

## Issues Programs List

### Quarterly Issues Programs List

**Station: KEKB 99.9 FM, KBKL 107.9 FM, KEXO 1230 AM, KMXV 104.3 FM, KKNN 95.1 FM**

**July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020**

### Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Health:** As cases of COVID-19 rise especially in states surrounding Colorado we give tips to keep our numbers down. While we don't have a mandatory facemask requirement it is recommended by health officials as well as our local government.
- B. **Wildfires:** Colorado experienced their largest wildfire in history, the Pine Gulch Fire. After contacting the fire Incident Commander we got details on how to prepare, what we can do to help, and how to deal with poor air quality due to the smoke.
- C. **Health Care Affordability:** Citizens of Colorado have been paying higher than average medical premiums. We discuss what is being done to reduce the cost for all Coloradans.
- D. **Education:** Graduation guidelines as social distancing regulations are still in place. With further discussions to come regarding the 2020/2021 school year for District 51.
- E. **Human Rights:** Addressing the peaceful and non-peaceful protesting of equal rights in Colorado. And the Colorado Police Reform bill that Governor Polis is putting into action immediately.

### Section II. Responsive Programs

**“Issues and Answers” is a locally produced weekly program that discusses the important issues facing our community.**

**The program airs every Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m. on KEKB, KEXO, and KBKL, and Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on KMXV and KKNN.**

<b>Date(s) Aired</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Description of Issue Discussed</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Time and/or Frequency</b>
7-4-20	Issues/Answers	<b>Health Care Affordability</b> Last year Coloradans were paying higher premiums than the national average. Michael Conway discusses the four bills signed, how you can save money, especially for citizens 65 and older.	17:23	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
7-11-20	Issues/Answers	<b>Health</b> Governor Polis addresses the rise of COVID-19 cases in Colorado and the importance of wearing a facemask. While a statewide mandatory mask policy is not in-effect health officials and government leader suggest them.	19:16	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
7-18-20	Issues/Answers	<b>Health</b> Jeff Kuhr from Mesa County Public Health discusses the state-wide face mask mandate just implemented. All residents' 10-years and older are required except for those with special medical conditions.	19:48	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
7-25-20	Issues/Answers	<b>Health</b> Governor Polis spoke about how many Colorado citizens need to take this pandemic more serious and that numbers are continuing to increase for COVID-19 especially in the 20-29 age range.	16:37	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.

8-1-20	Issues/Answers	<p><b>Health</b></p> <p>Jeff Kuhr, Exective Director of Mesa County Public Health discusses how important it is for all citizens to wear a face mask during the pandemic. Also, that Mesa County doesn't have a variance for the 10 p.m. last call at all restaurants and bars.</p>	18:14	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
8-8-20	Issues/Answers	<p><b>Wildfire</b></p> <p>Rhonda Shultzing with Rocky Mountain Team Management Type 2 Black gives us an update on the Pine Gulch Fire. In under one week this fire has burned over 9,210 acres</p>	16:52	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
8-15-20	Issues/Answers	<p><b>Education</b></p> <p>District 51 Superintendent discusses the options available for kids including their choice of in-person learning or virtual classes. And how parents and students can best prepare for the unusual school year ahead.</p>	18:44	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M..
8-22-20	Issues/Answers	<p><b>Wildfires</b></p> <p>Spoke with Incident Commander Dan Dallas about the firefighting efforts on the Pine Gulch Fire now over 135,000 acres. This includes their containment lines, how to deal with the falling ash, and what to do with the poor air quality due to smoke.</p>	17:53	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
8-29-20	Issues/Answers	<p><b>Human Rights</b></p> <p>Governor Polis discusses a new equality, diversity, and inclusion order he signed for the state of Colorado. The goal being to identify where inequality and systemic racism is taking place so solutions and action can be taken to improve conditions.</p>	19:02	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.

9-5-20	Issues/Answers	<p><b>Health</b></p> <p>Spoke with Jeff Kuhr the Executive Director of Mesa County Public Health about COVID-19 testing being available to anyone with no appointment needed. And the importance of staying safe while engaging in “low-risk activities” during the Labor Day weekend.</p>	18:33	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
9-12-20	Issues/Answers	<p><b>Health</b></p> <p>Jeff Kuhr discusses Mesa County became the first county in Colorado to begin the “Protect Our Neighbor” reopening phase of the pandemic. Meaning large facilities and businesses can now have as many as 500 people gather in one place as long as social distancing measure are in place.</p>	17:48	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
9-19-20	Issues/Answers	<p><b>Health</b></p> <p>Gretchen Gore with Mesa County Board of Public Health discusses the importance of getting the flu shot this year. With the COVID-19 pandemic taking place, this year’s flu season could be much worse and put more stress on health care workers.</p>	16:12	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
9-26-20	Issues/Answers	<p><b>Health</b></p> <p>Michelle Barnes from the Colorado Department of Human Services announced the completion of the behavioral health blueprint. These are improvements being made to the current behavioral health system in Colorado.</p>	16:23	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.