

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

April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021

Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Health:** As the state of Colorado continues to move through the Coronavirus Pandemic we hear from our state Governor and several health officials on updates regarding restrictions and guidelines moving forward for all Coloradans.
- B. **Economic Recovery:** As many Colorado businesses have continued to struggle through this pandemic we hear from state leaders regarding loans as well as small business relief programs that are available to all businesses that apply.
- C. **Education:** Some of the topics discussed regarding education include the Colorado Comeback Scholarships and the introduction of free pre-school for Coloradans.
- D. **Pandemic Vaccine Distribution:** Vaccinations for COVID-19 have been a hot topic for the few months with frequent updates from Colorado officials and health experts, as well as a lottery introduced for those willing to get the vaccine.
- E. **Environment:** Despite the COVID-19 pandemic being top of mind for most, Colorado officials including Governor Jared Polis have also been pushing legislature to combat climate change and benefit the environment.

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, KKNN and KMXV, and Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on KBKL.

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time and/or Frequency
4-4-21	Issues/Answers	Economic Senate President Leroy Garcia, House Speaker Alec Garnett and Minority Leader Chris Holbert discuss aid provided by the government to help businesses affected by being shut down or with cut capacity by providing the financial resources they need to recover and rebuild.	16:41	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
4-10-21	Issues/Answers	Health Colorado Department of Health Incident Commander Scott Bookman and Colorado Chief Medical officer Eric France gave updates on the progress of the COVID-19 vaccine and talked about vaccination clinics and how safe and effective they were at the time.	22:35	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
4-17-21	Issues/Answers	Health Governor Jared Polis, CDHPE Executive Director Jill Ryan and Colorado Chief Medical Officer Eric France give updates on mandates regarding masks, socializing, the different types of vaccines, COVID trends on county levels and incidents related to the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.	15:34	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.

4-24-21	Issues/Answers	Pandemic Vaccine Distribution Governor Jared Polis and State Epidemiologist Dr. Rachel Herlihy discuss the impact of the COVID-19 vaccine, who can get vaccinated, and announce the introduction of walk-in and drive-in vaccination clinics that are free of charge and do not require appointments.	19:54	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
5-01-21	Issues/Answers	Pandemic Vaccine Distribution Governor Jared Polis and State Epidemiologist Dr. Rachel Herlihy discuss the impact of the COVID-19 vaccine with regard to the statistics related to the areas with more people getting vaccinated having less cases as well as the shift in age groups of people hospitalized because of COVID-19.	16:59	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
5-08-21	Issues/Answers	Pandemic Vaccine Distribution Governor Jared Polis and State Epidemiologist Dr. Rachel Herlihy discuss the impact of the COVID-19 vaccine and how Coloradans older in age have been getting the vaccine more so than those in their 20s and 30s and how that is reflected in those hospitalized.	17:00	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
5-14-21	Issues/Answers	Health Governor Jared explains how effective the vaccine is compared to wearing a mask, discusses numerous places to get vaccinated and talks about the latest CDC guidance.	17:01	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M..
5-21-21	Issues/Answers	Health State Epidemiologist Dr. Rachel Herlihy, Colorado Chief Medical Officer	15:43	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.

		Eric France and Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist Suchitra Rao discuss the importance of vaccinations against COVID-19 in Colorado for children under the age of 12.		
5-28-21	Issues/Answers	Pandemic Vaccine Distribution Governor Jared Polis discusses the importance of getting the COVID-19 vaccine and how Coloradans who get the vaccine are automatically entered into a lottery to win \$1 million.	20:28	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
6-02-21	Issues/Answers	Health Governor Jared Polis talks about the benefits in getting vaccinated for COVID-19 including Colorado returning to pre-COVID times as well as the opportunity to be in the running to win a million dollars.	20:30	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
6-11-21	Issues/Answers	Economic Governor Jared Polis and Alec Garnett discuss several issues including Colorado's economy, infrastructure, healthcare, education, the environment and how officials are working to improve them all.	19:18	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
6-18-21	Issues/Answers	Education Governor Jared Polis talks about the opportunities Coloradans have to receive \$1 million for getting vaccinated, \$50,000 in scholarships for those that get vaccinated, and announces some of the winners in the effort known as The Colorado Comeback.	15:47	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
6-25-21	Issues/Answers	Education Governor Jared Polis talks about a bill that was voted on and passed allowing	15:33	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.

		free preschool for every child in Colorado and what this means for parents as well as children in the state.		
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