



## **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

**FOR**

**STATION KROQ-FM & HD-1**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2020**  
**(July 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>)**

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**Issues of Concern to Los Angeles, CA  
Addressed in Responsive Programming in the  
3rd Quarter, 2020**

<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b><u>Description of Issue of Concern</u></b>
1. Health	Information regarding the latest breakthroughs in health care is needed, including new discoveries, programs and services. Disaster preparedness to preserve one's health.
2. Economy	Our local economy has been slow to recover from the recent recession. Information on services to assist the public is needed.
3. Environment	From our coastal areas to our forests, the environment needs our help to preserve and restore it.
4. Education & Child Care	Whether being abused, needing special education, fighting truancy or needing college prep, children & parents need assistance.
5. Local Community Services	Mentioned are free or low-cost community services available to the public to assist with spousal abuse, child abuse, animal abuse or even the arts. Information on free programs is featured.
6. Crime & Drugs	Crime and drug abuse remain a key issue in our area.
7. Public Safety	The safety of the public is priority and information on how to prevent danger and maintain caution.
8. Politics	Highlighting propositions, political issues, and presidential candidates during this year's Elections.

**(Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs)**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2020**

<b><u>Public Affairs Program</u></b>	<b><u>Schedule and Description</u></b>
1. Open Line	Sundays, 6-7am. Hosted by Tami Heide, this program features interviews with experts on community issues, along with comments from the listeners.

*Entercom presented the fourth annual "I'm Listening", a live national program that brings together artists, athletes and medical specialists to raise awareness and end the stigma of talking about mental health. The two-hour special aired nationwide and, for the first time, in primetime on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6pm local time across more than 230 stations and RADIO.COM livestream.*

**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**

**3rd Quarter, 2020**  
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<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Health</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 7/5/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Robert Kim-Farley

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Guest: Dr. Robert Amler

As coronavirus infections spike, even as hospitalizations also rise, the death rate for COVID patients is going down: is this because the patients are younger now, we're better at treating the virus or both? KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson present the question to Dr. Robert Amler, Dean of the School of Health Sciences & Practice at New York Medical College; previously served as Regional Health Administrator for the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

***Open Line***

Date: 7/12/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 9 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Linsey Marr & Jose-Luis Jimenez

COVID-19 is airborne--that's where the threat is and that transmission through the air is where our policy focus should be. Researchers emphasize that we're catching coronavirus through the air. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson discuss the risk with Dr. Linsey Marr, professor of civil & environmental engineering; expert in airborne transmission of viruses at Virginia Tech University—and with Jose-Luis Jimenez, professor of chemistry & biochemistry at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Health (continued)</b>
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Date: 7/12/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Scott Krakower, Psychiatrist

A patient's battle with coronavirus could last months and could bring lifelong damages, consequences: talking with one COVID survivor who, months after being infected & testing negative, is still struggling to get back to normal health & life. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman talk to Dr. Scott Krakower, Psychiatrist practicing in the New York City area who tested positive for COVID-19 in April and has been struggling with symptoms ever since.

***Open Line***

Date: 7/12/20

Time: 6:00AM

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Guest: Dr. Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo

With the latest surge of coronavirus infections predominantly in younger people, why are more of them winding up hospitalized with extreme cases--weren't young people supposed to be able to handle this virus? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, Chair of Epidemiology & Biostatistics at the University of California, San Francisco, on the topic.

***Open Line***

Date: 7/19/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Monica Gandhi

Yet more evidence that not only will a basic cloth face mask help reduce the risk of people around you from getting infected, it will increase your own chances of avoiding infection and/or getting much milder COVID cases. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Monica Gandhi, Infectious Disease Physician at University of California, San Francisco Health.

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***Open Line***

Date: 7/26/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Sean Kenniff

Have we been treating COVID-19 wrong since the beginning? As the early thinking of coronavirus as primarily a respiratory illness evolves, doctors on the front lines are reassessing how they're treating patient. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Sean Kenniff, Neurologist & Emergency Medicine Physician at Memorial Regional Hospital & Memorial Hospital West in Broward County, Florida.

***Open Line***

Date: 7/26/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Warner Greene

Why fleeting antibodies might prove to undermine the potential of a vaccine: just like the common cold (which is from the same coronavirus family), covid-19 antibodies don't stick around for long. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Warner Greene, director & senior investigator of the Gladstone Institutes of Virology in San Francisco.

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Guest: Dr. Jennifer Schuster

What we still don't know in how COVID-19 impacts young children: scans show the virus causing long-term lung damage in some kids who had mild or asymptomatic cases. Dr. Jennifer Schuster, pediatric infectious disease physician and Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City further discusses the issue with KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman.

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Date: 8/2/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Scott Kahan & Darren Adam

Right at the moment when we should all be losing a few pounds, evidence is mounting that we've put on some weight while sheltering in place--and obesity is one of the major complicating factors of a COVID-19 infection. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Scott Kahan, Director of the National Center for Weight and Wellness and Darren Adam, presenter on LBC (Leading Britain's Conversation) Radio out of London.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/2/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Heather Snyder, vice president of Medical & Scientific Relations at the Alzheimer's Association

If you need an extra push to get a flu or pneumonia shot, they could protect against Alzheimer's disease. The evidence comes from two studies. Scientists don't exactly know why but there are some ideas. Maybe this will increase vaccination rates. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Heather Snyder, Vice President of Medical & Scientific Relations at the Alzheimer's Association.

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Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Jennifer Schuster

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***Open Line***

Date: 8/16/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Josh Morrison

Would you be willing to be infected with covid-19 to then be a test subject for a vaccine? "Human challenge trials" are the ultimate in high risk, high reward vaccine testing. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman spoke to Josh Morrison, Co-founder of the advocacy & organizing group 1Day Sooner, which has gathered over 30,000 volunteers willing to be infected with COVID to take part in vaccine trials.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/16/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Marcus Plescia

At the same time a national debate over reopening schools was raging & claims about children being "practically immune" to coronavirus were being made.....nearly 100,000 American kids tested positive for COVID in late July. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman spoke to Dr. Marcus Plescia, chief medical officer at the Association of State & Territorial Health Officials.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/16/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Jonathan

Even elite athletes are not immune to long-lasting effects of covid-19: several professional & college athletes who caught COVID dealing with long term cardiac problems. Dr. Jonathan Kim, sports cardiologist at the Emory University Woodruff Health Sciences Center speak to KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman on the issue.

<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Health (continued)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 8/23/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 11 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Francis Collins

The director of the national institutes of health on realistic expectations for a COVID-19 vaccine, the development of COVID treatments & the need to keep on wearing that mask for a while longer. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Francis Collins, physician-geneticist & director of the National Institutes of Health.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/23/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Williams Haseltine

The use of cheap, widely available steroids to help treat COVID-19 symptoms is endorsed by the world health organization. Dr. William Haseltine, president of ACCESS Health International speak to KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman about the issue.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/13/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 9 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Nermine Morcos-Clark

Tami Heide interviews Dr. Nermine Morcos-Clark, geriatric and internal medicine physician in Laguna Hills with Monarch Health Care about the importance of getting a flu vaccine this year! September and October are the best times to get your flu vaccine, everyone over the age of 6 months should get a flu shot. This year the flu is running concurrent with the COVID 19 pandemic, and both viruses can present in the same way. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) getting your annual influenza vaccine is the most effective way to decrease flu-related illnesses, hospitalizations and death. However, local experts say receiving this year's flu vaccine may be especially critical. The CDC believes it's likely that flu viruses and the virus that cause COVID-19 will both be spreading at the same time by the fall, meaning getting a flu shot to prevent the additional burden of flu-related illness will be more important than ever.

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***Open Line***

Date: 9/13/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Alon Avidan, Neurologist

To go along with your COVID pandemic, how about a side of insomnia crisis? Mounting evidence that many of us are not getting nearly enough deep, peaceful sleep over these past several months; and that it's extremely dangerous for our health. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Alon Avidan, neurologist & director of the UCLA Sleep Disorders Center.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/20/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 14 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Robert Princenthal

Tami Heide interviews Dr. Robert Princenthal, Medical Director for Radnet's prostate MRI program for September National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. He discusses the importance of screenings, and new technologies like Tulsa Pro, a targeted ultrasound that is not as invasive as surgery.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/20/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Michael Kleinman

We all see it, we all smell it, we're all breathing it--but what are the long term health risks for all of the smoke, ash & particulate matter that tens of millions along the west coast have been breathing in all week? KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak with Dr. Michael Kleinman, professor of occupational & environmental medicine at UC Irvine & co-director of the Air Pollution Health Effects Laboratory.

**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**

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<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Economy</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 7/19/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Mark Harari, Pulse Fitness Studio & Jason Backe

California's small businesses were treading water for 3 months, trying to survive until allowed to reopen--weeks after that reopen, many of them will once again be forced to close, and many won't make it. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Mark Harari, owner & chief trainer at Pulse Fitness Studio in Sherman Oaks and Jason Backe, CEO & Master Colorist at Starring by Ted Gibson in Midcity Los Angeles.

***Open Line***

Date: 7/26/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Patrick Niemann

If Los Angeles county, and most of southern California, is forced to once again shelter in place, can businesses (big & small) survive; what's going to happen to tax revenues and city budgets, already decimated by this pandemic? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Patrick Niemann, managing partner at the accounting Ernst & Young; he was a member of the L.A. County Economic Resiliency Task Force and sits on the corporate advisory board at USC's Marshall School of Business.

<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Economy (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 8/2/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Peter Hepburn

Twin hammers about to fall on millions of Americans, with potentially massive economic ramifications for all of us: both the eviction moratorium & enhanced unemployment benefits set to run out at the end of this week. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Peter Hepburn, sociologist & demographer at Rutgers; researcher at the Eviction Lab at Princeton University.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/9/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dan Wu, owner of "Atomic Ramen" & Jill Philbrook

Surviving in a depressed economy with very few job openings and now the loss of boosted unemployment benefits: how people who lost their jobs during this pandemic are trying to survive. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dan Wu, owner of "Atomic Ramen" in Lexington, Kentucky; he had to lay off his staff, close his restaurant and was collecting unemployment benefits—and with Jill Philbrook, she had a well-paying job connected to the tourist industry; she was first furloughed at first, then laid off and is now collecting unemployment.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/9/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Christopher Murray, Director of the Institute for Health Metrics & Evaluation at the University of Washington Department of Global Health

Modeling of the coronavirus outbreak onboard the diamond princess cruise ship serves as a screaming warning for how the virus can transmit in the similar environments of office buildings, schools, gyms, theaters & more. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Christopher Murray, director of the Institute for Health Metrics & Evaluation at the University Of Washington Department Of Global Health.

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***Open Line***

Date: 8/9/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ron Insana

An unfolding economic crisis on top of the COVID-inspired recession: millions of parents who can't work from home might be forced to give up their jobs to care for their children.....who are schooling from home. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Ron Insana, anchor of the Market Score Board Report with Ron Insana; Senior Analyst and Commentator at CNBC.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/30/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Patrick Crcoran

Most movie theaters are back open for business for the first time since March, as multiplex chains sign onto a "Cinemasafe" program to coordinate, formalize safety standards--will movie fans head back? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Patrick Corcoran, Vice President of the National Association of Theater Owners.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/6/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Peter Hepburn, Sociologist

Eviction moratorium confusion: California & some other states rushed to step in and stop evictions after congress let the moratorium lapse, but there are holes in those protections; plus the strange CDC involvement in stopping evictions. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Peter Hepburn, Sociologist & Demographer at Rutgers; researcher at the Eviction Lab at Princeton University.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/6/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Bill Hoagland, SVP Bipartisan Policy Center

Los Angeles preparing to declare a fiscal emergency, its budget drained by COVID measures + evaporating sales taxes--cities, counties & state finances in severe trouble as the economy continues to limp along. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Bill Hoagland, Senior Vice President of the Bipartisan Policy Center; before that, he was a long time Senate Budget Committee staffer & director.

<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Economy (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 9/13/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ivan Drury

Strange side effect of the COVID pandemic: used cars are now more valuable than they've ever been, with supplies low and demand high. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Ivan Drury, senior manager of insights at auto research firm Edmunds.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/13/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Sharon Waxman

A perfect example of how challenging it remains for Hollywood film productions to get up and running during a pandemic: Batman has COVID-19.....plus, "Tenet" is the guinea pig for reopened theaters. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Sharon Waxman, CEO & editor-in-chief of The Wrap.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/20/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jeremy Aguero

Can Las Vegas ever come back from its ongoing COVID crisis? The city built on tourism & gaming is hammered by the pandemic, with tens of thousands of jobs lost, disappearing tax base and huge social services demand. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Jeremy Aguero, principal at the economic analytics firm Applied Analysis in Las Vegas.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/20/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Molly Unger

Indoor malls turn up the pressure on L.A. County, insisting that they're ready to reopen safely--as the economic toll of months of closures mounts, how can malls guarantee that they won't be super spreaders? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Molly Unger, vice president of shopping center management at Westfield; general manager of the Westfield Topanga & The Village shopping malls.

<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Economy (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 9/27/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jennifer Bosco, National Consumer

At least \$45 billion in medical debt is crushing millions of Americans, driving bankruptcies & likely to get far worse in the COVID pandemic with job losses & mounting health issues. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Jennifer Bosco, staff attorney specializing in medical debt issues at the National Consumer Law Center.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/27/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Christopher Thornberg, Beacon Economics

In the battle of the economy vs. the virus, the economy almost always seems to win--even as the economy continues to suffer and the virus continues to spread. Christopher Thornberg, founding partner of L.A.-based Beacon Economics discusses the issue with KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/27/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: John Breyault, National Consumers League

Remember all of those concerts, club dates, festivals, sporting events & airline tickets that were "postponed" back at the start of the COVID lockdowns in March? Well almost all of them are still postponed--how to get your money back on live event tickets. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson talk to John Breyault, vice president for public policy at the National Consumers League

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<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Environment</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 8/23/2020

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Jeffrey Klausner

This heatwave has really crappy timing: as we're all encouraged to get outside more to lower the risk of COVID infections, 100-degree heat + rampant wildfires makes the air horrible, forcing us back inside. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman spoke to Dr. Jeffrey Klausner, Professor of Epidemiology & Infectious Diseases at UCLA Fielding School of Public Health; he served as an epidemic intelligence officer at the Centers for Disease Control & is a frequent advisor to the CDC, NIH & WHO.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/13/2020

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jenna Myers Karvunidis

A "gender reveal" smoke bomb is blamed for starting the El Dorado fire in San Bernardino, not the first time an over-the-top gender reveal stunt has touched off a disaster--and the creator is extremely remorseful. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman spoke to Jenna Myers Karvunidis, social media influencer credited with starting the "gender reveal" party back in 2008 about the growing risks with these types of parties.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/20/2020

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: James Zachos

More good news: new study of earth's climate evolution finds we're entering a "hothouse" state, something not seen in 50 million years that was last brought on by a giant asteroid slamming into us--this time, it's all our fault. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson spoke to James Zachos, Professor of Paleoconography & Paleoclimatology at UC Santa Cruz & co-author of the new report.

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<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Education &amp; Child Care</b>
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Date: 7/5/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 11 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Traci D. Hawkins and personal trainer Dion Hudson

Tami Heide interviews professional massage therapist Traci D. Hawkins and personal trainer Dion Hudson, owner of Fit Fast Transformation gym. The gym has a program Forty Fifty Fit Club, which helped Traci get back in shape, and also the "Fit, Fast Power Squad" for special needs kids that can help with their mobility and agility. The gym has become a safe space for kids to come in and build strength, while building community.

***Open Line***

Date: 7/12/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Nick Melvoin, member of the LAUSD Board of Education

LAUSD, still hedging on what to do about the fall with COVID cases surging, says it's reasonable to assume at least some teaching will be done remotely--the struggle to find a way to safely bring back students to classes is very real. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Nick Melvoin, member of the LAUSD Board of Education on the issue.

***Open Line***

Date: 7/12/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Tressie McMillan Cottom, Sociologist at University of North Carolina

The decision on in-person vs. online classes for universities in the fall exposes the vast inequalities in school endowments, the types of student bodies they serve & political connections. Tressie McMillan Cottom, Sociologist at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and senior research professor at the Center for Information, Technology & Public Life at UNC—discusses these inequalities with KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman.

<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Education &amp; Child Care (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 7/19/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 13 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Fred Martin, CEO/Founder of Urban Entertainment Institute

Tami Heide interviews Fred Martin, CEO/Founder of Urban Entertainment Institute, about the fully accredited private ONLINE high school, the Compton Performing Arts Academy. They are enrolling now with a September 9th start date at [www.comptonperformingarts.com](http://www.comptonperformingarts.com)

***Open Line***

Date: 7/19/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Chris Nowinski, Founding CEO of the Concussion Legacy Institute & Cristina Garcia, Athletics Director

California calls a time out for all of youth sports: just a few weeks after being given the greenlight to start practicing & training again, all youth leagues--from high school athletics to little league--ordered to pause due to surging coronavirus cases. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Chris Nowinski, founding CEO of the Concussion Legacy Institute; also a former WWE wrestler & defensive tackle for Harvard University football team and with Cristina Garcia, Athletics Director at Granada Hills Charter High School in the LAUSD.

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Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ginia Bellafante, "Big City" Columnist & Reporter for the New York Times

Could in-person classes be held for k-12 students across the country if the classrooms were moved outside? They did it once before during the 1918 Spanish flu pandemic, why not try again 100 years later? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Ginia Bellafante, "Big City" columnist & reporter for the New York Times.

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Date: 8/2/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Lily Eskelsen García, Teacher and President of the National Education Association

The CDC has put out a webpage that basically encourages the reopening of schools. it seems to lay out a case for getting kids back into the classrooms despite concerns teachers, staff and parents have about opening schools back up. Is the CDC getting political now? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Lily Eskelsen García, teacher and president of the National Education Association. \*\*we reached out to the CDC for an interview request but did not hear back\*\*

***Open Line***

Date: 8/2/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 12 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: LAUSD Superintendent Austin Beutner

Tami interviews LAUSD Superintendent Austin Beutner about the new Entercom/Radio.com partnership, # Feed Our Families. Los Angeles Unified has stepped up to feed students and their families with "Grab and Go" sites to serve breakfast, lunch and a snack to children and their family members. Together RADIO.COM and Los Angeles unified can help students and families most in need! "Feed our Families" - text need to 76278. All money raised goes to fund Los Angeles Unified families for food donation.

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Guest: Superintendent of LAUSD Local District Northeast Andres Chait

Tami Heide interviews Superintendent of LAUSD Local District Northeast Andres Chait about the partnership with Radio.com to # Feed Our Families, by texting NEED to 76278 to donate ANY amount. Schools have been a primary source of nutrition for many students and other family members, even while closed. Students will be starting off the new school year by being at home with distance learning. The Los Angeles Unified School District has stepped up to feed students and their families with "Grab and Go" sites to serve breakfast, lunch, and a snack to children and their family members whether they are Los Angeles Unified students or not, no questions asked. Eighty percent of Los Angeles Unified students are from families living in poverty, and in a recent survey, more than 50% of households reported having lost a job due to COVID-19.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/9/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jessica Serviss

What's life like for an incoming college freshman during a pandemic? Showing up weeks early to campus for quarantine, no parties, no rushing frats or sororities, lots of masks & testing. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman talk to Jessica Serviss, incoming college freshman at the University of Pittsburgh on her experience.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/16/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Marcus Plescia

At the same time a national debate over reopening schools was raging & claims about children being "practically immune" to coronavirus were being made.....nearly 100,000 American kids tested positive for COVID in late July. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman spoke to Dr. Marcus Plescia, chief medical officer at the Association of State & Territorial Health Officials.

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***Open Line***

Date: 8/23/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Leah Darrah, PTA Education Commission and Beth Meyerhoff, Parent

This next semester of remote learning will put millions of parents under the microscope: how they plan to balance their own work from home with supervising their children's remote education KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman discuss the issue with Lea Darrah, Vice President of the California State PTA Education Commission & herself a parent of a high school student--- and with Beth Meyerhoff, parent of a college student & a high school student; volunteer director of community concerns for the local PTA chapter.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/23/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Anita Barkin

University re-openings not going well during a pandemic: several major schools cancel classes within the first week back after COVID outbreaks, while others beef up precautions KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman talk to Dr. Anita Barkin, co-chair of the American College Health Association COVID-19 Task Force; she formerly served as the director of health services for Carnegie Mellon University.

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***Open Line***

Date: 8/23/20

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Duration: 11 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Nicole Alvarez

Tami Heide interviews KROQ midday personality Nicole Alvarez about her experience volunteering at one of the Grab N' Go /Feed Our Families food distribution locations. Listeners can help Radio.com and LAUSD to # Feed Our Families, by texting NEED to 76278 to donate ANY amount. Schools have been a primary source of nutrition for many students and other family members, even while closed. Students will be starting off the new school year by being at home with distance learning. The Los Angeles Unified School District has stepped up to feed students and their families with "Grab and Go" sites to serve breakfast, lunch, and a snack to children and their family members whether they are Los Angeles Unified students or not, no questions asked. Eighty percent of Los Angeles Unified students are from families living in poverty, and in a recent survey, more than 50% of households reported having lost a job due to COVID-19.

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Date: 8/30/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Mayra Zamora, Parent and Ashley Ranshaw, Parent

How were the first few days of remote learning for the parents? The technical problems were foreseeable, but the total lack of support & help were the main frustrations. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to two parents-- Mayra Zamora, parent of a middle school student & a high school student in the LAUSD and Ashley Ranshaw, parent of a middle school student in the LAUSD.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/30/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 15 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Scott Edmonds

Tami Heide interviews Dr. Scott Edmonds, Chief Eye Care Officer for United Healthcare about back to school eye care health tips for kids and their parents. Since most students are remote learning /online learning, their screen time has greatly increased, and they need to limit and counteract blue light exposure for optimum eye health.

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***Open Line***

Date: 8/30/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Robert Schooley

Colleges keep attempting to reopen to students, and covid-19 infections keep piling up: sororities in quarantine at USC, 500+ COVID infections at the University of Alabama.....is this sustainable? KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Dr. Robert Schooley, Chief of the Infectious Disease Division at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/13/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 11 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Theresa Payton, CEO of the cyber security consulting firm Fortalice Solutions

The first week of remote learning in the Miami-Dade school district has been plagued by several cyberattacks, which got us thinking: if hackers can break into a school district's network, could they then get into your home network? Theresa Payton, CEO of the cyber security consulting firm Fortalice Solutions; she served as the White House Chief Information Officer under President George W. Bush, speaks to KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson. Facebook says it won't accept political advertising in the week leading up to the November 3rd election--is that enough to make up for the perpetual flood of disinformation that now routinely circulates on the platform?

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<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Local &amp; Community Services</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 7/12/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 19 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Kate Movius, Founder of Autism Interaction Solutions

Tami Heide interviews Kate Movius, Founder of Autism Interaction Solutions. They offer training to individuals and groups like corporations, first responders, parents, schools etc. to minimize risk through effective strategies for communication. They help communities and first responders interact successfully with at risk populations, like those on the autism spectrum. Movius also works with the LA Sheriff's Department and their Mental Evaluation Team to mitigate and deescalate crisis situations. [www.autisminteractionsolutions.com](http://www.autisminteractionsolutions.com)

***Open Line***

Date: 7/19/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 13 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Fred Martin, CEO/Founder of Urban Entertainment Institute

Tami Heide interviews Fred Martin, CEO/Founder of Urban Entertainment Institute, about the fully accredited private ONLINE high school, the Compton Performing Arts Academy. They are enrolling now with a September 9th start date at [www.comptonperformingarts.com](http://www.comptonperformingarts.com)

***Open Line***

Date: 7/19/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Nathan Kuppermann

The view from inside one of California's biggest medical centers that's besieged by COVID patients: PPE shortages persist, lots of staffing concerns as doctors & nurses are getting sick & controlling for contamination. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman talk to Dr. Nathan Kuppermann, Chair of the Emergency Medicine Department at UC Davis Medical Center.

<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Local &amp; Community Services (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 7/19/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Chris Nowinski, Founding CEO of the Concussion Legacy Institute & Cristina Garcia, Athletics Director

California calls a time out for all of youth sports: just a few weeks after being given the greenlight to start practicing & training again, all youth leagues--from high school athletics to little league--ordered to pause due to surging coronavirus cases. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Chris Nowinski, founding CEO of the Concussion Legacy Institute; also a former WWE wrestler & defensive tackle for Harvard University football team and with Cristina Garcia, Athletics Director at Granada Hills Charter High School in the LAUSD.

***Open Line***

Date: 7/26/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jordan Sekulow, American Center for Law & Justice

Three California churches file a lawsuit against Gov. Newsom, challenging his ban on singing inside chapels during services due to the high likelihood of COVID spread among people singing in confined spaces. Jordan Sekulow, Attorney & Executive Director of the American Center for Law & Justice; he's representing the three churches in their freedom of religion lawsuit speak to KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson on the issue.

***Open Line***

Date: 7/26/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Fred Jones, Legal Counsel & Jason Backe

L.A. County clears the way for hair stylists to move their operations outside, but there are a ton of legal & practical hurdles (insurance coverage, how to color & wash outside) to clear. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Fred Jones, legal counsel & chief lobbyist for the Professional Beauty Federation of California and Jason Backe, CEO & master colorist at Starring by Ted Gibson in midcity Los Angeles.

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***Open Line***

Date: 9/20/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ronald Serpas

Why have violent crime rates spiked across most major U.S. cities this year? LAPD'S chief, and increasing numbers of criminologists, blame the economic pain, anxieties & stresses of the pandemic. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Ronald Serpas, former Superintendent of the New Orleans Police Department from 2010 - 2014; Chief of the Nashville Police Department from 2004-2010; currently a police procedures professor at Loyola University New Orleans Criminal Justice Department.

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<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Public Safety</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 7/5/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: State Sen. Dr. Richard Pan

Where did California go wrong? From one of the first states to order sheltering in place to now one of the epicenters of blooming coronavirus infections, how we lost our grip on the virus? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman spoke to State Sen. Dr. Richard Pan, D-Sacramento; chair of the Senate Health Committee & a pediatrician.

***Open Line***

Date: 7/5/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Joseph Sabia, San Diego State University

So far, no major spread of coronavirus infections found from the weeks of protest after the death of George Floyd, even after fears that the packed demonstrations would act as major virus vectors. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman discuss the findings with Joseph Sabia, Director of the Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies at San Diego State University and author of new research on coronavirus and the racial justice protests.

***Open Line***

Date: 7/12/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Yanis Ben Amor

Six months into the coronavirus pandemic, in spite of intense focus, demand, the U.S. continues to have massive problems with COVID testing--and there's still no discernible national testing plan. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Yanis Ben Amor, Microbiologist & Executive Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, on the issue.

<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Public Safety (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 7/19/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Monica Gandhi

Yet more evidence that not only will a basic cloth face mask help reduce the risk of people around you from getting infected, it will increase your own chances of avoiding infection and/or getting much milder COVID cases. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Monica Gandhi, Infectious Disease Physician at University of California, San Francisco Health.

***Open Line***

Date: 7/19/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo

How did we get to the point in California where we're closing back down again, how did we squander the early advantage of relatively low infection rates; how effective can a second lockdown be? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, chair of epidemiology & biostatistics at the University of California, San Francisco.

***Open Line***

Date: 7/19/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Eric Toner, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

We may have been lulled into a false sense of security that the coronavirus pandemic was as good as over by Memorial Day--but in reality we'll likely be wearing masks, staying socially distance until at least 2022. Dr. Eric Toner, internist & emergency medicine physician; senior scientist at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health discusses the topic with KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman.

<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Public Safety (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 7/19/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. William Haseltine, President of the ACCESS Health International

There is hope for battling the coronavirus, but it might not lie with a vaccine: why treatment therapies, from remdesivir to steroids and even an asthma medication, might be our best bets for a return to normalcy. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. William Haseltine, President of the ACCESS Health International.

***Open Line***

Date: 7/26/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Janice Hahn, Los Angeles County Supervisor representing the 4th District

Los Angeles County is in far worse shape today than we were back in march when the "safer at home" order was issued and the county locked down--so what's the hesitation to close it all down again? KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Janice Hahn, Los Angeles County Supervisor representing the 4th District on the topic.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/2/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Monica Gandhi

More proof that masks work: new research finds that masks protect the people around you, and even the most basic cloth masks helps protect you from breathing in viral particles. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Dr. Monica Gandhi, infectious disease physician at University of California, San Francisco Health; author of the new paper "Masks Do More than Protect Other during COVID-19" published in the Journal of General Internal Medicine.

<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>Public Safety (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 8/2/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Peter Katona

Grading L.A. County on a curve, we are sort of headed toward re-flattening the curve, albeit at a much higher baseline than back in March--is the partial shutdown working? KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Dr. Peter Katona, Clinical Professor of Medicine in Infectious Diseases at UCLA's Geffen School of Medicine. He formerly worked as an epidemic intelligence services officer at the CDC and he's also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/2/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Derek Thompson

All of the cleaning & scrubbing of surfaces in the hopes of killing coronavirus on door handles, tables, counters, shopping carts etc? Probably just a waste of time, part of "hygiene theater". Derek Thompson, writer at The Atlantic & author of the column, "Hygiene Theater is a Huge Waste of Time" speak to KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson on the topic.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/9/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Captain Edward Ramirez, LA County Sheriff West Hollywood Station

As L.A. County gives some teeth to coronavirus restrictions, declaring large gatherings illegal, we check back with West Hollywood that had pledged to hand out tickets to anyone violating face mask rules. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Captain Edward Ramirez, LA County Sheriff West Hollywood Station on the issue.

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***Open Line***

Date: 8/16/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: State Sen. Dr. Richard Pan, D-Sacramento

California's COVID data is a mess: a late Sunday night resignation of the state's public health director emphasizes how a string of human errors called state data into question. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to State Sen. Dr. Richard Pan, D-Sacramento; chair of the Senate Health Committee & a pediatrician.

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A thousand oaks church defies public health order, holds Sunday services indoor with no mask enforcement: why a renegade pastor is hell-bent to challenge pandemic limitations on religious organizations. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Emily Valdez, KNX News reporter who was at Godspeak Calvary Chapel for the Sunday service.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/16/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Martin Fischer

Not all masks are created equal, but they're very effective: new research shows which masks are best at protecting yourself and the others around you; turns out "neck gaiters" are kind of useless. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Dr. Martin Fischer, chemist & physicist at Duke University; co-author of the new mask study.

***Open Line***

Date: 8/23/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 11 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Francis Collins

The director of the national institutes of health on realistic expectations for a COVID-19 vaccine, the development of COVID treatments & the need to keep on wearing that mask for a while longer. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Francis Collins, physician-geneticist & director of the National Institutes of Health.

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***Open Line***

Date: 8/23/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Philip Huang, Epidemiologist

Cause for cautious optimism? Coronavirus infections, hospitalizations & deaths are all slowly trending down in most parts of the country.....so how do we avoid falling into the same post-memorial day trap? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Philip Huang, epidemiologist & director, health authority of the Dallas County Health & Human Services Department; he was previous an epidemic intelligence officer at the CDC

***Open Line***

Date: 8/30/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Paul Sax & Dr. Petr Lurie

The CDC updates COVID testing guidelines, now recommending that people who are asymptomatic or even with some symptoms not get tested--even with wide acknowledgement that testing remains lacking, trump admin influence could be at play. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Paul Sax, clinical director of the infectious disease division at Brigham & Women's Hospital and with Dr. Peter Lurie, president of the Center For Science in the Public Interest; former association commissioner for public health strategy & analysis at the FDA.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/6/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Peter Hepburn, Sociologist

Eviction moratorium confusion: California & some other states rushed to step in and stop evictions after congress let the moratorium lapse, but there are holes in those protections; plus the strange CDC involvement in stopping evictions. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Peter Hepburn, Sociologist & Demographer at Rutgers; researcher at the Eviction Lab at Princeton University.

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***Open Line***

Date: 9/6/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 19 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Patricia Ramos

Tami Heide interviews Patricia Ramos, media specialist, LA Regional Census Center, about the 2020 Census, which is in the home stretch. You can fill out the Census online, by mail or by phone by September 30th. The Census ensures you, your household and your community receive adequate and accurate representation, as well as funding for education, health, hospitals, fire, police, and other services, including congressional representation.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/13/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 9 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, Global Initiatives

The ethics of developing & distributing the COVID-19 vaccine: from the rush to get a vaccine out, the potential for cutting corners, for rushed experimentation.....to the ethics of distribution, who gets it first, will country's share? KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, vice provost for Global Initiatives & co-director of the Health Transformation Institute at the University of Pennsylvania; he served as special advisor for health policy at the Office of Management & Budget in the White House.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/20/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Peter Chen

Ely Lilly says they have early, promising results from their clinical trial on an experimental drug to treat COVID cases that are only mild, preventing hospitalizations & more critical cases. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Dr. Peter Chen, Director of the Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine at Cedars Sinai Medical Center; he's been helping to run the Ely Lilly drug trials.

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***Open Line***

Date: 9/27/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Anand Parekh

A grim milestone about to be surpassed: 200,000 Americans have died from COVID-19, far and away the most in the world, a massive public health failure, and we're nowhere near out of the woods yet. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Dr. Anand Parekh, Chief Medical Officer of the Bipartisan Policy Center; he served as a deputy assistant secretary for health at the Department of Health & Human Services in both the Bush & Obama administrations.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/27/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Lee Riley, UC Berkeley School of Public Health

Breaking news: FDA says it will impose more stringent guidelines for developing & testing COVID vaccine, delaying timeline for its availability. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Dr. Lee Riley, Division Head of Infectious Diseases & Vaccinology at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health, about the reasons why the FDA is taking these precautions.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/27/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Paul Offit, University of Pennsylvania

That familiar feeling of the CDC flip-flopping on COVID guidelines: after putting out guidance over the weekend on how coronavirus is mostly transmitted through airborne aerosol (a widely held scientific position), today it reverses course. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson talk to Dr. Paul Offit, Infectious Disease Pediatrician & Professor of Vaccinology at the University of Pennsylvania; Director of the Vaccine Education Center at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and member of the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

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***Open Line***

Date: 9/27/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Yolanda Lawson, National Medical Association

The oldest black doctors association in the country, not trusting the COVID vaccine development process and without a formal role in addressing a virus that's disproportionately infecting people of color, creates its own vaccine oversight committee. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Dr. Yolanda Lawson, OBGYN practicing in Dallas, Texas; chair of the board of trustees at the National Medical Association.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/27/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Kate Harrison, Berkeley City Council

Berkeley tries its hand at strict mask-wearing enforcement, promising \$100 fines for anyone caught without a mask in public---but with mounting mask ordinances and few tickets being handed out, will they back up tough talk? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman pose the question to Kate Harrison, Berkeley City Councilwoman.

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***Open Line***

Date: 7/26/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 10 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Maya Patel, Texas State Coordinator at Fair Election Center

Tami Heide interviews Maya Patel, Texas State Coordinator at Fair Election Center, and Power The Polls organizer. There is a nationwide shortage of poll workers, and Power The Polls is the first of its kind initiative to staff local polling places, and ensure fair, safe, efficient election experiences for all voters. It is a paid position, and more info is at [www.powerthepolls.org](http://www.powerthepolls.org)

***Open Line***

Date: 9/6/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Alex John London

Are corners being cut to rush a COVID vaccine to market? With both political & profit pressures ramping up on the multiple labs developing a vaccine--and with an FDA ready to forego testing trials--can a COVID vaccine be trusted? KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson spoke to Alex John London, director of the Center for Ethics & Policy at Carnegie Mellon University.

***Open Line***

Date: 9/27/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 14 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dean Logan, Los Angeles Registrar Recorder

Pat Prescott, Deborah Howell and Greg Mack from 94.7 the WAVE's Justice Now series interview Los Angeles Registrar Recorder Dean Logan about the upcoming November 3rd election. The who, what, when, why and how of voting is at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)

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Throughout the quarter the station aired [daily/periodic] PSAs providing information on a variety of local community activities and issues. Representative examples of such PSAs include the following:

**KROQ**

**Boston Pops PSA**

:30 sec  
50 times

**Entercom 1 Thing- PSA**

:30 sec  
192 times

**I'm Listening- Entercom PSA**

:60 sec  
109 times

**I'm Listening- Entercom PSA**

:30 sec  
75 times

**COVID 19 Hourly- Entercom PSA**

:30 sec  
17 times