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WLRN News

Two dozen times each weekday, our news team reports on the stories that affect all of us in South Florida. This multiple award winning team is led by Vice President of News Tom Hudson, News Director Terence Shepherd, and Editorial Director Alicia Zuckerman. WLRN continues to partner with the Miami Herald news organization.

The Florida News Exchange

Founded and managed by WLRN, this cloud-based exchange platform serves as a nexus for Florida news as partner public radio stations across the state share coverage with each other, broadening our audience's knowledge and awareness.

WLRN PROGRAMS

The Florida Roundup

From the statehouse to the Everglades to the panhandle to the beaches, Florida has a unique story. Join us every Friday at noon for The Florida Roundup or Saturday at 7 am. Hear from newsmakers, journalists and Floridians from across the state about the issues that matter to you. Produced through a partnership between WLRN in Miami and WJCT in Jacksonville, The Florida Roundup covers politics, business, the environment and culture; providing context and conversation with Floridians about the issues facing our state. The Florida Roundup is hosted by Melissa Ross in Jacksonville and Tom Hudson in Miami. The program also is carried statewide on WUSF-Tampa, WGCU-Fort Myers, WQCS-Fort Pierce, WFIT-Melbourne, WMFE-Orlando, WFSU-Tallahassee, and WUFT-Gainesville.

1/1/2021 What Lies Ahead for Florida and DeSantis During the Biden Administration? 49:24

1/8/21 /Jared Moskowitz Calls On Federal Government To Increase COVID Vaccine Production, Distribution 49:21

1/15/21 Florida State Senator: Level of Demand For COVID-19 Vaccine Was 'Hard To Imagine' 50:45

1/22/21 Florida's Vaccine Rollout Remains Chaotic As Florida's Seniors Wait For Shots 49:22

1/29/21 Majority Of Employees In Florida's Assisted Living Facilities Decline COVID-19 Vaccinations 49:25

2/5/21 Gov. DeSantis And Florida GOP Leaders Take On Big Tech 49:24

2/12/21 St. Petersburg Mayor On COVID-19 Relief: 'This Is Bigger Than A Party' 49:24

2/19/21 Florida's Outgoing Emergency Management Director Weighs In On Pandemic, His Resignation 49:24

2/26/21 Florida's Vaccine Strategy Adds to Some Health Inequities: CDC Advisor 49:15

3/5/21 The Florida Legislature Is Tackling Climate Change During Its Current Session 49:11

3/12/21 Florida's Vaccine Confusion Grows as More People Get Their Shots 49:26

3/19/21 State Rep. Carlos Guillermo Smith Says Gov. DeSantis Should Further Expand Vaccine Eligibility 49:21

3/26/21 Infectious Disease Expert Says Comparing State Covid Responses Doesn't Tell The Complete Picture 49:26

The South Florida Roundup

Each week a panel of journalists discuss the week in news from South Florida and around the state. Broadcast Fridays at 1 pm and rebroadcast Saturdays at 6 am, the hour-long program is hosted by Tom Hudson, Vice President of News at WLRN and former host of the Nightly Business Report. Listeners can join the conversation by telephone, email, posting to our Facebook page or tweeting @WLRN.

1/8/21 Rough Rollout Of Vaccinations As COVID-19 Infections Skyrocket In Florida 50:57

1/15/21 Miami-Dade GOP Chair Defends Votes Against Impeachment By South Florida Congressional Reps 50:57

1/22/21 Decreasing Vaccinations And Increasing Infections: South Florida's Week With COVID-19 50:53

1/9/21 Another Week Of Falling Vaccinations In South Florida, As Some Supply Shifts From Publix in Palm Beach County 50:54

2/5/21 New COVID-19 Strains And Enforcing Safety Protocols Across South Florida 50:45

2/19/21 COVID-19 And The Classroom, And A Discussion Of The Trans Violence 'Epidemic'
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2/26/21 More Vaccine Sites And Questions, Sewer Saga Lessons, And The Fate of The
Homestead Migrant Center 50:17

3/5/21 Expanding Vaccine Eligibility, COVID-19 In Latin America, And Pandemic Spring Break
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3/12/21 Vaccine Eligibility Confusion, One Year Without Cruising, And A Big Immigration
Change For Venezuelans 50:53

3/19/21 Miami-Dade Reducing Age Cap For COVID Vaccines, Nursing Home Lawsuit And Fake
Political Candidate Charges 32:33

3/26/21 Covid Spring Break, Welcoming Vaccinated Guests, And A Look Inside A Hospital As
Pandemic Began 29:21

The Sunshine Economy

The Sunshine Economy, takes a fresh look at the key industries transforming South Florida into a regional powerhouse. From investments in health care, storm preparedness, international trade, real estate and technology based start-ups, tune in to learn more about one of the worlds most vibrant and diverse economies. This hour long program hosted by Tom Hudson airs Mondays at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on WLRN.

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1/11/21 The Sunshine Economy: Cuban Currency Unification 49:00

1/25/21 Missing Passengers, Moving Cargo. How PortMiami Is Trading Through The Pandemic
49:02

2/1/21 After Two Pandemic Postponements, Opening A Restaurant During A Recession And A
Reckoning 48:59

2/15/21 Class of COVID-19: The Pandemic and Public Higher Education 49:43

2/22/21 South Florida Public School Leaders Warn: 'Missing' Students Could Lead To
'Draconian' Budget Cuts 48:33

3/1/21 'The Cost Of Not Acting': How Ineffective Virtual Learning Could Shrink Students'
Lifetime Earnings 49:00

3/8/21 The Tug-of-War Over Public Education in Florida 48:59

3/16/21 The Sunshine Economy: A Look Back At The COVID-19 Year In Florida 49:00

The Latin America Report

Venezuelan exiles buy South Florida real estate. Haitian disaster survivors attend South Florida schools. What happens in Latin America and the Caribbean has a profound effect on South Florida. WLRN's coverage of the region is led by Americas editor [Tim Padgett](#), a 23-year veteran of TIME and Newsweek magazines. He covers a region whose cultural wealth, environmental complexity, political turbulence, and vast agricultural output offer no shortage of important and fascinating stories. The Latin America Report airs each Tuesday throughout the year.

1/4/21 Cuba Starts 'Monetary Ordering.' But Will Cubans See More Economic Chaos? 4:48

1/12/21 Cuba's Fledgling Entrepreneurs Are Determined To Survive The Island's Currency Chaos 4:01

1/19/21 Both Sides In Cuba Debate Agree: Biden's Engagement With The Island Won't Be Obama's 7:45

1/26/21 Trump's Deportation Suspension Both Gratifies And Galls South Florida Venezuelans 5:00

2/1/21 Venezuela Crisis Not Going Away — But What Can Biden (And Exiles) Do Now? 4:57

2/9/21 Vaccine Race: COVAX Launching Millions Of Doses For Latin America And Caribbean 2:24

2/16/21 Mardi Gras Mix: Documentary Trumpets New Orleans' — And America's — Debt To Haiti 7:45

2/22/21 America's Vaccine Rollout May Be Dysfunctional, But Latin America's Is Disastrous 5:00

3/1/21 Moïse Refusal to Exit Locks Haiti – And Haiti's Diaspora – In Constitutional Crisis 4:59

3/9/21 Why Biden Granted Venezuelans TPS — And What It Means For South Florida 4:41

3/16/21 There's A New Push To Make Puerto Rico A State. Thanks To The State Of Florida's Pull? 5:00

3/22/21 A Brutal Story We Missed? New Film Recalls Obscure Chapter Of Guatemala Genocide 4:40