law requiring environmental impact statements for infrastructure projects such as roads, mines and pipelines. Industry has long pushed for these changes to reduce what it says are endless delays, but environmental groups argue the proposal would be disastrous for environmental protection. William Brangham talks to Amy Harder of Axios.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12741
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:58

In our news wrap Monday, a volcano in the Philippines is erupting, forcing thousands of people from their homes. The Taal volcano is spewing lava about 40 miles south of Manila, the capital.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12742
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/14/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:32

Half the population of India lives in areas where water resources are highly stressed. In the coastal city of Chennai, rapid economic development and a population boom have jeopardized supplies of freshwater, prompting officials to rely on desalination of the ocean. But some local residents have found a simpler and more reliable source. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports.

Series Title: Expedition with Steve Backshall #101
Episode Title: Oman - Desert Canyon
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Follow Steve Backshall to Oman, where he plans to drop nearly 400 meters into the deepest canyon in Southern Arabia. In the scorching desert heat, Steve and his team will explore an area where no human has ever set foot.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12745
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:03

Firefighters in Australia are finally getting some help from nature, in the form of lower temperatures and rain. But many fires are still burning, and millions of acres have been lost. The blazes have also caused tremendous damage to the surrounding ecosystems and wildlife -- some of which don't exist anywhere else in the world. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: Expedition with Steve Backshall #102
Episode Title: Greenland - Frozen Frontier
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Accompany Steve Backshall to Greenland, where he aims to kayak across the world's largest fjord during the Arctic's most volatile and dangerous time of year -- the spring melt -- in an attempt to understand how rising temperatures impact the area.

Episode Title: Polar Extremes
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

Join renowned paleontologist Kirk Johnson on an epic adventure through time at the polar extremes of our planet. Following a trail of strange fossils found in all the wrong places-beech trees in Antarctica, hippo-like mammals in the Arctic-Johnson uncovers the bizarre history of the poles, from miles-high ice sheets to warm polar forests teeming with life. What caused such dramatic changes at the ends of the Earth? And what controls the dial on Earth's thermostat? Today, the Arctic is warming faster than anywhere else in the world, and Antarctica has locked in its ice enough water to raise sea level by a terrifying 200 feet. The way that the poles respond to a warming climate is one of the greatest wildcards in predicting our climate future. Johnson uses Earth's history, written in stone, as a cipher to decode what is going on at our polar extremes today, and what the future may hold.

Series Title: Expedition with Steve Backshall #104
Episode Title: Mexico - Flooded Caves
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Dive into a network of unexplored caves under the Yucatan Peninsula with Steve Backshall. After trekking through kilometers of scorpion-infested Mexican jungle to reach the caves, he faces the terror of being lost in an underwater silt cloud

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend #1264
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:11:57

A protracted battle in Oregon over a proposal to build a 229-mile natural gas pipeline and processing terminal in the southern part of the state is pitting those hungry for economic development against those wary of the project's environmental risks. But as NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker reports, that fight is drawing closer to a conclusion.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12762
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:26

The Ganga River, known as the Ganges under British rule, is one of the most revered waterways in the world -- and also among the most polluted. Stretching from the Himalayan foothills to the Bay of Bengal, it provides water to nearly half a billion people, more than any other river in the world. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports from India on the latest efforts to clean the river.

Series Title: Nature #3711
Episode Title: Wild Florida
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Florida is home to beaches, coral reefs, pine forests and the famous Everglades wetland, but a growing human population and abandoned exotic pets like pythons are threatening this wild paradise. Can Florida's ecosystems continue to weather the storm?

Series Title: Expedition with Steve Backshall #105
Episode Title: Borneo - Dark Shadow
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Follow Steve Backshall as he drops down a sinkhole to explore a series of underground Bornean caves threatened by deforestation and limestone quarrying. The journey may lead to the potential to explore other undiscovered subterranean worlds.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12777
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:09
John Bates is a naturalist who sees his professional purpose as enabling people to develop environmental literacy. Since 2003, Bates has been particularly interested in old-growth forests, made up of trees that are hundreds of years old at minimum. Bates shares his Brief But Spectacular take on helping others "fall more deeply in love with the world" and connecting time through old-growth forests.

Series Title: Nature #3407
Episode Title: Yosemite
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Yosemite is a land forged in wildfire and sculpted by water, but with climate change, water is scarcer and fire more common. Join scientists and adventurers to investigate how these global changes are affecting one of America's greatest wildernesses.

Series Title: NOVA #3810
Episode Title: Japan's Killer Quake
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

In its worst crisis since World War II, Japan faces disaster on an epic scale: a rising death toll in the tens of thousands, massive destruction of homes and businesses, shortages of water and power, and the specter of nuclear meltdown at three reactors. The facts and figures are astonishing. The March 11th earthquake was the world's fourth largest earthquake since record keeping began in 1900 and the worst ever to shake Japan. The seismic shock wave released over 4,000 times the energy of the largest nuclear test ever conducted; it shifted the earth's axis by six inches and shortened the day by a few millionths of a second. The tsunami slammed Japan's coast with 30 feet-high waves that traveled six miles inland, obliterating entire towns in a matter of minutes. JAPAN'S KILLER QUAKE combines authoritative on-the-spot reporting, personal stories of tragedy and survival, compelling eyewitness videos, explanatory graphics and exclusive helicopter footage for a unique look at the science behind the catastrophe.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12797
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:27

The Trump administration wants to roll back another federal regulation intended to reduce global warming. Obama-era automobile fuel efficiency rules require U.S. vehicles to increase mileage standards by an average of 5 percent per year from 2021 through 2026. Tuesday's move would reduce the improvement threshold to 1.5 percent. The Washington Post's Juliet Eilperin joins John Yang to discuss.

Family Relations

Series Title: Finding Your Roots #603
Episode Title: Homecomings
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actor Sterling K. Brown, comedian Sasheer Zamata and musician Jon Batiste discover the unexpected places their ancestors called home, providing new insight into the people and places that made them who they are today.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots #604
Episode Title: This Land is My Land
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/14/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. reveals the unexpected family trees of entertainer Queen Latifah and actor Jeffrey Wright, redefining their sense of the black experience -- and challenging preconceptions about America's past.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots #605
Episode Title: Beyond the Pale
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/21/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the Jewish heritages of actor Jeff Goldblum, radio host Terry Gross and comedian Marc Maron, uncovering previously unknown stories that show each shares much more with their ancestors than a religious tradition.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots #606
Episode Title: Secrets & Lies
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/28/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actors Sigourney Weaver, Justina Machado and Amy Ryan unearth surprising revelations about their family histories, forever altering how they see themselves.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots #607
Episode Title: Science Pioneers
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. traces the family trees of Francis Collins, Shirley Ann Jackson, and Harold E. Varmus – three pioneering scientists who've made dramatic contributions to our understanding of the world, all the while knowing little about their own ancestry.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots #610
Episode Title: Criminal Kind
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the roots of actor Laura Linney and journalists Lisa Ling and Soledad O'Brien, telling them stories of tricksters, scoundrels and outright criminals, who nevertheless laid the groundwork for their success.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12794
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:57

Many Americans are staying home amid the coronavirus pandemic. But what does that mean for those who aren't safe where they live? John Yang talks to Katie Ray-Jones, CEO of the National Domestic Violence Hotline, about how abusers may leverage a broader societal crisis to exact further control and why physical distancing puts victims of abuse at even greater risk.

Series Title: Roosevelts: An Intimate History; The #101
Episode Title: Get Action
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

A frail, asthmatic young Theodore Roosevelt transforms himself into a vigorous champion of the strenuous life, loses one great love and finds another, leads men into battle and then rises like a rocket to become the youngest president in American history at 42. Meanwhile, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, brought up as the pampered only child of adoring parents, follows his older cousin's career with worshipful fascination and begins to think he might one day follow in his footsteps.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company #2197
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2020 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:20:00

Christiane speaks with a sociologist and the host of "Couples Therapy" about the consequences a quarantine has on those affected by domestic violence.

Health Care

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12744
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:12

Recently, the FDA formally approved the first vaccine to prevent the Ebola virus. The advance comes at a crucial time, as Democratic Republic of Congo is suffering an outbreak that has lasted over a year and a half and sickened more than 3,000. But the death toll would be much higher without the unprecedented rate of medical progress in treatment. Special correspondent Monica Villamizar reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12747
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/21/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:33

In our news wrap Tuesday, an outbreak of viral pneumonia in China has spread to the United States. Federal health officials confirmed a Seattle-area man, now hospitalized in good condition, brought the virus back from a trip to China, where it has killed six people.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12748
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:58

Chinese officials are racing to respond to a highly contagious pneumonia-like virus that has now killed at least 17 people, infected hundreds more and spread to several other countries. In an effort to contain the illness, the city of Wuhan has issued a partial quarantine and shut down public transportation. But the medical gravity of the virus remains unknown. William Brangham reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12749
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:02

In our news wrap Thursday, China closed off Wuhan, a city of 11 million people, in an unprecedented effort to contain a deadly coronavirus. Officials announced two other cities will be shuttered Friday, as infected patients are hospitalized in isolation wards. Also, the International Court of Justice unanimously ordered the government of Myanmar to protect Rohingya Muslims from acts of genocide.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12750
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/24/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:41

China is still struggling to contain its growing coronavirus outbreak, which has now killed at least 41 and infected 900 more. The virus has spread to seven countries, with a second case confirmed in the U.S. Hospitals in the Chinese city of Wuhan are overflowing, and officials have ordered a travel ban affecting 35 million residents. William Brangham reports on concerns over what lies ahead.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12751
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:31

China's coronavirus outbreak continues, as concerns mount that the virus may be spreading faster than previously assessed. The Chinese city of Wuhan remains the epicenter of the outbreak, and its 11 million residents are currently living in a state of partial lockdown. William Brangham reports and talks to The New York Times' Christopher Buckley, a China-based correspondent reporting from Wuhan.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company #2151
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2020 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46
Dr. Tom Inglesby addresses growing fears over the coronavirus.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12753
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/29/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:34
Chinese officials have now confirmed over 6,000 cases of novel coronavirus -- and the pathogen is nowhere near contained. On Thursday, the World Health Organization will determine whether to declare the outbreak a global health emergency. Yanzhong Huang of the Council on Foreign Relations and Southwestern Medical Center's Trish Perl join William Brangham to discuss China's response to the crisis.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12754
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/30/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:20
In our news wrap Thursday, the World Health Organization has declared China's outbreak of novel coronavirus a global health emergency. The illness is still spreading both within China, which has confirmed more than 7,800 cases and 212 deaths, and worldwide. Also, a woman who says President Trump raped her in the 1990s, E. Jean Carroll, is asking for a sample of his DNA to try to prove her claim.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12754
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/30/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:29
This week has seen the rapid spread of novel coronavirus both within China and internationally to at least 14 other countries. On Thursday, the World Health Organization declared it a global public health emergency. As the U.S. records its first confirmed person-to-person transmission, William Brangham talks to Dr. Anthony Fauci of NIH's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company #2154
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/30/2020 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Former U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart joins Christiane Amanpour to discuss the importance of Monday's Iowa caucuses. CNN's Dr. Sanjay Gupta and The Economist's James Miles break down the realities of the coronavirus and the Chinese government's response. St. Louis Chief Prosecutor Kim Gardner tells Michel Martin why she is filing a lawsuit against her city and its police union.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12760
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:28

Chinese officials are now struggling to contain a political revolt while also grappling with outbreak of novel coronavirus. The death of a young doctor who was punished for trying to warn about this new illness has triggered a wave of public anger and demands for accountability from the Chinese government. William Brangham reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12768
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:23

There are many unanswered questions about the deadly novel coronavirus outbreak, but the Chinese government has released new information about the mortality rate and other important concerns. William Brangham talks with Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institutes of Health about whether some patients are catching the virus without getting sick and the global effort to contain it.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend #1268
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2020 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:41

Millions of senior citizens in America are living with dementia, with the heavy burden of caregiving often left to family members. But a new adult day care center for those with dementia, called Town Square, may serve as a model for helping families cope with the costs and stresses that can come along with caregiving. Special correspondent Karla Murthy reports from San Diego.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12771
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:07

The virus that quarantined entire cities in China has spread far beyond, raising the specter of a global pandemic. As cases of novel coronavirus rise in other countries, panic is rippling through financial markets. Grant Thornton economist Diane Swonk joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the virus' economic impact, including effects on travel and tourism, global supply chain and consumer demand.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12773
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:29

Migraine disease affects 47 million Americans -- 75 percent of whom are women. Although headache is one symptom, attacks can include visual disturbances, nausea, extreme light and sound sensitivity, brain fog and debilitating pain. Stigma and gender stereotypes may complicate the medical response, treatments aren't one-size-fits-all and federal funding is minimal. Stephanie Sy reports.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company #2174
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2020 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Tom Frieden, former director of the Centers for Disease Control during the Ebola crisis, tells Christiane how the U.S. needs to respond to coronavirus.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12775
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:32

Across the U.S., concerns over novel coronavirus have governments, businesses and individuals putting normal operations on hold. With events and travel canceled and more people staying home, what is the economic impact likely to be, and how should U.S. policy address it? Judy Woodruff reports and talks to Carl Tannenbaum, executive vice president and chief economist at Northern Trust.

NOLA: MLNH 012777
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:29

As states discover increasing numbers of new novel coronavirus cases, public health officials are scrambling to respond -- while also facing questions from a Senate panel on Tuesday about why the U.S. has been so slow to roll out effective tests for the virus. COVID-19 is responsible for nine deaths so far, all of them in Washington state. William Brangham reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12778
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:37

The novel coronavirus has claimed more lives in the U.S., with a total of 10 deaths in Washington state and one in California. As the number of infections also continues to rise, the House and Senate have agreed on a bipartisan, multi-billion dollar emergency spending measure to fight the outbreak. The bill includes money for vaccine research, medical supplies and more. William Brangham reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12779
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:05

Restrictions intended to control the global outbreak of novel coronavirus continue to increase. In many countries, schools are closed, travelers face quarantine and business has ground to a halt. William Brangham reports and Judy Woodruff talks to Kristalina Georgieva, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, about how it is attempting to offset the economic implications of the virus.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12780
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:28

On Friday, President Trump signed a bipartisan, \$8 billion emergency spending package to fund the U.S. government response to novel coronavirus. Still, concerns remain over how quickly health officials are able to conduct tests for the illness. Meanwhile, the number of novel coronavirus cases across the globe is approaching 100,000, according to the World Health Organization. Amna Nawaz reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12781
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:04

Amid the growing U.S. coronavirus outbreak, some experts have criticized the way President Trump, his team and top public health officials are communicating information to the public. For example, Trump made inaccurate statements Friday about the availability of virus tests. Dr. Joshua Sharfstein of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12782
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:04

A growing number of U.S. schools, including several colleges and universities, are shutting their doors to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Although only a small fraction of public elementary and high schools have closed, more than 430,000 students are affected already. John Yang talks to Michelle Reid, superintendent of Washington state's Northshore School District, about the decision to close.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12785
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:37

President Trump has declared the pandemic of novel coronavirus a national emergency, allowing him to direct additional funds toward the federal government's outbreak response. Will it mean faster virus testing and more ventilators? Dr. Irwin Redlener, director of the Center for Disaster Preparedness at Columbia University, and The New York Times' Dr. Sheri Fink join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12786
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:33

Amid the novel coronavirus pandemic, epidemiologists warn that without sufficient protective measures, the number of severe virus cases will spike sharply, which would overwhelm the health system. The practice of social distancing is intended to slow the rise of cases to a manageable rate -- or to "flatten the curve." Dr. Asaf Bitton of Brigham and Women's Hospital joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12789
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:51

Dr. Karen Kinsell is the only physician in Fort Gaines, Georgia, a town of 3,000 people, where 40 percent of residents live below the poverty line. Some of her patients can't afford to pay her, but she says her office doesn't turn anyone away, and there is no "bigger high" than that of saving lives. Dr. Kinsell offers her Brief But Spectacular take on being the only doctor in a poor rural area.

Series Title: Confronting Coronavirus: A PBS NewsHour Special
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2020 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

This special focuses on health precautions for individuals and the public-at-large as well as the pandemic's economic impact in both the United States and globally. Anchored by NewsHour's managing editor Judy Woodruff, it includes interviews with officials; reporting from NewsHour's bench of special correspondents throughout the world; and a virtual town hall with curated questions from people across America, to be moderated by NewsHour correspondents Amna Nawaz and William Brangham.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12790
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:30

Dr. Anthony Fauci heads the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease and is one of the top public health officials in the U.S. He's helping to lead the national response to the novel coronavirus pandemic. On Thursday, Fauci joined Judy Woodruff to discuss the crisis, including what we have learned from other countries, the status of testing for COVID-19 and how we can slow its spread.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12791
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:59

Concern is growing around the country over how frontline health care workers will deal with a potential surge of patients. Doctors, nurses and other medical professionals are also worried about their own health and that of their families. William Brangham talks to Dr. Billy Goldberg, an ER doctor at NYU Langone Health, and Dr. Anish Mahajan, chief medical officer at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12792
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:04

With close to 7,000 deaths, Italy is the country hardest hit by the coronavirus pandemic so far. Its health care system, one of Europe's best, is mustering all its resources to respond to the flood of patients infected with COVID-19. But doctors and nurses are near their breaking points, and they warn the U.S. to learn from the Italian government's mistakes. Nick Schifrin reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12796
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:12

Despite recent signs of advancement, many health experts say the U.S. capacity to test for the novel coronavirus remains too limited and progress too slow. President Trump has previously claimed anyone could be tested -- but that isn't what we're hearing from people who have tried. Jennifer Nuzzo, senior scholar at the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12796
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:58

More than 250 million Americans in 30 states have been asked or ordered to stay at home. Although some still buy essentials in person at stores, many are ordering online instead. As a result, warehouse and delivery workers and professional shoppers have become central to the current economy -- and a growing number are concerned about the risks they face by doing their jobs. Paul Solman reports.

Minorities / Civil Rights

Series Title: Frontline | America's Great Divide: Obama to Trump #3808
Episode Title: Part 1
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

This episode traces how Barack Obama's promise of unity collapsed as increasing racial, cultural and political divisions laid the groundwork for the rise of Donald Trump.

Series Title: Independent Lens #2107
Episode Title: The First Rainbow Coalition
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
In 1969, Chicago community-based groups formed alliances across lines of race and ethnicity to confront issues like police brutality and substandard housing. Hear the movement's little-known story through archival footage and interviews with members.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots #608
Episode Title: Slave Trade
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Henry Louis Gates, Jr. journeys with film director Ava DuVernay, actor S. Epatha Merkeron and musician Questlove to the unexpected places where their ancestors were scattered by slavery, upending their notions of African American history.

Series Title: Toledo Stories: #109
Episode Title: Cornerstones: The African Americans
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Find out more about Ella P. Stewart, the first practicing black pharmacist in the country; LeMaxie Glover, a nationally-recognized sculptor who taught art in the Toledo Public Schools; and Art Tatum, the legendary jazz musician from Toledo. The program includes recollections from more contemporary African-American Leaders.

Series Title: Toledo Stories: 301
Episode Title: Tatum Legacy: Musician Art Tatum
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
One of the greatest improvisers in jazz history, Art Tatum also set the standard for technical dexterity with his classic 1933 recording of "Tea for Two." Nearly blind, Tatum's artistic vision and ability made him an icon of jazz piano; a musician whose impact will be felt for generations to come. The Toledo native was mostly self-taught, but did receive some formal piano training at the Toledo School of Music.

Series Title: Independent Lens #2111
Episode Title: Always in Season
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

ALWAYS IN SEASON explores the lingering impact of more than a century of lynching African Americans and connects this form of historic racial terrorism to racial violence today. The film centers on the case of Lennon Lacy, an African American teen who was found hanging from a swing set in Bladenboro, North Carolina, on August 29, 2014. Despite inconsistencies in the case, local officials quickly ruled Lennon's death a suicide, but his mother, Claudia, believes Lennon was lynched. Claudia moves from paralyzing grief to leading the fight for justice for her son. As the film unfolds, Lennon's case, and the suspicions surrounding it, intersect with stories of other communities seeking justice and reconciliation. A few hundred miles away in Monroe, Georgia, a diverse group of reenactors, including the adult daughter of a former Ku Klux Klan leader, annually dramatize a 1946 quadruple lynching to ensure the victims are never forgotten and encourage the community to come forward with information that might bring the perpetrators to justice. As the terrorism of the past bleeds into the present, the film asks: what will it take for Americans to begin building a national movement for racial justice and reconciliation

Series Title: American Masters #3109
Episode Title: Miles Davis:
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Discover the man behind the legend. With full access to the Miles Davis Estate, the film features never-before-seen footage, including studio outtakes from his recording sessions, rare photos and new interviews.

Religion / Ethics

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12734
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:16

President Trump is seeking reelection in the fall of 2020, and to win it, he will be relying upon one of his strongest voting blocs: white evangelical Christians. But are there signs emerging of a rift within this previously solid group of Trump supporters? The Christian Post's Richard Land and the Gospel Coalition's Collin Hansen join Lisa Desjardins to discuss compromise and Christian values.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12734
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:48

The American religious landscape has changed dramatically over the past several decades. While regular church, synagogue and mosque attendance has been on the decline since the late 1970s, a Pew Research Center study this year has found that the biggest generational dropoff has occurred with millennials -- young adults born between 1981 and 1996. Special correspondent Cat Wise reports on why.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12742
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/14/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:04

Rome is being roiled by a series of unusual developments in which a former pope appeared to be weighing in on a sensitive issue facing his successor, Pope Francis. The debate is over the law of clerical celibacy, which divides many Catholics. But now, the retired pope, Benedict, is distancing himself from the controversy. Father Thomas Reese of Religion News Service joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12744
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:23

In our news wrap Thursday, President Trump moved to give religious groups easier access to federal programs -- and to reaffirm the right to pray in public schools. Nine Cabinet departments proposed rules to ensure faith-based organizations are not discriminated against in the competition for grant funding. Also, the UN reports 350,000 people have fled a new government offensive in northwest Syria.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company #2146
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2020 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Steve Inskeep tells the story of America's first political power couple and former White House speechwriter Sarah Hurwitz explains what Judaism can teach us in these divisive times.

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead #1802
Episode Title: Bombing Auschwitz
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/21/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

Join historians, survivors and experts as they consider one of the great moral dilemmas of the 20th century. Should the Allies have risked killing Auschwitz prisoners and bombed the camp to stop future atrocities?

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12751
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:45

Survivors of the Auschwitz-Birkenau death camps marked the 75th anniversary of their liberation Monday, gathering at the rail depot where Jews from across Europe disembarked cattle trucks to be murdered in Nazi gas chambers. Polish President Andrzej Duda urged Holocaust remembrance at a time anti-Semitic attacks in Europe and the U.S. are on the rise. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12779
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:28

When Cecil Williams was born 90 years ago, his mother instinctively knew he would become a preacher. As an adult, Cecil began working at a church in San Francisco's Tenderloin but was disappointed to see it turn people away, rather than welcome them. He set out to create a different kind of community. Williams shares his Brief But Spectacular take on humanity and how everybody is somebody.

Series Title: Niall Ferguson's Networld #101
Episode Title: Disruption
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2020 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

Focusing on the great network revolution of our time and the Protestant Reformation, Niall Ferguson untangles important issues surrounding why social media networks polarize us, why some ideas go viral and why truth itself is at a disadvantage.

Series Title: Earth's Sacred Wonders #101
Episode Title: House of the Divine
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Across every continent on Earth, religious belief has driven people to extraordinary acts of creativity. It still does. The scale, intricacy, ingenuity and total dedication they embody makes them amongst the most breathtaking places on the planet. Some are awe-inspiring buildings, some are inspired by their natural surroundings and some are the focus for spectacular ceremonies. This series examines the most phenomenal sacred wonders on the planet, each told through engaging characters facing compelling challenges.

Women

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12744
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:54

U.S. women won the right to vote a century ago; the fight to instill in the Constitution equal rights regardless of sex is nearly as old. The Equal Rights Amendment was a major national topic in the 1970s -- but it wasn't until this past Tuesday that the crucial 38th state ratified it. Equality Now's Kate Kelly joins Judy Woodruff to discuss whether the ERA will become part of the Constitution.

Series Title: Frontline #3810
Episode Title: Taliban Country
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/21/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

On the ground in Afghanistan with exclusive access to ISIS, the Taliban and its top peace negotiator. Amid peace talks with the U.S., an exclusive report on the Taliban's control and the threat from ISIS. As part of a worldwide investigation with the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists that draws on a trove of more than 700,000 leaked documents, FRONTLINE examines how Africa's richest woman, Isabel dos Santos, built a business empire with access to state funds from one of the poorest countries on earth -- and the role U.S. companies have played in helping her amass her fortune.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12756
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:58

The work of women artists makes up only 3 to 5 percent of major museums' permanent collections in the U.S. and Europe. Many of these artists struggle financially -- but Susan Unterberg is trying to change that. For decades, the artist has supported her female peers as an anonymous benefactor. Jeffrey Brown sits down with Unterberg to discuss why she decided to put a name on her philanthropy.

Series Title: SciGirls #301
Episode Title: Frog Whisperers
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2020 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Other

Inspiring real-life stories for all ages featuring successful women in STEM careers (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). These are the innovators, problem-solvers and dreamers who are passionate about their work, hobbies, families and helping to make the world a better place. They motivate girls to pursue all kinds of interests and career paths. NOLA
When St. Louis SciGirls find the amphibian population in decline, they hop to it! Alanna, Madison, Amanda and Clara hit urban and rural sites to compare frog and toad calls and report on their amphibian neighbors.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12784
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2020 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:04

At age 85, Lucile Day of Greenville, Florida, tends her own garden, located on land her grandparents cultivated before her. She still wields a chainsaw and gets "plenty of exercise" from her outdoor activities. Day believes strongly in a dedicated work ethic, appreciating what one has and prioritizing community. She shares her Brief But Spectacular take on the joy of living.

Series Title: The Storied Life of Millie Benson
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2020 8:00:00 pm
Format: Documentary

THE STORIED LIFE OF MILLIE BENSON recounts the inspiring life story of author, reporter and adventurer Mildred Wirt Benson. Benson, who died in 2002 at the age of 96, is better known as Carolyn Keene, the ghostwriter of the first 23 Nancy Drew mysteries who was responsible for the developing the famous young character as an independent, bold and risk-taking female sleuth. THE STORIED LIFE OF MILLIE BENSON is an inspirational story for viewers of all ages, particularly for avid Nancy Drew fans. The program features contemporary video, archival films and photographs, interviews, and commentary by literary experts and family members who knew her best. The program provides an "insider's view" on how serial children's books of the 1920s through the 1950s were conceived, created and marketed.

Series Title: Little Woman on Masterpiece
Length: 180 minutes
Airdate: 3/22/2020 8:00:00 - 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Based on the classic novel by Louisa May Alcott and loved by generations of women worldwide, "Little Women" is a universal coming-of-age story. Set against the backdrop of the Civil War, the story follows sisters Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March on their journey from childhood to adulthood. With the help of their mother, Marmee -- and while their father is away at war -- the girls navigate what it means to be a young woman: from sibling rivalry and first love to loss and marriage. This adaptation is from the award-winning creator of "Call the Midwife," Heidi Thomas, who also wrote "Cranford" and the latter-day "Upstairs Downstairs" for Masterpiece.

Series Title: Call the Midwife #901
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2020 8:00:00
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

This moving, intimate, funny and true-to-life series, based on the best-selling memoirs of the late Jennifer Worth, tells colorful stories of midwifery and families in London's East End in the 1950s. Jenny Lee, a young woman raised in the wealthy English countryside, has chosen to become a nurse and now, as a newly qualified midwife, has gone to work in the poorest area of the city. Attached to an order of nursing nuns at Nonnatus House, Jenny is part of a team of women who minister to expectant mothers, many of whom give birth at home in appalling conditions. The drama follows Jenny as she meets her patients and learns to love the people who live in the East End.