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## **ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY**

ISSUE: Public Safety

TITLE: More Than 180 People Killed In 4Th Of July Shootings In The US/ VO /  
0:18 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-07-21

DESCRIPTION:

There were 189 people killed and 516 people injured in shootings in the United States over fourth of July weekend, according to the Gun Violence Archive.

## **ISSUE: IMMIGRATION**

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Delays For DACA Renewals / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-01-21

DESCRIPTION:

Delays for DACA renewals have left many recipients unable to continue to work. A legal expert tells us how to proceed if the process has taken longer than expected.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Pressure Increases to End Title 42 / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-07-21

DESCRIPTION:

Pressure increases for the Biden Administration to end Title 42 that allows the U.S. government to turn away asylum seekers.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Protest in Cuba / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-12-21

DESCRIPTION:

Protests in Cuba are met with Bipartisan support in Washington, D.C. while some lawmakers warn of a possible massive migration to the U.S.

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**TITLE:** Biden Makes A Push For Democrats To Unite Around \$3.5 Trillion Budget Plan / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

**DATE:** 07-14-21

**DESCRIPTION:**

Senate Democrats include a pathway to citizenship in their \$3.5 trillion reconciliation package after weeks of pressure from immigrant activist groups.

**ISSUE:** Immigration

**TITLE:** Texas Judge Orders Federal Government To Stop Granting New DACA Applications / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

**DATE:** 07-17-21

**DESCRIPTION:**

A federal judge in Texas ruled Friday that Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, a program that allows certain immigrants to temporarily avoid deportation and receive renewable work permits, is illegal and ordered the Biden administration to stop granting new applications.

## **ISSUE: LOCAL POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT**

**ISSUE:** Local Politics and Government

**TITLE:** Marijuana in Connecticut/ VO / :24 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

**DATE:** 07-02-21

**DESCRIPTION:**

It is now legal for adults in Connecticut to possess and even consume small amounts of marijuana. The new law allows individuals age 21 and older to possess or consume up to 1.5 ounces of "cannabis plant material" and up to 5 in a locked container in a home or in the trunk or locked glove box in the person's vehicle.

**ISSUE:** Local Politics and Government

**TITLE:** Tax Child Credit / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

**DATE:** 07-02-21

**DESCRIPTION:**



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As the IRS is preparing to send out the monthly direct payments to millions of families in the United States, some are choosing to opt out of the child tax credit included in the American Rescue Plan stimulus package.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: Low Vaccination Rates Among Latinos / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-07-21

DESCRIPTION:

Biden is set to speak about the White House's efforts to increase vaccination rates with the concern of the Delta and Delta Plus variants. Vaccination rates among latinos is low, only 15% of the latino population is completely vaccinated.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: Child Tax Credit 2021: Payments To Be Disbursed Starting July 15 /

PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-15-21

DESCRIPTION:

The federal Child Tax Credit is kicking off its first monthly cash payments on July 15, when the IRS will begin disbursing checks to eligible families with children ages 17 or younger. The new enhanced credit is part of a government effort to use the tax code to help low- and moderate-income families weather the ongoing challenges of the pandemic.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: Overview Of President's Joe Biden's Six-Months In The Oval Office /

PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-20-21

DESCRIPTION:

President Joe Biden said Tuesday the nation's vaccine push feels like a "constant uphill climb." He could have said the same of his entire crisis-tossed presidency as it grinds past the six-month mark.

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TITLE: Biden Will Announce Vaccination Requirement Across Federal Government / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-00-21



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Pfizer's 3rd dose strongly boosts protection against Delta. Data on Pfizer' vaccine for young kids expected in September. POTUS to announce mandate for vaccination for federal employees tomorrow.

**ISSUE: HEALTHCARE**

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: J&J Vaccine Gives At Least 8 Months Of Immunity, Protects Against Delta Variant / VO / 0:22 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-02-21

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Johnson & Johnson coronavirus vaccine provides immunity that lasts at least eight months and appears to provide adequate protection against the worrying delta variant, the company said in a statement Thursday night.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Tyson Foods Inc. Recalls Ready-To-Eat Chicken Products Due To

Possible Listeria Contamination / VO / 0:30 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-05-21

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tyson Foods Inc. is recalling more than 8.4 million pounds of ready-to-eat chicken products over concerns of listeria contamination. In a news release Saturday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service said that the frozen, fully cooked chicken products were produced between Dec. 26, 2020, and April 13, 2021.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Vaccinated Teachers and Students Don't Need Masks / VO / 0:24 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-09-21

**DESCRIPTION:**

Vaccinated teachers and students don't need to wear masks inside school buildings, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Friday in relaxing its COVID-19 guidelines.



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ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Us Overdose Deaths Hit Record 93,000 In Pandemic Last Year / VO /  
0:28 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-14-21

DESCRIPTION:

Overdose deaths soared to a record 93,000 last year in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. government reported Wednesday. That estimate far eclipses the high of about 72,000 drug overdose deaths reached the previous year and amounts to a 29% increase.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Johnson And Johnson Recalls Some Sunscreens / VO / 0:27 / 6:00pm &  
11:00pm

DATE: 07-15-21

DESCRIPTION:

Johnson & Johnson is issuing a voluntary recall for five Neutrogena and Aveeno sunscreen lines in the United States after it said it discovered low levels of benzene in the products. The company is warning customers against using aerosol sprays Neutrogena Beach Defense, Neutrogena Cool Dry Sport, Neutrogena Invisible Daily, Neutrogena Ultra Sheer and Aveeno Protect + Refresh.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: U.S. Life Expectancy Fell By 1.5 Years In 2020, The Biggest Drop Since

WWII / PKG / 1:33 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-00-21

DESCRIPTION:

Life expectancy in the United States declined by a year and a half in 2020, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which says the coronavirus is largely to blame.

**ISSUE: EDUCATION**

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TITLE: Today Is Deadline For Free CT Community College Program / VO / 0:31 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-13-21

DESCRIPTION:

The deadline is quickly approaching for priority consideration for free community college for students in Connecticut. Connecticut State Colleges and Universities President Terrence Cheng said Connecticut residents have until the end of the day today, Thursday, July 15, at 11:59 p.m., for priority consideration for the Pledge to Advance Connecticut, or PACT, the state's tuition and fee-free community college program.

ISSUE: Education

TITLE: Boston University Requiring Covid-19 Vaccinations For All Employees / VO / 0:40 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 07-19-21

DESCRIPTION:

Boston University on Monday announced that all employees returning to campus for the fall semester will be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.



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## **ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY**

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TITLE: Covid CT Governor Recommendation/ VO/ :29 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-16-21

DESCRIPTION:

Governor Ned Lamont has directed the state to implement the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendation that would allow people with compromised immune systems to get another COVID-19 vaccine dose.

ISSUE: Public Safety

TITLE: Virus Transmission Up In New England/ VO/ :29 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-16-21

DESCRIPTION:

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Sunday that all the counties in the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut are the sites of high or substantial transmission of COVID-19. The rise of transmission in the two states mirrors a nationwide and regional trend.

ISSUE: Public Safety

TITLE: Over 50K Still Without Power / VO/ :29 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-23-21

DESCRIPTION:

More than 50,000 residents across New England are still dealing with power outages after a weakening Henri made landfall in Rhode Island on Sunday.

## **ISSUE: IMMIGRATION**

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Deportation Flights From the Border / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-06-21

DESCRIPTION:

Immigration officials give updates on their deportation flights from the border, a policy that has received criticism by immigrant activists.

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TITLE: Budget Package Includes Plan For Pathway To Citizenship / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-09-21

DESCRIPTION:

Senate Dems revealed their reconciliation proposal that includes a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants including DACA recipients, TPS holders, farmworkers, and certain essential workers.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Senate Passes Budget Resolution, Setting Stage For Democrats' \$3.5

Trillion Package / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-11-21

DESCRIPTION:

Dems advance their \$3.5 trillion budget resolution with a vote of 50-49. The approval is a huge victory for immigrant activists groups because the plan includes a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: DHS Announces Alternatives to Detention Case Management Pilot Program / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-17-21

DESCRIPTION:

DHS announces a pilot program that will provide legal information access and other critical services for immigrants in removal proceedings.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Biden Administration Proposes Overhaul Of Asylum System / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-18-21

DESCRIPTION:

The Biden Administration has submitted a federal regulation that would overhaul the asylum system in an attempt to accelerate the process.



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## **ISSUE: LOCAL POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT**

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TITLE: El Paso Honors Victims On Second Anniversary Of Walmart Mass

Shooting / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-02-21

DESCRIPTION:

Biden to meet with latino leaders to discuss immigration, voting rights, infrastructure, as well as commemorate the second anniversary of the mass shooting in El Paso.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: Man Surrenders After Claiming To Have Bomb Near Us Capitol / PKG /

2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-19-21

DESCRIPTION:

A North Carolina man who claimed to have a bomb in a pickup truck near the U.S. Capitol surrendered to law enforcement after an hourslong standoff Thursday that prompted a massive police response and the evacuations of government buildings in the area.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: Child Covid-19 Hospitalizations Soar, Filling Pediatric Wings, Data Show /

PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-20-21

DESCRIPTION:

Around the country, child hospitalizations for Covid-19 have increased to levels not seen since January, when U.S. cases and deaths were at their highest levels, according to the latest government data. Doctors in the hospitals hardest hit by the recent surge say the situation is worse than it was in January.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: FDA Grants Full Approval To Pfizer/Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine / PKG /

2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-23-21

DESCRIPTION:



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The Pfizer vaccine receives full approval by the FDA, opening the door for vaccine mandates.

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**TITLE:** Biden Sticks To Aug. 31 Withdrawals From Afghanistan / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

**DATE:** 08-24-21

**DESCRIPTION:**

The August 31st deadline is looming for the Biden Administration to evacuate Americans from Afghanistan. Republicans urge Biden to ignore the president to ignore the deadline.

**ISSUE: HEALTHCARE**

**ISSUE:** Healthcare

**TITLE:** Patients Recovered From Covid-19 May Require Just One Dose Of Moderna Vaccine / VO / 0:27 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

**DATE:** 08-09-21

**DESCRIPTION:**

People previously infected with SARS-CoV-2 may produce levels of antibodies against coronavirus disease (COVID-19) after one dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccine that are equal to or higher than people not previously infected have after two doses, a new study finds.

**ISSUE:** Healthcare

**TITLE:** Activities That Pose A Covid Risk To Kids / PKG / 1:26 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

**DATE:** 08-16-21

**DESCRIPTION:**

There's no clear evidence that the Delta variant is causing more severe disease in children, but Dr. Anthony Fauci says it's putting more kids in the hospital through "sheer infection numbers." So, what activities should your family avoid to lower the risk of your young child contracting Covid-19?.



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ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: J&J Says A Booster Shot For Its Vaccine May Have Big Benefits / PKG / 1:39 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-20-21

DESCRIPTION:

Johnson & Johnson says it has evidence that people who received its one-shot COVID-19 vaccine could benefit from a booster shot after six months. The pharmaceutical giant said in a news release Wednesday that when it gave participants in a study a second jab of its coronavirus vaccine after six months, their antibody levels were nine times higher than 28 days after their first dose.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: 'you Are Not A Horse.' Fda Warns Against Use Of Ivermectin As A Treatment For Covid-19 / VO / 0:22 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-23-21

DESCRIPTION:

Health officials warned against using a drug called ivermectin for unapproved use as a medicine to prevent or treat COVID-19. The drug, which has been approved only as an anti-parasitic treatment for humans and animals such as livestock and horses, has been the subject of a spike in calls to the Mississippi Poison Control Center.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Small Changes In Diet Could Help You Live Healthier, More Sustainably / VO / 0:41 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 08-24-21

DESCRIPTION:

Eating a hot dog could cost you 36 minutes of healthy life, while choosing to eat a serving of nuts instead could help you gain 26 minutes of extra healthy life, according to a University of Michigan study.



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## **ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY**

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TITLE: Eversource Moratorium Ending/ PKG / :34 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-20-21

Eversource is alerting customers that the moratorium on service disconnections for non-payment will end for non-hardship residential customers in Connecticut on September 15, in accordance with state regulations.

## **ISSUE: IMMIGRATION**

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Mexican President To Urge Biden To Help Migrants Get Work Visas / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-02-21

DESCRIPTION:

Mexican President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador said on Thursday he would send a letter to U.S. President Joe Biden urging him to make it easier for migrants to obtain work as the two governments seek to tackle a jump in immigration.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: DHS Extends TPS Status and Documentation Validity for Several Countries / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-08-21

DESCRIPTION:

The Department of Homeland Security will extend through December 31, 2022 the status and employment authorization documentation for TPS beneficiaries of El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nepal, Nicaragua, and Sudan. The current expiration date for these groups is October 4, 2021.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Democrats Make Immigration Case To Senate Parliamentarian / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-10-21

DESCRIPTION:



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Senate Parliamentarian is set to hear the arguments today to determine whether a pathway to citizenship can be included in the Democratic Budget Reconciliation Resolution.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Biden Reopens Program That Allows Central American Children To Come

To The U.S. Legally / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-13-21

DESCRIPTION:

The U.S. government this week will start accepting new applications for an Obama-era immigration policy that allows some U.S.-based parents to bring their children from Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador to the country legally, the Biden administration announced Monday.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: 900 Afghan Evacuees Coming To Massachusetts / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-16-21

DESCRIPTION:

Massachusetts will take in 900 refugees from Afghanistan as the Biden administration began notifying states how many evacuees will be moved as part of the first group of nearly 37,000 arrivals to the U.S.

## **ISSUE: LOCAL POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT**

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TITLE: CDC Issues Travel Warning Ahead Of Labor Day Weekend / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-01-21

DESCRIPTION:

With the long Labor Day holiday weekend ahead, the CDC is issuing a warning to the unvaccinated. The push comes amid one of the worst surges in the COVID-19



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pandemic, with health officials seeing coronavirus hospitalizations across the country hitting a seven-month high.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: Hospitalizations For Children Sharply Increase As Delta Surges, CDC

Studies Find / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-03-21

DESCRIPTION:

Child COVID hospitalizations reach a new high. The CDC director says the increase in cases is not because DELTA is affecting children harder, but because there is more COVID-19 in communities. Pediatricians have advice for parents who have children who are not yet eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: 7.5 Million Americans Lost Extra Unemployment Benefits This Week /

PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-06-21

DESCRIPTION:

A “devastating” unemployment cliff has stripped away extra federal benefits for 7.5 million Americans, according to a report by progressive public policy firm The Century Foundation.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: Fencing To Be Reinstalled Ahead Of ‘Justice For J6’ Rally Defending

Those Arrested In Capitol Riot / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-15-21

DESCRIPTION:

Fencing has gone up around the Capitol and Capitol Hill for the Justice for J6 Rally in D.C. Extreme right groups are set to hold a protest on Saturday Sept. 18th in support for all those arrested and accused in the January 6th insurrection on the Capitol. Organizers assure it will be peaceful, but authorities prepare for the possibility of violence.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: US Unemployment Claims Rise After Hitting Pandemic Low / PKG / 2:00 /

6:00pm & 11:00pm





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DATE: 09-16-21

DESCRIPTION:

U.S. unemployment claims rise from last week; while the White House continues pushing private businesses to implement vaccine mandates to drive down COVID-19 cases. POTUS met with the CEO of the largest companies to discuss the strict implementation of vaccine mandates in the country.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: DHS Intelligence Bulletin Warns Of Small Number Of Online Threats Of Violence Ahead Of "Justice For J6" Rally / PKG / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-17-21

DESCRIPTION:

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) informed law enforcement partners they are aware of a "small number of recent online threats of violence" connected to the "Justice for J6" rally outside the U.S. Capitol, Saturday, including "online discussions encouraging violence the day before the rally."

## **ISSUE: HEALTHCARE**

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TITLE: First Human Case Of West Nile Virus This Season Reported In Mass. / VO / 0:33 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-01-21

DESCRIPTION:

A woman in her 80s contracted the first human case of the mosquito-borne West Nile virus in Massachusetts this season, state officials said Wednesday.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Medical Experts Stress Importance Of Covid Vaccine For Pregnant Women, Who Are 15 Times More Likely To Die From Virus / VO / 0:27 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-01-21

DESCRIPTION:

Medical experts say the scores of data from the vaccines don't support the myths. Dr. Tiffany Moore Simas, Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology



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at UMass Medical School, says one of the myths could especially be dangerous for pregnant individuals.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Childhood Obesity Increased During The Covid-19 Pandemic, Study Finds / PKG / 2:07 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-03-21

DESCRIPTION:

With the arrival of the pandemic and changes rapidly occurring to prevent the spread of COVID-19, many children took the brunt of that tumultuous period. Some had to adjust to the isolation of having to be at home, adapt to virtual schooling and interrupt nearly all of their normal physical activities. A period that not only affected some children mentally, but also physically.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Boston Researchers To Study Potential Link Between Covid Vaccine &

Menstrual Changes / VO / 0:30 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-08-21

DESCRIPTION:

Researchers at Boston University and Harvard Medical School are among researchers at five institutions just given one-year grants to study potential links between COVID-19 vaccination and menstrual changes.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Child Covid Cases Increased Exponentially / PKG / 1:36 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 09-16-21

DESCRIPTION:

Covid-19 infections have risen "exponentially" among children in the US since July, according to data published Monday by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The group reported 243,373 new cases among kids over the past week. While this is a decline from last week, when 251,781 cases were reported, it's about a 240% increase since early July, when kids accounted for 71,726 cases.



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