

#### KDKA-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST January 10, 2021

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Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained issues during the preceding three-month period.

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# Health & Medical

Every day between October 1, - December 31, 2020, KDKA and WPCW aired daily data on Covid-19 as it related to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and locally for Allegheny & surrounding counties. Every Wednesday, we carried the Allegheny County Health Department briefing live in our 4pm news to get the latest on initiatives, re-openings and plans around Covid-19.

10/1/20 - A researcher at the University of Pittsburgh (School of Medicine) has discovered how the novel coronavirus can cause harmful, escalating inflammation. Dr. Maria explained the science behind the discovery and how it could evolve into a treatment option.

10/1/20 - While researchers continue to work on a viable vaccine, another Covid-19 trial is underway in Pittsburgh. This one is geared towards a treatment option to help Covid-19 patients from being hospitalized. We talked with a patient enrolled in the study.

10/2/20 - President Trump tested positive for coronavirus. Dr. Maria Simbra talked with a local doctor about the course of the illness, testing accuracy and contact tracing.

10/3/20 - While President Trump remains hospitalized with Covid-19, his doctors say he's being treated with an experimental drug cocktail. We talked with a Pittsburgh doctor who explained while the drug isn't FDA-approved, the benefits outweigh the risks.

10/6/20 - The CDC updated its statement about the airborne transmission of coronavirus, citing evidence the virus can spread beyond six feet indoors. Dr. Maria looked into the latest research, which points to infected people breathing heavily during exercise or singing.

10/7/20 - A four-state outbreak of Covid-19 has been traced to its suspected source: A 13-year-old girl and a family gathering. Dr. Maria Simbra dove into the details of this new study that looked at family spread.

10/7/20 - October is breast cancer awareness month, and we reported on a local family who created a big pink ribbon on their yard to honor those who are fighting the battle.

10/8/20 - Eli Lilly requested emergency use authorization for its antibody treatment, which is an injected antibody against the novel coronavirus. Dr. Maria talked with experts about what this could mean as we look for a treatment.

10/9/20 - A local sports legend was diagnosed with ALS. Dr. Maria looked into the medical advances and research involving the debilitating and deadly disease.

10/13/20 - Johnson and Johnson paused its phase three trial for a coronavirus vaccine. Dr. Maria looked into why this one was different, and why the pause could greatly delay J & J's efforts for vaccine availability.

10/14/20 - With the Eli Lilly news, the J & J news, and all kinds of pharma news developing around a vaccine, Dr. Maria compiled a story on the outlook of a vaccine & how long it could take.

10/15/20 - The CDC says vaccines for children will not be recommended initially. The agency plans on a four-phase roll-out, with front line healthcare workers and first responders getting the first supply.

10/21/20 - Dr. Maria took a deep dive into the numbers, which are growing at an alarming pace. The US is averaging 59,000 new coronavirus cases a day.

10/22/20 - The vaccine committee, a 15-member panel of outside experts, met for the first time to consider covid-19 vaccines. Dr. Maria explained what they'll be evaluating, and how they'll work in an advisory capacity.

10/23/20 - Can mouthwash fight coronavirus? Dr. Maria looked at the test tube results that preliminarily say: Yes.

10/27/20 - As coronavirus numbers continue to climb, Dr. Maria looks into the numbers again to learn why deaths and hospitalizations are rising. She also looked into why children account for 11% of cases.

10/28/20 - Researchers sent out home tests in England and found a 26% decline in covid-19 antibodies, compared to three months ago. Dr. Maria reported on why the British study sheds some insight on how long immune system proteins hang around.

10/29/20 - As covid-19 cases continue to rise to record levels, medical professionals at West Virginia University heard directly from the nation's leading expert in infectious disease. Dr. Fauci held a virtual keynote address with the group.

10/29/20 - With winter sports about to start, what happens as the kids move inside? The CDC is looking into it, and Dr. Maria explains why testing will hold the key to curbing the spread.

10/30/20 - Dr. Maria reported on an Optimizer Smart device for those living with moderate to severe heart failure. It goes in like a pacemaker and electronically stimulates the heart to pump more effectively. AGH is the first local hospital to implant the device, which was just FDA approved last year.

11/3/20 - If someone in your household catches coronavirus, how long before you get it, too? Dr. Maria Simbra looked into a new CDC study about how quickly the virus can spread, and the issues with asymptomatic family members.

11/4/20 - Last week, 61,000 new coronavirus cases were in children – more than any previous week in the pandemic. The American Academy of Pediatrics says severe illness with Covid-19 in children is rare, but there is an urgent need to collect more data on the long-term impact of the disease in kids.

11/5/20 - Pennsylvania saw the highest number of daily Covid-19 cases. As the cases surge, Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine talked about vaccinations and what that distribution will look like here in the state.

11/5/20 - With no cure and few treatments, thousands of people fighting mesothelioma have little hope. Now, there is a revolutionary treatment helping patients live longer. Dr. Maria reported on the new treatment.

11/6/20 - Certain antibodies could play a role in clotting with covid-19. Dr. Maria Simbra looked into new research that measure antibodies in hospitalized patients and how this could be helpful in the vaccine race and treatment.

11/9/20 - Concern is starting to rise as the Covid-19 cases skyrocket across the state. Mitigation efforts are in place, but Health Secretary Dr. Rachel Levine warns people aren't being honest about what they're doing.

11/10/20 - The chief operating officer for Operation Warp Speed says if the FDA authorizes a vaccine, 10-30 million doses will be available between Pfizer and Moderna. Dr. Maria Simbra reported on the supply and distribution demands of the vaccine.

11/11/20 - So much is emerging about children and antibodies as they relate to coronavirus. Dr. Maria Simbra reported on a study published in "Science" that researchers found 43% of children had antibodies to other coronaviruses compared to only 5% of adults.

11/12/20 - Using cell phone data to examine the movement of people, researchers at Stanford reviewed information from March to May including where, how long, how many others, and where coronavirus transmission starts. Dr. Maria dove into the data to explain where the infections likely begin.

11/13/20 - Public health leaders say case investigations are increasingly leading them to small, private social gatherings as the culprit for coronavirus spread. Dr. Maria explored why it becomes a circular problem with the pandemic: Social gatherings are leading to more community spread, and more spread is making those events riskier.

11/16/20 - With cases here and across the state rising to their highest levels, the state health director told Investigative reporter Andy Sheehan it's our collective responsibility to stop the community spread and bring those numbers back under control.

11/16/20 - For the second day in a row, Allegheny County reported 500 new Coronavirus cases. That high case number is overwhelming the contact tracers as they try to pinpoint hot zones. Nicole Ford talked with doctors about why honesty in this process is important.

11/17/20 - The new alarming numbers have moved the state to implement new restrictions to stop the spread of Covid-19. The plan is to clamp down out-of-state travel and is ordering mandatory testing for those who don't.

11/18/20 - A rapid do-it-yourself coronavirus test could be a game-changer in the Covid-19 war. The FDA has granted emergency use authorization for a \$50 test for people ages 14 and under. Doctor Maria explained how the test will work, and how to get it.

11/19/20 - Dr. Maria looked into the situation with immunity and how it could last for years with Coronavirus. Look no further than to the research that was done with the SARS outbreak. Many who had it, still have important immune cells 17 years after recovering.

11/20/20 - There is a new plea to the community to stay vigilant as covid-19 cases continue to rise. This time, it's coming from the front lines. Nicole Ford talked with a number of nurses in the region about their unified message: mask up and sanitize.

11/20/20 - As case numbers rise, the time for targeted closures has passed, especially when it's been hard to pinpoint where the coronavirus infections are coming from. Dr. Maria reported on why contact tracing hasn't identified enough contacts to map how the virus spreads.

11/23/20 - An outbreak of Covid-19 at two homes in Westmoreland and Butler counties has infected residents and staff, claimed 18 lives and required the intervention of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

11/24/20 - Public health officials and drug companies say the public should be warned about vaccine side effects, such as muscle pain, chills, and headache. Dr. Maria reports on why most of the vaccines will require two doses and the concern for patients coming back for the second dose as a result of side effects from the first.

11/25/20 - The CDC may shorten the quarantine period, saying a shorter duration with a test would be just as effective as current recommendations, which call for 2-weeks of isolation from the last contact. The language is still being worked out, but the new guidance is likely to be 7-10 days.

12/1/20 - The group that recommends who will get vaccines and how is emergently meeting to consider a proposal on prioritizing health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities. Dr. Maria Simbra talked with local doctors about how two different vaccines will play into the plan.

12/2/20 - With a vaccine against covid-19 expected to become available soon, can your employer require you to get vaccinated as a condition of employment? Jon Delano talked with business owners and employment lawyers to get answers.

12/2/20 - Britain has granted emergency use authorization for Pfizer's Covid-19 vaccine, meaning 800,000 doses will be deployed to the UK. Dr. Maria Simbra talked with a local emergency medicine doctor about how the US will be watching Britain closely.

12/3/20 - Covid-19 vaccine maker Moderna is opening its clinical trials to children ages 12-17. Dr. Maria Simbra reported on how vaccine research in children usually takes longer than it does in adults.

12/4/20 - Millions of children missed their routine immunizations this year. The tally right now is down 9-million doses in 2020. Dr. Maria Simbra reported on why this is concerning to pediatricians who worry children will lose herd immunity.

12/5/20 - It was a record-setting day for the state and much of our area as the number of new coronavirus cases continue to explode. We talked with health experts about why they're concerned it will only get worse around the holidays in December.

12/8/20 - UPMC is expecting a shipment of thousands of Covid-19 vaccines from Pfizer and eventually Moderna. Dr. Maria Simbra talked with the medical facility about how they're increasing staff to assume patient care, and how they'll make the vaccines voluntary for its healthcare workers.

12/8/20 - Medical leaders got together to put out another plea for people to call them back in the midst of their contact tracing for Covid-19. Royce Jones reported on why this could put yourself and others at risk.

12/9/0 - The FDA is reviewing the raw date on the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine. We talked with Allegheny Health Network's lead internal medicine doctor about how often the vaccine will need to be given and why the figures so far are encouraging.

12/10/20 - The advisory panel just voted to recommend that the FDA grant emergency use authorization of the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine. Dr. Maria Simbra explained what went into the decision-process and the types of questions panelists are asking.

12/14/20 - UPMC Passavant was one of many in the UPMC family to receive doses of the Pfizer vaccine. We covered this major event throughout the the day, and in our 7:30pm newscast, talked with the first UPMC nurse (who works in the ICU) about receiving the first vaccine in the region.

12/14/20 - To immunize against Covid-19, a vaccine may use mRNA. It's what our bodies use to create proteins, and as Dr. Maria Simbra explains, it's been a technology studied on a smaller scale for years. Now it's coming back in the fight against coronavirus.

12/15/20 - The Moderna Covid-19 vaccine is next to come before the FDA for emergency use authorization. Dr. Maria Simbra explained the difference between this vaccine and the one developed by Pfizer.

12/16/20 - Local pediatricians are joining the national call for children to be included in vaccine trials. Some say that if trials aren't expanded soon and it takes months to get approval in children, many won't be vaccinated in time for the next school year. Dr. Maria Simbra talked with pediatricians about it.

12/17/20 - As expected, the FDA vaccine advisory committee met in a daylong session to discuss Moderna's Covid-19 vaccine. Just one week after Pfizer received its use authorization, the panel approved Moderna's for use, too.

12/22/20 - Nine organizations have urged states and hospitals to make rationing plans as Covid-19 surges. As Dr. Maria Simbra reports, they should be ready to make agonizing decisions about how resources staff are to be used.

12/30/20 - Allegheny County leaders continued to stress the importance of mitigation efforts. On the day when the state announced it will relax restaurant and gym orders, the county is advising citizens to not let their guard down.

# **Government & Politics**

Every Thursday in October, we assembled our panel of political analysts to discuss all things tied to the up-coming Election, government response to Covid-19, and anything tied to politics. We called our segment Around the Table, and it was moderated by anchor Stacy Smith. This aired in our 4pm newscast, and an extended version was streamed on CBSN Pittsburgh.

10/1/20 - When the eight members of the US Supreme Court meet – virtually – next Monday, one of many items on their agenda includes a request from Pennsylvania republican leaders. They claim the State Supreme Court had no authority to extend the deadline for mail-in ballots.

10/2/20 - How will the President's diagnosis of Coronavirus impact the race for the presidency, especially here in this region? Two political strategists offered their insights to KDKA Political Editor Jon Delano

10/5/20 - US Senator Pat Toomey announced he will not seek re-election or run for Governor in 2022. It stunned many in the political world. Political Editor Jon Delano reported on how the opening creates opportunities for aspiring candidates in SW PA and across the state.

10/6/20 - The election is 4 weeks away, and in our commitment to inform viewers about down ballot races, we profiled the state senate race between incumbent democrat Pam Iovino and her challenger, republican Devlin Robinson.

10/7/20 - With three weeks before the deadline, more than two million Pennsylvanians have already applied for mail-in ballots. The state's top election official addressed what's ahead for a key battleground state.

10/8/20 - The issue of natural gas fracking came up in the previous evening's Vice-Presidential debate. Congressman Connor Lamb came to the defense of candidate Joe Biden and told Jon Delano Biden would not ban fracking on private lands.

10/8/20 - House democrats and republicans are calling for the resignation of local state representative Aaron Bernstine. Published videos and reports show him encouraging a child to smoke and use inappropriate language.

10/8/20 - As we get closer to Election Day, more people are looking to take advantage of mail-in voting to help cut down on crowds and to allow more options for voters, Allegheny County will open several new branches to process applications this weekend.

10/9/20 - A record number of Pennsylvanians have registered to vote in the presidential election, but voters may not be registering in the political party you think. When you dig into the numbers, one thing is clear in this state: In the last four years, the number of registered Democrats has dropped by nearly 50,000, while Republicans have picked up 150,000 registered voters statewide.

10/10/20 - A federal judge in Pittsburgh has thrown out a lawsuit from the Trump campaign that challenged the safety of Pennsylvania's ballot drop boxes. The judge, who was appointed by President Trump, cited a lack of concrete evidence.

10/12/20 - We're committed to covering many of the down ballot races in SW PA. Jon Delano profiled the state senate race between democratic incumbent Jim Brewster and his challenger, republican Nicole Ziccarelli.

10/12/20 - Poll workers in Beaver and Fayette Counties are being trained this week for Election Day. New statistics from voting organizations continue to report a poll worker shortage, but election officials locally say that's not the case.

10/14/20 - Allegheny County was the latest to report issues with Midwest Directo, a company responsible for mail-in ballots. The company is accused of delaying ballot delivery with three weeks to go until the election.

10/15/20 - State officials have asked the State Supreme Court to rule on whether poll watchers could challenge signatures on mail-in ballots. Jon Delano reported on the latest example of how both sides in this hotly contested presidential election have been turning to the courts for election-related issues.

10/16/20 - We are just 18 days from Election Day, but will we know who won the Presidency on Election Night? Pennsylvania could be one of the last states to declare a winner because of a problem the legislature and governor could solve right now.

10/16/20 - Two republican candidates for congress in Allegheny County are suing over the satellite voting sites. Sean Parnell and Luke Neron filed suit, claiming poll watchers should be allowed at the county's satellite election offices, just as they would be at polling places on Election Day.

10/19/20 - KDKA has been doing a series of campaign stories on some of the competitive races on the ballot in 2020, in addition to the Presidential race. Political editor Jon Delano previews a statewide race that will make history no matter who wins the office of State Auditor General. This year there's no incumbent running with newcomers on the ballot.

10/19/20 - Monday was the last day to register to vote in Pennsylvania, but while a record number of Pennsylvanians have done so, millions across the nation have not. Our state's voting age population is just under 10.2 million people. 9-million have registered to vote.

10/19/20 - We went to Butler County to report on the Bureau of Elections, which was forced to set up a call center to help voters get answers about their mail-in ballots. County election officials reported getting sometimes 1,000 calls a day.

10/20/20 - In addition to the hotly contested presidential race, Pennsylvania voters will also be electing a state treasurer. The state treasurer is the custodian of over \$120 billion, managing and investing part of it. This year, a Republican businesswoman, Stacy Garrity, is taking on incumbent Democrat Joe Torsella who is running for reelection.

10/20/20 - After several polls last week showed Joe Biden with a small lead over Donald Trump in Pennsylvania, a poll this week suggests this race has tightened between the two. Between the Conventions in late August and last week, Biden's lead over Trump grew from four points to seven points in this state, according to Real Clear Politics, a website that averages all the polls.

10/21/20 - While the local congressional race between U.S. Rep. Conor Lamb and Sean Parnell has been front and center, there's another local race for Congress that is getting some national attention. Jon Delano profiled the race between Congressman Mike Kelly and democratic opponent Kristy Gnibus.

10/22/20 - This election is not just about electing a President, as many other races are on the ballot. One hotly contested battle is in the North Hills to replace former House Speaker Mike

Turzai who resigned this summer. Emily Skopov wants to defeat her Republican opponent, Rob Mercuri, in a district where Republicans outnumber Democrats by just under 4,000.

10/24/20 - Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders came to Pittsburgh to rally support for Joe Biden. We talked exclusively with the senator about the election and the discontent that is emerging.

10/23/20 - The debate exchange between President Trump and former Vice President Biden over fossil fuels seemed to be targeted at Pennsylvania voters. So how important is this issue of fossil fuels to people in western Pennsylvania. When it comes to fossil fuels, both candidates say nothing really changes if they are elected.

10/26/20 - All 203 state House seats are on the ballot this November, and this election could determine who controls the Legislature in Harrisburg. There are 42 state House seats in this area. Twelve have no challengers, and most of the others have incumbents who rarely lose. But this year, Jon Delano reports on two local Republican legislators are being targeted by two strong Democratic challengers, and all four are women.

10/26/20 – It is countdown time, and President Trump has been crisscrossing the country to must-win states in an effort to report his come-from-behind win of 2016. Earlier on Monday, former Vice President Biden's schedule for the weekend seemed light, but that has quickly filled in. In an exclusive interview with KDKA political editor Jon Delano, Biden talked about several key issues.

10/26/20 - With just 8 days to go, some voters are still sitting by the mailbox, waiting for their ballots to arrive. In Beaver County, we profiled one woman's concern since she says she won't physically be able to get to the polls to vote.

10/27/20 - It's been one of the most visible races for Congress in this region. With \$6.3 million dollars raised, Congressman Conor Lamb and challenger Sean Parnell may set a local record for money spent, and they're using that money to attack each other in a race that may go down to the wire. Jon Delano reported on the competitive district.

10/28/20 - With just six days to go until the Election, Pennsylvania continues to play a major role. Representatives from both campaigns are making several stops in the state this week. On this day, Ivanka Trump hosted a Q & A session with supporters at Cheeseman's farm in Northern Butler County

10/29/20 - Next Tuesday's election features something a little unusual in Pennsylvania -- lots of women on the ballot. This state has not always been friendly to women candidates, but that may be slowly changing. Thirty years ago, only one out of ten state lawmakers were a woman. Jon Delano reports today, it's about a quarter of the legislature -- an improvement but hardly parity.

10/30/20 - We reported from Fayette County on the district attorney there calling to question two ballots he says were compromised. Citizens questioned the validity of ballots that were reportedly sent in, but not by them. The DA vowed to get to the bottom of it.

10/30/20 - Pennsylvania is front and center as a key battleground station. Donald Trump, Junior paid a visit to Ambridge for a get out the vote rally, and we talked with him about his father's chances with the election 4 days away.

10/30/20 - Butler County commissioners are no longer requiring photo identification when you drop off your mail-in ballot. They also won't be matching signatures. Both were happening, and the practice was against the law.

10/31/20 - While President Trump crisscrossed the state of Pennsylvania with a stop in the region, the Biden campaign dispatched former South Bend, Indiana Mayor Pete Buttigieg to Pittsburgh. Jon Delano reports he was here to drum up support among several key constituencies for Joe Biden.

10/31/20 - Three days to go until America picks a President, and President Trump was in Butler County, rallying his supporters. The President presented a message of economic and industry support, making the case for four more years.

October 19 - 23 and Oct. 26 &  $27^{\text{th}}$ , we aired Voice of the Voter pieces that took us into outlying counties to get a pulse of the people and how they were feeling about the election. Our 7-piece series aired in the 6pm news, and took us to Butler, Fayette, Lawrence, Armstrong, Beaver, and Washington & Westmoreland Counties.

Every Thursday this month, we assembled our panel of political analysts to discuss all things tied to the Election and post-election analysis. Our Around the Table segments were moderated by anchor Stacy Smith. This aired in our 4pm newscast, and an extended version was streamed on CBSN Pittsburgh.

11/2/20 - Jon Delano, our political reporter, provided analysis in all of our evening and late newscasts about what to expect on Election Day. Subjects covered what to do at the ballot box, to what happens with potential legal challenges, and why PA will not be "won and done" until later in the week.

11/2/20 - Joe Biden and Kamala Harris barnstormed the state of Pennsylvania, and their last campaign stop was at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh. Earlier in the day, he was in the region meeting with small groups before his grand finale with Lady Gaga.

11/3/20 - Jon Delano talked with Cindy McCain, wife of the late Senator John McCain, and Republican Presidential candidate 12 years ago. She talked about Election Day being like Christmas – win or lose.

11/3/20 - The entire day was devoted to Election Day coverage. We began with our morning news and live reporting from polling precincts where turnout was heavy in the morning. Our evening news followed the turnout theme, and we also monitored where candidates were throughout the day. Legal analysis became part of our coverage plan, too, as it had been widely reported that briefs would be filed throughout the day, challenging the validity of mail-in ballots, how they were collected & held, and when they might ultimately be counted. We live-streamed extended coverage from 7p - 10pm on CBSN Pittsburgh and brought in our Around the Table analysts to break apart all of the political themes and threads throughout the evening.

11/4 - 11/6/20 - Jon Delano reported on the legal status of the Pennsylvania Election and legal challenges confronting the collection and counting of the mail-in ballots. He provided the play-by-play each night along with legal context on what it all means for the Commonwealth and the status of the election outcome.

114-11/9/20 - Andy Sheehan, Chris Hoffman and Shelby Cassesse all reported from the Allegheny County Election "warehouse," where thousands of ballots were opened and counted.

11/4/20 - Beaver County employees are going on 10 hours when it comes to counting mail-in ballots. The goal is to get all 30,000 counted by the end of the night. We spent some time in the courthouse with a look into the process.

11/7/20 - We reported extensively on the declaration of Joe Biden as President-Elect. Allegheny County put the votes over the top to secure Pennsylvania in the win column for Biden. Our coverage included ballot counting, street celebrations, political analysis, and a look to what would lie ahead for a country divided.

11/9/20 - It has been seven days since Election Day, but several local races have yet to be called. Jon Delano looked into why 200,000 still unprocessed ballots still need to be counted, and why it's important to wait.

11/11/20 - The Southwestern PA region will send six newcomers to the statehouse in Harrisburg, and the delegation is getting younger. Jon Delano did a follow-up report on down ballot races and a new crop of winners.

11/12/20 - President-elect Joe Biden extended his lead over President Trump in Pennsylvania. It's now up to 53,000 votes, and we reported on how this region was key to Biden's victory.

11/13/20 - With the resignation of House Speaker Mike Turzai and the defeat last week of Democratic House Leader Frank Dermody, many told our Jon Delano they worry this region is losing its clout in Harrisburg.

11/16/20 - After new court filings over the weekend led some to think the Trump campaign was backing away from its claims of improprieties in Pennsylvania's election, the campaign said it still wants thousands of votes disqualified. Jon Delano explains this latest round of political and legal wrangling.

11/18/20 - An Allegheny County judge ruled that 2,349 mail-in ballots can be counted because they were received by Election Day, even though the voters failed to date the outside envelope of the ballot. Jon Delano explained why it was one of several technicalities that election officials and the courts are still sorting through.

11/18/20 - U.S. Rep. Mike Kelly, a Butler Republican, says all states should count their mailin ballots before Election Day. He's introduced a bill I Congress to require that, along with other provisions he says will protect election integrity.

11/19/20 - Pennsylvania still has not spent \$1.3 billion received under the federal CARES Act to deal with the coronavirus pandemic relief. Jon Delano reported on some who are worried that money could get diverted to close a budget deficit in Harrisburg.

11/20/20 - A senior Republican lawmaker in Harrisburg says the legislature has no intention of overturning the votes of Pennsylvania or substituting its own slate of electors. Jon Delano reported on this concern, which came up when on a mostly party-line vote, House Republicans order an audit of the election results.

11/23/20 - A major state Supreme Court decision on election law was handed down. Jon Delano explained this latest round of losses and wins pertaining to Pennsylvania and its ballots.

11/24/20 - One day after the state Supreme Court ruled that certain mail-in ballots in Allegheny and Philadelphia Counties should be counted, at least one of the losing parties has asked the court to reconsider. Jon Delano reported on the battle between Nicole Ziccarelli and Jim Brewster in a down-to-the-wire race that is still not yet resolved.

11/25/20 - More legal action in court, after the certification the day before that Joe Biden won Pennsylvania by over 80,000 votes. As Jon Delano explains, Thanksgiving hasn't stopped the lawyers & judges from opinions, motions, briefs and appeals.

11/30/20 - U.S. Rep. Mike Kelly and congressional candidate Sean Parnell are asking U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito to stop this weekend's decision of the state Supreme Court on no-excuse mail-in ballots. Jon Delano talked with both politicians about why they're pressing the issue.

12/3/20 - For months, President Trump has called voting by mail a fraud. Now a Republican state representative near Altoona wants to repeal the law that allows no-excuse mail-in voting in Pennsylvania. Jon Delano talked with him about the repeal and why.

12/7/20 - By law, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the last day for states to certify who won their presidential elections. A US Supreme court schedule change gives hope to republican challengers of Pennsylvania's mail-in voting system to swing the state back to President Trump.

12/9/20 - Governor Wolf tested positive for Covid-19. Everyone meeting the definition of a close contact with him has been notified and is following the DOH and CDC guidelines for quarantine. He was experiencing no symptoms and said no one's immune.

12/10/20 - U.S. Rep. Guy Reschenthaler of Peters talked one-on-one with our Jon Delano about his plans to join Texas in a lawsuit against Pennsylvania's election results. His reason was for states to follow the U.S. Constitution when it comes to election law.

12/11/20 - In a court filing with the U.S. Supreme Court, Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro has responded to the Texas Attorney General who wants to throw out the election results in the Commonwealth and three other swing states. Shapiro told our Jon Delano the lawsuit is a threat to American democracy.

12/14/20 - Across America, Electors in the Electoral College met in their respective state capitals to cast their votes for President & Vice President of the United States. Jon Delano reported on why there's one more opportunity for President Trump to try to change the outcome.

12/15/20 - There is still one election that is unresolved with the swearing-in date fast approaching. PA Senator Jim Brewster, a McKeesport Democrat, leads Republican Nicole Ziccarelli by only 69 votes. She's in federal court contesting several hundred ballots, and that dispute could leave a district without a state senator.

12/16/20 - Jon Delano talked one-on-one with U.S. Senator Pat Toomey, who calls it "wildly inappropriate" for Republicans to obstruct the election of Joe Biden as President. Toomey, who's stepping away from politics in 2022, says it's time to move ahead.

12/21/20 - The U.S. House of Representatives is expected to approve a \$900 billion Covid Relief Bill with the U.S. Senate expected to follow. Jon Delano talked with US Rep. Mike Kelly who says the bill is a good start but doesn't go as far as he'd like.

12/22/20 - With so much focus on the judiciary and election lawsuits, it's no surprise a lot of candidates are already announcing their candidacies for judge. In 2021, we elect county, municipal, school officials and judges, which are all important to state government and election law.

12/23/20 - President Trump has threatened to veto the \$900 billion Covid Relief Bill, passed by congress with bi-partisan support. We reported extensively on this and with local delegation reaction.

12/23/20 - President Trump granted pardons and clemency to 20 individuals convicted of a variety of crimes from theft to murder. The use of his pardon power to help his supporters has raised questions – including whether the President will try to pardon himself.

12/29/20 - We talked with Congressman Connor Lamb in our 7:30pm newscast about a variety of items, but mostly connected to the blocking of the Senate discussion to raise stimulus checks from \$600 to \$2000.

### **Education**

10/5/20 - We covered a back-and-forth debate in Harrisburg as lawmakers discussed the possibility of handing out federal cares money to families to offset Covid schooling and education costs. Called the "back on track" bill, the discussion out of the Education hearing doesn't guarantee everyone will get money.

10/9/20 - As school schedules continue to change, parents are left scrambling to balance work and at-home learning. In Beaver County, a church stepped in to create a "pandemic pod" to help the parents in the community.

10/11/20 - Point Park University's president he would step down next summer. He spoke with Jon Delano it was time to make way for a new leader to re-imagine what Point Park will be like after the pandemic.

10/15/20 - After a unanimous "yes" vote from the state system of higher education board, plans are moving forward to integrate three universities on the western side of the sate into one. Those schools include Edinboro, Clarion and California University of Pennsylvania.

10/26/20 - With Westmoreland County's covid-19 cases rising, and a positivity rate of 8.4%, school districts are shifting towards full remote learning. We talked with parents and administrators in the Hempfield Area School District to assess the balancing act between coronavirus and education.

10/27/20 - Pennsylvania announced its largest daily increase in Coronavirus to date. That's forcing some local schools to adjust both in the classroom and on the court. We looked at how local schools are having to pivot again in the pandemic.

10/28/20 - The Pittsburgh Public School Board voted to allow a small group of students to return to I-person learning next month; however, the majority of students will continue to do virtual learning until January.

11/6/20 - For the second day in a row, the state is reporting its highest number of positive Covid-19 cases since the pandemic began. As many schools are returning to remote learning, Pittsburgh Public schools will open its doors on Monday, but only with a small population of students: 800 of 22,000.

11/11/20 - Statewide coronavirus numbers are breaking records. At the same time, school districts are reporting more and more cases. What does this mean for the future of in-person learning? We looked specifically at the decision-making process in Allegheny County schools and how they determine learning, safety protocols and communicate.

11/12/20 - Community transmission is the driving factor for changes occurring in Butler County. More people are heading into quarantine; however, schools are working to push through to keep kids in classrooms as much as they can. Remote learning is certainly not off the table either.

11/13/20 - This week, dozens of schools made the call to close buildings and go to virtual learning. But for a number of teachers and students in all of those districts, they've made learning online work since September and say it's working well.

11/17/20 - Tougher restrictions are coming to Pennsylvania at the end of the week involving Thanksgiving holiday travel. This will impact college students who will head home for a long holiday break – we explored how universities are offering testing options and reinforcing quarantining.

11/19/20 - While stores, restaurants and gyms remain at least partially open, more and more school districts are deciding to cease classroom instruction. Teachers and administrators say it's not safe, but some advocates say remote learning is leaving students behind. Andy Sheehan dove into the debate.

12/1/20 - Snow days are now basically a thing of the past. Now that schools have figured out remote learning, snow days will no longer be needed. The kiddos can continue the learning from home!

12/2/20 - KDKA conducted a survey of almost 1,000 families, asking about how the changes to school are affecting them this year. 75% said they're feeling stress. Kristine Sorensen talked with an expert about how that stress can be reduced, especially with the holidays approaching.

12/15/20 - Virtual learning is becoming the norm across our area as Covid cases continue to spike. Some parents are creating pandemic pods, while other students are utilizing learning hubs. But these options aren't free. As Nicole Ford found out, the funding is running out, and school districts may be asked to pitch in.

12/16/20 - When the pandemic forced schools to close and everyone to go online, a local music teacher couldn't teach violin at her school anymore. But as Kristine Sorenson learned, she found a way to buy 520 ukuleles for her elementary school students.

12/21/20 - When schools moved to remote learning last spring, many families were not happy with the instruction & looked for alternatives. As a result, Pennsylvania's cyber charter schools saw enrollment increase by 59-percent. Kristine Sorenson reported on why Cyber schools may be hurting test scores.

12/24/20- When one local school district made the switch to remote learning because of the pandemic, some students lost access to a valuable resource, until now. The Free Student Store had to close, but a teacher took it upon herself to pack up the goods and deliver them herself.

## **Diversity**

10/1/20 - The nationwide discussion about racial inequality has people talking about another important issue: Lack of diversity in the workplace. We talked with a local expert about how you can fact-check an employer's diversity standards before applying for the job.

10/11/20 - We covered a protest that closed the Clemente Bridge downtown for a couple of hours. Two protesters were arrested. The goal of the protest was to bring attention to the Black Lives Matter movement and to protest against Christopher Columbus.

10/12/20 - Emotions ran high over the Christopher Columbus statue in Schenley Park. Protestors called for it to come down, claiming it's a symbol of racism and genocide. In the midst of the protests, legal challenges were issued as to whether the statue will stay or go.

10/12/20 - Incidents of police brutality have caused contention between the public and police over the past several months. Now, the criminal justice academy at IUP has launched a course about police legitimacy. It's a 7-hour class that explains how implicit bias impacts the level of trust in communities.

10/17/20 - We profiled the celebration of blackness inaugural Festival Africana. It's a twoday event spearheaded by three Black women from Africa and the African Diaspora.

10/17/20 - There was a community event to celebrate the Hill District Mural, dedicated to finding solutions to gun violence and to end racism. Mayor Peduto and Chief Schubert attended along with the artist.

10/18/20 - We did a follow-up piece on the murals by photographing other mural locations in the city with the same messaging, but different artwork.

10/18/20 - This year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, aimed at helping people with disabilities achieve equality with those without disabilities. Appearing on the Sunday Business Page with Jon Delano, Jeremy Shapira, the co-director of the inclusion consortium talked about the milestone, and how we still have a long way to go.

10/29/20 - Next Tuesday's election features something a little unusual in Pennsylvania -- lots of women on the ballot. This state has not always been friendly to women candidates, but that may be slowly changing. Thirty years ago, only one out of ten state lawmakers were a woman. Jon Delano reports today, it's about a quarter of the legislature -- an improvement but hardly parity.

11/1/20 - We covered a unity march in downtown Pittsburgh when anti-supporters pulled a banner across the speeches, blocking Mayor Peduto while he was at the podium.

11/1/20 - This day marked the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the killing of Johnny Gammage, a Black businessman from Pittsburgh. He was killed by police officers during a struggle and despite community pressure, the DOJ declined to bring a civil rights action against the officers & police departments involved.

11/8/20 - The Black Lives Matter mural was painted over, just leaving the word "Black." This wasn't vandalism. Chris Hoffman reported on how this was part of an artist residency and community engagement plan.

11/11/20 - Local civil rights organizations joined in a legal fight, petitioning the State Supreme Court to allow the counting of all mail-in votes. We talked with Tim Stevens with Black Political Empowerment Project about joining the legal fight and his stance to protect Black votes.

11/17/20 - Allegheny Common Please Jude Mark Tranquilli has resigned from the bench. The resignation comes months after Investigative reporter Andy Sheehan uncovered allegations the judge made racist comments. The resignation came a day before he was to go to trial in the matter.

12/4/20 - The Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership just launched its Black Market. It features more than 30 Black-owned businesses. Temperatures are being taken at the door for safety precautions. The goal is to bring more awareness and exposure to Black businesses over the holidays.

12/8-10/20 - CBSN Pittsburgh streamed a 3-part special report on Race in Pittsburgh. Each episode addressed particular subjects involving systemic racism in our community. We talked with a diverse group of young adults. Three episodes were streamed at 8pm

12/25/20 - Known as the oldest gay bar in Pittsburgh, Brewer's Hotel on Liberty Avenue has a rich history of dazzling drag shows. But with the bar closed under statewide coronavirus restrictions of giving back was almost canceled. Royce Jones featured the owner, and how they still provided gifts to those in the Trans community.

### **Military**

10/1/20 - Fresh off of a debate, President Trump announced military members are already poised to distribute the vaccine. We looked into how that might work.

10/23/20 - During one of Vice President Mike Pence's campaign stops to Southwestern Pennsylvania, he focused on his plan to rebuild the military -- to carry through on the mission at hand.

11/10/20 - A group of wounded veterans are lacing up their boots this week to hit the trails. They will walk 17 miles in honor of the 17 veterans who take their lives each day. Meghan Schiller caught up with the warriors in North Park to profile their story of perseverance.

11/11/20 - Pittsburgh is known for its huge Veterans Day parade to honor those who have served. But with Covid-19 cancelling this year's parade, several smaller tributes were held in the area. We profiled several of them on this special day.

11/14/20 - A memorial service for Veterans was delayed until the weekend. We went to Brownsville in Fayette County to cover the dedication to World War II veterans in this community.

12/2/20 - In her franchise report, On a Positive Note, Kym Gable showed us how a group of kids is joining forces for a special adopt-a-veteran program. It's their special way of saying "thank you" to Pittsburgh's veterans.

12/6/20 - Christmas may be a few weeks away, but for one Beaver County veteran, the holiday came early. A group of veterans and civilians came to an Air Force veteran's need to help install a new furnace.

12/16/20 - As health care workers and nursing home residents roll up their sleeves for the vaccine, local veterans want to know when they'll get the call for theirs. Meghan Schiller found out Pittsburgh's VA hospital is one of a select few rolling out the vaccine this week.

12/21/20 - We covered a "Santa Claus" military caravan to deliver stockings with toiletries and personal care items to homeless veterans and veterans in need. The Veterans Leadership Program sponsored the event.

12/21/20 - A local World War II veteran turned 95, and his birthday celebration had to change because of Covid-19. Paul Martino reported on the car parade in Scott Township in the veteran's honor.

12/21/20 - As part of the holiday celebrations, the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies laid wreaths at veteran's graves.

### **Business & Economy**

10/4/20 - The new CEO of Community Bank, a Washington County Bank that operates in the tristate region, says smaller community banks are surviving the pandemic, but it's challenging. But it's forced them to rethink how to serve customers.

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10/25/20 - More work is underway at the Hazelwood Green, a 173-acre site in Hazelwood that used to be a steel mill. It's prime riverfront acreage where residential housing is in the planning stage. Jon Delano caught up with the developer to update the project in his Sunday Business Page report.

10/28/20 - The Dow Jones Industrial lost 940 points on the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday, following a 700-point loss on Monday and a 200-point loss on Tuesday. That's pretty horrific but not as bad as earlier this year. But will it get worse before it gets better? Jon Delano talked with analysts.

11/1/20 - The Covid pandemic has taken a toll on the performing arts scene in Pittsburgh, with many theaters closing their doors. In his weekly Sunday Business Page, Jon Delano talks with the Pittsburgh Musical Theater's executive director about how they're thinking out of the box – and going outdoors.

11/8/20 -In this week's edition of the Sunday Business Page, Jon Delano talked with Kevin Hickey, the CEO and founder of OnLineStores in New Stanton, PA. This is a company that sells PPE, flags and tea among other things. They're also hiring!

11/9/20 - The stock market reached new highs on this day as the drug company Pfizer announced a coronavirus vaccine that's 90-percent effective. But with so much uncertainty remaining about Covid-19, is now the time to invest? Royce Jones asked the question of some financial experts who warn trade with caution.

11/13/20 - The families of loved ones at the Charles Morris Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center in Squirrel Hill received some devastating news. The home will be closing in January due to financial difficulties. Andy Sheehan looked into how this financial issue could have broader impact.

11/15/20 - With a democratic president coming into office, and most likely a republican senate, what does that mean for your retirement funds and pension accounts? In his weekly Sunday Business Page report, Jon Delano talked with Jason Laux, a local financial about the impact of a divided government on your financial portfolio.

11/22/20 - Recovery Centers of America, a nationwide company that offers both in-patient and out-patient treatment for those with addictions, will open its first Pittsburgh facility in January. In the Sunday Business page report, we explored how the company will work and how it plans to hire 100 people for the facility.

11/25/20 - Comcast announced it will be raising rates for home data plans in the midst of the pandemic. We looked into how much this will cost consumers and who might be impacted.

11/25/20 - Companies manufacturing coronavirus vaccines are working closely with federal and state leaders to create a distribution plan. One of the biggest challenges will be keeping the vaccines cool. Royce Jones talked with local dry ice companies who are getting ready.

11/27/20 - This Saturday is Small Business Saturday, an important shopping day for Mom & Pop stores across the country. Jon Delano looks at why, during this pandemic, support for local shops on this day is more critical than ever.

11/27/20 - Black Friday 2020 was a blackout. The low volume of customers out shopping was less than ideal for retailers, but optimal for the few who went out to shop.

11/29/20 - Pittsburgh is well-known for its high technology expertise, especially near the universities in Oakland. Now, a local non-profit called Innovate PGH wants to designate Oakland as the Pittsburgh Innovation District. Jon Delano talked with its executive director, Sean Luther, about the plans.

12/2/20 - Leaders in Zelienople in Butler County are making sure borough residents shop local this holiday season. The community came up with its own "stimulus package" which

was to give citizens gift cards to local shops, so they could spend and keep the money in the community.

12/2/20 - PennDOT averted a major shutdown with Governor Wolf reaching a last-minute agreement with legislators to provide short-term funding to keep the agency going. With fewer cars on the road, less gas tax was collected, creating a drain on the budget. The funding reallocation saved thousands of PennDOT jobs.

12/6/20 - in our weekly Sunday Business Page segment, we talked with Saleem Ghubril, the executive director with The Pittsburgh Promise. The organization works to provide financial scholarships to Pittsburgh Public School students. They reached a 10,000 milestone.

12/8/20 - In a surprise transaction this week, Levin Furniture is taking over three Loves Furniture stores in the Pittsburgh area and two other unopened stores in Altoona and State College. We talked with owner Robert Levin about his plan to bring life back to the stores he sold when he retired in 2017.

12/9/20 - Beaver County's ongoing reassessment of 96,000 properties will raise taxes for some and lower them for others. We reported on how the county is under a Court Order to update its property assessments, last done in 1982.

12/11/20 - When the clock strikes midnight, Governor Wolf's latest coronavirus restrictions will go into place, shuttering restaurants' indoor dining, closing gyms, postponing high school sports, and keeping entertainment venues closed. We looked into the economic impact of this latest round of closings, right before the holidays.

12/13/20 - Pittsburgh sportswriter Jim O'Brien has written 30 books in 40 years – almost all on Pittsburgh's incredible history of sports figures. O'Brien explained in our weekly Sunday Business Page segment how he got started with one of his most recent books, "Franco, Rocky and Friends."

12/14/20 - As restaurants and bars wait until they can re-open in January, a Pittsburgh area woman is here to help those who are out of work. She created a Facebook page called "Adopt A Server," and Jennifer Borrasso spoke with her about the response she's been receiving.

12/15/20 - During the pandemic, consumers have been searching for ways to save on spending. Now a new electronic form of layaway is emerging with payment plans for purchases. Royce Jones looked into the benefits and pitfalls of the buy now, pay later services.

12/20/20 - A local man has just been named the new president of the Investment Company Institute in Washington, DC. Eric Pan heads an international association that represents mutual funds & other regulated funds with over \$34 trillion of investments. He talked with our Jon Delano in the Sunday Business Page report.

12/23/20 - Local business owners got some news they might be getting a much-needed gift from Harrisburg to keep their doors open. Governor Wolf announced \$145 million to be made available to businesses whose operating revenue has been significantly impacted by the pandemic.

12/27/20 - 2021 will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Robert Morris University. RMU has just announced it has completed a \$100-million fundraising campaign to mark the anniversary. Jon Delano talked with university president Dr. Chris Howard in his weekly Sunday Business Page report.

12/28/20 - After first refusing to sign the latest Covid Relief Bill, President Trump reversed course and signed the \$900 billion Covid measure. Jon Delano looked at how millions will be released to Americans, and how soon they could receive it.

### Crime & Public Safety

10/1/20 - Statewide gathering limits were put back in place in Pennsylvania. A Federal Appeals court restored Governor Wolf's restrictions which limit indoor gatherings to 25 and outdoor gatherings to 250. The reinstatement forced high schools to revise their football plans.

10/13/20 - Westmoreland County's Covid-19 numbers are skyrocketing, to the point where the courthouse and county jail are now becoming hot zones. We looked into why October has become a very bad month for the county, and how it's forcing public safety operations to work differently.

10/16/20 - We returned to Westmoreland County when the Greensburg City Hall quickly shut down due to Covid-19 cases. Additionally, the county's 911 center, and commissioners' offices were impacted, too; but not shut down.

10/20/20 - As we come upon the 2-years since the shootings at the Tree of Life Synagogue, we reported on how Covid is creating a smaller footprint for commemoration observances. The gatherings will have to be smaller.

10/21/20 - Top intelligence officials announced that both Iran and Russia have attempted to compromise the General Election. We talked with local election leaders about the message they want to convey: Your vote is safe.

10/26/20 - We reported on a crackdown of problem bars during the pandemic. The nuisance bar task force, which is comprised of officers from Pittsburgh Police, PA State Police, the DA's office and the Allegheny Co. Health Department addressed citizen complaints. Most had to do with over-capacity, illegal liquor sales, and violence.

10/29/20 - There are new protections for drivers stopped along the side of the road. An amendment to Pennsylvania's move-over law that initially only protected first responders now applies to ordinary drivers. This is the result of 3 years of reporting on the Scott Hirsh, who was hit and killed on the Parkway North by a driver who didn't move over.

11/1/20 - Someone spray painted the home of Sean Parnell, a US House candidate in the 17<sup>th</sup> district. We talked with Parnell about the act of vandalism, which also mirrored some vandalism on area Christopher Columbus and public safety memorials around the city.

11/18/20 - About 100 Pittsburgh police officers are in quarantine as the Public Safety Department attempts to isolate and contain the virus spreading through the ranks. Investigative reporter Andy Sheehan looked into whether the spread has jeopardized response times and public safety.

11/23/20 - The Wednesday before Thanksgiving has a notorious name: Blackout Wednesday. That's because it's the biggest drinking day of the year all over the country. This is at the heart of why the state closed bars at 5pm across the Commonwealth, and why DUI checkpoints will likely be sparse.

12/3/20 - There were new developments in the ongoing allegations of sex abuse within the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh. Royce Jones reported on how the Diocese announced an independent firm finished processing the claims for hundreds of local victims.

12/20/20 - A McKeesport police officer was shot in the line of duty as he apprehended and took in a suspect at the police station. The officer will be okay, but an active manhunt is underway, looking for the handcuffed suspect.

12/30/20 - Getting pulled over is never fun. But for citizens in Latrobe, seeing red lights in the rearview mirror was anything but bad. A benefactor supplied the department with gift cards to hand out, instead of tickets, knowing all too well that residents are in need of a break.

### Science & Technology

10/3/20 - In his weekly Hey Ray segment, meteorologist Ray Petelin explains density in a fun and entertaining way with popcorn kernels and a ping pong ball.

10/8/20 - High speed Hyperloop travel take a step closer to reality with a certification center locating in the region. Pittsburgh to Chicago in 40-minutes? That's the promise of a company working with West Virginia University, Marshall University, and West Virginia to test high speed travel.

10/10/20 - KDKA meteorologist Ray Petelin is back with another home science lesson! He tied together experiments with air & density, and how those principals tie together and took a "road trip" to explain the differences between speed and where objects move.

10/17/20 - Many love the fall season because of the vibrant foliage colors. Ray explained why fall colors a process involving chlorophyll and used an experiment with leaves to explain the process.

10/20/20 - Astrobotic, a local NASA contractor, gave us the exclusive inside look to its Pittsburgh Mission Control. The company's 47-thousand square foot facility is equipped to build and test moon landers and rovers, with a mission control to operate lunar technology.

10/24/20 - Snow and ice can make things slippery, but leaves can, too. Ray used leaves to demonstrate friction and how that can make you slide when they fall to the ground.

11/7/20 - In our weekly Hey Ray segment, we talked about how we're entering snow season, and talked about and debunk some "snow conspiracies."

11/14/20 - Meteorologist Ray Petelin is back with another home science lesson. He explained why turning the heat on makes our homes drier. He explained dew points and relative humidity.

11/21/20 - In this week's segment of Hey Ray, meteorologist Ray Petelin explained why the culprits are static electricity and dry air. They store those charges that create "shocks' on door handles and other items around the house.

11/28/20 - Ray Petelin decided it was time to 'slow down' for science. We brought back his experiment about gravity by using slow motion technology, and slinky.

12/5/20 - KDKA Meteorologist Ray Petelin explored the science behind lightning and its role in telling the distance of thunderstorms. He and his daughter teamed up for a fun experiment to illustrate how.

12/9/20 - CytoAgents is a privately held bio-technology company focused on the development of pharmaceutical products for flu and other diseases, like Covid-19. We talked one-on-one with the company's CEO in our 7:30pm news about some of the innovations they're developing as treatment options.

12/12/20 - You may have heard about the Christmas Star that will become visible in the December sky. What is it, how rare is it, and how do you see this "star?" Meteorologist talked with a Carnegie Science Center expert about how Jupiter and Saturn will appear so close together, they'll look like a star. It's called the Great Conjunction & you can see it on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

12/17/20 - While the winter weather has already started in the area, winter officially begins on Monday. Meteorologist Ray Petelin presented some winter statistics to share with viewers. From why the season starts at odd times – is winter really as long as it feels – and when is the traditional coldest part of the season?