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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.

KDKA-TV News has ascertained that during the 1st Quarter 2021, that these subjects were of concern to Pittsburgh, PA viewing area residents. KDKA-TV News broadcast several stories during this quarter on these subjects. KDKA-TV News is broadcast Monday through Friday at 4:30AM, 5:00AM, 6:00AM, 12:00PM, 4:00PM, 5:00PM, 6:00PM, 7:30PM and 11:00PM. KDKA-TV News is broadcast Saturdays at 5:00AM, 6:00AM, 7:00AM, 6:00PM, 7:00PM, and 11:00PM. KDKA-TV News is broadcast Sundays at 6:30AM, 7:00AM, 8:00AM, 6:30PM, and 11:00PM.

Health & Medical

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. Every day, with news developing constantly about vaccines and vaccine rollouts in the region, we committed to covering daily vaccine updates in all of our newscasts throughout this quarter.

1/1/21 - As we begin a new year, it will still be the same stresses for nurses juggling a global pandemic. For many, the stress can be overwhelming, which is why a support group was started on Facebook to help.

1/3/21 - The restrictions put in place over the holidays to fight Covid-19 will expire tomorrow in Pennsylvania. We looked at how some school districts plan to begin in-person learning again, along with how winter sports will start up.

1/4/21 - We profiled a local cancer survivor who wanted to share her story about her desperate attempts to get a Covid-19 vaccine. She is in a high-risk category and is critical about how the state is rolling out the vaccine.

1/6/21 - The vaccine is being rolled out to numerous healthcare workers across our region in this first phase. But there is a group of independent doctors who say they are the forgotten piece of the plan, and took vaccination matters into their own hands.

1/8/21 - The state's Department of Health just announced a new version of the vaccine distribution plan. This is now the 4th version for Pennsylvania, requiring health care workers to roll with the punches again.

1/12/21 - UPMC, the region's largest hospital chain, says it has immunized almost 42,000 of its staff with at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine. It has also vaccinated non-UPMC frontline workers, such as EMS and first responders.

1/13/21 - Ohio State has identified another new Covid-19 variant. The new one carries a mutation identical to the UK strain, but as Dr. Maria Simbra reports, it's thought to have arisen from a coronavirus already present in the US.

1/14/21 - The big topic of conversation right now is when will you be able to get the vaccine? While the state continues to push through the 1A phase, Washington County is taking the organizational process into its own hands.

1/15/21 - Here in Pennsylvania, pharmacies are playing a growing role in vaccine distribution. Giant Eagle announce it will begin distributing vaccines as part of the state's partnership with two companies to help with the rollout.

1/19/21 - Pennsylvania is struggling to get a vaccine distribution plan in place, but down Interstate 79, West Virginia is leading the nation. Investigator Andy Sheehan traveled to the state and spoke with the governor to see if there are any lessons to be learned.

1/20/21 - While people are looking for every option to get a vaccine, some distributors say they're frustrated by the surprise expansion of Phase 1A, and what appears to be a dwindling

supply. Full voicemail boxes and crashing website have described the past 24 hours for local pharmacies, trying to manage vaccine doses.

1/21/21 - President Biden's biggest Covid-19 challenges are changing minds on masks, improving supply chain, and boosting morale among burned out healthcare workers. Dr. Maria Simbra looked into what's ahead for the new administration.

1/26/21 - Some states are planning to reroute their limited supply of Covid-19 vaccine from nursing homes to the public. As Dr. Maria Simbra reports, they're trying to get extra doses out of the vaccine to inoculate more people.

1/29/21 - Across our area, people are calling and searching for vaccine appointments for loved ones. The problem is there are not enough doses in the state to go around. We heard from state leaders on what the distribution process will look like in the coming weeks.

2/2/21 - At-home Covid-19 tests without a prescription are coming soon. The federal government is buying 8.5 million rapid at-home test kits, where patients would receive results in 15-minutes. Ellume will create a manufacturing facility in the US and produce more than 19-million tests a month.

2/3/21 - Dr. Maria Simbra talked with an allergist about allergic reactions to vaccines, his advice about preventing allergic reactions, and what to do about second Covid-19 shots if you have a reaction to the first dose.

2/4/21 - Hundreds of thousands of doses of vaccine that weren't used in the federal program to immunize nursing home residents and staff are shifting to states. Dr. Maria Simbra reported that next week, pharmacies around the country will get those valuable doses to put into people's arms.

2/5/21 - Johnson & Johnson has applied for emergency use authorization from the FDA for a one-dose only Covid-19 vaccine. Dr. Maria Simbra monitored the hearing and reported on why this vaccine has advantages over its Pfizer and Moderna competitors.

2/9/21 - Covid-19 vaccines are now available at Giant Eagle pharmacies; however, the appointments are still only being given to those who are Age 65 and older, or who have a qualifying medical condition.

2/10/21 - During the pandemic, the number of visitors allowed inside hospitals was limited to one – or in some cases zero people. But this week, Allegheny Health Network made changes to its visitation policy, allowing more people to come support their hospitalized loved ones.

2/11/21 - UPMC is vaccinating 2,000 people, including patients over 65 from communities with limited medical resources. Non-profit organizations, faith groups and neighborhood associates helped to organize the four-day event at UPMC Mercy South Side Outpatient Center.

2/16/21 - Vaccinating people in the middle of winter has presented its challenges. Dr. Maria Simbra went to St. Clair Hospital to review how they're doing with limited vaccine supply, and patients who are 75+, rather than the full state guidance on 1A.

2/18/21 - New data shows that the pandemic has driven down life expectancy. For the first half of 2020, the life expectancy age dropped from 78.8 to 77.8 years – the lowest since 2006. Dr. Maria Simbra looked into why this is a big deal.

2/19/21 - Pfizer vaccine trials are now starting in pregnant women. We talked with a pregnancy patient about why she chose to get both doses of the vaccine, and why she would have participated in the clinical trial if she could have.

2/23/21 - There seems to be a higher rate of temporarily swollen lymph nodes in the armpit after a Covid-19 vaccination than from other vaccines. They can show up on mammogram screenings, creating debate about the optimal time to get a mammogram in the midst of the pandemic.

2/25/21 - Moderna and Pfizer plan booster studies to address variants of Covid-19. Dr. Maria Simbra looked into what's at stake with these studies, and if Allegheny County will be active in this research.

2/26/21 - The race to vaccinate continues across the state. Health leaders announced that Pennsylvania received 40,000 more doses of vaccine to distribute, yet hundreds if not thousands of people still can't land an appointment.

3/2/21 - Americans should be able to get the single dose Johnson & Johnson shot later this week. The company plans to deliver 4-million doses this week, 20 million by the end of March, and 100-million doses by June. Dr. Maria Simbra looked into how, locally, these shots will get deployed.

3/2/21 - According to a new warning from doctors, there are two devices people depend on that should never be near each other: A pacemaker and the iPhone 12. We looked into why the two can have disruptive consequences.

3/3/21 - The CDC is preparing guidance for people who are allergic to the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. They could become eligible for the Johnson & Johnson shot instead, but with a warning that the CDC emphasizes the efficacy of the double-dose shots are much stronger.

3/4/21 - In a small case series of six lactating women who were immunized with either Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, breast milk samples were collected before and after vaccination. Antibodies appeared seven days after the initial dose of vaccine, which may be protective for infants.

3/5/21 - People who have an itchy red rash a week after the first dose of the Moderna vaccine do not have a worse reaction with the second dose. Dr. Maria Simbra reported on why the reaction typically occurs on the arm that was injected.

3/9/21 - As a retired US Marine, a local school principal was used to taking on big challenges. When it was suggested by a local doctor that his melanoma be treated with a derivative from the herpes virus, the patient didn't hesitate to say yes. Dr. Maria Simbra reported on this new trial in the fight against skin cancer.

3/10/21 - People who test positive for Covid-19 may want to postpone schedule surgery for seven weeks. A study from the UK says an operation within six weeks of a positive test increases the risk of death.

3/10/21 - The US Preventive Task Force now recommends people with a long history of smoking to get low dose CT scans, starting at age 50. Dr. Maria Simbra looked at how these scans are used to catch lung cancer early, and how they're covered by insurance with no co-pay.

3/11/21 - The National Comprehensive Cancer Care Network released recommendations to help health care providers make informed decisions to best protect their cancer patients from Covid-19. Dr. Maria explained the guidance about proactive vaccination.

3/12/21 - A new CDC study out shows women are more likely to have vaccine side effects than men. Dr. Maria Simbra reported on the research that of the first 13.7 million doses, women reported 79.1% of the side effects.

3/16/21 - Moderna will begin pediatric vaccine trials with the first children being vaccinated in a combined phase 2 and 3 trial. Dr. Maria Simbra broke down how many children are involved and what this could mean for future research involving vaccines for children.

3/16/21 - As we approach spring, people are itching to get out of their homes, now that the vaccination pace is picking up. We asked local doctors about when we might be able to see herd immunity so people can travel or go to a restaurant without being fearful.

3/17/21 - The state Department of Human Services has established regional accountable health councils, made up of insurers, providers, health systems and social services to address disparities in the region. Southwestern Pennsylvania will be one of these regions.

3/18/21 - Three out of four Americans have a risk factor for severe Covid. In a study in the Journal of Preventive Cardiology, up to 75% of Americans have at least one risk factor for severe Covid-19 illness. Dr. Maria Simbra talked with a cardiologist and patient about this new development.

3/22/21 - Reports are starting to emerge from patients who've received both doses of Covid-19 vaccines who are experiencing bizarre and very vivid dreams. It turns out this is a side effect in the sleep-awake cycle, and Dr. Maria Simbra explained why.

3/23/21 - People who remained home during the pandemic are likely to gain a half pound every ten days. A new study revealed the research based on people who volunteered to be tracked during their Bluetooth and/or Fit Bit devices. Dr. Maria Simbra looked into the culprit: which was snacking.

3/24/21 - This is the time of year where parents begin to look for summer camps for their children. Will camps be safe? What should parents expect? Dr. Maria Simbra talked with local doctors about the questions parents should ask when vetting camp for their kids.

3/24/21 - As more variant cases are being found across the nation, people are looking for more information on how it will impact them. The Pittsburgh Poison Center has transformed to be that call center with answers.

3/25/21 - We're at the nexus of seasons where Covid-19 and pollen allergies start to look the same. Dr. Maria Simbra talked with allergists about how to tell the difference between the two and when to check for Covid-19.

3/25/21 - Do you know someone who has done this? Lied about having a cigarette addiction or other conditions to become eligible for a Covid-19 vaccine? We looked at why the state's honor system may not be so honorable after all.

Government & Politics

1/2/21 - Flags were ordered to be lowered across the state, following the death of a Westmoreland County lawmaker. State Representative Mike Reese died after an apparent brain aneurysm.

1/5/21 - A local Democratic State Senator, certified by the state as receiving the most votes, was denied his seat in the PA Senate in a raucous swearing-in day at the State Capital in Harrisburg.

1/6/21 - We had extensive coverage of the storming on the US Capitol building, as Congress worked through the process to certify the General Election results. We talked with lawmakers who were bunkered down in their offices while chaos ensued outside their doors.

1/8/21 - Lt. Governor John Fetterman says he's exploring a run for the US Senate next year. We reported on this and what could be a very crowded race in 2022.

1/12 A federal judge ruled that certain mail-in ballots were lawfully counted in Allegheny County, rejecting the claims of a Republican challenger to State Senator Jim Brewster.

1/13/21 - We went one-on-one with Congressman Mike Doyle, who co-sponsored Articles of Impeachment against President Trump in light of the attacks on the Capitol.

1/14/21 - Mayor Bill Peduto wants a third term as Pittsburgh's mayor. He announced he will run for the Democratic nomination in the May primary.

1/18/21 - With the Inauguration just two days away, we went one-on-one with Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, who was invited by President-Elect Joe Biden to attend the ceremony.

1/19/21 - Three statewide officials took their oaths of office as Attorney General, Auditor General and State Treasurer. When PA elected Joe Biden, the state also elected two Republicans and re-elected a Democrat for the state row offices.

1/20/21 - Mayor Bill Peduto's run for a third term is being challenged by a local State Representative. Ed Gainey told Political Editor Jon Delano that if Peduto couldn't get the job done in eight years, he doesn't deserve another four.

1/21/21 - President Biden needs no introduction to Pittsburgh – he's been to the region many times over the years. As Political Editor Jon Delano reported, local leaders now hope this will bring dividends to the area.

1/22/21 - A retired Pittsburgh police officer says he is challenging Mayor Bill Peduto for the Democratic nomination for Mayor in the May Primary. Tony Moreno says Peduto has failed as a mayor and doesn't deserve a third term.

1/26/21 - A proposed Constitutional Amendment to change the way Pennsylvania elects state judges may be on the spring ballot, if some Republican lawmakers get their way.

1/27/21 - House Republicans in Harrisburg approved a Constitutional Amendment to limit a governor's power to declare a public emergency, similar to a bill approved Tuesday night by Senate Republicans.

1/28/21 - A new bi-partisan state commission got underway to evaluate and make recommendations on the way Pennsylvania conducts its elections. Created by the state legislature last year, the Election Law Advisory Board is expected to recommend improvements for voting.

2/1/21 - Pennsylvania's Secretary of State is resigning over her office's failure to advertise a proposed Constitutional Amendment. That failure means voters cannot approve this year's measure to allow victims of child sexual abuse more time to sue their predators.

2/2/21 - In his first local TV interview since the assault on the US Capitol, Congressman Guy Reschenthaler says President Trump bears no responsibility for that event.

2/3/21 - Governor Tom Wolf called on the legislature to cut state income taxes for many families and businesses, while increasing income taxes for others. Political Editor Jon Delano explained what the tax impact could be for viewers.

2/8/21 - The second impeachment trial of former President Donald Trump begins tomorrow in the US Senate. It will take 2/3 or 67 senators – of the 100 to convict. Political Editor Jon Delano explained why it's a high hurdle in any impeachment case, especially in one where the President is no longer in office.

2/9/21 - Where's my mail? That's what folks in one Pittsburgh neighborhood have been asking for more than three months. The postal service suspended door-to-door delivery, and we went in search of the reason why.

2/15/21 - Senator Pat Toomey is feeling backlash from fellow Republicans for his vote on Saturday to convict former President Trump on the impeachment charge. Monday night, Westmoreland County Republicans are expected to consider a resolution of censure of Toomey.

2/16/21 - Since the start of the year, more than 21,000 Pennsylvanians have switched their party registration. Jon Delano looked into why one party in particular is losing members at more than twice the rate of the other.

2/17/21 - State leaders are warning that the delay by the US Census Bureau in releasing 2020 population figures could move next year's May Primary to July. We looked into how it can also impact how much Pennsylvanians and our state, counties and cities get in federal aid.

2/18/21 - A pathway to full citizenship for some 11-million undocumented residents is what congressional Democrats called President Biden's immigration reform bill, which was just introduced. We looked into what the bill could do for those in the Pittsburgh region.

2/19/21 - It's being met with howls of discontent: Putting tolls on Interstate 79 at Bridgeville. PennDot made its plans known, and we went to Bridgeville to look at what toll impact would mean.

2/19/21 - A Philadelphia state representative has tossed his hat into the US Senate race. Malcolm Kenyatta now joins Lt. Governor John Fetterman in the race for the Democratic nomination to replace US Senator Pat Toomey, who is retiring next year.

2/22/21 - An idea to create a regional health department is finally gaining momentum. A meeting is set that could bring new ideas to start the process between seven counties in the region that currently don't have a county health department.

2/22/21 - The sudden death of PA Rep. Mike Reese means voters in one local district will be electing a new state representative in a special election this May. Both parties have picked their candidates, and the choice is between two women.

2/24/21 - With the onset of Covid-19, frontline nurses have been put to the test, facing long hours and burnout. Some hospitals are experiencing nursing shortages. While many new nursing grads are eager to get into the fight, KDKA Investigates learned the state has a significant backlog of certifying nurses.

2/24/21 - John Fetterman could be the last person nominated by the voters to be Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania. Lawmakers in Harrisburg are poised to approve a Constitutional Amendment to change the way lieutenant governors are chosen.

2/26/21 - The US House of Representatives is expected to approve President Biden's \$1.9 trillion Covid relief package, and it will pump a lot of money into this region. Jon Delano broke down the particulars and who could be impacted.

3/2/21 - The Pennsylvania Republican party has voted to rebuke US Senator Pat Toomey, but not censure him, for his vote to convict former President Trump during the impeachment trial. Jon Delano explained what it means.

3/4/21 - The US Senate has begun debate on President Biden's \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan, and it's not the same as the plan approved by the House of Representatives. Political Editor Jon Delano broke down the differences.

3/9/21 - US Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg says he's open to tolling Interstate 80 but not inclined to see bridges tolled. In an exclusive interview, he told Political Editor Jon Delano it's time for an infrastructure bill to deal with the region's many transportation issues.

3/12/21 - President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan, and now Americans are trying to figure out what it means for their wallets and communities. Political Editor Jon Delano broke down the dollars and cents of the stimulus money guidelines.

3/19/21 - Governor Wolf says the first round of the J & J Covid vaccines will all be distributed by Monday. The roughly 94,000 doses were given to educators across the state. We looked into the timeline for all teachers to be vaccinated.

3/19/21 - Vaccine distribution in the state of Ohio is ramping up as the age requirement is going down. We traveled an hour away to learn that people from Southwestern Pennsylvania were crossing the border, to get an earlier shot at the vaccine.

Education

1/18/21 - It's back to school this week for a number of school districts across the area. At the start of the month, the state updated guidance to encourage schools to get students back in the classroom.

1/20/21 - With the drum beat to open schools, one district in Westmoreland County took it upon themselves to figure out how to vaccinate its teachers, one dose at a time, so the return to education would be safe for everyone.

2/2/21 - The recent graduating class of Robert Morris University is fighting back after they say a change to their diplomas was made without public input. Now, a petition is gaining momentum and getting the university to respond.

2/4/21 - Teachers in the Mars Area School District are taking a tone with school leaders that, by all indications, means they are threatening to hit the picket lines. We looked into the debate over the district's contract and why teachers are fighting for a new deal.

2/10/21 - Contract issues remain between the Keystone Oaks School District and the teacher's union. Both are hoping an upcoming meeting will solve their contract dispute, otherwise a strike is imminent.

2/11/21 - The search for a vaccine is being compared to the Hunger Games. That's why teachers at two local school districts are praising their administrators' quick action to help them get vaccinated and back into the classrooms.

2/12/21 - The CDC has announced new guidelines for re-opening schools, and health leaders believe it can happen safely. We talked with Allegheny County education representatives about how schools can re-open safely.

2/17/21 - Despite calls to re-open schools for classroom instruction, the President of the Pittsburgh Public School Board told KDKA the board will now consider keeping its buildings closed to students, possibly for the rest of the school year.

2/24/21 - Pittsburgh Public School teachers say they want communication and they're not getting it. Now that it's decided to send kids back to school full-time in April, the teacher's

union is weighing in on how it's going to work, and how teachers should be involved in the process.

3/4/21 - We learned more about the statewide rollout expected to start next week for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. The plan is to begin vaccinating teachers the Department of Education can work with the Intermediate Units to begin the process.

3/9/21 - There are a lot of moving parts between the state, the intermediate units hosting the vaccine clinics and the individual school districts. We learned that Allegheny intermediate will be sending emails to teachers on when they can show up for their shots.

3/11/21 - Lines stretched outside Heinz Field as Pittsburgh Public School staff showed up to get vaccinated. It was originally slated as a two-day clinic but became a one-day event because everyone was able to sign up.

3/12/21 - The countdown is on for the return to school for Pittsburgh Public School students and teachers. As staff continue to get vaccinated over the next few days, the administration is preparing for what's next. Nicole Ford looked into what that means for the next several weeks.

3/22/21 - As vaccinations ramp up, more people are wanting to travel for spring break. We took a look at how that potential spring break travel could impact local universities, specifically the University of Pittsburgh.

3/23/21 - We reported on new details about what school will look like for students as they head back to PPS classrooms. Another staggered group of students will return in a second phase May 6th, following the initial phase one group on April 6th.

3/26/21 - Pittsburgh Public School students are officially on spring break. When they return in April, a select group will be headed back to the classroom for the first time in nearly a year. We looked at how the district is preparing for their return.

Diversity

1/1/21 - The local Allegheny County Bar Association is now led by Elizabeth Hughes, a woman of color. Under her leadership, the organization has vowed to commit to work on social justice issues.

1/17/21 - We shot the MLK Mass for Peace at St. Paul Cathedral today. Race and reconciliation were discussion points throughout the morning with this ecumenical program.

1/18/21 - On this Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, we took a look at his message and what it means in light of all of the social justice movements we've seen over the past 7-8 months.

1/23/21 - We covered a racial justice summit this weekend in Pittsburgh. The events, held to educate and inform, also inspired.

1/27/21 - The US Army is letting its hair down this year. The military branch announced major changes to grooming standards that have not always been the most functional or achievable for women and people of color.

1/28/21 - He poetically penned the African American experience as a playwright. And now, August Wilson is being honored for his contribution as a national treasure, with his image now on a US postage stamp.

2/2/21 - Throughout the month of February, you will not have to travel far to see creations by a local artist. Janel Young's work just landed on the landing page of one popular search engine used by millions of people every day: Yahoo!.com.

2/4/21 - If you were sick or injured in the Hill District in the 1906s, you had to find a way to the hospital on your own. But out of racial inequity came life-saving innovation with the birth of Freedom House Ambulance, the nation's first emergency transport service. We profiled this history-filled organization that continues to blaze a trail.

2/7/21 - Bill Nunn, a local journalist and Steelers scout, was announced as a future inductee into the NFL Hall of Fame in Canton, OH. Nunn, a local Black journalist, will be inducted posthumously, and we talked with his granddaughter about the up-coming honor.

2/8/21 - A new local ice cream flavor is debuting in select Market District stores this month. It's called "Blackout Brownie," and symbolizes a passion project to inspire Black-owned businesses.

2/9/21 - Scheduling an appointment for a Coronavirus vaccine has been a major headache for so many. New research from the University of Pittsburgh is revealing how there are racial disparities in the vaccine distribution process to address vaccine deserts.

2/12/21 - Through short supply and high demand, millions have been scrambling to get their hands on a Covid-19 vaccine. Tonight, one local group is making sure those who are commonly under-served in the medical field are getting their fair shot at getting a shot: The LGBTQ+ Community.

2/25/21 - From Harrisburg to Washington, history was made as former Pennsylvania Health Secretary Dr. Rachel Levine testified during her Senate confirmation hearing. Dr. Levine is poised to become the first openly transgender federal leader to be confirmed by the US Senate.

2/27/21 - For Seton Hill University's day of service, students and faculty held a commemorative service in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. We covered the event and talked with students about the meaning behind King's legacy.

3/17/21 - Since the beginning of the pandemic, Asian-Americans have reported a steep increase in violent hate crimes. Locally, one group is hoping to educate and bring awareness to the growing trend.

3/17/21 - University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon are launching a Center they say is fighting extreme hate. We gathered this story as the situation in Atlanta with the spa shootings was emerging.

3/20/21 - In the wake of attacks and rising anti-Asian sentiment, hundreds of people gathered to rally against hate in Oakland. Comedian and actress Sandra Oh made a surprise appearance in support of the rally.

3/29/21 - The Derek Chauvin trial in Minneapolis has brought forward a national conversation. What is being done here in Pittsburgh to bridge the racial divide? Nicole Ford talked with the Black Political Empowerment Project about a list of recommendations it gave to the city in July and where those items stand.

3/30/21 - There are new ideas on the table to recruit firefighters to the City of Pittsburgh. After a year-long study, the changes are earmarked to bring more women and people of color to the table. We talked with one of the only five female firefighters in the city about this new effort.

3/31/21 - As President Biden made his way to Pittsburgh for a policy speech on infrastructure, he also took a moment to proclaim this day a Transgender day of Visibility to stand up and support the transgender community.

Military

1/11/21 - When the pandemic hit in March, nearly 80,000 veterans living in Allegheny County quickly needed help. We showed how a monthly food distribution morphed into a chance for service members to say thanks.

1/18/21 - 25,000 members of the military are being vetted in light of the January 6th Capitol Riots. The FBI is now doing background checks to make sure an insider threat isn't imminent.

1/19/21 - Following the Capitol Riots, National Guard reserves from all over the country are converging on Washington for security ahead of the Inauguration. We talked with a local soldier who was helping to man a security checkpoint in DC.

2/5/21 - A bill that would deploy the National Guard to help with vaccine distribution has unanimously passed the House. The bill was sponsored by Washington County representative Tim O'Neal, who used West Virginia's success as a model for the program.

2/6/21 - The New Castle community was hit hard by Covid-19. A local group which provides meals and food distributions every weekend decided to make this day's distribution solely for veterans before opening up to the general public.

2/28/21 - In just a few days, a Pittsburgh woman will celebrate a major milestone: Her 100th birthday. We profiled Julia Parsons, who worked as a codebreaker in World War II.

3/3/21 - This region is home to over 230,000 veterans, many of whom have been affected by the pandemic. When KDKA Political Editor Jon Delano had the opportunity to interview the new Secretary of Veterans Affairs, he reached out to local veterans for questions he could ask on their behalf.

3/23/21 - We took a big step for veterans in our region, where there is now no age requirement for them to get the Covid-19 vaccine. We went to the VA Hospital in Oakland to talk about the relief this means for veterans who just want to get a shot in the arm.

Business & Economy

1/4/21 - Esquire Magazine has named 100 restaurants that America can't afford to lose during the pandemic, and two local restaurants are on the list. We talked to the owners about what they're doing to survive hard economic times.

1/12/21 - A staple in the bridal industry, Carlisle Bridal, was hit hard by the pandemic. The owner made the tough decision to close, after five generations made it one of America's oldest bridal salons.

1/13/21 - With hockey back in play, local businesses around PPG Paints Arena are hopeful it will mean a boost in business. We talked to several struggling business owners about what recovery could look like.

1/17/21 - The Pittsburgh region continues to regain jobs lost during the late spring & summer. In our weekly Sunday Business Page report, Jon Delano looked at job losses and job gains.

1/21/21 - While some Americans may be wondering when the next stimulus check is coming from the Federal Government, some people still want to know where the last one is. We talked with the Attorney General about how to find the missing stimulus money.

1/25/21 - President Biden signed an executive order to require federal agencies to buy American-made products with American tax dollars. It's an effort to close loopholes that could help manufacturing companies in Western PA.

1/26/21 - The home-buying process can be stressful, let alone trying to do it in a pandemic. Many home buyers have struggled to find the right house because there is a very limited supply. We looked into the first-time home buyer tax credit and how that's also impacting the housing market.

1/28/21 - Despite lockdowns and massive unemployment, the stock market has been on a tear for most of the pandemic. Stocks have been fueled by millions of young investors buying and selling on a convenient smart phone app called Robinhood. Investigator Andy Sheehan looked at why they're creating a bubble for the rest of us.

1/31/21 - A local international trade expert says President Biden's "Buy American" executive order this week is good news for Pittsburgh manufacturers. Jon Delano talked with David Iwinski of Blue Water Growth about the possibilities.

2/8/21 - There are new efforts to address food insecurity on college campuses. The Wolf administration announced access to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, or SNAP, has been expanded. This will allow college students to apply for benefits.

2/7/21 - In this week's installment of the Sunday Business Page, Jon Delano profiled the PPG Foundation, which has announced a \$20 million grant to encourage students of color to study science, technology, engineering and math (or STEM) subjects.

2/10/21 - Governor Wolf unveiled a \$145 million hospitality relief program to pump money into smaller restaurants and bars hit hard by the pandemic. As Money Editor Jon Delano explained, it's a special state program aimed particularly at those who have missed out on earlier government help.

2/11/21 - This Sunday is Valentine's Day, but it comes right in the middle of the pandemic, which may limit the traditional way you celebrate. Money Editor Jon Delano talked with some experts about alternative methods to recognize the holiday.

2/12/21 - This is the first day you can file your tax returns with the IRS. More than 150-million tax returns are expected to be filed this year, with the IRS issuing over \$400 billion in refunds. But as Money Editor Jon Delano explains, the tax season begins with unemployment benefits people say they never received.

2/19/21 - It's officially Fish Fry season, and traffic at local churches, fire halls, VFW and community centers are picking up steam. A lot of changes went into effect to practice good food safety, while these organizations hope to cash in & recover in a tough economic year.

2/26/21 - More relief is on the way for struggling business owners. Over \$100 million in state funding has been made available to members of the hospitality industry. We looked into who's eligible to receive it, and how they get it.

3/1/21 - Big changes are coming as the state announced Covid-19 restrictions are finally being relaxed. Gathering limits will increase to 15%, which means attendance for Penguins games can start attending matches.

3/7/21 - In his weekly Sunday Business Page report, Jon Delano talked with Maggie Feinstein, director of Healing Partnership, about artwork on display in Squirrel Hill businesses. The goal is to reinforce "Stronger than Hate," following the attack on the Tree of Life Synagogue.

3/8/21 - Over the past three months, gas prices have gone up about 50-cents a gallon. We looked into why prices are going up at the pump, which has to do with vaccines, and people getting back to work and traveling.

3/8/21 - The Pennsylvania Turnpike is the most expensive toll road in the world, says an Australian insurance company. But as Money Editor Jon Delano learned, turnpike officials claim that information is flawed, despite the fact it costs \$95 to cross the state from Ohio to New Jersey.

3/18/21 - The Wolf Administration doubled down on proposed plans to increase the state's minimum wage for the first time since 2009. They're proposing a \$12 minimum wage with a pathway to \$15 by 2027.

3/23/21 - Finding alternatives to the state's gasoline tax is the task at hand for a new bi-partisan transportation revenue commission appointed by the governor. Money Editor Jon Delano looked at why the commission is looking for alternatives to the state's gasoline tax.

3/26/21 - As the community starts to re-open and access to stores and restaurants opens up more, shop owners are having a hard time convincing people to come back to work.

Crime & Public Safety

1/5/21 - ATF agents along with Pittsburgh SWAT swarmed a home, executing search warrants in the hopes of pinning down who committed Sunday evening bombing attempts in Lawrenceville.

1/17/21 - Scammers have taken full advantage of the pandemic – cashing in big time on the demand for masks and the need for stimulus money. Now, experts are warning about vaccine scams. We showed viewers how to be on the lookout for them.

1/19/21 - Pittsburgh City Council wants to join other cities in banning “no-knock” warrants. We talked with councilmembers who support the measure and say citizens have the right to feel safe in their homes.

1/21/21 - Shipments of the vaccine are being sent out across the country, but not fast enough. People are still panicking as they search for a dose, and now scammers have found a market.

1/23/21 - One in three women and one in four men have experienced physical violence from an intimate partner. We talked with a local victim's advocate representative about the growing trend of domestic abuse during the pandemic. Throughout the story, we televised a domestic violence help line.

2/16/21 - Cranberry Township has plans to expand its public safety training complex. The changes coming this summer are aimed at improving the preparedness of the community's firefighters and response times.

2/19/21 - A local mother tells KDKA she's the latest in a nationwide employment scheme targeting people searching for work-from-home jobs. Scammers are impersonating real recruiters with the intent of stealing your identity.

2/24/21 - The hunt for a vaccine may be easier with UPMC's new registration portal, but days after it launched, people are receiving texts asking for more information. Many wonder if it is a scam or not, and KDKA's Nicole Ford got them answers.

2/25/21 - It's the beginning to an end. The first federal charges filed in the criminal neglect case at Brighton Rehab and Wellness Center in Beaver County have been filed. This happened after 76 residents died from Covid-19 in the past year.

2/26/21 - Parents and young people beware. A national warning is out about a frightening trend of TikTok videos showing and encouraging young people to self-inject their faces with Hyaluronic Acid to fill out their lips, cheeks, foreheads, and fill acne scars. The American Dermatologic Association is sounding the warning and Dr. Kristen Whitney of AHN spells out the concern, the danger, and the potential disfiguring consequences.

3/3/21 - The City of Aliquippa has begun installing cameras as part of a crackdown on major crime. The city purchased 36 cameras, hidden near major intersections. Each comes with a \$650 price tag and were paid for with old drug money.

3/8/21 - A family is grieving tonight after a father killed in an overnight shooting was driving for Uber. The preliminary investigation finds he was lured into a bad situation. We looked at ways for Uber drivers and clients to protect themselves.

3/29/21 - Three people from Pittsburgh have been charged with Pandemic Unemployment Fraud and we learned one of the suspects was a substitute teacher for Pittsburgh Public Schools.

3/30/21 - Three months into the year and there has been a rise in shootings compared to this time last year. We talked to Mayor Bill Peduto about the rise in crime and what he and the chief of police plan to do about it.

Science & Technology

1/9/21 - After a snowfall, we like to brag about how much snowfall we got. In this week's Hey Ray segment, meteorologist Ray Petelin explains why measuring snow is so important.

1/16/21 - When you're standing on the earth's surface, it looks flat, but we know it's not. In this week's Hey Ray report, Ray Petelin looks into the science behind the Earth's sphere.

1/23/21 - The term "Polar Vortex" has become more popular in recent years. Is it just a buzz word to get people to watch the weather? Or, is there more to it? Meteorologist Ray Petelin explained the science behind the term in this week's Hey Ray report.

1/30/21 - Hey Ray: Why are you called a meteorologist when you don't predict meteors? This week, Ray Petelin explains how his profession got its name in our weekly science report.

2/6/21 - This week we're going to space for our topic, and the most noticeable thing in the night sky: The Moon. Meteorologist Ray Petelin explained all of the different phases of the Moon and their definitions in his weekly Hey Ray Saturday science segment.

2/13/21 - Meteorologist Ray Petelin is back with another Saturday science lesson. In this edition of Hey Ray, he explains how to forecast snowfall in our region. It's the most difficult season for meteorologists to forecast. Unlike rain, snowfall is different because of the way the precipitation expands and falls to the ground.

2/18/21 - It's Mars Day and a new rover has landed on the red planet. This mission is just the first step in collecting new data to be brought back to Earth. We talked with how people in our area watched this moment in history, live, as the Rover landed and made contact.

2/20/21 - In this week's installation of Hey Ray, Meteorologist Ray Petelin explained lake effect snow. We all know you need a warm lake and cold air to make snow, but there are other ingredients you may not have known about, and Ray showed viewers the process.

2/27/21 - Are robins really a sign of spring? While late in winter, people usually start looking for signs that spring is on the way, Meteorologist Ray Petelin finds out that the answers to those questions aren't so easy. He talked with Ornithologist Bob Mulvihill, who explained the robin theory isn't so cut-and-dry.

3/6/21 - We live in a city with an abundance of bridges. In the colder weather, we know that bridges will ice over before roads, what is the science behind bridges freezing first? Meteorologist Ray Petelin explains in his weekly Hey Ray segment.

3/13/21 - You may have been improperly buying pizza. In honor of Pi Day on Sunday, Meteorologist Ray Petelin shows us how the math may suggest the bigger pizza is the better deal in his weekly Hey Ray segment.

3/16/21 - On CBSN Pittsburgh, we assembled a 30-minute special that featured several of Meteorologist Ray Petelin's Hey Ray segments, surrounding science for kids and adults alike!

3/20/21 - Motion comes with a set of scientific laws. Meteorologist Ray Petelin shows us how to perform some really cool physics demonstrations using just one of those scientific laws. He also shows us how not to perform those demonstrations in his weekly Hey Ray science report.

3/27/21 - Have you ever noticed the line created at the confluence, where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet to make the Ohio River? This week, Meteorologist Ray Petelin finds out what makes these rivers different from each other, and the natural recipe that helps the "line" become more noticeable at times.