

**QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
AND RELATED PROGRAMMING**

WLS-TV
Chicago, Illinois

From **April 1 – June 30, 2020**, WLS-TV aired 18 regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues this year, 1534 public service announcements this quarter, and a number of special programs. In addition, we aired a variety of programming on our Localish Network on 7.2 – a single 24/7 over-the-air digital multicast platform. Localish Network features programs that tell stories about people engaging in and changing their communities for the better showcasing the good in society and connecting people across the country. These programs focus on a variety of topics which includes, good people, good food, good places to visit and more as well an hour of E/I programming which is not shown on (your D1 channel). The Localish Network Channel also aired over **1552 public service announcements.**

Windy City Live a one-hour daily program showcasing anything and everything Chicago and also offering local news and weather reports, airs Monday-Friday on 7.1, and is rebroadcast daily on 7.2.

WLS-TV also broadcasts over 41 hours of local news programs per week. In addition, WLS produces 5 hours per week of local news program for WCIU-TV.

The ABC Television Network also supplies the station with news, public interest and educational programming, as described in the quarterly report entitled ***ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING*** which is filed separately in the public inspection file.

Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:

Monday through Friday:	4:30-5:00am; 5:00-6:00am; 6:00-7:00am; 11:00am-12:00pm; 4:00-4:30pm; 4:30-5:00pm; 5:00-5:30pm; 6:00-6:30pm; 10:00-10:35pm 7:00-8:00pm on WCIU-TV
Late news re-run Mon-Fri	1:05am-1:38am
Saturday:	5:00-7:00am; 8:00-10:00am 5:00-5:30pm 10:00-11:00pm
Late news re-run Saturday	1:00-2:00am
Sunday:	5:00-7:00am; 8:00-10:00am 5:00-5:30pm; 10:00-11:00pm

Following is a list of our regularly scheduled public affairs programs:

SANCTUARY (Sundays 4/5 at 12:00pm-12:30pm; 4/12 at 12:00pm-12:30pm; 4/19 at 12:00pm-12:30pm, 4/26 at 12:00pm-12:30pm, 5/3 at 12:00pm-12:30pm, 5/10 at 12:00pm-12:30pm, 5/17 at 12:00pm-12:30pm, 5/24 at 12:00pm-12:30pm, 5/31 at 12:00pm-12:30pm, 6/7 at 12:00pm-12:30pm, 6/14 at 12:00pm-12:30pm, 6/21 at 12:00pm-12:30pm, 6/28 at 12:00pm-12:30pm) Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. The rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and members of the Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago on the 7.2 channel.

HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL MASS (Sundays 4/5 at 12pm-12:30pm, 4/12 at 12pm-12:30pm, 4/19 at 9:30am-10am, 4/26 at 9:30am-10am, 5/3 at 9:30am-10am, 5/10 at 9:30am-10am, 5/17 at 9:30am-10am, 5/24 at 9:30am-10am, 5/31 at 9:30am-10am, 6/7 at 9:30am-10am, 6/14 at 9:30am-10am, 6/21 at 9:30am-10am, 6/28 at 9:30am-10am) Holy Name Cathedral provides its weekly Sunday Mass services for its parish and others seeking the teachings of the Catholic faith on the 7.1 channel.

NEWS VIEWS (Sundays within 8am news - approximately 9:15am - 11 min) Alan Krashesky covers political/current affairs issues.

The following is a listing of the public affairs specials we aired in the Second Quarter, 2020

7 CRIES FROM CHICAGO: A GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE, Friday 4/10 at 6pm-8pm on 7.2

A Christian faith program about the 7 last phrases Christ uttered from the cross. With contributions from Rev. James Meeks, Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III, Rev. Michael Pflieger, Rev. Jeanette Wilson, Pastor Craig Robinson, Dr. Shakira Sanchez, Dr. Charles Dates, and Pastor Reginald Sharpe.

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESENT SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING GRADES 3-12, May 6th,2020 thru June 16,2020 Monday thru Friday at 12pm-3pm on 7.2

Provided diverse learning, social engagement and culturally relevant learning access for students, families, and communities in grades 3-12 during remote learning period due to COVID-19.

ABC7 CELEBRATES PRIDE: FUN AND FABULOUS, Sunday 6/28 at 4pm-5pm, Rebroadcast Sunday 6/28 at 11pm-12am

This special honors LGBTQ first responders battling COVID-19, Pride and the Black Lives Matter movement. Features musical performances by 16 Candles, Katie Kadan, and Hailey Reinhart. Hosted by Janet Davies and Terrell Brown

ASIAN INFLUENCES, Saturday 5/23 at 6pm-6:30pm, Rebroadcast Sunday,5/24 at 4:30pm-5pm,5/30 at 4:30pm-5pm

In celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, ASIAN INFLUENCES: STANDING STRONG, spotlights Chicago's Pan-Asian American community and their aide during COVID-19 Pandemic. Hosted by Judy Hsu, with contributions by Ravi Baichwal, Eric Horng and Cate Cauquirani

GRADUATION 2020: FOR CHICAGO BY CHICAGO, Sunday 6/14 at 1:00pm-2:00pm

The City of Chicago celebrates the high school class of 2020 with a virtual graduation. Featuring Miguel Cervantes, Mayor Lori Lightfoot, Oprah Winfrey & more.

GRADUATION 2020: THE AFTER PARTY! , Sunday 6/14 at 2:00pm-2:30pm

A special presentation hosted by Cheryl Burton and Hosea Sanders, highlighting student achievements, and featuring some very special messages of inspiration to students.

WINDY CITY LIVE, Monday 2/24 at 1pm - 2pm on 7.1,rebroadcast Tuesday 2/25 at 12:05am on 7.1, rebroadcast Tuesday 2/25 at 12pm on 7.2,rebroadcast on Tuesday 3/24 at 1pm-2pm on 7.1,rebroadcast on Wednesday 3/25 at 12pm on 7.2,rebroadcast Monday 5/25 at 1pm - 2pm on 7.1, rebroadcast on Tuesday 5/26 at 12:05am -1:05am on 7.1.

Moms Roundtable a discussion on motherhood and best practices for parenting

WINDY CITY LIVE, Friday 6/5 at 1pm - 2pm on 7.1, Saturday 6/6 at 12:05am-1:05am

Do You Hear Me? A Conversation About Race-Activists, community leaders and students come together to talk about race in Chicago following protests and looting.

WLS-TV also broadcasted 1534 Public Service Announcements (“PSAs”) from the following organizations:

AARP AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN FINANCIAL PLANNING
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
BARK FROM THE HEART/ANTI-CRUELTY SOCIETY
ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN MONTH
CATHOLIC CHARITIES/ ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
CENSUS AWARENESS/AD COUNCIL
CENSUS AWARENESS/CHICAGO
CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CORONAVIRUS CONCERNS
COVID RESPONSE /CITY OF CHICAGO
DISNEY KIND DISNEY CSR
DISNEY CSR I AM A VOTER
DISNEY CSR PRIDE IN SOLIDARITY
DISNEY CSR V FOUNDATION
DRUG FREE AMERICA
DISNEY FOSTER CAMPAIGN/FOSTER MORE
LOVE HAS NO RACE, LABEL, RELIGION/DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
FEEDING AMERICA/ AD COUNCIL
GIBBONS 5K VIRTUAL RUN
JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE
NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY
NO KID HUNGRY
RACIAL JUSTICE/AD COUNCIL
RED CROSS
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
SHRINERS HOSPITALS
STAY HOME/ MAYOR LIGHTFOOT
STAY AT HOME/WLS-ABC7

In addition to our on-air programming, our station serves its local community off air through a wide variety of community outreach efforts and programs, often undertaken in cooperation with local leaders and not-for-profit organizations. These include, but are not limited to: participation in walks/ runs as well as fundraising and/or awareness efforts for local non-profit organizations; production assistance with public service announcements; on- and off-site meetings and events with community groups; the organization, participation and/or hosting of, community events; facilitation of talent appearances at community and charitable events; station participation in local parades (in addition to the broadcasting commitment); and station tours for local groups and schools.

From community residents we've determined that the following issues are of particular importance to our local community:

- ***CHILDREN AND FAMILIES***
- ***COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEERISM***
- ***DIVERSITY/DISCRIMINATION***
- ***ECONOMY/LOCAL BUSINESS***
- ***EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS***
- ***ENVIRONMENT***
- ***GUN CONTROL/VIOLENCE***
- ***HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH***
- ***I-TEAM INVESTIGATIONS***
- ***POLICE***

- ***POLITICS***
- ***TRANSPORTATION/SAFETY***
- ***TROOPS/WAR/TERRORISM***
- ***VIOLENCE/CRIME/HATE CRIMES***
- ***MISCELLANEOUS***

Some of the station's most significant treatment of those issues is described in the pages that follow.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

<u>ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST</u>			<u>WLS-TV</u>	
April 1, 2020 –June 30, 2020			Chicago	
CATEGORY: CHILDREN & FAMILIES				
DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
5/26/2020 and 6/22/2020	Various	:15;;30	PSA	AARP AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN FINANCIAL PLANNING which encourages Black women to be their own Shero and plan for their retirement.
6/24/2020	12:46pm	:15	PSA	DISNEY FOSTER CAMPAIGN/FOSTER MORE Seeks to encourage and promote foster parenting.
4/4/2020	7:50am	:15	PSA	FEEDING AMERICA/ AD COUNCIL Encourages donations to local food banks to end hunger in America.
5/2020-6/2020	Various	:30	PSA	NO KID HUNGRY bringing awareness to childhood hunger in the United States and the need for support to end it.
4/2020-6/2020	Various	:30	PSA	RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE highlighting their efforts in supporting families and their needs during challenging times.
5/2020-6/2020	Various	:30;1:00	PSA	SHRINERS HOSPITALS encouraging donations to help children and provide care.
4/3/20	6pm	2:00	Newscast	Scouts in McHenry County are finding ways to keep their troops going, even with social distancing. A group of parents have organized a virtual campout. It's showing again we're all in this together.
4/4/20	10pm	1:35	Newscast	For many people celebrating Easter this year may be a little difficult. Social distancing guidelines are cancelling things like church services, dinners and egg hunts. But that's not stopping one company who has a bunny making house calls to help children celebrate.

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4/4/20	10pm	2:54	Newscast	The family of popular Chicago Bishop Robert Skinner, Junior thinks the religious leader died from COVID-19. They're waiting for the official results, but say he had all the symptoms before he passed away.
4/10/20	5pm	1:50	Newscast	We hear from the family of a 9-1-1 operator in Chicago who died from COVID-19... as we learn more about what's being done to keep essential city workers safe.
4/13/20	430pm	2:09	Newscast	Norma Brat Shehovah was 101yo and is the state's oldest victim of the virus. She defied another deadly outbreak that was underway on the day she was born. We talked with relatives who are remembering her loving and youthful spirit.
4/13/20	6pm	1:50	Newscast	A solemn salute from a wide range of first responders for a Chicago firefighter who lost his life to COVID-19. The procession happening on the city's northwest side for Firefighter Mario Araujo. The support came from all over the region.
4/15/20	10pm	2:02	Newscast	Purple bunting hands on another Chicago fire house tonight the department losing its second victim to the pandemic. We're learning more about that firefighter as well as other COVID-19 victims including yet another City of Chicago employee.
4/15/20	6pm	1:45	Newscast	This virus is targeting the elderly at a horrific rate. People over the age of 70 make up two thirds of all deaths in Illinois. We spoke with the families of some of those who lost their fight with COVID-19.
4/21/20	4pm	2:15	Newscast	For budding little thespians stuck inside... Chicago Children's Theatre has something for you. With imagination... family members... and whatever is around the house... your little ones can create something that will have a world-

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				wide audience.
4/22/20	430pm	2:20	Newscast	A husband, a father, and a friend. The funeral today for a Chicago firefighter who lost his battle with COVID-19.
4/23/20	4pm	2:00	Newscast	Today is William Shakespeare's 456th birthday! There's a free program that kids can use at home to make his plays come alive, from Chicago Shakespeare Theater!
4/23/20	430pm	2:35	Newscast	Because of the outbreak - fewer children are seeing doctors at the office. That's according to the American academy of pediatrics. We explain why it's important for parents to keep up those visits - during the pandemic.
4/24/20	6pm	2:17	Newscast	A Chicago family is in mourning tonight, after a mother and her son both died, after contracting COVID-19. The husband and father is still recovering tonight from the virus. We talked to their family and friends today.
4/26/20	10pm	1:27	Newscast	A little boy was able to celebrate his fifth birthday this weekend, all while social distancing. His family threw together a party, with a vintage twist.
4/27/20	6pm	2:59	Newscast	A grandmother who was set to retire from her job at a local meat processing plant, may have died from COVID-19. Her family believes she contracted the virus while on the job at the Smithfield plant in Saint Charles, which the Kane County Health Department shut down. We talked to the woman's family.
4/29/20	10pm	1:48	Newscast	A nurse on the frontlines of this battle is in mourning tonight. Her husband losing his battle to COVID-19. She self-quarantined from her family after contracting the virus but her husband ended up getting it and died.
4/30/20	430pm	2:57	Newscast	The pain of the virus is still being felt by so many families in Chicago. Today... Juan Martinez was supposed to retire after 34 years in the healthcare industry. Instead... his family is planning his

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				funeral.
4/30/20	10pm	2:15	Newscast	A suburban couple welcoming their newborn twins into the world just as mom tested positive for COVID-19. Both parents then had to go into isolation, but thanks to technology they were able to virtually visit their newborns. Tonight, they're talking to us about the gift of life and battling the virus.
5/1/20	4pm	2:03	Newscast	The Scripps National Spelling Bee was officially cancelled this year. For one boy, it was a lost chance at doing something his father did years ago and win the competition on this 3 rd opportunity.
5/1/20	430pm	2:07	Newscast	Greg Zanis has committed his life to making crosses with the names of murder victims on them traveling across the country. However he's losing his battle to cancer and his daughter hosted a "living visitation" today for him that was packed with people showing their love and respect for the man.
5/5/20	4pm	1:49	Newscast	A suburban family's nightmare as a pitbull attacks a 3yo girl. The girl and her grandmother were visiting relatives when the dog attacked both and now other relatives are at the hospital worried about their conditions.
5/7/20	5pm	2:08	Newscast	Doctors are working for learn more about an alarming inflammatory illness affecting children. A 6-year old in the Chicago area is in the hospital battling the illness... and has tested positive for COVID-19. We talk with his mother.
5/7/20	10pm	1:50	Newscast	Tonight, one family wants to know why their loved one was sent home from the hospital - with pneumonia- after testing him for COVID-19. DeShaun Taylor was positive for the virus - and would later be rushed to the hospital by ambulance- but, eventually, would lose his battle.
5/8/20	4pm	1:59	Newscast	Two young patients diagnosed with COVID-19 are back home. They were released today from a south side chicago

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				hospital and rejoined their families where we greeted them.
5/8/20	430pm	3:14	Newscast	This week, Fernando Diaz's would've celebrated his 52nd birthday. But the beloved Chicagoan died this week after a lengthy battle with covid-19. His family says their sadness over his death is compounded by concerns - following a voicemail they received from one of his doctors.
5/8/20	6pm	1:37	Newscast	Mother's Day weekend is here and children young and old... are still showing mom she's appreciated, even in the age of social distancing.
5/9/20	10pm	1:41	Newscast	A Chicago couple is especially thankful to be able to celebrate Mother's Day, after both mom and dad battled COVID-19. That battle happened while they were expecting twins.
5/9/20	10pm	2:04	Newscast	Remembering a Chicago letter carrier who passed away, while battling COVID-19. Unique Clay is the first postal worker in the city to die after contracting the virus. Today family, friends and co-workers mourned the mother of three.
5/9/20	10pm	2:12	Newscast	Tonight we're hearing from a local mother and daughter, who both fought off COVID-19. They spent several weeks at the hospital, but now they're doing okay. They're both home, just in time to celebrate Mother's Day this weekend.
5/10/20	10pm	2:05	Newscast	Families in the Chicago area finding new ways to celebrate Mother's Day, while practicing social distancing. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication, during these trying times.
5/10/20	10pm	1:43	Newscast	You're never too young to help. That's the message from a seventh grader from Chicago's South Side. He's stepping up and looking out for essential workers after losing 2 relatives to the virus.
5/10/20	10pm	2:18	Newscast	Some upset families tonight, after they

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				were unable to pay their respects to their deceased loved ones this Mother's Day. Those families say they showed up to the cemetery and found the gates locked, amid the COVID-19 Pandemic.
5/12/20	430pm	2:12	Newscast	Diamond Bynum and her nephew, King Walker, went missing from Gary in 2015. King would have turned 7 years old yesterday. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children released an age progression image of King.
5/12/20	5pm	2:38	Newscast	A shocking surge in the number of child abuse and neglect cases in Kane County during this pandemic. The spike comes as families shelter together at home during this stressful and uncertain time.
5/20/20	430pm	1:50	Newscast	We've been following Floyd and Lloyd Russell for years. The 16-year olds are being recognized for outstanding attendance and making the honor roll at an awards ceremony. We caught up with the twins - who are answering a call to serve their community - on Chicago's west side.
5/20/20	5pm	2:05	Newscast	A beloved grocery store owner in Chicago's Little Village neighborhood has lost his battle with COVID-19. The man affectionately known as "Don Chuy" ran Varela's Groceries for more than 4 decades. We spoke to his son about his life and legacy.
5/21/20	430pm	1:54	Newscast	At this time last year - some kids were gearing up for summer camp. But because of the outbreak - the options will look a little different this year for families to choose from.
5/21/20	10pm	1:39	Newscast	Among the latest local victims - a scholar who escaped the war-torn Middle East to teach here in the U.S. Tonight, his family talked with us about him.
5/22/20	4pm	2:10	Newscast	It's an annual event aimed at rewarding young people who are making a positive difference in the world. WE Day took place today. But, because

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				of the pandemic, it was nothing like in years past.
5/22/20	5pm	2:22	Newscast	A popular Evanston restaurant owner is among the latest COVID-19 victims in our area. Hecky Powell opened his namesake restaurant nearly 40 years ago. He died today from complications from the virus. His family is remembering him tonight.
5/27/20	5pm	2:00	Newscast	Re-opening daycare and childcare facilities. As Illinois prepares to reopen... steps are being taken to make sure these facilities resume operations safely. We have some answers for parents that plan to drop their kids off at these facilities.
5/28/20	430pm	1:56	Newscast	A suburban family is spreading a message of hope - that's reaching far beyond their hometown. We show how they're also helping people struggling to put food on the table during the pandemic.
5/31/20	8:45am	10-12 minutes	Newsviews	Our guest was Dr. Matt Davis, the head of Lurie Children's Primary Care. We talked with him about summer activities, whether it's safe to let kids take part this year and precautions that should be taken because of the Covid-19 pandemic.
6/6/10	10pm	1:35	Newscast	Tens of thousands of people gathered in Union Park on Chicago's west side today, calling for an end to police brutality in our area and across the country. A majority of the protesters out included families, hoping to share lessons with their children.
6/7/20	10pm	2:13	Newscast	A picture of a "little lone protester" is going viral. A young Chicago boy is demonstrating outside his home. He's carrying a "Black Lives Matter" sign he made himself. Now the little boy is inspiring other kids in his south side neighborhood.
6/9/20	430pm	2:02	Newscast	COVID-19 prevented a chicago couple from giving their son the birthday party he dreamed of. So they came up with

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				something better to give him the ultimate surprise on his special day.
6/9/20	430pm	1:49	Newscast	She's known as "The mother of Englewood". Clara Kirk passed away at the age of 79. She was a champion for Chicago's homeless women and children. We talk about her legacy with her family and friends.
6/17/20	430pm	2:09	Newscast	As calls for racial justice grow louder every day, some parents are struggling with how to talk with their children about racism. We show how some families are seizing the moment - to teach a valuable lesson.
6/20/20	10pm	2:00	Newscast	This father's day weekend one group is celebrating all that dads do, with a first of its kind parade. We talked with some of the father honorees.
6/21/20	10pm	1:56	Newscast	A very special father's day today, for a first-time Chicago dad. We first told you about Bob and Shona last month, when they were sharing meals at the hospital. They couldn't be in the same room, due to the pandemic. Now, a month later, Bob is celebrating his first father's day, with his newborn son Forest.
6/21/20	10pm	1:48	Newscast	Today is the day to celebrate dads. From surprise honors to special gifts, many people are pulling out the stops for fathers, despite the ongoing pandemic.
6/24/20	6pm	1:58	Newscast	The reward is now at \$13,000 for information leading to the arrest of the person who killed this three year old boy. Mekhi James was riding in the backseat of a vehicle when he was shot over the weekend. Today, his family spoke out ... demanding justice for the young boy.
6/25/20	10pm	2:09	Newscast	Part of Lincoln Park transformed into a drive-in movie theater tonight. It's a chance for families to get out but stay socially distanced. This Phase 4 means more options for families to do stuff together.
6/25/20	6pm	2:08	Newscast	While the state reopens more tomorrow,

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				the danger still exists. And a Carol Stream family is proof of that. Four members are still recovering after contracting the illness.
6/26/20	5pm	1:59	Newscast	Now is the time to teach children to wear masks, especially since its required as they head back to school. So what should parents say and do? We had a chance to talk to a pediatrician at Cook County Health, and she said it's important to set expectations for kids right now.

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEERISM

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DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
5/2020	Various	:04;:15;:20	PSA	CATHOLIC CHARITIES/ ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO raising funds for the COVI19 Community response fund to aide during the COVID 19 pandemic
6/14/2020	4:47pm	:30	PSA	RED CROSS support the RED CROSS and its humanitarian efforts.
4/1/20	4pm	2:08	Newscast	There are countless stories of selflessness coming through during the pandemic. One of them involves an Orland Park college student home now who has enlisted his friends to go grocery shopping for seniors. In ten days his operation has expanded to serving hundreds of recipients with the help of volunteers in five states

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4/1/20	5pm	1:58	Newscast	Around 2,000 vehicles lined up today so people could receive packages of free food in the south suburbs. Thornton Township is behind this weekly food giveaway and officials say the need has grown dramatically since the pandemic began.
4/7/20	5pm	2:13	Newscast	A restaurant owner in Evanston who is also an advocate for the homeless is stepping-up her efforts to help others during this pandemic. She's showing we are all "in this together"... by working daily to feed the homeless in Evanston.
4/9/10	4pm	3:07	Newscast	More Americans than ever need help feeding their families. Today has been designated as a “Day of Hope” as part of a larger campaign with ABC Network. Many of you have already showed your kindness by supporting our local ‘Illinois Broadcasters Uniting Against Hunger’ fundraising campaign.
4/13/20	5pm	1:51	Newscast	A suburban woman's challenge to others to promote hope. A Crest Hill woman is inviting everyone to show a little kindness and give thanks to the men and women on the front lines.
4/16/20	4pm	2:00	Newscast	A collection of restaurants in Ravenswood, Lincoln Square, Roscoe Village and North Center are coming together to help people in need. They're providing free meals to anyone who says four magic words: "I am your neighbor."
4/16/20	430pm	1:56	Newscast	Kids at north side catholic academy in rogers park are reaching out the elderly in their community. They’re sending drawings and letters to help lift their spirits during this time when many of the elderly are alone.
4/16/20	5pm	2:15	Newscast	Answering the call to save a life. This time it’s not a doctor, a nurse, or a first responder. Instead... the person saving a life is a 22 year old who is home from college. As it's a call she was hoping to answer.

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4/16/20	5pm	2:01	Newscast	Wrigley Field is now home to a food pantry. The Cubs are offering a helping hand to those in need during this pandemic. The temporary site at the friendly confines will support the Lakeview Pantry... in sorting and packing donated food for residents seeking assistance.
4/19/20	10pm	2:02	Newscast	Student athletes in the Chicago area are coming together to help those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. We show the surprise delivery they made this weekend.
4/20/20	430pm	2:27	Newscast	While many people are home during this pandemic... one young man is hard at work. A staff member at the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences is taking care of the school's animals. And as he explains to us its a labor of love.
4/20/20	5pm	2:10	Newscast	A Chicago woman is showing hospital workers on the city's North Side that we are all in this together. As they risk their own health working on the front lines at Weiss Memorial Hospital in Uptown... she is raising money to deliver meals for them from local restaurants and it's become a community effort.
4/22/20	4pm	1:50	Newscast	When a popular street vendor on Chicago's South Side was robbed at gunpoint, a teenager jumped into action. He raised money to replace what was stolen. This 15yo is truly showing that we are all in this together.
4/24/20	4pm	2:11	Newscast	As the shelter in place order continues....one chicago flower shop is leaving something bright on door steps around the city. Stella Grey Blooms in north center is paying kindness forward...with flowers. We stopped by the north side shop to learn more.
4/24/20	430pm	2:14	Newscast	One man is donning his red Santa suit and taking to the internet to read bedtime stories to kids over the internet on Tuesdays as a way to lift people's spirits

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				during this pandemic.
4/26/20	8am	2:51	Newscast	A Chicago pediatrician is using her baking skills to honor the healthcare heroes on the frontlines. Her intricate cookies are edible works of art. This morning...she's showing how something as simple as a sweet can bring so much positivity to the world.
4/27/20	4pm	2:34	Newscast	Nothing brings a smile to someone's face like balloons, and balloon artists around the world are coming together to help bring some joy during this challenging time. One Bensenville company is joining the cause while making us Chicago proud.
5/1/20	4pm	2:00	Newscast	A Chicago neighborhood is joining forces to show we're all in this together. A Hyde Park restaurant was robbed earlier this week. But now help is pouring in, even as far away as Seattle.
5/5/20	430pm	1:49	Newscast	Now more than ever -community groups could really use your help...like big brothers big sisters. We show how some mentors are staying connected with the young people they serve.
5/5/20	5pm	2:15	Newscast	Today is Giving Tuesday Now. It was created to help the people and organizations that are struggling because of COVID-19. Non-profits are being hit especially hard - as demand for their services increases and funding decreases.
5/12/20	4pm	2:42	Newscast	So far, at least eight local first responders have lost their lives due to complications of COVID-19. That's eight families left devastated by the loss of their loved ones. The 100 Club of Chicago is providing much-needed support for those families.
5/19/20	4pm	2:01	Newscast	In response to a growing need for food in our communities, one Chicago pantry has decided to expand - temporarily. Care for Real, based in Edgewater, has opened a pop-up pantry at a Rogers Park church to help those in need.

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5/20/20	10pm	2:57	Newscast	Oprah Winfrey is giving her best life with a very generous donation to send a lifeline to those fighting the pandemic on the frontlines. She told us in an Exclusive interview that she's hoping her latest act of kindness and generosity will inspire others.
5/21/20	5pm	2:53	Newscast	A young man from Palatine is going above and beyond to support our medical heroes... showing them we are all in this together. He is a Boy Scout who wants to make sure hospital workers are staying well-fed on the front lines.
6/3/20	5pm	1:55	Newscast	Volunteers showed up to help clean up damage from violence and looting on Chicago's South Side today. Those involved hope it is a step in the right direction as the nation looks for change as it moves forward.
6/8/20	430pm	1:43	Newscast	Many people living on Chicago's West Side have been struggling to get groceries. This is why 2 black-owned restaurants teamed up... to help feed the most vulnerable in those communities and give back to others.
6/11/20	430pm	1:49	Newscast	Two friends from the South Side of Chicago are challenging chefs to help those in need of meals after the looting of grocery stores in food deserts. It's a campaign that gained a lot of steam and helped a lot of people.
6/15/20	4pm	1:58	Newscast	In the wake of COVID, one of the city's longest active food justice organizations is pivoting their operations to make sure that they can continue to serve others and help those in need.
6/17/20	4pm	2:26	Newscast	For the past 25 years, thousands of runners, walkers and volunteers have converged at Grant Park to fight blood cancers with the ABC7 Gibbons 5K run and 3K walk. The run honors the memory of our colleague, reporter Jim Gibbons who succumbed to leukemia. Social distancing has not stopped the

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				event but changed it in a unique way.
6/29/20	430pm	2:26	Newscast	A group of high school students are reaching out to spread joy to older people isolated by the pandemic. Nice people keeping each other company. That's the idea behind "Lifting Hearts With the Arts." High school students connecting with lonely seniors, virtually.

DIVERSITY / DISCRIMINATION

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4/19/2020	9:59am	:15	PSA	DISNEY KIND DISNEY CSR choose kindness campaign which promotes acts of kindness to others different from you.
6/2020	Various	:30	PSA	DISNEY CSR PRIDE IN SOLIDARITY advocating for LGBTQ equality through education, joining and voting.
5/2020	Various	:30	PSA	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN MONTH The station highlights people and organizations within the Asian Pacific American community.
6/2020	Various	:10; :15	PSA	LOVE HAS NO RACE, LABEL, RELIGION/DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION advocating for acts that promote diversity and inclusion for all.
6/2020	Various	:15;:30	PSA	RACIAL JUSTICE/AD COUNCIL bringing awareness to BLACK LIVES MATTER movement and the fight against systemic racism like police brutality against Black Americans
4/2/20	4pm	1:57	Newscast	A key figure in the Arab-American Community in the chicago area lost his battle with the virus. Mansur Tadros started his own newspapers “The Future Times” to help transform the image of the Arab American community and to help connect and uplift people.
4/6/20	5pm	2:09	Newscast	Mayor Lightfoot discussed the racial disparity today... calling it a “public health red alarm.” She said inadequate healthcare... fewer job opportunities... and a lack of

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				community investments have led to the problem. She announced a special task force to tackle the issue.
4/7/20	5pm	2:13	Newscast	There is a search for solutions tonight to close the racial disparity of COVID-19 cases here in Chicago. 72% of the city's cases involve African-American residents. There's community outreach is an important step to close the gap.
4/8/20	430pm	2:16	Newscast	Passover begins tonight for Jewish people here and around the world. The holiday celebrates the Israelites' freedom from Egyptian bondage. But the outbreak has changed how the tradition is observed. Now there's a high-tech way some people are coming together.
4/8/20	430pm	1:48	Newscast	A church in Chicago's African American community is answering calls for help. They're from people struggling to cope with the pandemic. The church has a hotline for people to call in with worries from their respective community.
4/11/20	10pm	2:26	Newscast	Many events in the Chicago area are canceled or postponed, during the COVID-19 Pandemic. That includes the 20-20 Black Women's Expo that was planned for this month at McCormick Place. Organizers held a full slate of virtual events today.
4/12/20	10pm	1:53	Newscast	Most people in the Chicago area heeding warnings to stay home this Easter Sunday. That means churches were empty but the faithful found ways to celebrate their respective religions.
4/23/20	430pm	2:03	Newscast	Today marks the start of the holy month of Ramadan for many Muslims. Many places of worship closed due to the outbreak. We explain how some will observe the

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				occasion a little different this year.
5/6/20	430pm	2:37	Newscast	Chicago is seeing a big surge in cases in Latin-x communities. So the mayor is setting forth a task force to be better equipped to help those people in those communities and find out more on why that particular population is being hit.
5/8/20	5pm	2:10	Newscast	A father and son in Georgia are formally arraigned on murder and assault charges accused chased down an African-American man... who was jogging on a street in their neighborhood... and shot him to death. Today here in Chicago a solidarity run/walk for that victim was held.
5/18/20	430pm	2:08	Newscast	The anti-defamation league says its seen a steady increase in antisemitic incidents in Illinois. And that they've reached a 40-year high nationwide. We talked to some -who are leading the charge against the hate.
5/24/20	10pm	1:49	Newscast	As Muslims mark the end of Ramadan this weekend, religious leaders had to get creative in order to celebrate. We spent time at a mosque checking out the new ways Muslims are celebrating this day.
5/27/20	4pm	1:40	Newscast	Communities of color continue to be hit hard by the covid-19 pandemic. Today, a group of residents and activists from the city's south and west sides...teamed up to call for equity in healthcare, education for the most vulnerable.
6/2/20	10pm	2:21	Newscast	Leaders from the African American community gathered several hundred people tonight for a rally and march along MLK Drive to not only highlight what happened to George Floyd but to call for others to act peacefully in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.
6/3/20	430pm	2:07	Newscast	He was giant of the African American intellectual elite.

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				<p>Professor Conrad Worrill passed away this morning.</p> <p>He was a voice for Black empowerment for decades - championing the idea that African Americans could fulfil their potential *only* by understanding their past.</p>
6/3/20	430pm	2:28	Newscast	<p>There is concern in the Little Village neighborhood about recent attacks on African Americans. However today several Hispanic leaders came out trying to spread a message of peace - during a turbulent time.</p>
6/3/20	5pm	2:20	Newscast	<p>Where do we go from here? That's the question many are asking in the wake of the unrest happening in the streets of Chicago... and in cities all over the country.</p> <p>Hosea Sanders spoke to Martin Luther King the Third... the son of the civil rights icon... for his views on what's happening/and moving forward.</p>
6/4/20	5pm	2:03	Newscast	<p>Hundreds of Black men and teenagers marched and rallied today in the streets around Saint Sabina Church in the city's Auburn Gresham neighborhood. Their goal?</p> <p>To move the focus from looting and damage to property... to the value and importance of Black lives in America.</p>
6/5/20	430pm	2:59	Newscast	<p>The unrest in the nation's cities brings back painful memories for one prominent civil rights leader. Martin Luther King the Third told us that some of those memories were made here in Chicago.</p>
6/5/20	430pm	2:01	Newscast	<p>It's a show of unity between two restaurants in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood. One Latino owned - the other African-American. We show how they're working to heal a racial divide - by feeding those in need.</p>

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6/7/20	Approx. 8:45 am	10-12 minutes	Newsviews	Our guests were activist William Calloway and Pastor Chris Harris from Bright Star Church in Chicago. After days of protests following the killing of George Floyd we talked with both men about what’s next. What changes they are seeking, etc. Calloway played a key role in getting the Laquan McDonald video released. Pastor Harris organized an interfaith demonstration.
6/8/20	4pm	2:01	Newscast	A young student is getting lots of buzz about how she expressed her feelings after the death of George Floyd. She wrote a powerful poem and it’s a plea to be heard amid the Black Lives Matter movement.
6/9/20	430pm	1:45	Newscast	Help is on the way for some black business that were damaged by looters - and feeling financial strain of the pandemic. There’s a new initiative that will help them survive a double crisis targeting minority owned businesses.
6/9/20	5pm	2:06	Newscast	Tonight, a public ceremony will be held to welcome the first African American Police Chief in Merrillville, Indiana. Wiley Cuttino was sworn in during a private ceremony last week. Today Chief Cuttino spoke with us about the history he is making on that police department and the job ahead of him.
6/10/20	5pm	2:06	Newscast	As local businesses work to repair and rebuild from recent looting and damage, there is a push by black contractors who hope their businesses will be considered for more contracts to get the work done.
6/11/20	10pm	2:00	Newscast	Hundreds of protesters on the south side tonight peacefully marching through the streets. The coalition of black activist groups are capitalizing on the momentum of a fight for racial equality.
6/15/20	Approx.	10-12 minutes	Newsviews	Our guests were Felicia Slaton-Young

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	8:45 am			the Executive Director of the Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce. Her organization is working to help raise money and help businesses after looting and vandalism that occurred during the recent civil unrest. Our second guest was Liz Abunow the founder of Forty Acres Fresh Market. She founded this pop-up/delivery service to provide fresh food to communities lacking such options. We talked with both guests about the struggles businesses face in some of Chicago's neighborhoods (that are home to largely people of color)
6/15/20	4pm	2:07	Newscast	A landmark ruling for the LGBTQ community as the Supreme Court ruled that workers can't be fired for being gay or transgender.
6/15/20	430pm	1:58	Newscast	Even though Chicago's Pride parade is cancelled, two local artists are on a mission to highlight the work of LGBTQ people across the city in murals.
6/16/20	430pm	2:08	Newscast	For the first time ever, the City Of Evanston is planning a Juneteenth parade. But, it's getting a virtual start, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
6/17/20	5pm	1:54	Newscast	Illinois ranks in the top ten of U-S Census response. Today is "Illinois immigrant and refugee day" so caravans of people fanned out across the area in an effort to reach undercounted populations. We caught up Muslim, Asian, and Latino organizations all trying to reach out to their communities.
6/18/20	430pm	2:20	Newscast	Tomorrow is Juneteenth - the oldest known holiday honoring the end of slavery in the US. This year - some Chicago-area companies asking workers to celebrate the spirit of the holiday - by giving back to the communities they serve.

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6/18/20	5pm	2:16	Newscast	Reaction pouring in from so called "Dreamers" who are the young immigrants today's SCOTUS ruling protects. We talk with them about their hope for staying here in the country.
6/18/20	5pm	1:46	Newscast	A south side Chicago pastor is behind a faith-led march to Grant Park tomorrow on Juneteenth. It's a nationally-celebrated day to recognize the Emancipation of slaves in the U-S. Tomorrow's march and rally will focus on healing and unity as well as the fight to end systemic racism.
6/19/20	10pm	2:13	Newscast	Across the Chicago area and the suburbs, marches and rallies celebrating the holiday of Juneteenth which marks the end of slavery in this country. That includes this large march in the south loop tonight. And there were similar scenes in several cities across the nation as well today.
6/21/20	Approx. 8:45 am	10-12 minutes	Newsviews	Our guests were Kim Fountain, CEO of the Center on Halsted and Zahara Bassett from the Brave Space Alliance. They talked about observing Pride Month during a pandemic.
6/22/20	6pm	1:44	Newscast	A racist message found scribbled on the side of a southwest side preschool. The message found just before children returned to the school for the first time in weeks. People quickly got to work to scrub out that message of hate.
6/24/20	4pm	2:03	Newscast	June is pride month and this Sunday would normally be the pride parade. But things are different this year. The COVID-19 pandemic and the recent protests have changed everything. There's now a new focus on equality for black and trans members of the L-G-B-T-Q community.
6/26/20	4pm	1:58	Newscast	June is pride month but because of

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				covid-19, there won't be a parade this year. That doesn't mean we can't honor the man who made it all possible – Richard Pfeiffer. For the last 45 years, he was the parade's organizer.
6/26/20	430pm	2:10	Newscast	A group of young artists and activists in Oak Park created Black Lives Matter street mural - that's getting a lot of attention. And as you'll see they made it extra colorful to promote inclusivity during pride month.
6/28/20	Approx. 8:45 am	10-12 minutes	Newsviews	Our guests were CEO Dorri McWhorter from the YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago and Irina Konstantinovsky from Horizon Therapeutics. The Y's mission is empowering women and ending racism. Following the death of George Floyd, the Y launched two new initiatives. One: Until Justice Just Is. The other the Racial Justice League. Horizon was the first company to join the League. It involves pledging to work to end racism (something the Y can help guide companies on how to do so.) Until Justice Just Is. The other the Racial Justice League. Horizon was the first company to join the League. It involves pledging to work to end racism (something the Y can help guide companies on how to do so.)
6/28/20	10pm	2:17	Newscast	A show of solidarity for the Black Lives Movement today in Chicago's Chinatown neighborhood. The marchers told us they felt it necessary to join in the movement and supporter people of all backgrounds.
6/28/20	10pm	1:41	Newscast	The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines welcomed worshipers back for the first time in months. Hispanics from around the Chicagoland area gathered for the

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				mass today.
6/28/20	10pm	2:22	Newscast	The pandemic forced organizers to cancel Chicago's Pride Parade this year. But, thousands of people still gathered to promote a message of acceptance and equality.
6/30/20	430pm	2:26	Newscast	June is Scoliosis Awareness Month. Scoliosis is a sideways curvature of the spine which is painful and often debilitating. We spotlight a young dancer who's not letting that condition stop her from living her dream.

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4/1/20	430pm	2:31	Newscast	It's the first of the month, so that means rent, mortgage and bill payments are due for many people. There's a new push underway right now, to bring relief to renters and homeowner, during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
4/1/20	420pm	2:02	newscast	This is Census Day and the 2020 U-S Census is going on as planned, despite the COVID-19 Pandemic. Field operations are on hold, but you can still complete the census online, on the phone or through the mail. States are counting on people to be counted so they get their allotted federal money.
4/2/20	6pm	1:46	Newscast	Unemployment claims hitting record levels nationally ... with more than 6 -and a half- million Americans filing claims. Claims rising here in Illinois as well. And there are concerns about how those claims are being processed.
4/3/20	4pm	1:45	Newscast	Some traffic aides say they're being

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				forced to work or face getting fired. They work for the department of emergency management and communications. They don't think their jobs are essential and worth risking their lives.
4/3/20	430pm	1:50	Newscast	Small businesses across our area - and the country - are being hit hard by the pandemic, and the stay at home orders. For some, it's a matter of survival.
4/4/20	10pm	3:55	newscast	With Illinois bars and restaurants closed through at least the end of the month, several bars are selling complete cocktail kits so you can be your own mixologist at home.
4/5/20	10pm	2:05	Newscast	In these difficult times during the COVID-19 Pandemic, many people in the Chicago area are worried how they'll pay rent. Today, they rallied on the city's south side, urging landlords to stop collecting rent.
4/6/20	430pm	1:53	Newscast	Small business have taken huge financial hits. Many are still trying to find ways to pay their employees and stay afloat. We talked to some who are using creative ways to survive.
4/6/20	6pm	1:48	Newscast	Chicago businesses making the move to close down early in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. City officials say it's not a sign of a future city wide curfew ... but it is an attempt to crackdown on place that draw crowds.
4/8/20	5pm	2:09	Newscast	A drive by funeral in suburban Orland Park today. It is one way that funerals are being held during this pandemic. But there is concern that other funeral homes and their owners are holding funerals where social distancing is not taking place.
4/9/20	5pm	1:59	Newscast	There are about 1.8 million people enrolled in the SNAP food assistance program in Illinois. And during this COVID-19 pandemic some are calling for changes in the program. We explain

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				how the current setup is putting many in danger during this stay-at-home order.
4/9/20	10pm	2:00	Newscast	Just about an hour ago a new crackdown started in Chicago. All of the city's liquor stores had to close and they will stay closed all night. The new order from the mayor another effort to keep people from gathering in crowds.
4/10/20	430pm	2:12	Newscast	They started with setting up lavish parties - and ended up in moon suits. We talked to a suburban company that switched gears in a crisis to save jobs.
4/13/20	5pm	2:10	Newscast	Loans and grants are becoming available to help small business owners and their employees stay afloat during this pandemic.
4/13/20	10pm	2:25	Newscast	Illinois' governor is promising new action to help the record setting number of people of filing for unemployment amid this pandemic. More and more people are in the dark about when they might get a check.
4/14/20	4pm	1:50	Newscast	Loans and grants are becoming available to help small business owners and their employees... stay afloat during this pandemic. Nationally, a million loans worth 247 billion dollars have been approved. In Illinois, 44 thousand loans worth more than 12-billion.
4/14/20	430pm	1:58	Newscast	Showcasing the faces behind shuttered store-fronts in the city's West Town neighborhood. We talked to a photographer -who's hoping to give these local businesses a voice during a tough time.
4/14/20	5pm	1:57	Newscast	The owner of a longtime neighborhood bookseller is turning to crowd funding to keep their suburban stores afloat during this pandemic. Anderson's Bookshop has locations in Naperville... Downers Grove... and La Grange. So far... the company has raised tens of thousands of dollars through loyal customers.
4/14/20	6pm	2:12	Newscast	An industry getting hammered by the

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				Covid-19 pandemic that you may not think of. The virus delivering yet another blow to an already reeling dairy industry. Dairy producers are being forced to dump their products due to a massive drop in demand and price. We spoke to local farmers who say their livelihoods are on the line.
4/15/20	430pm	2:00	Newscast	The US says its looking at a stimulus package - to help businesses in jeopardy because of the outbreak. But instead of waiting for the help as some small chicago-area companies are being proactive - by going virtual to make money.
4/15/20	6pm	2:15	Newscast	While there are signs of hope on the medical side of this pandemic, the economic front is a different story. Today, Illinois' governor painted the picture of just how hard the state's budget is getting hit.
4/16/20	5pm	2:04	Newscast	The government's small business loan program is out of money. \$1.6 million in loans for the Payroll Protection Program were approved nationwide. Lawmakers are meeting today to try and reach an agreement to increase funding to the program. That has left some local businesses scrambling to figure out what's next.
4/16/20	6pm	1:51	Newscast	Grim news from the Labor Department. Another 5 million people filing unemployment claims nationwide last week. Here in Illinois, roughly 600 thousand people have filed for unemployment in the last month. Despite those stimulus checks getting sent out, a lot of people are desperate to get back to work.
4/16/20	10pm	2:39	Newscast	President Trump tonight, laying out guidelines for what he calls a phased-in reopening of the stagnant American economy. The decisions fall to the governors of each state and today we

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				learned Illinois Governor JB Pritzker is working with his counterparts in other Midwestern states on a plan.
4/17/20	5pm	2:23	Newscast	In Illinois, nearly 70-thousand small business owners received loans from the federal government... before Payroll Protection Program funds were exhausted. Tonight... some are wondering how those businesses were chosen... and why they were shut out.
4/17/20	5pm	2:14	Newscast	Because of the pandemic... it is not business as usual for a suburban catering company. But the owners and employees have stepped up to show those in need that we are all in this together... by offering meals to senior citizens and families who are in need.
4/19/20	10pm	2:27	Newscast	Demonstrators gathered outside the Illinois state capitol today, as the stay-at-home order continues through at least the end of the month. They urging government Pritzker to reopen the state's economy. We take a closer look at the ongoing impact on businesses.
4/19/20	8am	2:12	Newscast	Right now many Chefs out there are helping people create a restaurant experience at home. Executive Chef Christian Eckmann from Bub City is cooking up all the southern comfort classics.
4/19/20	8am	2:14	Newscast	Some talented Chicago artists put their minds together....to give everyone stuck at home... a way to get creative. "Company Inc" specializes in large scale murals but are adapting... as we face the pandemic. If you're looking for an artistic outlet or just a fun way to spend the time... get out your crayons and markers.
4/20/20	4pm	1:55	Newscast	Big losses for United Airlines today... with air travel hitting its lowest levels in decades. The Chicago-based airline says it lost more than 2 billion dollars in the

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				first quarter this year.
4/20/20	10pm	2:07	Newscast	States across the country have seen similar protests in recent days including one in Springfield today urging governors to reopen the economy. But a massive outbreak in one state is proof at just how dangerous being at work could be for some.
4/21/20	430pm	2:06	Newscast	People are finding ways to reinvent themselves today as old methods no longer work. We find a magician who lost his gig at a downtown hotel and is now performing for even larger crowds online.
4/21/20	430pm	1:56	Newscast	Financial help is on the way to bars and restaurants in a suburban Darien. Last night the City approved an economic relief package of more than 300-thousand dollars. It'll go back to the local businesses.
4/21/20	10pm	2:08	Newscast	The economic impact is being felt here in Chicago... the city moving today to cancel summertime events like the memorial day parade.. Blues Fest and Gospel Fest. Farmers markets are also moving online and businesses that bank on a busy lakefront are hurting.
4/22/20	430pm	2:12	Newscast	Another round of funding is on its way to small business owners. We look into how some who were shut out of the previous wave of federal loans are now turning to community banks for help.
4/23/20	4pm	2:17	newscast	Some chicago area small business owners are wondering if the economic boost will trickle down to them. We have the story of two owners struggling to stay afloat.
4/23/20	430pm	2:45	Newscast	The mayor of Chicago announced today a new COVID-19 Economic Recovery Task Force today to get the city back to business. The focus will be on 5 areas includes economic stimulus and mental health.
4/23/20	6pm	1:57	Newscast	The pandemic has hit food production

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				industries unexpectedly hard. Dairy farmers in particular have had to dump milk because the businesses that buy many of their products just aren't open. But a local dairy farmer found a way to get that extra product to people who need it most.
4/23/20	10pm	2:09	Newscast	Even with that federal and local aid -- the extension of Illinois' stay-at-home order has many businesses even more worried about their long-term survival. And despite some businesses being allowed to reopen, many people will remain out of work for at least another month.
4/24/20	430pm	2:18	Newscast	Another form of federal aid... is fueling a new lawsuit. A local small business is now suing J-P Morgan Chase, accusing the bank of failing to help secure coveted payroll protection funding. We have the motivation behind a class-action lawsuit - as businesses try to survive during these tough economic times.
4/24/20	430pm	2:12	Newscast	Governor Pritzker made the announcement yesterday - when he extended the stay-at-home order for Illinois -until the end of May. We talked to some chicago-area businesses who say they're ready for a comeback.
4/27/20	430pm	1:43	Newscast	A story about small business survival. The owners of a new business in the south suburbs trying to be creative to save their paint party store and its employees.
4/27/20	10pm	1:51	Newscast	Thousands of nursing home workers at dozens of facilities could soon be on the picket lines. There's a strike threat tonight among the workers if they say they aren't paid better and taken care of better with PPE from its employer.
4/28/20	4pm	2:40	Newscast	Employees walk off the job at a suburban company after workers say a fellow co-worker died of covid-19. This is happening at United Scrap Metal Inc in

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4/28/20	430pm	2:42	Newscast	A new effort to keep meat on supermarket shelves. President Trump is set to sign an executive order - to prevent a shortage at your dinner table - and keep processing plants open. The move would classify meat processing as a critical industry to ensure that production plants stay open.
4/28/20	6pm	2:14	Newscast	More help is on the way for small businesses struggling because of the pandemic. In fact, we're told nearly 500-thousand loans, totaling 52-billion dollars have already been approved. This is a second round of help for businesses but along with waiting for money - owners are also facing scammers...
4/29/20	430pm	2:05	Newscast	It's a promise to help Chicago renters and homeowners affected by COVID-19. Mayor Lightfoot's new "chicago Housing Solidarity Pledge" and designed to protect people's finances.
4/29/20	5pm	1:56	Newscast	As we all wait for the gradual and reopening of businesses... some restaurant owners say any reopening at less than full capacity might not keep them afloat.
4/29/20	6pm	1:48	Newscast	Despite the massive down turn in the economy - there are some businesses that are hiring - right now. Where should you be looking for employment? We have some answers.
4/30/20	10pm	2:08	Newscast	Some businesses can reopen completely with social distancing and retail stores can start offering curbside pickup. It means a step toward getting the economy moving again.
4/30/20	5pm	2:30	Newscast	A jump in jobless claims here in Illinois and across the country. There are more than 81-thousand *new unemployment claims in Illinois. The statewide total is more than 830-thousand filings. Many people are still complaining about issues

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				when trying to apply for jobless benefits.
4/30/20	430pm	2:04	Newscast	The Siskel Film Center is using creative ways to keep in touch with the audience, while the theater is closed during the pandemic. We show how that vital part of Chicago's arts community is engaging movie lovers!
4/30/20	430pm	2:15	Newscast	Tomorrow is the first of the month. That's when the rent is due for many tenants. But this outbreak is making it harder for people to make their payments.
5/1/20	5pm	1:39	Newscast	A small bar on Chicago's North Side is doing what it can to stay afloat during these tough financial times by selling up kits so people can create their own cocktails at home.
5/1/20	10pm	2:57	Newscast	Protesters and counter protesters taking to the streets downtown and outside the state Capitol in Springfield clashing over the extended stay-at-home order in Illinois that started today. People are protesting and demanding that the state reopens fully the economy and allows all businesses and employees to go back to work.
5/1/20	10pm	2:19	Newscast	Even though the Governor says contact tracing is part of what's needed to fully reopen Illinois' economy, some other businesses across the state reopened today and saw big business from golf courses and garden centers seeing huge demand.
5/2/20	10pm	4:05	Newscast	With many restaurants closed and so many farmers markets unable to open, local farmers are finding new ways to sell their crops. We found a couple of groups that are helping farmers stay in business.
5/2/20	10pm	1:35	Newscast	This is the first weekend that many Illinois businesses are opening their doors in weeks. They're all required to take precautions, including farmers' markets. We visited an Evanston market

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				that's kicking of its 45th season.
5/3/20	10pm	2:55	Newscast	Many small businesses in the Chicago-area are struggling to survive during the COVID-19 pandemic. But, owners are getting some help from an expert known as "The Dancing Accountant".
5/3/20	10pm	3:11	Newscast	The road to reopening Indiana and their economy ramps up tomorrow, with the state easing restrictions on businesses in most counties. This comes as Indiana reported 17 new COVID-19 deaths and 645 new cases today. Overall in the state, there are more than eleven-hundred deaths and nearly twenty-thousand cases.
5/4/20	10pm	2:08	Newscast	As restaurants rely on takeout and delivery to stay afloat some of them are asking customers not to use popular delivery apps. Instead, some restaurant owners want you calling them directly to place your orders.
5/4/20	430pm	2:01	Newscast	Today was the application deadline for micro-businesses to get help from the City of Chicago. Those are companies with fewer than four employees. We look at how some of those small businesses are trying to survive and plan for the future.
5/5/20	430pm	2:04	Newscast	It's a growing need during these tough economic times. People lining up for food - like at this event over the weekend. We have more on a new team effort today to expand help families with economical assistance including food in Chicago's black and brown communities.
5/5/20	10pm	2:57	Newscast	Despite the largest one day jump in COVID deaths in Illinois to date, the Governor unveiled a 5-phase plan to reopen the state's economy detailing when schools could open and large events could take place. The bottom line - it's not happening any time soon, according to the Governor.
5/6/20	4pm	2:17	Newscast	The fear of meat shortages at grocery stores has some customers lining up at

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				their local butcher shops. We have more on what consumers need to know and how several businesses are running out of product and why.
5/6/20	430pm	2:24	Newscast	A deadly outbreak at a nursing home has led to several calling on the owners of the business to step up and do a better job at protecting their loved ones or they will continue to protest outside the company.
5/6/20	5pm	2:07	Newscast	The owner of a Chicago-area company shifts from making devices that prevent gun violence... to making temperature check devices that could help reduce the spread of COVID-19. In today's small business survival we report on how one local company may make is safer as more businesses re-open.
5/6/20	10pm	2:23	Newscast	Another family is upset with a nursing home that state day shows it's among the hot spots across the state. But the nursing home is disputing these allegations and complaints over how they handled this one particular case.
5/7/20	4pm	1:50	Newscast	A so called Right To Recovery protest at the Thompson Center. Dozens of people are demanding more economic help in dealing with the fallout from this pandemic.
5/7/20	430pm	1:45	Newscast	A bakery in Lincoln Park is trying to lift people's spirits with their quarantine inspired sweets. They're accepting pick-up orders and only allowing two customers in the store at a time.
5/7/20	430pm	2:01	Newscast	It may be a while before you can get back into a salon - to get your hair colored. And your roots may be showing right about now. We show how one small business is putting a kit in customer's hands - to help them 'touch up' at home.
5/7/20	430pm	2:35	Newscast	The pandemic is reviving some old-fashioned entertainment. The McHenry outdoor theater has the green-light to open again - but under new rules. The

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				owner expects families will flock there this weekend.
5/7/20	430pm	2:33	Newscast	Businesses owners -motivated to launch a retail revival in Chicago's suburbs - and get back to work. For directors of suburban business associations and alliances, they're embracing this time of change, trying to make sure their local shop owners are not forgotten.
5/7/20	5pm	2:21	Newscast	One Chicago company is looking for people who are ready to work. The screen-printing company has pivoted to making branded face masks and workers are needed.
5/7/20	6pm	2:35	Newscast	It's evident that the pandemic is hurting the economy. New jobless numbers out show nearly one-million people in Illinois have filed for unemployment since March. 74,000 of them just last week alone.
5/8/20	4pm	1:32	Newscast	More than 1 million of those unemployment claims are from people who live in Illinois. We hosted a town hall today with experts on everything from the local job market to making yourself stand out as a candidate.
5/8/20	10pm	2:09	Newscast	What's old school is new school tonight in McHenry County where the drive-in theater was allowed to open up with social distancing in place. And cars lined up for not one, but two movies. The business's owner had to petition the state and follow strict rules to reopen.
5/8/20	10pm	2:06	Newscast	The city of Chicago laying out its own 5-phase plan to get the economy rolling again, but it will be a slow roll. Mayor Lightfoot saying there's a long way to go - and we can't get to phase 5 without a vaccine.
5/9/20	10pm	2:40	Newscast	Most states are continuing to reopen, as the number of COVID-19 cases continues to climb. The economic toll is devastating, with millions of people out of work and many struggling to feed

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				their families
5/9/20	10pm	2:09	Newscast	Demonstrators rallied outside the Thompson Center today, trying to get Governor J-B Pritzker to reopen Illinois. This is the first weekend the governor didn't hold his daily briefing. But the state reported 111 new COVID-19 deaths and 2,325 new cases today.
5/9/20	10pm	2:33	Newscast	Food shops, restaurants and bakeries are all adapting to the pandemic. There's a small, family-run bakery with several locations in the suburbs, hoping that its structural changes will allow them to stay open while keeping employees and customers safe.
5/10/20	10pm	2:39	Newscast	The road to reopening Indiana moves into the next phase tomorrow, with more businesses ready to welcome customers back. But, tougher restrictions are still in place in Lake County, Indiana, where there's a higher number of COVID-19 cases.
5/11/20	6pm	1:46	Newscast	Most of The Hoosier State moved into the next phase of reopening, with restaurants, barbershops, salons and other businesses able to reopen their doors.
5/11/20	4pm	2:05	Newscast	A Mother's Day debacle. Customers unable to observe social distancing as they find themselves inside a crowded restaurant waiting long periods of time for their orders. The restaurant is apologizing today.
5/12/20	10pm	2:30	Newscast	A group of suburban mayors is also pressing the Governor saying they shouldn't be included in the same reopening region as Chicago. They want to reopen their economy sooner than later. But state data shows the number of cases in DuPage County still on the rise and at a higher percentage increase in the last week than cases in Cook County.
5/12/20	5pm	2:15	Newscast	Chicago is imposing new rules on third-party food delivery companies like Uber Eats, Grub Hub, Postmates, and Caviar.

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				They will have to provide an itemized cost breakdown. Many restaurants say the delivery companies are cutting into their bottom line. And there's word tonight that Uber has offered to buy Grub Hub... as food delivery companies try to make up for their own losses during the pandemic.
5/13/20	430pm	1:54	Newscast	With many restaurants struggling to keep their doors open -some workers are finding new ways to stay afloat financially. We met up with a team from Schaumburg - that came up with an idea to make some extra cash.
5/13/20	5pm	2:14	Newscast	The financial struggle of this pandemic means a lack of summer jobs for teenagers. Many rely on the money they earn over the summer for the upcoming school year. But with golf course eliminating caddies and most pools not opening for lifeguards, those jobs won't be around this summer.
5/14/20	4pm	2:02	Newscast	While millions of Americans are unemployed, grocery bills are going up. We explain what's behind the biggest jump in food prices in nearly fifty years.
5/14/20	4pm	2:25	Newscast	Will County Republicans and some business owners are suing the state for financial losses due to coronavirus closures. They say he closed their businesses without compensation, and it violates the state's constitution.
5/14/20	10pm	1:55	Newscast	The governor of Wisconsin is calling his state the wild west after the state supreme court struck down his extended stay at home order. That sent people flocking to bars late last night and other businesses. The owners of those businesses are happy.
5/15/20	430pm	1:24	Newscast	Business has been blooming at Marge's flowers in Skokie for seven decades. But it hasn't been coming up daisies during this pandemic - and its being forced to close up shop. We have the community's

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				fond farewell.
5/16/20	10pm	2:51	Newscast	Despite the pandemic, many local restaurants are still opening as planned. We visited a pair of new places this week that are trying to navigate a world that was definitely not a part of their original business plan.
5/16/20	10pm	2:30	Newscast	Some local Ford Motor Company workers say they're worried about their safety, as plants begin to reopen next week. The company says safety measures are in place and COVID-19 testing is available for employees.
5/17/20	Approx.. 8:45am	10-12 minutes	Newsviews	Our guests were Samir Mayekar, Chicago's Deputy Mayor for Economic Neighborhood Development and Valparaiso, Indiana Mayor Matt Murphy. We talked about reopening plans for Chicago and how the economic reopening was going in Valparaiso (following the Covid-19 shutdown)
5/17/20	10pm	2:05	Newscast	More businesses in Lake County, Indiana are getting ready to reopen tomorrow, as the county move into the next phase of the state's reopening plan. That's a week behind most other Indiana counties. Today, the state reported 11 new COVID-19 deaths and 511 new cases.
5/18/20	4pm	1:22	Newscast	In recent years, offices have been changing shape in favor of open spaces that encourage collaboration. But the office environment as we know it, will likely change when people eventually go back to work.
5/18/20	430pm	2:15	Newscast	New information from the Federal Government - leaves some small business owners with more questions. Those Payroll Protection Loans can be forgiven if all the rules are followed. We explain how this can help struggling businesses survive.
5/18/20	430pm	2:22	Newscast	A fiery explosion at a scrap metal yard in Chicago today. The company is now trying to calm the community's fears that

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				the air is now toxic as they work with the city to have their business inspected.
5/18/20	6pm	2:10	Newscast	In Lake County, Indiana, restaurants, malls, salons and other businesses are reopening their doors, as the county moves into the next phase of reopening their economy. This comes as Indiana reported 14 new COVID-19 deaths and 492 new cases today.
5/18/20	10pm	2:02	Newscast	It was back to work today for Chicago's Ford Assembly plant on the south side. But some workers are worried about social distancing on the assembly lines.
5/19/20	430pm	2:17	Newscast	The Trump administration says its working on expanding the loan period - for the Paycheck Protection Program. This would give small businesses - more time to spend funds. We explain how this would help restaurants here in our area - bounce back.
5/19/20	5pm	2:00	Newscast	A call to close meat packing plants nationwide. Protesters representing a group of doctors gathered outside of the Great Lakes plant in Chicago today. They are concerned about social distancing and safe conditions amid recent COVID-19 outbreaks in plants around the country.
5/19/20	6pm	1:46	Newscast	Several dentists are reopening their businesses under the governor's reopening plan. However some dental hygienists are worried about going back to work under certain conditions and want to make sure their bosses have taken appropriate steps towards their safety.
5/20/20	10pm	2:17	Newscast	Indiana's governor said today that most of the state will advance to its Stage 3 of reopening of area businesses and shops this Friday. Lake County, Indiana has to wait an extra week, but the rest of the counties in our area can move forward Friday.
5/20/20	10pm	2:53	Newscast	The Governor announced changes to

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				Phase 3 of Illinois' reopening plan. Specifically throwing struggling restaurants and some other businesses a big life line starting May 29th.
5/20/20	6pm	1:57	Newscast	The changes for restaurants, in the state's reopening plan, are good news for some that are struggling to survive. We are talking tonight with restaurant owners.
5/20/20	430pm	1:45	Newscast	New federal assistance for farmers is on the way. But will it be enough? We visited a local farm to see the impact of COVID-19 and a soggy spring has had on the farmers business.
5/21/20	4pm	2:28	Newscast	Arlington Heights officials have proposed closing down streets in the downtown to allow restaurants to expand their outdoor dining into the public right of way. It's a way to help restaurants and some businesses get back on track.
5/21/20	430pm	2:00	Newscast	If you're Ready to Work- and have a background in I-T -we've got about 30 opportunities you can interview for right now. But even if you don't have that tech background, Career-Builder and Solving IT have strategies - to nail any at-home interview.
5/21/20	10pm	2:01	Newscast	Mayor Lightfoot's decision on outdoor dining caught Chicago restaurants off-guard. Many had been getting ready for reopening more to begin in just about a week. We talked with some restaurants.
5/22/20	5pm	2:05	Newscast	As small businesses struggle to survive during the pandemic, some are running into a new problem when they're cleared to reopen their doors. They can't find enough people to work.
5/23/20	10pm	2:45	Newscast	We checked in on a pair of legendary South Side Chicago doughnut shops and found them both busy with grateful customers during the COVID-19 pandemic.
5/25/20	10pm	1:57	Newscast	Every part of Illinois, except Chicago, is on track to enter Phase 3 at the end of the week and businesses in the suburbs are

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				getting ready. It will be a new normal for business owners and their customers.
5/25/20	5pm	2:18	Newscast	Later this week... many businesses will be allowed to reopen in Illinois. And for most... reopening comes with many changes and precautions. One small business in Oak Park is putting up barriers for customer interactions.
5/25/20	5pm	2:37	Newscast	They are called Shopping Angels... and that's exactly what they are for people in need. Their mission is to help those who can't help themselves during these challenging time. They actually pick up your items for you.
5/26/20	430pm	2:08	Newscast	They're the heroes fighting on the frontlines. But a growing number of Illinois healthcare workers are finding themselves sidelined by hospitals - struggling to keep up with massive financial losses. The nurses are now the ones feeling the economic squeeze from the pandemic.
5/26/20	6pm	1:54	Newscast	Some local businesses are finding ways to help others while keeping employees on the payroll. In tonight's Small Business Survival, we visit an Elk Grove Village company that needs more workers, to help with its new product line.
5/26/20	10pm	2:11	Newscast	In the western suburbs, at least one restaurant isn't waiting for Phase 3 and defying the Governor's stay at home order by allowing people to eat inside the business. It's happening out in Kane County in the town of Elburn and the police there say they aren't going to do anything about as long as there aren't any problems at the business.
5/27/20	10pm	2:23	Newscast	While Chicago has to wait, the rest of the state is getting ready to move forward with reopening in just over 24 hours and that includes the suburbs that border the city. In some spots, one side of the street in Chicago won't be open while just

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				across the street it's full go for Phase 3.
5/27/20	6pm	2:10	Newscast	Some small business owners in the village of Richmond -in McHenry County- are concerned a planned street and sidewalk construction project will cut further into their bottom line once they re-open. They say they are already losing business right across the state line to Wisconsin... where businesses are already back open.
5/27/20	430pm	1:48	Newscast	Chicago's home run inn pizza is hitting a grand slam - during our stay at home order. We explains how they're scrambling - to keep up with the demand!
5/27/20	430pm	2:24	Newscast	Many suburban restaurants are setting their tables for outdoor dining - as the state moves towards a new reopening stage. The growing list includes Arlington Heights - and just last night - Northbrook and Burr Ridge. We went to Oak Park which is not open for outdoor dining this Friday- but has their al fresco idea to help restaurants survive.
5/27/20	430pm	2:04	Newscast	It's a big attraction for thrill-seekers in the summer time. Theme parks - like Six-Flags Great America in Gurnee - are hoping to open their gates soon. We share more on the new plan in place - in case they get the ticket to ride.
5/28/20	10pm	2:30	Newscast	On June 3rd - next Wednesday - Chicago restaurants can offer outdoor dining and childcare can resume. The partial reopening also applies to hotels, non-essential retail stores, and hair and nail salons. Then on June 8th -- city offices and services, including parks and libraries, will follow suit.
5/28/20	10pm	2:17	Newscast	Illinois is ready to enter Phase 3 of reopening in a matter of hours allowing many businesses to get back to work. But despite this progress, Governor Pritzker is warning those going back to work and

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				entertaining the thought of going to restaurants and other businesses to still be careful so we don't move backwards.
5/29/20	4pm	1:53	Newscast	Due to the Covid-19 crisis, tens of thousands of careers in Illinois have been cut short. We show you one Chicago non-profit working to get people laid off mid-career: back into the workforce.
5/29/20	4pm	2:38	Newscast	Most of the state is now in phase three of the restore Illinois plan. And that means you can go shopping, dine outdoors, hang out on some beaches, and even get that much needed haircut. We were there for a tour of a shopping mall that reopened and saw someone getting a haircut.
5/29/20	430pm	1:51	Newscast	For those of you venturing out for dinner tonight - you'll notice a whole new experience. We went to Wilmette to give people a taste of what that might look like if they go dining.
5/29/20	10pm	2:13	Newscast	The state of Illinois moved into Phase 3 today and it allowed some area restaurants to begin serving customers outside. Many had set up tents and tables in front of their business in parking lots or on sidewalks with their city's permission.
6/1/20	430pm	2:10	Newscast	Major stores across the country are closing some of their locations temporarily... because of the protests. We talked with a small business owner who struggled to save her business in the chaos.
6/2/20	430pm	2:02	Newscast	Some businesses will stay closed when Chicago reopens tomorrow. Business owners are trying to clean up after a night of riots burned some buildings to the ground. We talked to woman in Bronzeville whose hopes of reopening have been dashed.
6/2/20	5pm	2:00	Newscast	Most non-essential businesses have been shuttered since mid-March when Illinois' stay at home order went into effect.

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				South side staple, Chicago’s Home for Chicken and Waffles, was preparing to open its outdoor café but now there’re concerns that might not be safe.
6/2/20	10pm	2:05	Newscast	The mayor announced tonight that Chicago is still on track to move into Phase 3 tomorrow with regards to area businesses. But what does it actually mean and what will customers be able to do in the City of Chicago starting tomorrow?
6/3/20	10pm	2:22	Newscast	Chicago moved into Phase 3 today allowing for outdoor dining and the reopening of some other businesses. Several customers felt it was good to get back out to their favorite establishments while others still had trepidation.
6/4/20	430pm	2:13	Newscast	An exclusive look inside the newly transformed - old cook county hospital. Vacant for nearly two decades - now it’s become a hotel and medical office complex. Developers say the more than century old building is set to bring new life to the Illinois Medical District and the west side...even in the age of covid-19.
6/4/20	430pm	2:16	Newscast	When tensions rose this week in Chicago's south shore community - neighbors put up a united front to protect a mom and pop grocery store from being damaged. We talked to some of the people who took a peaceful stand - to persuade looters - to walk away from a store that they knew the owners and believed in them.
6/5/20	4pm	2:15	Newscast	Rebuilding Chicago: Phase 3 of reopening did not go as planned - with businesses damaged and looted. A political heavyweight is helping lead Mayor Lightfoot's economic recovery task force. We went one-on-one with Sam Skinner - about the economic challenges ahead.
6/5/20	4pm	1:57	Newscast	A protest today to stop the demolition of

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				a coal plant. People in the Little Village community don't want the company to continue the demolition worried after the implosion brought smoke around the neighborhood last time. The company says that they aren't imploded but taking the rest of the building down piece by piece and need to stay on track so they can build their next company project.
6/5/20	4pm	2:20	Newscast	May unemployment numbers are out and they're offering hope for some, but not for others. The national unemployment rate dipped to 13.3 percent. That's down slightly from April's 14.7 percent. 2 and a half million jobs were added in May as states slowly reopen.
6/5/20	5pm	2:42	Newscast	Live horse racing returns to Illinois tomorrow. That's when Hawthorne Racecourse will hold harness racing without fans in attendance. Racing is still on hold at Arlington Park. However those in the racing business are excited about getting back out and making money fans or no fans.
6/6/20	10pm	2:30	Newscast	The City of Chicago is taking another step in its economic recovery. The city is now allowing Places Of Worship to reopen and hold services with larger crowds along with some more changes to other businesses.
6/6/20	10pm	2:27	Newscast	This weekend's protests come as business owners in the city and suburbs recover from last weekend's looting. Many were out today trying to rebuild and clean up their shops.
6/7/20	10pm	2:05	Newscast	Life getting back to normal tonight in Chicago, after the city ended the curfew, lowered the bridges and reopened the central business district allowing some downtown businesses to reopen more.
6/8/20	4pm	1:45	Newscast	Many business owners are struggling to reopen. That includes a restaurant owner in Wrigleyville. He's facing a 14-hundred dollar water bill... even though

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				his business was closed during COVID-19.
6/8/20	10pm	1:57	Newscast	Some people waiting for hours in line to get their hands on packages that were supposed to be delivered to their homes. UPS saying that recent protests and road closures have delayed some deliveries.
6/8/20	10pm	2:08	Newscast	More places in Chicago are reopening as part of the city's move to Phase 3. Some of them include certain parks and the businesses in them as well as parts of Navy Pier.
6/9/20	10pm	2:18	Newscast	Mayor Lori Lightfoot revealing that Chicago is facing a projected *700-million dollar budget shortfall because of the virus. And today -- the city's bottom line taking another hit, with Lollapalooza and all other summer events through Labor Day officially called off. We take a closer look at how this crisis is hurting Chicago's revenue and its summer schedule.
6/10/20	4pm	2:02	Newscast	If you live in Chicago, heads up. There is help coming for those who did not receive a federal stimulus check from the government. But funds are limited so those who are interested will need to act fast.
6/10/20	430pm	2:03	Newscast	With more than a million people unemployed in Illinois, here's a job you can do- to be a real asset to your community. And you don't need any experience. Its COVID-19 contact tracing. And if you're ready to work - you can get paid while helping to save lives.
6/10/20	430pm	1:52	Newscast	As Illinois reopens during the pandemic - some parents are wondering about child care. We talked to day care provider and owners who says her desire get back in business - comes with challenges.
6/10/20	10pm	2:37	Newscast	For the first time in a long time, Navy Pier had customers bustling around the tourist destination spending money and

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				time at some of the shops and businesses there.
6/11/20	4pm	2:04	Newscast	If you look around the city... you'll see essential businesses everywhere including construction projects that are underway. In today's "ready to work" report... we show a group helping to get people on the south and west sides interested in the trades as a career.
6/11/20	430pm	2:39	Newscast	Chicago's popular Riverwalk has reopened and so have the businesses there as well. We talk with people and the business owners who say they hope to return to some type of normalcy.
6/12/20	5pm	2:17	Newscast	Indiana is reporting 16 new deaths and 452 new cases. And that's the backdrop for it's new reopening phase. Indiana entered stage 4 starting today. But not all business owners are reopening now.
6/14/20	10pm	1:40	Newscast	More businesses and organizations in Chicago are reopening their doors, as part of phase three in the city. We visited the Pilsen Community Market that reopened to customers this morning.
6/15/20	430pm	1:56	Newscast	All of Indiana is now in stage four of reopening. As part of that stage, the state's casinos started welcoming gamblers back today. The state lost hundreds of millions of dollars during the time that the casinos were shut down and several people lost their jobs.
6/15/20	5pm	2:02	Newscast	Today the Illinois Hotel and Lodging Association unveiled a plan to safely increase the number of people allowed to gather in hotel meeting rooms, ballrooms, and public spaces to 50-percent of capacity. It's a way to try and get that industry working again.
6/16/20	430pm	2:17	Newscast	A big sigh of relief for business owners along Chicago's lakefront, with the city giving them the go ahead to reopen next week. This includes charter boat

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				operators and other boaters who are worried they might miss the summer.
6/16/20	5pm	2:20	Newscast	A protest today by day care and child care operators who say they are in a fight to survive amid new rules in the city of Chicago. More than 2 dozen community-based day care facilities say they lost all or part of their funding after the city changed its rule on qualifying for tax dollars.
6/17/20	430pm	2:16	Newscast	Chicago's Lakefront trails reopen next week. But the beaches - beach houses and their concessions will stay closed. We talked to some businesses that hope they'll be next in line - to get that summertime income.
6/17/20	5pm	2:16	Newscast	Two longtime food brands are announcing big changes tonight. First, Quaker Oats is retiring its Aunt Jemima brand - after more than 130 years - Now, recognizing the character's origins are based on a racial stereotype. Just hours later, the maker of Uncle Ben's Rice saying that brand will "evolve" in response to concerns about racial stereotyping.
6/17/20	10pm	2:24	Newscast	The drinks are flowing again at bars and breweries across the city tonight... as they reopened for the first time in months. Customers are returning on the same day that Governor JB Pritzker announced 900-million dollars in grants that will, in part, help small businesses struggling to survive amid the pandemic.
6/18/20	430pm	2:02	Newscast	The pandemic has forced some sport teams to sit on the sidelines. Today - the heads of Chicago's clubs came together to reveal their plans to get fans in the stands and their strategies to keep people safe.
6/19/20	10pm	2:13	Newscast	The return next Friday of indoor dining as bars and restaurants move somewhat closer to normal. But there will be restrictions.

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6/22/20	430pm	1:55	Newscast	Two thousand jobs are coming to Chicago's south suburbs. Amazon says it's building two new warehouses with one in Matteson - the other in Markham. We talked to some residents who say they're excited about the new opportunities.
6/24/20	430pm	2:07	Newscast	On Friday - Illinois is jumping into a new reopening phase. Attractions - including the Shedd aquarium - and Brookfield and Lincoln park zoos - are getting ready to welcome back visitors.
6/24/20	10pm	2:01	Newscast	All of Illinois enters Phase 4 of reopening Friday and that will include an expansion of a city program that closes down streets to allow restaurants to operate outside. One of five neighborhoods being added is Chinatown, which has been crushed financially since the start of the pandemic.
6/25/20	4pm	2:30	Newscast	New numbers out today show that job losses continue at a devastating pace. Despite those numbers though if you're ready to work, Chicago area companies are hiring and we found some of them.
6/25/20	5pm	2:02	Newscast	The state is getting ready to reopen further tomorrow but still there is some concern that reopening more businesses could lead to a surge in cases as other states are now seeing. Plus some owners aren't keen on reopening just yet.
6/25/20	10pm	2:04	Newscast	Regardless of where the business is, precautions will be taken for safety... and those preparations are underway tonight. But not every business is ready yet for customers to come inside.
6/25/20	10pm	2:41	Newscast	Businesses across the state are gearing up for the start of Phase 4 in Illinois. It starts tomorrow and there are a lot of changes for what can reopen and the sizes of gatherings. We are going to walk you through it all tonight with the further reopening of the economy.

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6/26/20	10pm	2:25	Newscast	Both Chicago and the rest of the state met the metrics to move ahead into the next phase and open more of the economy. Restaurants can now have indoor dining, gyms, and movie theaters are back open. Of course it all happens with social distancing guidelines and capacity limits.
6/27/20	10pm	2:46	Newscast	Cocktails to-go are now legal in Illinois, as long as they're bottled, labeled and given tamper-proof seals. We talked to several businesses behind the effort to make this possible.
6/29/20	5pm	2:08	Newscast	Due to the pandemic, many communities have canceled Fourth of July fireworks displays. A company behind many area shows, Melrose Pyrotechnics, is taking a big financial hit this year. The company has gone from more than 300 area shows to just 60.
6/29/20	5pm	2:30	Newscast	Minimum wage workers in Illinois will be getting a pay raise this week. On Wednesday... the Illinois minimum wage increases to 10-dollars per hour. Minimum wage for workers in Cook County goes up to 13-dollars an hour. Small businesses will pay employees 13-50. Larger employers will now pay 14-dollars an hour.
6/30/20	11am	2:15	Newscast	The social media giant Facebook picked DeKalb to build the new 800-million dollar data center. We went out to the announcement where people discussed how it'll be a nice boost for the local economy.
6/30/20	5pm	2:22	Newscast	A rally today less than 24 hours before monthly rents are due. Many of those hit hard by this pandemic cannot afford to pay their rent and protections put in place to help them are not being enforced.

EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS

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4/3/20	5pm	2:28	Newscast	Using social media as a stage. Broadway in Chicago’s “Around Broadway in 80 Days” is giving Illinois High School Musical Theater Awards Participants a place to showcase their talent. These talented students are taking a virtual stage and you can follow along.
4/8/20	4pm	1:44	Newscast	A south side teacher is making sure her students don't fall behind while they're out of school. We explain how she's doing that with a social media campaign with the hashtag learning never stops.
4/13/20	5pm	2:16	Newscast	Governor Pritzker says a decision has not been made on whether to close schools for the rest of the year in Illinois. Today brings the first day of online learning for all Chicago Public School students.
4/13/20	430pm	2:31	Newscast	Teachers everywhere are offering classes to help keep students stimulated and learning from home. We found an interesting arts-based program that - for us - hits a little close to home.
4/16/20	430pm	2:02	Newscast	The pandemic is hitting Chicago's black community especially hard. And that's why Chicago State University - a largely African-American school - is on a mission to help its students and how donations and other help are keeping students connected to learning.
4/17/20	10pm	3:00	Newscast	Students across the state of Illinois will not go back into their classrooms this academic year. The governor today ordering that all schools remain closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. That news coming as the state announced its biggest one-day jump in new cases. State health officials says we have not yet reached the peak in Illinois.

4/17/20	430pm	2:22	Newscast	We're always looking for ways to keep connected in this stay-at-home world. We shows how a suburban mother helped spark children's imaginations - through books nationwide.
4/18/20	10pm	1:45	Newscast	With in-class instruction in schools now officially canceled for the rest of the academic year in Illinois, Many high schoolers planning for college are wondering how to proceed.
4/21/20	430pm	1:54	Newscast	Thousands of student athletes have been sidelined for the rest of the school year. The Illinois High School Association announced its calling off all tournaments for the spring.
4/24/20	10pm	1:46	Newscast	With extended stay at home orders and closed schools, graduations are on hold. But one suburban school had a teacher put on her cap and gown and she is making sure the class of 2020 gets its due
4/27/20	10pm	1:59	Newscast	With schools in e-learning the rest of this academic year, one suburban district is trying to make sure the class of 2020 still has a graduation. But, there will be strict guidelines to make sure social distancing is enforced.
4/28/20	5pm	1:50	Newscast	A suburban school district is asking people to adopt a senior. Most are missing traditional graduations and end of high school events. So a campaign is underway to show seniors in the Breman High School District that we are all in this together.
4/30/20	6pm	1:54	Newscast	For high school seniors - tomorrow is decision day, the deadline to enroll at their future college. But COVID-19 has complicated what is normally a big celebration.
5/4/20	6pm	1:40	Newscast	Students are busy honoring their teachers, during teacher appreciation week, even though they're not in the classrooms together. This includes students facing learning challenges.
5/5/20	5pm	2:03	Newscast	Concern tonight that plans for grading Chicago Public School students... may not be fair to children who still lack digital access for remote learning.

5/5/20	6pm	1:41	Newscast	This is teacher appreciation week, but some local teachers are busy showing their appreciation for others. They're making sure first responders are protected on the front lines.
5/6/20	4pm	1:55	Newscast	This week is Teachers Appreciation week and a Chicago principal is truly showing his appreciation for his teachers. Today, the principal for perspectives charter schools surprised his teachers one by one.
5/6/20	4pm	2:02	Newscast	It's not the type of graduation they had envisioned. But it was graduation day at Bradley Bourbonnais High School. Students are walking across the stage ... creating memories... while staying safe.
5/6/20	10pm	1:48	Newscast	Tonight, a shout out to teachers from one of Chicago's biggest stars. Chance the Rapper taking to Instagram tonight to start a three-day salute during this Teacher Appreciation Week. And he's not the only big name taking part.
5/7/20	6pm	2:07	Newscast	One school's class of 20-20 is setting records! They're getting more in scholarships than any other class- and every single student is headed to college!
5/10/20	Approx. 8:45am	10-11 minutes	Newsviews	Our guest was Robert Jones the chancellor of the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana. We talked about the prospect of the campus reopening for the fall semester, what would be involved in bringing students back to campus and the steps that would need to be taken to keep them safe.
5/11/20	430pm	2:02	Newscast	A surprise delivery for graduates at a suburban high school. We have more on the team effort - to bring smiles to the faces of seniors - who are making a milestone at home.
5/14/20	430pm	1:52	Newscast	Schools are closed but one suburban p-e teacher is going the extra mile to make sure his students stay in shape. And it comes with some corny jokes on the side.

5/14/20	5pm	2:07	Newscast	High school students across the world are studying for A-P exams. But due to issues with this year's new online format... some students including many here in the Chicago area... are worried their work won't be counted. We have more on this challenge facing teens... particularly the graduating class of 2020.
5/15/20	430pm	2:01	Newscast	Whether graduating middle school - heading off to college- or looking to start their careers -students in the class of 20-20 have big changes coming in a very uncertain time. We brought together a group of experts for a town hall today -to give these grads some advice.
5/15/20	5pm	2:55	Newscast	We are saluting the class of 2020. These graduates are dealing with unimaginable obstacles and an education system that's turned upside down. Despite the challenges... one family in Chicago's Austin neighborhood is making the most of it.
5/16/20	10pm	1:55	Newscast	Since high school seniors across the country won't be able to walk in graduation ceremonies this year because of the pandemic, T-V tried to fill the void with a national celebration you saw earlier here on ABC7. The class of 2020 was saluted by some of the world's biggest names including former president Barack Obama, who had words of encouragement for the graduates.
5/19/20	10pm	1:46	Newscast	Normally a spot to take in a socially distanced movie - tonight a suburban drive-in was transformed into a virtual graduation stage. And the cars lined up to take part in the graduation ceremony.
5/19/20	5pm	2:24	Newscast	A surprise for graduating seniors from a catholic high school in Chicago. Today, teachers and staff organized a car parade driving past the homes of seniors at Saint Patrick high school. We followed along - for this surprise salute to the class of 2020.
5/21/20	4pm	2:00	Newscast	As we celebrate the class of 2020, college seniors are entering a very uncertain job market. And that could be especially true for low-income students. We talked with the students on possible challenges ahead.

5/27/20	430pm	1:06	Newscast	We've got new details about the first-ever virtual graduation celebration for Chicago's class of 2020. ABC7 and ABC's Localish digital network are proud to produce the special, which will honor every high school senior in Chicago.
5/28/20	4pm	1:54	Newscast	An emotional day for some suburban high school seniors, in more ways than one. The students actually got to walk across the stage with a few family members on hand to share in their joy. Today marking the end of an era, not just for them, but their entire school.
5/28/20	6pm	1:54	Newscast	For the class of 20-20 - things aren't going as planned. And for some -that means a big interruption to a career path they've already started. We talked to some students about how they are coping.
6/2/20	430pm	2:00	Newscast	When Chicago Public Schools stopped its food distribution program Monday - one local restaurant stepped up to feed the kids in their neighborhood. Urban Grill in Uptown says they received so much community support - they've decided to keep it going.
6/4/20	10pm	2:34	Newscast	Back-to-back rallies calling for Chicago Public Schools to end its partnership with the city's police force. Rapper Kanye West making an appearance tonight on the south side -- to show his support. The teachers want the money used on school resources instead of police officers in the schools.
6/5/20	430pm	2:18	Newscast	A call to remove police officers - out of Chicago public schools. Students, activists, and their supporters are leading the movement - that's picking up steam nationwide.
6/11/20	430pm	2:11	Newscast	It's a decision that has some parents fuming. A north suburban school district has a tentative reopening plan that includes starting the school year with E-Learning. We talked to some parents - who say they hope - that's not the case.

6/12/20	430pm	1:55	Newscast	A special needs school held a graduation ceremony today for its graduates. The kids and their families were able to pass through the parking lot of the school to be welcomed by their teachers and given their diplomas.
6/13/20	10pm	1:37	Newscast	We're honoring the class of 20-20 this weekend. At Whitney Young High School in Chicago, the graduation celebration was in-person, but looked much different than years past. Graduates told us they're happy to celebrate any way they can.
6/14/20	10pm	2:36	Newscast	The COVID-19 pandemic isn't stopping Chicago's seniors from celebrating their graduation. These valedictorians come from seven C-P-S high schools. They gave one speech to all 35-thousand students graduating today.
6/16/20	4pm	2:24	Newscast	There is a new effort by some city council members to remove all Chicago police officers from Chicago public schools. It comes as police departments nationwide are scrutinized in the wake of the killing of George Floyd. A rally was held by supporters of the ordinance today.
6/23/20	430pm	2:42	Newscast	It's a dream come true for a student from the suburbs. What began as a school project about an iconic TV show is now finding a national audience because of their hard work.
6/23/20	10pm	2:34	Newscast	Governor JB Pritzker today is giving the state schools the go-ahead to open for in-person classes this coming school year. Districts are working on their own specific plans, but the state says classes can resume.
6/23/20	10pm	2:04	Newscast	School districts are still working out their specific reopening plans. But tonight, Chicago's teachers union is weighing in and so are parents.
6/24/20	5pm	2:00	Newscast	Now that Illinois has announced guidelines for reopening all public schools, suburban district leaders are working on what their plans will look like for the return of students in the fall.
6/24/20	10pm	2:03	newscast	New reaction tonight to a Chicago public school board vote to keep police officers in the city's schools. Just one person's vote making the difference.

6/25/20	430pm	2:26	Newscast	It could help bridge the digital divide among Chicago public school students - studying from home. Soon - more than 100,000 of them will get access to free high-speed internet.
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ENVIRONMENT

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4/7/20	10pm	2:05	Newscast	Plenty of sunshine and temps that hit 80 in places today had police on the lookout for people gathering over a busy basketball court in Humboldt Park this afternoon. We are looking at the challenges of social distancing when the weather is so nice.
4/13/20	10pm	2:03	Newscast	This weekend demolition of a smokestack in Little Village drawing legal action and the ire of Mayor Lightfoot. Dust from that demo filling the air and covering some houses in the middle of an outbreak involving a respiratory virus. We're talking to people who live in Little Village.
4/17/20	430pm	2:26	Newscast	Mayor Lightfoot taking action to address a smokestack demolition that left a community in the dust. People in Little Village neighborhood are concerned about the air they're breathing - and fear its a public health hazard.
4/22/20	430pm	2:11	Newscast	Today marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. It was - first celebrated by Americans in 1970. And even with new coronavirus challenges... children in the Chicago area are still putting the holiday's message to work.
5/15/20	4pm	2:15	Newscast	Toys swimming in water after wicked storms flooded chicao area basements. Water ankle high in some homes. Now homeowners could face problems with cleanup efforts during the pandemic.
5/16/20	10pm	1:48	Newscast	The annual "Global Six-K For Water" is one of many events the pandemic forced organizers to cancel. But, this year it

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				went virtual, to continue to drive to make sure everyone in the world has access to clean water.
5/17/20	10pm	2:23	Newscast	The western suburbs are some of the hardest hit areas tonight, where many communities are still cleaning up from last week's rain. Some are trying to clean up their basements of rain water while others say their driveway is overflowed with it.
5/18/20	10pm	2:49	Newscast	Tonight the city's tallest building is still in the dark because of extreme flooding. Water is being pumped out of Willis Tower after rain flooded its electrical vault. Across the suburbs, many people still have the sump pumps running tonight pumping out flooded basements.
5/19/20	10pm	2:09	Newscast	Many yards across the suburbs remain submerged tonight as the floodwaters have been slow to recede in many places. In LaSalle County today -- flooding along the Illinois River may have caused this barge to detach -- eventually hitting a bridge. We're live in Lyons with high-water problems so many are still facing tonight.
5/20/20	5pm	2:25	Newscast	Normally, heading to the lakefront Memorial Day weekend in the Chicago area is the payoff for enduring a long, tough winter. And this winter and spring have been made especially challenging with the stay at home order. But most beaches in Chicagoland remain closed right now.
5/23/20	10pm	2:13	Newscast	We saw some of the heaviest damage northwest and southwest of the city. Large hail fell in Joliet and in Crest Hill, part of a building collapsed, scattering debris across the street
5/25/20	6pm	3:04	Newscast	Chicago's beaches are closed, but they are open in other areas. The holiday weekend fun is much different this year, amid the COVID-19 pandemic. But people are still marking the unofficial

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				kickoff to summer by getting outside and enjoying the warm weather.
6/9/20	10pm	1:45	Newscast	Strong storms sparking tornado warnings tonight. Funnel clouds spotted far south of Chicago... and tornado sirens going off in Northwest Indiana. Closer to the city - powerful winds knocked down trees and power lines with one of those lines landed on an SUV catching it on fire.
6/10/20	6pm	1:35	Newscast	Severe weather has brought down power lines and trees across our area. Out in Munster, Indiana one large tree was uprooted. In other places trees were brought down and roofs damaged.
6/23/20	5pm	2:19	Newscast	A young swimmer pulled from the waters of Lake Michigan has died. It happened this afternoon at the Indiana Dunes State Park at Porter Beach in Porter, Indiana. Authorities there say that the waves are extremely dangerous and other swimmers should be very cautious.
6/26/20	10pm	1:34	Newscast	Damage reports are coming in from across the area tonight. The storms tonight packing a powerful punch throughout our viewing area...bringing down trees. A homeowner in northwest suburban Park Ridge found a part of a tree on his home.
6/26/20	5pm	2:11	Newscast	The Illinois E-P-A has granted a permit for a controversial scrap metal plant to move from Chicago's North Side to the Southeast side. There was an explosion at the 'General Iron' plant in Lincoln Park last month. It has also been fined for violating air pollution laws. Environmental organizations on the southeast side say the plant would endanger people's health.

GUN CONTROL / VIOLENCE

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5/3/20	10pm	1:56	Newscast	For mothers of gun violence victims, this time of year can be especially hard. But one group is reaching out and continuing the call for gun control all while following social distancing guidelines.

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

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4/2020-6/2020	Various	:30	PSA	AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION brings awareness to heart disease,stroke, high blood pressure, diabetes, and mental health associated with these conditions.
4/2020-6/2020	Various	:30	PSA	AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION brings awareness to lung disease and lung health associated with lung conditions through education and research.
4/2020-5/2020	Various	:15; :30	PSA	CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Mayor Lori Lightfoot urging Chicagoans to stay at home to save lives. This will help stop the spread of the Coronavirus.
4/2020	Various	:15; :30	PSA	CORONAVIRUS CONCERNS Encourages COVID -19 prevention and awareness like staying at home and staying safe.
4/2020-5/2020	Various	:15; :30	PSA	COVID RESPONSE /CITY OF CHICAGO encouraging donations to the COVID-19 Response Fund which supports local nonprofits that are serving their communities during the pandemic.

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6/2020	Various	:05; :10;;:30	PSA	DISNEY CSR V FOUNDATION bringing awareness and support to the V Foundation for Cancer Research
6/14/2020	4:37pm	:30	PSA	DRUG FREE AMERICA which encourages families to discuss with their youth substance use, addiction, prevention, and recovery practices. It seeks to empower families with the most current science based information to guide them in having these conversations.
5/2020-6/2020	Various	:05;;:15;;:20	PSA	GIBBONS 5K VIRTUAL RUN/LEUKEMIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION promoting the virtual run and 3K walk that will aide in blood cancer research
4/2020	Various	:10;;:15;;:20	PSA	NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY/WALK MS a walk to bring awareness about MS, raise funds, foster community bonds, and to teach about services and support offered by the National MS Society.
4/2020- 5/2020	Various	:10;;:15;;:20	PSA	STAY HOME/MAYOR LIGHTFOOT Chicago's Mayor Lori Lightfoot promoting staying at home, social distancing, and facial coverings to protect and prevent exposure to COVID 19
4/2020- 5/2020	Various	:20;;:30	PSA	STAY HOME/WLS-ABC7 Promoting staying at home to protect and prevent exposure to COVID 19
4/1/20	5pm	2:06	Newscast	Growing concern tonight for loved ones living and working at a west suburban nursing home. At least two residents have died and there are multiple confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Westchester Health and Rehabilitation Center.
4/1/20	10pm	2:12	Newscast	A warm-up starts tomorrow. The last time the weather was nice, Chicago

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				Mayor Lori Lightfoot was forced to shutdown the lakefront, parks and trails to keep them from being too crowded. The city has no intention of letting up on that order in order to keep the virus from spreading.
4/1/20	10pm	2:05	Newscast	According to state data, there have been nearly 7,000 cases and 141 deaths and you can see that no part of our state is being spared. One of the latest victims in Illinois is a City of Chicago worker who died. And we're also hearing tonight from people who right now are fighting COVID-19.
4/1/20	10pm	2:45	Newscast	The biggest one day jump in COVID 19 deaths in Illinois so far during this pandemic with 42 new deaths reported today. And new signs tonight that we are all "in this together" as lights and candles left in suburban windows and on driveways as a simple thank you to healthcare workers and others on the front lines.
4/2/20	10pm		Newscast	The first death from COVID-19 in the Chicago police department as another dozen members test positive. 16 new deaths in Illinois as the state rushes to ready alternate care facilities and tonight, the state turning to celebrities to launch a campaign to get you to stay home!
4/2/20	430pm	1:57	Newscast	We're hearing from a Chicago doctor who's on the front lines, treating COVID-19 patients in the Chicago area. He talked about the successes and the challenges.
4/3/20	5pm	1:29	Newscast	Among the covid-19 cases in Illinois are a couple who both contracted it.... And are now both fully recovered. Their cases were highlighted by the state's top doctor to point out that contracting the virus is by no means a death sentence.
4/3/20	10pm	3:31	Newscast	As states and businesses find themselves

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				in a bidding war for masks the CDC is warning that some coming from overseas may not meet the standards to protect healthcare workers on the frontlines. A suburban business owner echoing that warning after doing his own testing of masks.
4/3/20	10pm	2:03	Newscast	Despite the increasing numbers there are stories of survival. The vast majority of people beat the virus even people in at-risk age groups. That includes a couple among the first diagnosed cases here in the Chicago area and a mom from the north shore.
4/3/20	10pm	2:39	Newscast	New recommendations from the CDC - now telling Americans they should wear cloth masks in public to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Illinois Governor JB Pritzker weighing in on that as he hailed the heroes who have transformed McCormick Place into the state's largest medical facility in a matter of days.
4/4/20	10pm	1:47	Newscast	Supplies for personal protection and medical treatment are some of the biggest concerns for many people right now. We found some communities coming together to give help to those in need.
4/4/20	10pm	2:40	Newscast	The state topped 10,000 cases of COVID-19 and it includes 33 new deaths as the governor lays out a new message to try and keep people safe.
4/4/20	10pm	1:54	Newscast	Even with reduced hours and long lines you still need groceries, and sometimes delivery services aren't available. So what can you do to help stay safe while shopping?
4/5/20	9:45am	10-12 minutes	Newsviews	Our guest was Dr. Allison Arwady, Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health. We talked with her not only about Covid-19 here in Chicago but her previous work on infectious diseases in African nations. And we also touched on her daily

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				Facebook Live sessions in which she would answer viewer questions.
4/5/20	10pm	1:46	Newscast	We're getting a look at plans to turn a shuttered Melrose Park hospital into a new site to care for COVID-19 patients. Work is expected to begin tomorrow to get it ready.
4/5/20	10pm	2:28	newscast	Help is on the way for essential workers in Illinois, who also have families to care for. Today Governor Pritzker announced that doctors, nurses, grocery store workers and many others, now qualify for the state's Child Care Assistance Program.
4/6/20	4pm	2:00	Newscast	A popular educator died last night of cancer and his friends and family found new ways to say goodbye to him while also adhering to the health orders of social distancing.
4/6/20	430pm	2:10	Newscast	This time can be extremely stressful for those fighting the virus on the frontlines. The pressure - a big strain on doctors' mental health. How some are trying to stay positive in an uphill battle.
4/6/20	430pm	1:53	Newscast	Since the stay-at-home order began- there's been a jump in domestic violence calls in the Chicago. And a sick employee at the Cook County prosecutors' office - has temporarily shut down victims' abilities to file charges against their abusers until now.
4/6/20	5pm	1:59	Newscast	As COVID-19 cases increase here in the Chicago area... so will the need for isolation rooms to protect patients... as well as doctors and nurses. One company is busy building more of these rooms inside some local hospitals.
4/6/20	10pm	2:16	Newscast	The state of Illinois highlighting its own numbers today. They have to do with the amount of personal protective equipment received from the federal government. The bottom line - Governor Pritzker says he's only getting a fraction of what the state has asked for.

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4/6/20	10pm	2:52	Newscast	New data from the City of Chicago showing COVID-19 is hitting African Americans especially hard. They make up 72 percent of the deaths in Chicago so far in this pandemic. The number of diagnosed cases statewide now over the 12-thousand mark with 33 new deaths as Governor Pritzker continues his fight with the feds over Personal Protective Equipment.
4/7/20	4pm	1:57	Newscast	With the warmer weather comes allergy season – and symptoms that in many cases overlap with Covid-19. And with climate change, experts are saying we are seeing a squeezing of the seasons – leading to more allergy attacks. So how to tell the difference?
4/7/20	430pm	2:17	Newscast	One of the victims of this virus is a community leader who lost his battle with covid-19. He leaves behind a legacy in the Austin community.
4/7/20	6pm	2:25	Newscast	Chicagoans stuck at sea due to the Covid-19 pandemic. In the middle of March they left on a trip to see Antarctica. Weeks later and their adventure has turned into a nightmare. They're sitting off the coast of Uruguay as dozens of passengers have tested positive for the virus.
4/7/20	10pm	2:15	Newscast	The death of a legendary Chicago musician comes as Illinois sees its biggest one-day jump in deaths so far since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. We discuss more on the rise and deaths and how hospitals are holding up.
4/8/20	430pm	1:55	Newscast	The music world is mourning the loss of a folk music legend. Singer-songwriter John Prine has died from complications from the coronavirus. We take as a look at his roots - that run deep in the Chicago area.
4/8/20	5pm	1:55	Newscast	There is a promising but experimental treatment for COVID-19 that involves

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				people who have recovered. The plasma from survivors contains antibodies that could help COVID-19 patients improve.
4/8/20	10pm	1:59	Newscast	The Chicago Fire Department has lost its first member to COVID-19 and tonight the department and others are remembering him.
4/8/10	10pm	2:22	Newscast	A blunt assessment today from Governor Pritzker as Illinois is not meeting its daily goal of testing 10-thousand people. That news coming as the state again reported its largest single-day increase in both cases and deaths.
4/8/20	10pm	2:41	Newscast	The City of Chicago moving to further crackdown on crowds. A curfew on liquor sales goes into effect tomorrow night.
4/9/20	430pm	1:52	Newscast	As Illinois nears its peak for cases in the coming days- the cook county morgue is preparing for a possible surge in deaths. We look more into how they're getting ready to handle a potential worst case scenario.
4/9/20	10pm	2:07	Newscast	The CDC and other health organizations call them "super spreaders." Events or people who, usually unknowingly spread a virus among groups of people. Well that's exactly what the CDC says happened - here in Chicago - all the way back in February.
4/9/20	10pm	2:19	Newscast	One of the latest victims of COVID-19 is a someone whose job it was to help first responders get to emergencies. Russell Modjeski worked as a 9-1-1 dispatcher for two decades. And late tonight, the Office of Emergency Managment and Communication told us that there a dozen other workers on the same floor where Modjeski worked who have tested positive.
4/9/20	10pm	2:52	Newscast	Optimism from Illinois' Governor saying that data shows social distancing is working that our state is bending and

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				even flattening the curve. Governor Pritzker also warned there's a long way to go suggesting that all large summer events like Lollapalooza be canceled.
4/10/20	430pm	2:13	Newscast	When an oncology nurse in rogers park asked for help making face masks - she didn't expect to receive such a big response. Her facebook post received hundreds of comments and shares and now she and her fellow nurses have something to smile about.
4/10/20	430pm	2:04	Newscast	Doctors at the University of Chicago are using a helmet to treat coronavirus patients - who are struggling to breathe. We explain how its being used to give people a better chance of survival.
4/10/20	5pm	2:10	Newscast	Getting out to get your essential items can be a challenge for some during this pandemic. And for the elderly who are already dealing with various health concerns it's a little more challenging than others.
4/10/20	5pm	2:12	Newscast	A local man is living and working in China right now. He lived through the pandemic there... and has an interesting perspective on how things are being handled here at home... and abroad.
4/10/20	6pm	2:20	Newscast	Mayor Lori Lightfoot got a tour of what she called "stunning" progress made at the alternate care facility at McCormick Place. It just a matter of weeks the convention center was turned into a sort of hospital.
4/10/20	10pm	2:40	Newscast	Another tragic blow to the Chicago Police Department which has lost another officer to COVID-19. That death coming as the state releases their latest numbers hoping that they are starting to turn the curve on this.
4/10/20	10pm	2:55	Newscast	State health officials are working to speed up testing in specific parts of Illinois particularly in African-American communities. As we have reported this

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				week, in Chicago alone, that group makes up for more than 70-percent of the COVID-19 deaths.
4/10/20	10pm	1:52	Newscast	This is Good Friday for Christians who may have watched a number of streaming services today. The Jewish religion is marking Passover.. and also streaming services online or on facebook. It's all an effort to keep everyone at home despite this typically being a time of gathering together.
4/11/20	10pm	2:41	Newscast	Religious celebrations in the Chicago area and around the world, are going on as planned this Easter weekend, despite COVID-19 restrictions that are in place. People are adhering to the advice to stay home so they don't spread the virus.
4/11/20	10pm	2:22	Newscast	The state of Illinois is offering up new mental health help, for anyone whose struggling during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The "Call For Calm" hotline is putting free help, at your fingertips.
4/12/20	8am	2:16	Newscast	A Chicago yogi wants to make sure you are staying active and stress-free during the stay-at-home order. Jill Jerome owns three yoga studios in the Chicago area. And she's showing us some moves that are beneficial for the body and the mind.
4/12/20	9:45 am	10-12 minutes	Newsviews	Our guest was Barbara Goodman, President & CEO of Cures Within Reach a Chicago based organization that facilitates testing of drugs for uses other than those for which they are approved. Such as the drugs being tested for Covid-19
4/12/20	10pm	3:16	Newscast	Controversy tonight over the decision to implode a smokestack in Chicago's Little Village neighborhood. Neighbors and city leaders are upset, after it sent a cloud of dust into the air, right in the middle of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
4/12/20	10pm	2:48	Newscast	A sign of hope in the COVID-19 battle in

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				Illinois, as the state reports the lowest number of deaths in nearly a week. Now, Governor Pritzker is pushing for increased testing across the state.
4/13/20	4pm	1:49	Newscast	A Chicago medical student isn't staying on the sidelines during the battle with COVID-19. Since school is shut down - she's joined the city's crisis response team as a registered nurse.
4/13/20	430pm	2:16	newscast	University of Chicago Medicine just launched a new clinical trial involving blood plasma from covid-19 survivors. The science behind this treatment that could help severely ill patients survive.
4/13/20	430pm	2:43	Newscast	Chicago is announcing new support for the area's homeless. They say that the homeless is spreading the COVID-19 virus so the city is stepping up with ways to try and slow that spread and getting their into homes where they can be isolated.
4/13/20	10pm	2:44	Newscast	74 new deaths from COVID-19 in Illinois pushing the statewide total closer to the 800 mark. Among the latest deaths, an election worker who worked a Chicago polling place during last month's March Primary. And it's likely the stay-at-home order will likely have to be extended beyond April 30th.
4/14/20	4pm	2:09	Newscast	A Hyde Park nursing home is making us Chicago Proud. Different age groups have unique vulnerabilities to COVID-19, but with the senior community, the risks are high. We have the story of how one nursing home is easing residents' fears.
4/14/20	4pm	2:07	Newscast	A new drive-thru testing location for COVID-19 opened this morning in south suburban Markham... where the need is great. Cars lined up today... outside the converted vehicle emissions site... just off I-57 near 159th street.
4/14/20	430pm	2:08	Newscast	Work-outs in your personal spaces... are getting more popular as more people stay

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				at home. One virtual class is keeping people fit - and helping build relationships during the covid-19 crisis.
4/14/20	430pm	2:29	Newscast	Now nursing homes will have to report covid-19 data to the federal government - to keep a count on cases. Its the kind of transparency that two chicago area families say they wish they had- before their loved ones recently died in care facilities.
4/14/20	5pm	2:07	Newscast	Dozens of children have tested positive for COVID-19... and more may yet be diagnosed. That's what a shelter for undocumented immigrant minors on the city's South Side is saying today... as they try to take care of the sick and contain the spread within their facility.
4/14/20	10pm	2:04	Newscast	Powerful images tonight of some of the survivors of this pandemic. Patients leaving area hospitals to resounding rounds of applause from the healthcare workers who saved them.
4/14/20	10pm	2:55	Newscast	74 new deaths from COVID-19 in Illinois, but the Governor says the numbers show more evidence that the curve is bending. Governor Pritzker says he's in talks tonight with governors in other Great Lakes states to develop a plan once stay at home orders are lifted.
4/15/20	10pm	2:41	Newscast	An outbreak of COVID-19 cases in an suburban nuring home with nearly two dozen deaths reported there. 80 new deaths today now a total of 948 statewide. There are also 1-thousand, 3-hundred, 46 new confirmed cases.
4/15/20	10pm	1:57	Newscast	Some positive news from Chicago's mayor and health officials today - the curve for city cases and deaths is starting to flatten. But they warned there is still a very long way to go.
4/15/20	5pm	1:55	Newscast	More pharmacies and immediate care facilities are making COVID-19 testing available to the public. But there are some steps you need to

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				know first, before getting tested at these locations.
4/15/20	5pm	2:12	Newscast	A church youth pastor in Aurora has recovered from COVID-19. At one point he was so sick he was put on a ventilator. Tonight he is sharing his experience battling the virus and what he says is the power of prayer.
4/15/20	5pm	1:45	Newscast	We are getting an exclusive look inside the isolation space set up for homeless COVID-19 patients in Chicago. They are hoping to prevent the spread of the virus to among this vulnerable population.
4/15/20	430pm	2:24	Newscast	Mandatory masks is a new measure to help stop the spread of covid-19 in two chicago suburbs. People will be required to wear face masks in certain public locations as part of an executive order. It goes into effect in Cicero, Skokie, and already happening in Glenview.
4/15/20	430pm	1:58	Newscast	All doctors encounter on a daily basis certain dangers. They are often face-to-face with covid-19 patients and we talked to a cardiologist who got infected - fought the virus- and bounced back to the frontlines.
4/16/20	10pm	1:53	Newscast	The F-D-A and American Red Cross have set up websites for recovered COVID-19 patients to donate their plasma. That plasma contains COVID-19 antibodies that could help others fight off the virus. We talk with a person making that donation tonight.
4/16/20	10pm	2:02	Newscast	Health officials continue to say one of the ways to get to the point where we can reopen is to ramp up testing. And that's exactly what the state of Illinois is doing again expanding its testing capabilities. The state also continues to work to secure more personal protective equipment for workers on the frontlines.
4/16/20	6pm	2:22	Newscast	Nursing homes have become a hot spot in the fight against Covid-19. Nationwide, more than 5,000 deaths have

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				been linked to those facilities. And there are questions as to whether the numbers in reality may be even higher.
4/16/20	430pm	2:08	Newscast	Cloth masks are in high demand. The C-D-C says everyone should wear one in public. More suburbs are now requiring people to put them on - while entering essential businesses like grocery stores and gas stations. We show where you can find mask - and how to wear it properly.
4/17/20	430pm	2:01	Newscast	Covid-19 is hitting Chicago's African American community especially hard. Today there was an effort in two Chicago neighborhoods- to put a mask in people's hands. We have more on the motivation behind the initiative that could help save lives.
4/18/20	10pm	2:52	Newscast	Protests in several states today, as the push to reopen the country grows. Illinois Governor J-B is among those feeling the heat to ease the restrictions, with 125 people dying from COVID-19 in the state. That ties with Thursday, as the deadliest day yet in Illinois.
4/18/20	10pm	2:05	Newscast	There are growing concerns tonight about a COVID-19 outbreak at a meat packing plant on Chicago's south side. At least twenty-one people tested positive there.. and workers fear that number will grow even higher.
4/18/20	10pm	2:09	Newscast	Four people are dead and at least fifteen others are sick from COVID-19 at a Chicago nursing home. The outbreak is at Saint Mary's Home in the Lincoln Park neighborhood. This is one of several outbreaks at nursing homes in the Chicago area.
4/18/20	10pm	2:15	Newscast	This time, it's not a doctor, a nurse or a first responder answering the call to save a life. Instead, it's a 22 year old who is home from college.
4/19/20	8:45 am	10-12 minutes	Newsviews	Our guest was Dr. Helene Gayle the President & CEO of Chicago

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				Community Trust. We talked with her about the disparities in the impact Covid-19 has had on people of color. We also talked about a fund the Trust is a part of that directs money to non-profits helping people impacted by the pandemic.
4/19/20	10pm	2:59	Newscast	More help is headed to Illinois tonight, to help fight COVID-19. Another costly airlift is headed to the state, filled with millions of pieces of personal protective equipment. That will go to the doctors and first responders on the front lines. We're also learning more about plans to increase testing in Illinois as the state topped thirty-thousand COVID-19 cases.
4/20/20	430pm	1:58	Newscast	COVID-19 is creating some medical mysteries. Doctors are seeing a new potential symptom... skin rashes. We have some expert advice on what to look for... and why they might be happening.
4/20/20	10pm	2:07	Newscast	The state's also focusing on more testing in nursing homes as cases continue to spike including in Will County which has several hard-hit locations. One of them tonight, is calling in an expert to help it deal with outbreaks.
4/20/20	10pm	2:54	Newscast	59 new deaths from COVID-19 in Illinois, pushing the statewide death toll past 1300. But the Governor and state health officials say data like hospitalization rates and ventilator use shows our curve still appears to be flattening.
4/21/20	5pm	2:22	Newscast	An area nursing home network... hit hard by COVID-19... is now getting help from an infectious disease network. The Symphony Care Network in Joliet is getting expert advice on the most effective treatments and procedures to save lives of nursing home patients and employees.
4/21/20	10pm	2:16	Newscast	High fives and applause as another COVID-19 survivor leaves a suburban

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				hospital. It's proof again that plenty of people are battling and beating the virus.
4/21/20	10pm	2:45	Newscast	The COVID-19 peak in Illinois is likely still weeks away, according to the governor. That would put it in mid-May... weeks after the current stay at home order expires. The state says there's 119 new deaths today.
4/22/20	10pm	2:02	Newscast	One of the state's new drive-thru COVID-19 testing sites is now open with the help of the National Guard in Aurora. Increased testing, state health officials say, is the reason behind Illinois' biggest one-day jump in confirmed cases of the virus.
4/22/20	10pm	2:10	Newscast	Governor Pritzker says the ramped-up testing we're already seeing in Illinois led in part to the spike in confirmed cases we saw today. And we're told that the state's peak is still weeks away.
4/22/20	10pm	1:53	Newscast	While some leaders struggle with how to reopen their states, others are going forward. That's something President Trump tonight is saying is happening too soon. We learned about that as well as clarification from the CDC about a second wave of the virus this fall.
4/22/20	10pm	2:03	Newscast	Chicago could join several suburbs by ordering people to wear masks in most public places. By the end of this week -- at least 16 Chicago suburbs will have their own mask orders in place. And that list keeps growing.
4/22/20	6pm	2:13	Newscast	A different kind of testing taking place at a clinic in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood. Healthy people giving blood samples to see if they have antibodies proving they previously contracted the virus and beat it. With other illnesses, antibodies usually mean some form of immunity.
4/22/20	5pm	2:27	Newscast	A call tonight for more COVID-19 testing in Gary Indiana to help that city battle the pandemic and stop it from

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				spreading. Efforts are being led in that city which is among the highest number of cases for COVID in the entire state.
4/22/20	430pm	1:39	newscast	We're learning about a new cluster of COVID-19 cases at a South Side senior home. More than 100 residents and workers have tested positive. We look into more on the efforts to control the virus there.
4/23/20	5pm	2:05	Newscast	A new treatment is showing promise in the fight against COVID-19. Tonight... we're hearing from the first survivor here in the Chicago area who received a plasma transfusion in an emergency trial approved by the F-D-A.
4/23/20	10pm	1:53	Newscast	The National Guard also continues to help with efforts at Ludeman Development Center in Park Forest where more than 100 cases are reported at the senior care facility. Tonight we're hearing about more cases and the failing health of others from the family of a worker there who died.
4/23/20	10pm	2:44	Newscast	The Illinois stay-at-home order extended now through the end of May because of the COVID-19 pandemic. But the Governor is making some tweaks allowing some retail businesses to reopen and also requiring masks to be worn where social distancing is difficult.
4/24/20	430pm	1:58	Newscast	We're getting a very personal look - from a couple on the frontlines of the covid-19 fight. We have a doctor and pharmacist with Loyola medicine - who are working to keep their family together through it all.
4/24/20	5pm	2:00	Newscast	Testing is underway right now at Rush University Medical Center to determine if antibodies *can* be an effective treatment for the virus. Hospital staff and students are being tested to see whether they've contracted COVID-19.
4/24/20	10pm	2:33	Newscast	After weeks of working to get there, the Governor said today that for the first

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				time, the state achieved his goal of 10-thousand daily tests. In fact, the state did more than 1600 tests TODAY. The governor credits more test sites and relaxed restrictions on who can be tested for the increase. Just yesterday, 8-thousand-970 tests were performed.
4/25/20	10pm	2:38	Newscast	A warning from health experts tonight, after President Trump suggested using disinfectants to treat COVID-19. The President made that suggestion Thursday, before backing off yesterday. Today, we learned the calls to poison control centers are spiking across the country.
4/25/20	10pm	2:24	Newscast	The Smithfield Foods plant in St. Charles is temporarily closed tonight, after several workers tested positive for COVID-19. Right now, the Kane County Health Department is working to figure out just how many people are sick.
4/25/20	10pm	1:40	Newscast	With millions of people out of work, several states across the country are beginning to reopen this weekend. Now all eyes are on those states, to see how COVID-19 cases are controlled.
4/25/20	10pm	2:10	Newscast	A local family is celebrating a miracle tonight, after woman beat COVID-19, after spending several weeks in intensive care. We have more on her health survival.
4/26/20	8:45 am	10-12 minutes	Newsviews	Our guest was Dr. Colleen Cicchetti, a child psychologist and the executive director of the Center for Childhood Resilience at Lurie Children’s Hospital. We discussed ways of talking to children about the pandemic, about helping them cope with the missed experiences (like prom & graduation)
4/26/20	10pm	2:32	Newscast	A new warning from Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot, after this video of a weekend party in the city went viral on social media. The mayor says people violating social distancing guidelines will

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				be held accountable.
4/26/20	10pm	2:11	Newscast	Tonight, we're hearing from a North Riverside woman who's still battling COVID-19, exactly one month after she started showing symptoms. She's a health care worker and thinks she caught the virus while on the job.
4/27/20	4pm	1:58	Newscast	A long time Chicago I-C-U nurse dies of COVID-19. The 53-year-old had spent more than thirty years as a nurse. She's the first nurse at the University of Illinois Hospital and Health Systems to pass away from the virus.
4/27/20	4pm	2:22	Newscast	A Facebook live video of a large house party in Chicago streamed over the weekend gets over a million views. The mayor says they still don't know where in Chicago the gathering took place...but she's warning those responsible that actions could be taken against the hosts.
4/27/20	430pm	2:10	Newscast	The City of Chicago is launching a new app today to help people learn about COVID-19 resources in the city. It's called *Chi COVID Coach*... and was built by Google. We explain how it will put more health information at your fingertips.
4/27/20	6pm	2:01	Newscast	Hospitals across the Chicago-area say emergency room visits are way down during the COVID-19 pandemic. But, doctors say you shouldn't delay your trip if you're sick or hurt.
4/28/20	4pm	2:00	Newscast	A great grandmother in Gary, Indiana is beating the odds. Released from the hospital after spending more than a month battling COVID-19. We have more on her big welcome home!
4/28/20	430pm	1:44	Newscast	Starting this Friday - you'll have to wear a mask if you can't "social distance" in Illinois. But if you have one now - are you wearing it the right way?
4/28/20	5pm	2:01	Newscast	Several deaths have now been reported at a Cicero nursing home... which has been cited for failing to protect residents... and

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				workers. City View Multi-Care center had 163 residents test positive for COVID-19.
4/28/20	10pm	2:18	Newscast	Governor JB Pritzker with some harsh words today for a downstate lawmaker who sued over the stay at home order. The state announced 2-thousand-219 newly confirmed cases today -- bringing the total case count to 48-thousand-102.
4/29/20	4pm	2:25	Newscast	Many people are now comparing the COVID-19 crisis to the world's last pandemic, the Spanish flu in the early 19-hundreds. We spoke to a local woman who survived that nightmare. She has a warning for us today.
4/29/20	430pm	1:58	Newscast	Since Governor Pritzker's call to action - several former health care workers have re-joined the medical community to fight covid-19. We talked to one nurse-turned-bakery owner in Edgewater-who's dropped everything to return to the front lines.
4/29/20	10pm	2:24	Newscast	A drug originally developed to treat Ebola is showing promise in treating COVID-19 patients. Some of the clinical trials are happening right here in Chicago and doctors here call the findings a really big deal.
4/30/20	4pm	2:13	Newscast	Attendees of a now infamous house party that angered state and local leaders for disregarding the stay at home order... will be offered free COVID-19 tests. That, as the person who threw the party, apologizes for creating a potentially dangerous situation.
4/30/20	10pm	1:46	Newscast	Illinois announces 2-thousand-563 new cases of COVID-19 today including 141 more deaths. And tomorrow will bring big changes as the state's modified stay-at-home order takes effect. That means new rules for outdoor recreation along with essential and non-essential businesses. Plus a new mask mandate impacting every resident

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				across Illinois.
5/1/20	430pm	2:26	Newscast	Because of Covid-19, summer fun could look different this year. Ravinia cancelled its entire 2020 season and is looking forward to next year. We have some more cancellations that could be on the horizon.
5/1/20	5pm	2:53	Newscast	Face coverings are now a requirement in public places on this first day of the modified stay-at-home order in Illinois. Walking, running, shopping...if you get too close to another human being wear a mask or face covering, it's an order.
5/2/20	10pm	2:35	Newscast	There's growing concern among Illinois families about safety in nursing homes. They have some of the highest concentrations of COVID-19 cases in the state. Newly released numbers show there are nearly 1100 deaths and more than 7500 cases in nursing homes in Illinois.
5/3/20	8:45am	10-12 minutes	Newsviews	Our guest Dr. Karen Kaul from NorthShore University Health System. Her team developed one of the first Covid-19 diagnostic tests in Illinois. We talked about testing, anti-body testing, what we've learned about the virus, etc.
5/3/20	10pm	2:26	Newscast	A push to expand COVID-19 testing in Illinois, after the state performed a record of nearly twenty-thousand tests in one day. That milestone comes as testing is now available to more people. With the increased testing, we're seeing more cases in the state.
5/3/20	10pm	1:58	Newscast	May is mental health awareness month and during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the need for help is even greater. We visited a unique coffee house that reopened today to fill that need.
5/4/20	430pm	2:11	Newscast	Researchers at Northwestern University and Shirley Ryan AbilityLab in Chicago have developed a novel wearable device and are creating a set of data algorithms specifically tailored to catch early signs

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				and symptoms associated with COVID-19 and to monitor patients as the illness progresses.
5/4/20	5pm	3:20	Newscast	Growing concerns tonight about COVID-19 infections in the state's Latino community. Latinos represent just 17% of the state's population yet these latest numbers by the health department today show that Latinos represent nearly a quarter of all COVID-19 cases in the state 23%.
5/4/20	10pm	2:38	Newscast	A positive sign in Illinois today where the daily death toll is the lowest it's been since April 19th. Despite that drop in deaths, the Governor is again stressing that everyone needs to still follow the stay-at-home order.
5/4/20	10pm	3:11	Newscast	Dozens of states are beginning the reopening process including most parts of Indiana, but not one county in our area. And while most of the state is allowed to start reopening. Lake County is one of just a few counties in the state that's not. There are more than 2-thousand confirmed cases there and you can see how that compares to its neighboring counties which have much lower numbers.
5/5/20	6pm	1:45	Newscast	A suburban Addison man who spent more than a month in the hospital battling COVID-19 is well on the road to recovery. Staff members cheered Johnathan Davila on, as he left the hospital this afternoon.
5/5/20	10pm	2:08	Newscast	The legal battle over a COVID hot spot in the suburbs is moving forward with the state health department now required to inspect the City View Multicare facility in Cicero by Thursday. The town of Cicero took the facility's owners to court after there were more than 200 confirmed cases.
5/5/20	10pm	2:07	Newscast	Among the victims of the pandemic continue to be the frontline healthcare

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				workers that includes a mother of three who worked in a suburban nursing home. And we're also learning of the death of a U-I-C nurse who was just about to retire.
5/6/20	10pm	2:39	Newscast	Both state and city health officials promising more help to address the surge in cases among the Latin X community in Illinois now making up the most confirmed cases. Officials say Hispanics make up less than a fifth of Illinois' population, but in recent days they've comprised a little less than half of new COVID cases.
5/6/20	5pm	2:40	Newscast	A new program will train more people to conduct contact tracing the important work needed to help stop the spread of COVID-19. It prepares students to monitor the contacts of people infected with COVID-19 and notify them of exposure.
5/6/20	430pm	2:05	Newscast	A mysterious illness impacting children that may be connected to covid-19. The symptoms are very similar to Toxic Shock or Kawasaki disease - a rare sickness that involves inflammation of blood vessels. And there are cases here in Chicago.
5/6/20	430pm	1:58	Newscast	Anyone who's been to a medical office knows how important their work is. And during this pandemic- nurses are putting their lives on the line-every day to help others. We show us how some of them are being recognized for their tireless dedication.
5/7/20	10pm	2:41	Newscast	Grim milestones in the COVID crisis in Illinois as the state's death toll now tops 3-thousand. The case count also rising with 2,641 new infections. That brings the total to 70,873.
5/8/20	430pm	1:41	Newscast	As we've reported this week - some are experiencing - an inflammatory illness that might be related to the virus. But doctors say children are still not effected by the outbreak - as much as adults are.

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5/8/20	10pm	1:52	Newscast	The state also hit a testing milestone today - passing 20-thousand daily tests for the first time. The Governor admits, more is still needed, which is why more drive-thru testing sites will be opening next week.
5/8/20	10pm	3:19	Newscast	A group of Northwestern nurses with decades of experience, was given the choice to avoid the frontlines of the COVID-19 because of their risk factors. They're affectionately known as the "old dolls" and they chose to fight the virus alongside their co-workers.
5/11/20	430pm	2;23	Newscast	Mayor Lightfoot calls it a major step in Chicago's fight against covid-19. She announced six new testing sites that will open across the city.
5/11/20	5pm	2:12	Newscast	Chicago area dentists and orthodontists are starting to get back to business. But changes are needed as they get back to work. And they are also finding some challenges.
5/11/20	6pm	1:53	Newscast	Many of the people who survive COVID-19 are not out of woods right away. They're still facing an uphill battle, many of them in rehab facilities. We talked to some survivors and doctors.
5/11/20	10pm	2:06	Newscast	We've also heard promising stories of plasma from COVID survivors being used to treat critically ill patients and that's exactly what one suburban family says is behind a miraculous recovery. Sick for more than a month Eric Heumann even had to be revived. Today, he left the hospital. His family say he had been near death, until he received that plasma donation.
5/11/20	10pm	2:18	Newscast	It is billed as a potential breakthrough treatment, the state of Illinois has gotten its first shipment of the drug remdesivir from the feds. And, according to a state health department memo 90% of that shipment is going to hospitals in the Chicago area.

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5/11/20	10pm	2:56	Newscast	Illinois may not see its COVID peak until the middle of June, according to new state models released today. That - coming as the Governor and other top officials work from home after a staffer in the Governor's office tested positive for COVID-19.
5/12/20	430pm	1:51	Newscast	Elective surgeries - that had been put on hold because of the pandemic- are ramping up again. This also brings some financial relief to hospitals - which have lost millions as a result. We have more on some of the new challenges for doctors at the operating table.
5/12/20	10pm	2:45	Newscast	A new one-day record for the number of new cases of COVID-19 in Illinois - more than 4-thousand additional cases confirmed, as the state also sets a daily testing record. There are also 144 new deaths.
5/13/20	10pm	2:55	Newscast	The largest one-day jump in deaths in Illinois yet. 192 in the last 24 hours. That comes as the Governor has a stern warning for leaders in towns across the state who are fighting to reopen early.
5/13/20	10pm	1:58	Newscast	Word tonight that the CDC is preparing a new warning for doctors across the country about a dangerous inflammatory disease in children that could be linked to the virus.
5/13/20	5pm	2:05	Newscast	The push to reopen while protecting public health is not new to the United States. The Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918 was the deadliest in history. It infected about one third of the world's population and claimed somewhere between 20 and 50 million lives.
5/13/20	430pm	2:24	Newscast	Mayor Lightfoot revealing new details about what it will take for Chicago to enter its next health phase. She says the lakefront will stay closed for now and it's unclear when it will reopen because she worries people will flock there in crowds and spread the virus.

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5/13/20	430pm	2:46	Newscast	They're considered ground zero in the covid-19 pandemic. After thousands of nursing home deaths nationwide there's recommendation that everyone inside such facilities - be tested for the coronavirus in the next two weeks.
5/13/20	430pm	2:07	Newscast	Some people might be saying goodbye to summer before it even arrives. Pools that are now closed will be kept closed in several towns because it's unclear how the virus moves in the water. Large summer festivals are also being cancelled because of the crowds.
5/13/20	4pm	2:44	Newscast	He's a historian who has lived a lot of history. Chicago civil rights icon Timuel Black was born during the Spanish flu. Family members of his died from it and today he's sharing his thoughts on the current pandemic.
5/14/20	430pm	2:34	Newscast	A new warning coming from doctors - about a mysterious illness in children - that may be connected to covid-19. Doctors have been seeing an increase in unusual symptoms showing up in children. The c-d-c is getting ready to send out a warning to physicians - on *what * to look out for.
5/14/20	5pm	1:49	Newscast	The pandemic is not only causing an economic crisis... but it's also leading to a mental health crisis. Experts are trying to head-off a big increase in suicides.
5/14/20	10pm	2:03	Newscast	The rising death and case numbers come as Governor Pritzker gets more pressure from around the state to move more quickly on reopening. Despite growing legal challenges, he's not budging, saying science and data drive the decisions he's making.
5/14/20	10pm	2:34	Newscast	A 12 year old Chicago boy is among the latest victims of the virus. His death comes as the debate over reopening continues - Governor Pritzker again issuing a warning to local officials who want to move ahead despite the stay at

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				home order.
5/15/20	10pm	2:36	Newscast	A bright spot on this Friday in the ongoing fight against COVID-19 - Illinois saying that positivity rates statewide are falling. The state passing two tragic milestones today -- with more than 90-thousand total cases and 4-thousand deaths. Still the entire state is on track to enter the next phase of reopening later this month.
5/18/20	10pm	2:23	Newscast	The state is laying out its details for contact tracing across Illinois. It comes as the state announces almost 3,000 new cases but for the 3 rd day in a row, the death toll increased by fewer than 100.
5/19/20	430pm	2:16	Newscast	New criticism today after President Trump announced he was taking an anti-malaria drug hydroxychloroquine to protect himself against covid-19. But is it an effective treatment for the virus? We explore and look more into what the drug might do.
5/19/20	10pm	2:35	Newscast	State health officials believe Illinois may now be on its way down from its COVID-19 peak. It's a positive sign that things are heading in the right direction. That news coming as they announced 146 more deaths and more than 15-hundred new cases.
5/19/20	10pm	2:07	Newscast	The city has the lakefront still closed but there are discussions underway about what reopening might look like. One large runners' organization has some ideas on ways to reopen the lakefront safely so that the virus doesn't quickly spread from one person to another.
5/20/20	430pm	2:01	Newscast	The pandemic is having a big impact on Chicago's communities of color. And a west side hospital is stepping up - to offer free, easy access testing for COVID-19. But the testing process creates challenges and risks.
5/21/20	10pm	2:27	Newscast	The city of Chicago will not move in lock step with the rest of the state on

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				May 29th when phase 3 of the governor's reopening plan is expected to begin. The news coming as the state broke another one-day testing record with more than 29-thousand tests. Another suburban testing site is set to open tomorrow.
5/21/20	430pm	2:12	Newscast	A nurse was at the center of one of the worst COVID-19 outbreaks in the country. The nurse now sharing his experience at ground zero - inside cook county jail.
5/22/20	430pm	2:11	Newscast	We talked to an E-R doctor who's worked at the same hospital for four-decades. Now he finds himself on the 'front lines' in the fight against COVID-19.
5/22/20	10pm	2:23	Newscast	Chicago's plan to move ahead with reopening won't come when the rest of the state moves to phase 3 next week. Chicago has to wait as more than 65% of COVID-19 cases in Illinois are in Chicago and Cook County, according to state health department data. When it comes to deaths, more than 67-percent of them are in the city and Cook County.
5/23/20	10pm	2:07	Newscast	The Memorial Day Weekend is the unofficial kickoff to summer, but things are a bit different this year amid the pandemic. Beaches, parks and golf courses are beginning to reopen--as many Americans are anxious to get outside, after months of stay at home orders.
5/24/20	8:45am	10-12 minutes	Newsviews	Our guest was Alexa James the Executive Director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. We talked about how people can maintain their well-being during the pandemic, when to seek help and where help is available.
5/24/20	10pm	2:27	Newscast	Governor J-B Pritzker lays out his detailed plan for the state to move into phase three of reopening as some of the COVID cases seem to be stabilizing. Most of the state, outside Chicago, is

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				expected to move into that new phase this Friday.
5/24/20	10pm	2:47	Newscast	The Memorial Day weekend traditionally marks the unofficial start of summer. In the City of Chicago, the lakefront and beaches are closed and empty. In Northwest Indiana, the beaches are allowed to open, for a little fun in the sun. At Lake Geneva in Wisconsin, we found both businesses and beaches busy today.
5/26/20	430pm	1:51	Newscast	If you've lost a loved one to the pandemic - help is just a phone call away. Today a hospice care service launched a national grief helpline. Their mission is to help bring comfort to people in pain.
5/26/20	5pm	2:00	Newscast	Large crowds and little social distancing in other states over the holiday weekend have health experts sounding the alarm. We looked into the risks of being part of a large crowd and what it could do with regards to the virus.
5/26/20	6pm	2:07	Newscast	The City of Chicago plans to spend millions of dollars and hire hundreds of people to expand contact tracing. This is aimed at tracking and slowing the spread of COVID-19 in the city.
5/26/20	10pm	2:54	Newscast	The weekly death toll is dropping for the first time and the Governor says we may be coming off our peak. The state also received another shipment of the promising drug Remdesivir, which officials say is being distributed to hospitals with known COVID-19 cases.
5/27/20	10pm	2:36	Newscast	A grim milestone as the United States has now lost more than 100-thousand people to COVID-19. Illinois' own death toll topping 5-thousand today.
6/2/20	5pm	2:00	Newscast	The ongoing protests have health officials sounding the alarm about the spread of COVID-19. While the number of new cases has eased... the virus... and the threat of it spreading... have not gone

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				away.
6/4/20	5pm	2:13	Newscast	The state's top health official is encouraging everyone who has marched in demonstrations... to get tested for COVID-19. Doctor Ngozi Ezike says she is dealing with 2 public health crises at the same time.
6/8/20	5pm	2:13	Newscast	There has been a spike in the number of opioid-related deaths in Cook County. The Cook County Medical Examiner has seen more than twice the number of opioid-related fatalities this year and a 72-percent jump in opioid-related E-M-S calls.
6/8/20	430pm	1:58	Newscast	Some pharmacies are still cleaning up after looters from last week. We see their challenge to help get patients the medication they need.
6/10/20	10pm	1:47	Newscast	The death of a 9 month old Chicago child back in March was officially declared COVID-related today by the Medical Examiner. This makes the infant the youngest victim of the virus in our state. Deaths among children during this pandemic remain rare.
6/10/20	10pm	1:27	Newscast	It's a homecoming months in the making as a COVID-19 survivor goes home this afternoon after battling the virus for more than two months!
6/10/20	430pm	2:04	Newscast	An early birthday present for a little girl may be a life-changer. She's just received a new prosthetic leg that promises to keep up with her and help her move around.
6/11/20	430pm	1:54	Newscast	A woman from Chicago's South Side is sharing her story of survival from covid-19. She's now back home after fighting the virus for two and a half months.
6/12/20	430pm	1:55	Newscast	It appears chicago is making progress in the fight against covid-19. The city's commissioner of public health saying today - that we could move to the next phase of reopening by July. But the doctor says it will take more than just

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				encouraging data to get there.
6/12/20	10pm	2:21	Newscast	There are signs of summer across the city tonight as well - the Riverwalk is back open, tour boats are on the river. But Chicago health officials say it will still be at least a couple more weeks before we move to phase 4.
6/13/20	10pm	1:41	Newscast	Across the country, new COVID-19 cases are spiking in places that are moving forward with reopening. That has many people worried, as the C-D-C predicts 25-thousand more Americans could die from the virus by The Fourth Of July.
6/15/20	5pm	2:10	Newscast	The race for a vaccine. University of Illinois Hospital will lead Chicago's first clinical trial for a vaccine to fight COVID-19. UIC hopes to enroll 30-thousand people in the trial beginning with the first participants next month.
6/15/20	10pm	2:10	Newscast	With Chicago's COVID numbers going down, more and more things are reopening. Chicago bars now have the go-ahead to reopen this week - with social distancing of course. And a week from tonight - Chicago's lakefront trail will be open for exercise. But not the beaches just yet.
6/16/20	6pm	1:45	Newscast	Illinois attorney general Kwame Raoul has tested positive for COVID-19. Members of his staff are also now being urged to get tested. We have the latest.
6/16/20	430pm	1:47	Newscast	The Carole Roberston Center For Learning is getting to reopen to families next week. Today, workers underwent COVID-19 training, to make sure everyone stays safe, when the kids return and learned about certain health protocols that are in place now.
6/17/20	430pm	1:38	Newscast	We learned that Governor Pritzker tested 'negative' for covid-19 - after he was seen at an event with Illinois' Attorney General - who's now fighting the virus. Kwame Raoul talked to us from his bed -

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				where he's resting and recuperating.
6/18/20	5pm	2:35	Newscast	With Chicago beaches still closed, some Indiana parks are seeing a big influx of visitors. That's good for local businesses but also creating some new safety concerns brought up by health officials and worry that COVID might spread again faster there.
6/18/20	10pm	2:21	Newscast	Illinois reporting 55 new COVID related deaths with 593 newly confirmed cases. The statewide positivity rate remains at 3-percent. And researchers here in Chicago believe our area may have its own unique strain of the virus.
6/19/20	5pm	2:14	Newscast	COVID-19 has claimed the life of a scientist at Chicago's Field Museum. Tonight we hear from co-workers shocked by her sudden death about her inspiring work.
6/19/20	6pm	1:39	Newscast	The DMV in Schaumburg is now closed - after an employee there tested positive for covid-19. Everyone who works there is being asked to quarantine for 2 weeks.
6/20/20	10pm	2:02	Newscast	Tonight experts are warning COVID-19 could lead to a spike in drownings this summer. With pools closed, many people are swimming in the open water. We have a warning from The Great Lakes Surf and Rescue Project.
6/22/20	430pm	1:57	Newscast	As Illinois gets ready to move into Phase 4 of its reopening plan this Friday, community pools are beginning to welcome back eager swimmers. But its only for limited use as there are still several health precautions that people need to take.
6/22/20	6pm	1:47	Newscast	A welcome sight along the Chicago lakefront as the city officially opened up the trail to walkers, joggers and cyclists for the first time since the pandemic began. However keeping the trails open all depends on how their users following certain health rules.
6/22/20	10pm	2:07	Newscast	The reopening of Illinois takes another

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				big step forward this week and the entire state, including Chicago will move into Phase 4 this Friday. Illinois positivity rate is down to two percent. The state reporting 462 newly confirmed cases today with 26 deaths.
6/23/20	5pm	1:53	Newscast	A new study by the University of Chicago is trying to confirm how far COVID-19 spreads in the air. We have more on what researchers hope to uncover about the virus.
6/23/20	5pm	1:59	Newscast	A former Indiana University soccer star has lost his life to the pandemic. Ken Snow died last weekend from COVID-19 just shy of his 50th birthday. Snow grew up in suburban Chicago and was very well-known.
6/23/20	430pm	1:51	Newscast	Social distancing is apparently helping in the fight against covid-19. And as Illinois enters a new reopening phase this week- people are being reminded to keep a safe distance from others. We talked to an expert who explains how uncomfortable conversations - can help save lives.
6/24/20	5pm	2:25	Newscast	Water rescues and a drowning in Lake Michigan this week. We take a look at safety on the water as people flock to the lakefront. Even without lifeguards.
6/24/20	6pm	2:05	Newscast	After more than 3 months of treatment, a C-T-A worker - who's a COVID-19 survivor - finally left the hospital this afternoon. We were there as Juan Rojas headed home. But his long battle with the virus isn't over yet.
6/24/20	10pm	2:25	Newscast	Surging COVID-19 cases across the country. Today nearly 35-thousand new cases reported the most since April. Here in Illinois, we've seen major progress, and today the Governor's weighing-in on why he thinks that's the case. Our numbers did tick up slightly today but nothing like what's happening in more than a dozen other states.

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6/26/20	4pm	2:31	Newscast	This is the second weekend of charter boat operation in Chicago and there's a focus on safety and social distancing amid the pandemic. People need to remember that if they are on boats with others they still need to wear masks.
6/26/20	430pm	2:22	Newscast	President Trump's top health advisor - Doctor Anthony Fauci urged young people to act responsibly to prevent the spread of covid-19. Research shows that younger age group is fueling a surge in infections and we look at what's behind the alarming trend.
6/27/20	10pm	1:56	Newscast	A new effort is underway tonight in Chicago's Austin neighborhood, to keep the pandemic in check. It's a COVID-19 response hub where people can get free help with the many challenges the pandemic has presented.
6/29/20	10pm	2:12	Newscast	COVID-19 is still spreading rapidly. The World Health Organization warning today that this pandemic is "not even close to being over." More states are rolling back reopenings and more cities are requiring masks in public.
6/30/20	10pm	2:20	Newscast	A dire message regarding COVID-19 from the nation's top health experts on Capitol Hill today. That coming as more states report record high daily cases and make moves to pause reopenings. Doctor Anthony Fauci says the U.S. could get to the point where we have 100-thousand new cases a day.

I-TEAM INVESTIGATIONS

<u>ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST</u>		<u>WLS-TV</u>		
April 1, 2020 –June 30, 2020		Chicago		
CATEGORY:		I-TEAM		
DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
4/1/20	6pm	2:33	Newscast	We've been looking into a cry for protection from those who protect us. First responders say they need to know whether a call for service may be an encounter with someone infected by COVID-19. Here's what the men and women in uniform say they need for safety.
4/1/20	5pm	2:14	Newscast	Covid- 9 scams doubling this week alone according to the Federal Trade Commission. The government is reporting more than 7,800 COVID-19 complaints filed since the year began.
4/1/20	10pm	3:16	Newscast	The FBI is warning the public about the popular video chat service "Zoom." As millions of Americans work, study, and socialize at home, "Zoom" has played a huge role in keeping people connected. But it's also brought about uninvited guests and images and could invade your next meeting.
4/2/20	5pm	2:49	Newscast	As hospitals are strapped for people and supplies, tonight we've learned that emergency requests are now out - as the state looks for medical help. The pandemic is stretching health care systems so thin that veterinarians are being recruited.
4/2/20	6pm	3:11	Newscast	Authorities tonight say reports of child abuse and neglect are dramatically down in Illinois. Normally that would be welcomed news. Tonight however, child advocates tell the I-Team that during this soft state lockdown they believe the number of abuse cases is actually much higher than normal—it's just nobody is reporting them.
4/2/20	10pm	4:28	Newscast	With local families struggling to stay in their homes amid this pandemic -- the I-Team is finding out what lenders and banks are doing to help.

4/3/20	5pm	2:25	Newscast	Tens of thousands of Illinoisans have recently lost their jobs and the health care policies that came with those jobs. Covid-19 fears have the uninsured scrambling to find coverage.
4/3/20	6pm	2:36	Newscast	Data show that Illinois has fallen in the state rankings of how many virus tests are completed. We look at what that means and whether Illinois could be doing a better job.
4/6/20	10pm	1:48	Newscast	We're first reporting the first death at the Cook County Jail that officials believe is linked to COVID-19.
4/6/20	10pm	4:03	Newscast	We're investigating the COVID-19 pandemic and how it can affect your vacations plans. Popular home-share services used to book vacation homes have different policies on issuing refunds and credits. We're looking into it after hearing from a local family trying to recoup their costs.
4/7/20	10pm	2:29	Newscast	We learned that infection numbers have jumped at Cook County jail tonight as well. We have a view from the inside and how some want to fix it.
4/8/20	6pm	2:25	Newscast	We're following late developments at Cook County jail, where hundreds of detainees, correctional officers and staff have been infected by covid-19. And now there are new moves in court for the release of additional prisoners.
4/9/20	10pm	3:44	Newscast	Workers on the front lines keeping your home functioning during the COVID-19 pandemic. Tonight our I-Team finds out what plumbers, electricians and technicians are doing to keep you and themselves safe when entering your home.
4/9/20	6pm	2:25	Newscast	One of the nation's covid-19 hotspots is Cook County jail. Tonight federal court action aimed at easing the COVID crisis there. But we've learned there will be no large scale release of detainees.
4/10/20	10pm	2:24	Newscast	We investigate a growing crisis inside some Illinois jails and prisons. The total of prisoners and prison staff infected now in the state is approaching 700 across federal, state and local facilities.

4/13/20	10pm	3:52	Newscast	Real estate is still considered an essential business during the COVID-19 crisis but for those looking to buy or sell a home is the process truly safe? We look at how local real estate agents are transforming their industry to protect the buyer, the seller, and everyone in between.
4/13/20	6pm	2:34	Newscast	Concerns about a "pop-up" morgue on Chicago's Southwest side. The Cook County Medical Examiner trying to calm nerves in one Chicago neighborhood.
4/14/20	6pm	3:15	Newscast	We investigate millions of dollars spent by state officials to curb the COVID-19 pandemic. We take a look inside what's become a literal race for life-saving safety equipment.
4/14/20	10pm	4:03	Newscast	Federal stimulus money could start hitting bank accounts as early as tomorrow in the form of direct deposits. We uncovered sophisticated schemes associated with that stimulus money and found out how you could get fooled into thinking you're talking to your bank representative.
4/15/20	430pm	2:03	Newscast	It's April 15 th and it's supposed to be tax day but that's been delayed until July. Instead, more people are receiving their government stimulus checks today but there some problems.
4/15/20	6pm	2:35	Newscast	New challenges for Cook County jail. Attorneys for some detainees at the jail say Sheriff Tom Dart isn't following through on COVID-19 sanitation orders from a federal judge.
4/15/20	10pm	3:43	Newscast	Is a simple antibody blood test the key to delivering us from this pandemic and returning to life as normal? We look into the regulation of COVID-19 antibody tests and why some experts say there are few guarantees.
4/16/20	4pm	2:32	Newscast	He was stocking up the fridge during the Covid-19 pandemic – but a local man is now turning to the I-team over a grocery bill for more than \$11,000! The problem is: he only purchased \$90 worth of groceries.

4/16/20	6pm	3:22	Newscast	An alert from Illinois emergency management officials to hundreds of law enforcement agencies. Beware of the masks that have been provided by the state because they may be fake and may not work.
4/16/20	10pm	4:27	Newscast	In-person college classes cancelled due to COVID-19. Tonight the I-Team investigates concerns among students who say they aren't getting their money's worth with online classes.
4/17/20	10pm	2:37	Newscast	Tonight at the Navy's huge Great Lakes training facility north of Chicago, military officials are preparing to welcome their first recruit class in weeks since the pandemic set in. The ABC7 I-Team is told that drastic measures are being taken to make sure renewed training doesn't spread COVID-19.
4/20/20	10pm	4:15	Newscast	A south suburban man says he got tested for COVID-19 and is now being asked to pay nearly two-thousand dollars for it. So what happened? We get answers.
4/20/20	6pm	2:29	Newscast	We continue to investigate what's happening inside Cook County jail. For weeks there have been questions about how jail officials were protecting prisoners and employees. Tonight some new answers.
4/20/20	5pm	2:33	Newscast	Some people still waiting for federal stimulus money are learning their payments went to the wrong bank accounts. We talk to a Congressman from Illinois about the problem that's kept many people from getting much needed cash.
4/21/20	5pm	3:00	Newscast	3 major credit monitoring companies are offering free reports to people struggling during the COVID-19 pandemic. We know many families are worrying about money right now... along with their health. That's why we've started a new series of reports to hold officials accountable for promised relief... track down payments... and help stretch your dollars.

4/21/20	6pm	2:35	Newscast	Five weeks ago the ABC7 I-Team found a west suburban manufacturing company that was quickly switching gears to help produce parts for medical ventilators when the pandemic hit our area. Tonight we've gone back to the company and have an update.
4/21/20	10pm	4:19	Newscast	A Chicago attorney who has singlehandedly obtained the release of almost a dozen detainees from the Cook County Jail. These are people who are awaiting trial and since they've been in custody the virus has ravaged the lock-up.
4/22/20	5pm	2:42	Newscast	You may be missing important financial or medical calls during this pandemic crisis... by not answering your phone. Our I-Team "Money Fix" is a series of reports to help you solve financial issues and save money.
4/22/20	10pm	2:23	Newscast	We are looking into one of the groups hardest hit by COVID-19 in Illinois: military veterans. And what we found was that virus cases at VA facilities here in Illinois are among the highest anywhere in the U.S.
4/23/20	5pm	3:30	Newscast	Property tax bills will be difficult for many families and businesses to pay... and those bills will be in the mail soon. So...what are Chicago-area counties doing to help people manage the financial burden?
4/23/20	6pm	3:01	Newscast	We look into one of the nation's most concentrated COVID outbreaks: Cook County Jail. Hundreds infected there and several dead-with new questions tonight about whether some could have been saved. Those allegations come as a federal judge decides whether to free large numbers of prisoners from the jail.
4/23/20	10pm	4:05	Newscast	Tonight the I-Team investigates the agonizing wait for people forced to put off elective surgeries because of the pandemic. Governor Pritzker today announcing those procedures can begin again starting May 1st. The postponement of elective cases is one reason Chicago-area hospitals have not been overwhelmed by patients.

4/24/20	5pm	3:10	Newscast	An investigation into property tax bills which are due soon for thousands of homeowners. We're asking area county leaders what can be done to help people struggling to pay those bills.
4/24/20	10pm	2:35	Newscast	Stunning numbers for Illinois nursing homes and other long-term care centers. New state data showing COVID-19 cases expanding quickly this week at those facilities. We've been going through the records.
4/27/20	5pm	2:31	Newscast	New concerns tonight about COVID-19 stimulus checks. Several senior citizens have contacted the ABC 7 I-Team saying their money still hasn't arrived.
4/27/20	6pm	1:45	Newscast	An update tonight in a story the I-Team has been investigating. A federal judge rules COVID-19 safety changes at the Cook County jail must remain in place, while new social distancing is ordered to keep detainees and jail personnel safe.
4/27/20	10pm	4:02	Newscast	Games, concerts and other ticketed events are being canceled in record numbers right now because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Tonight our I-Team looking into your rights and getting your money back.
4/28/20	5pm	2:50	Newscast	Tonight a look at just how much federal stimulus money is flowing into Illinois. The ABC 7 Chicago Data Team looked at IRS data... and found that our state received more than 6-point-2 billion dollars in aid as of April 17th. The average stimulus payment in Illinois is 17-hundred 66-dollars. However... the ABC 7 I-Team has heard from plenty of people who've had problems getting stimulus payments.
4/28/20	6pm	2:49	Newscast	The ABC7 I-Team has new questions about how many inmates have actually been released from state prisons because of the COVID-19 crisis... and whether there are dangerous felons among them?
4/28/20	10pm	3:48	Newscast	It's been almost three months since COVID-19 was first declared a global public health emergency and three months since a Chicago doctor was in Wuhan, China, where it began. Tonight our investigative reporter Chuck Goudie has an exclusive interview with the U of C doctor.

4/29/20	5pm	3:07	Newscast	Many home and business owners in Cook County are worried about their upcoming property tax bills. Tonight... the I-Team Money Fix looks into what kind of relief might be on the way. Our Consumer Investigator says the Cook County Assessor has an aggressive plan to help people.
4/29/20	6pm	0:47	Newscast	New cell phone location data analyzed by the data company Safegraph shows people are starting to leave their homes more than before.
4/29/20	6pm	2:49	Newscast	Tonight the ABC7 I-Team has learned that thousands of people are still stuck... on about one hundred cruise ships off the U.S. coastline. These are not stranded vacationers... but employees of the cruise lines. We have more on this is like... for one employee from northern Illinois.
4/29/20	10pm	3:32	Newscast	For many people, buying a home is part of the American dream. But one local couple's dream was nearly shattered because of the COVID-19 crisis. We have what they called a homebuyer's worst nightmare.
4/30/20	5pm	2:26	Newscast	A new warning about some federal stimulus payments. The ABC 7 I-Team is hearing from people who got checks they should not have received. So... what to do with those payments?
4/30/20	6pm	2:54	Newscast	We're looking into a key component of President Trump's plan to bring the pandemic to an end. It's called "contact tracing..." tracking down infected people and those they have contact with. But will there be enough "virus hunters" to carry out such a plan?
4/30/20	10pm	4:19	Newscast	We investigate VIRUS SURVEILLANCE – experts working to build infrastructure key to safely emerging from the COVID-19 lockdown. But there are certain challenges impacting the way forward.
5/1/20	5pm	2:16	Newscast	There's a new effort to help them keep more federal stimulus money in peoples' pockets by avoiding costly fees. We have details about the new financial help.

5/1/20	6pm	2:41	Newscast	Governor Pritzker's unveiling of a massive "contact tracing" plan and it comes less than 24 hours after the ABC7 I-Team reported... what it would take... to make that kind of tracking possible.
5/4/20	5pm	2:53	Newscast	Millions of people across the country have lost their jobs because of the COVID-19 crisis. You may be one of them. But employment experts say there are ways to use this time to prepare for a new job opportunity.
5/4/20	10pm	4:18	Newscast	Tonight the I-Team investigates "life after lockdown." What aspects of our daily lives will look very different and for how long? We look at the changes that some believe may become permanent.
5/5/20	6pm	2:27	Newscast	A devastating blow that the COVID-19 pandemic is having on the airline industry. We've been looking into that part of the story and continues our COVID-19 coverage.
5/5/20	10pm	4:03	Newscast	"Weddings on Hold" due to the pandemic. Many of those ceremonies in limbo just before the peak of wedding season. We're finding what vendors are and aren't doing for customers
5/6/20	10pm	4:36	Newscast	Tonight our I-Team takes us to "A Separate Piece" of Illinois – among the rural areas well beyond Chicagoland that for weeks have existed under the same COVID restrictions as big cities despite far fewer coronavirus cases. We look at whether Governor Pritzker's new regional relief plan will help them.
5/6/20	5pm	2:34	Newscast	Credit cards are helping many people buy the things they need during the COVID-19 pandemic, but debt can quickly become another burden. The I-Team Money Fix uncovers several ways to lower your monthly payment and keep more money in your pocket.
5/7/20	6pm	3:05	Newscast	Nearly seven weeks into Illinois' COVID-19 state of emergency, the ABC7 I-Team has learned tonight that there is still a critical shortage of several major testing components. We have been looking into why that's happened and what it means.

5/7/20	10pm	4:10	Newscast	Tonight the I-Team is investigating delays with the unemployment process. This as Governor Pritzker today announced improvements to the system and new changes to help response times. We spoke to one woman who's been dealing with technical troubles and other delays since mid-March.
5/8/20	6pm	2:43	Newscast	The ABC7 I-Team has learned tonight that a Chicago man convicted in a major terrorism case here is making a bid to get out of prison early because of COVID-19. We have more on that case and a growing corona-virus problem in federal prisons.
5/8/20	5pm	2:43	Newscast	In tonight's Money Fix... the I-Team looks at more delays with the state's unemployment process. This as some improvements to the system are set to begin on Monday. We talked to the IDES about their struggles to keep up.
5/11/20	4pm	2:26	Newscast	An ITeam Money Fix - tracking the ongoing concerns about state unemployment claims. A new call center and website to process claims launched today... allowing gig workers and people who are self-employed to receive benefits and we are looking into new complaints.
5/11/20	5pm	2:57	Newscast	Concerns about COVID-19 have some questioning when to visit the doctor... and when to stay home. Our I-Team Money Fix looks at when Tele-health appointments might be the best option.
5/11/20	10pm	4:16	Newscast	Tonight the I-Team investigates "Justice Delayed" by the COVID-19 pandemic. Thousands of court cases across all levels of government have been stalled, while others are being handled using video hearings. We look into what this means for the legal system and for those caught in limbo.
5/12/20	10pm	2:59	Newscast	If you haven't received your stimulus check, the deadline to have your payment sent through direct deposit is tomorrow at 11am chicago time. But some people are feeling uneasy about entering their personal information into the I-R-S website.

5/12/20	6pm	2:53	Newscast	The ABC7 I-Team has learned tonight that COVID-19 infections at Cook County Jail have fallen significantly during the last week. That comes as Sheriff Tom Dart... appeals a federal judge's order... that required the jail to undertake sweeping new efforts in its fight against covid-19.
5/13/20	5pm	2:42	Newscast	Homes are often a family's largest investment. Our I-Team Money Fix looks at several ways to protect or even grow that investment right now.
5/13/20	6pm	2:51	Newscast	Even as we battle one public health crisis, tonight the ABC 7 I-Team is looking into "The Other Epidemic" that continues, and in some parts of Illinois is getting worse: the opioid problem. There's some startling overdose numbers that seem to coincide with the COVID-19 outbreak.
5/13/20	10pm	3:15	Newscast	Tonight new complaints about missing federal stimulus checks. The ABC-7 I-Team has heard from several people who say they never received money earmarked for their children. When they couldn't get answers, they called us for help.
5/14/20	10pm	4:01	Newscast	Cloned websites and fake pictures fooling consumers into paying for personal protective equipment they may never receive. The ITeam tonight with a scam warning that can save you from wasting time and hard-earned cash.
5/14/20	6pm	2:55	Newscast	As cracks develop in Illinois' COVID-19 armor, tonight the ABC7 I-Team has learned state police are already quietly involved in efforts to prevent businesses from going rogue. We talked with the Illinois State Police director today and joins now with details.
5/15/20	5pm	2:45	Newscast	Hundreds of online COVID-19 scams were recently thwarted by the Justice Department. One cybersecurity firm says its tracking "record breaking" levels of cyber-criminal activity. We're getting details from *another* security group... about social media related scams on the rise.

5/15/20	6pm	3:05	Newscast	We've just obtained new COVID-19 data for Illinois nursing homes and long-term care facilities. And the results are not good. Infections and deaths have jumped in the past week and there is also an increase tonight in the number of counties and long-term care facilities affected.
5/18/20	5pm	3:28	Newscast	Governor Pritzker says work is underway to resolve problems with KeyBank debit cards... which are being issued for people to receive their unemployment benefits. The I-Team Money Fix uncovers missing debit cards or cards showing up with no money on them.
5/18/20	6pm	2:30	Newscast	In the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic, the I-Team has learned that there is a new special agent in charge of one of Chicago's most crucial federal law enforcement agencies: the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives--better known as A-T-F. We talked with the new boss.
5/18/20	10pm	4:45	Newscast	The I-Team tonight investigates a different kind of Pandemic Protection marked by a huge leap in gun sales across the country and a record-breaking surge in required background checks in Illinois.
5/19/20	10pm	3:47	Newscast	Couples deciding to divorce during the COVID-19 pandemic are doing so virtually! Tonight the I-Team is investigating the new trend of "virtual divorces." We're finding out how this is being done and why it may not always be ideal
5/19/20	6pm	2:40	Newscast	The ABC7 I-Team has learned tonight El Chapo's one time-trusted emissary in Chicago is playing the COVID-card in an effort to get out of prison. And now, we've learned-it may backfire on Margarito Flores.
5/20/20	4pm	2:58	Newscast	Online grocery shopping can be a safe alternative to going into the stores with a mask right now. But many times you'll pay more for delivery at your doorstep. We are finding out how you can save on your grocery deliveries.

5/20/20	6pm	2:50	Newscast	Tonight the ABC7 I-Team has learned that two aging Chicago mobsters are making COVID requests to get out of prison. Their court motions for "compassionate release" because of the Covid threat are stirring up strong feelings and bad memories for some.
5/20/20	10pm	4:12	Newscast	Tonight the I-Team investigates remote learning -- state officials are not collecting real-time information on which students are connecting with their teachers during the pandemic.
5/21/20	5pm	2:47	Newscast	There's been a crackdown on non-essential businesses operating in violation of the stay-at-home order. We go over the latest data on all the citations.
5/21/20	6pm	2:58	Newscast	Tonight the ABC7 I-Team looks into why some communities are hit harder than others by the covid-19 pandemic. And it's linked to the essential work force.
5/21/20	10pm	4:10	Newscast	Tonight our I-Team investigates why the pandemic is deepening a racial divide in Chicago area communities. COVID-19 may be color blind but its impact is not. We look into a new illness and an old imbalance.
5/22/20	10pm	3:36	Newscast	This at a time when hand washing is so crucial for everyone. Tonight our I-Team is responding to one man who says he's been without running water for 2 years.
5/22/20	6pm	2:45	Newscast	Police, fire and EMS workers say they need to know when a call for service involves someone infected by COVID-19. Cook County commissioners voted to approve giving that information and it's drawn some controversy.
5/26/20	6pm	2:29	Newscast	Tonight a major turnaround in a COVID procedure that the I-Team has been looking into for weeks. It was just last Friday that the Cook County board passed a resolution that would have provided all first responders with the addresses of coronavirus patients. Now our investigative reporter says that plan has been rescinded.

5/26/20	5pm	3:14	Newscast	If your tax refund is delayed... you are not alone. We've heard from dozens of people who say they've been waiting on those refunds for weeks now. I-Team Consumer Investigator has answers from the I-R-S... in today's Money Fix.
5/27/20	10pm	3:52	Newscast	Tonight new insight into the promising COVID-19 drug, Remdesivir from a Chicago woman who got the treatment. We have details about her fight for survival.
5/27/20	6pm	3:05	Newscast	Exactly one week after our ABC7 I-Team revealed some nearly empty online classrooms. Tonight Chicago Public School officials have finally released data that we had been asking for. And it reveals that since COVID, CPS has lost track of thousands of students.
5/27/20	5pm	2:31	Newscast	COVID-19 is giving scammers a new way to take everything from hard-earned money... to identities. Tonight... the ABC 7 I-Team hosts a live Money Fix Town Hall... with the latest warnings from top law enforcement officials and industry experts.
5/28/20	6pm	3:07	Newscast	Tonight the ABC7 I-Team has new information about one way many people will be returning to work: public transit. How clean and safe will it be? We've obtained an internal C-T-A report that paints a dismal picture of cleanliness.
5/28/20	5pm	2:53	Newscast	Frustrated people have been reaching out to the ABC7 I-Team... sharing their problems filing for unemployment benefits. One common theme: the on-going challenge of getting someone on the phone to help solve more complicated issues.
5/29/20	5pm	3:00	Newscast	You may soon see them on your bills. COVID-19 surcharges. Businesses of all sizes are adding fees to their services during this pandemic. The fees may be for everything from added sanitation to P-P-E or even lost revenue. But is this fair... or even legal?
5/29/20	10pm	3:04	Newscast	Access to running water -- it's a heartwarming result to an I-Team story we reported last week. An elderly Chicagoan with no running water was rescued by viewers who saw the story.

6/1/20	5pm	2:39	Newscast	Many businesses that were just getting ready to reopen may now have to delay the re-opening process as they figure out how to recover and repair from severe damage caused by looters. Our I-Team finding out that some businesses may not have the proper insurance to recover quickly.
6/1/20	10pm	2:07	Newscast	Governor Pritzker is activating more National Guard soldiers after issuing a disaster proclamation for parts of the state. Our I-Team investigator has more on the governor's response as he calls in more support.
6/2/20	6pm	3:01	Newscast	The ABC7 I-Team has been working for several days to track down Chicago arrest data from all the looting and rioting. We've learned about who was arrested and what has happened to them.
6/2/20	10pm	2:19	Newscast	New information on the fallout from the weekend unrest as one of the detainees that was charged was hit by the feds with federal charges and various other allegations that he was planning to commit further damage here in the city.
6/3/20	4pm	2:32	Newscast	Delays and long lines at the Illinois Department of Motor Vehicles... as the agency reopens. Tonight our I-Team is responding to concerns from consumers who are not happy with wait times stretching anywhere from 3 to 6 hours.
6/4/20	5pm	2:30	Newscast	The IRS and the US Treasury Department today said 159 million Americans have received federal stimulus money. In today's "Money Fix"... the I-Team is finding that scammers could be trying to hijack funds which have not yet been received.
6/4/20	10pm	2:38	Newscast	New information from our I-Team on the multiple investigations underway into this arrest at a northwest side mall. Police responding to reports of looting on Sunday end up pulling two women from their car. And tonight -- in an unusual recommendation - even before their investigation is finished - the Civilian Office of Police Accountability wants the officers involved put on desk duty or temporarily relieved of their police powers.

6/5/20	5pm	2:40	Newscast	More complaints about unemployment call center delays. Tonight, our I-team money fix looks into one complaint that is connected to an unemployment system data breach.
6/5/20	10pm	3:12	Newscast	The city is already following through on its promise of accountability. Chicago Police taking action against those two officers seen in this video first reported by our ABC-7 I-Team. What happened during those arrests at the Brickyard Mall is one incident among 250 complaints lodged against police in the past week.
6/8/20	6pm	2:45	Newscast	In response to questions from the ABC7 I-Team today, Governor Pritzker said he is not yet opening nursing homes in the state to family visits. He said there is no easy answer to stopping the virus spread in nursing homes.
6/8/20	5pm	2:47	Newscast	Local businesses are recovering from the recent looting and damage and now - the challenges they may have with insurance coverage. It's an issue our I-Team has been following. And today... Governor Pritzker addressed it... giving a stern warning to insurance companies.
6/9/20	4pm	2:31	Newscast	Support for black owned restaurants is today's Money Fix. That's the message and mission of one local man. Our I-Team Consumer Reporter reveals why more people are joining this movement.
6/9/20	6pm	2:55	Newscast	The ABC7 I-Team tonight on police accountability. Even as city officials take action against one officer for a now-notorious "flipping off" photograph, our investigative reporter has learned that several new conduct investigations have been opened against other officers.
6/10/20	6pm	2:58	Newscast	Police work across the country and here at home is under fresh scrutiny following the death of George Floyd. Tonight, the ABC7 I-Team zeros in on two important practices of the Chicago Police Department: how they handle complaints and how they keep their records.
6/10/20	5pm	2:47	Newscast	A Chicago pharmacy has a solution for some people who have not been able to get their medication after drugstores in the city were looted and damaged. It's part of today's I-team Money Fix.

6/11/20	5pm	2:44	Newscast	Registration starts today for city of Chicago Summer camps! It's an option for childcare as parents work. In tonight's I team money fix, they look into the financial benefits for parents - and new safety measures.
6/11/20	10pm	3:54	Newscast	Tonight our I-Team investigates some of the Hidden Atrocities of the COVID 19 pandemic. Sexual assaults are still happening and experts fear they may be occurring at an escalating rate because some people are sheltering at home with the person abusing them.
6/12/20	6pm	2:48	Newscast	The I-Team has learned tonight that a data dispute is underway between local and federal health officials in the fight against COVID-19. At issue is how many people have actually died in Illinois nursing homes...the state's hardest hit sector in this pandemic.
6/12/20	5pm	2:44	Newscast	Health care coverage during the Covid19 pandemic. In the I-Team Money Fix, how you can save money on your medical bills so you don't avoid a check-up.
6/15/20	6pm	2:59	Newscast	Exclusive tonight from the ABC7 I-Team: Chicago police have now lost their go-to man for securing large public events in the city. Deputy Chief Steve Georgas turned in his badge today in a long-planned retirement.
6/16/20	4pm	3:09	Newscast	Millions of people across the country were given a break from paying off their student loans during the Covid 19 pandemic. But we're now learning that many of them are seeing their credit scores drop!
6/16/20	6pm	2:46	newscast	One of El Chapo's top lieutenants is being held without bond tonight after a court hearing in Chicago... nearly a decade after he was arrested in Mexico. We have the late details.
6/17/20	6pm	2:35	Newscast	The ABC7 I-Team has learned some Chicago police may be encouraged to not report for duty -- citing fatigue and safety concerns -- because of 12-hour shifts, and the cancellation of days off.

6/17/20	10pm	3:14	Newscast	State unemployment benefits along with extra federal money are helping millions of people make ends meet right now. Tonight our I-Team is finding that some benefits may disqualify you from another much-needed food assistance program.
6/18/20	10pm	3:46	Newscast	Tonight the I-Team has learned that dozens of Chicago area residents-including children-are “Stranded in a COVID desert.” They are in the nation of Yemen on the Arabian Peninsula and can not get home.
6/18/20	6pm	2:45	Newscast	New tonight from the ABC7 I-Team: how Mexican drug cartels have dealt with closed borders during the COVID pandemic. And what U.S. law enforcement is doing about it.
6/19/20	430pm	2:11	Newscast	Everyone loves finding some money...and Cook County wants to help homeowners do just that! Our consumer investigator explains how... in today's Money Fix.
6/22/20	10pm	4:04	Newscast	Protecting your private information from a “Fake Unemployment Claim.” Security experts tell our I-Team, it’s happening more as pandemic related government claims skyrocket.
6/22/20	5pm	2:16	Newscast	A warning tonight for ComEd customers. If you get a call, text, or email from someone claiming to be from ComEd...it may actually be a scam. We have more info on today’s I-Team money fix.
6/23/20	6pm	2:47	Newscast	U.S. District Judge Harry Leinenweber is a fixture at the Dirksen federal building. Has always been in the mix of major cases-and tonight at age 83 still is. In less than a week, Leinenweber has ordered the COVID-related release of a terrorist plotter from Chicago and in a separate case freedom for a once-feared Chicago mobster.
6/24/20	10pm	3:49	Newscast	The I-Team is finding a new problem connected to government stimulus payments. Residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities may be having problems getting full access to that money. That’s because those checks were sent by the government, directly into the accounts of the nursing homes.

6/24/20	6pm	2:36	Newscast	The ABC7 I-Team has learned tonight that Chicago's highest-ranking mob boss behind bars is challenging his prison sentence. James Marcello was convicted in the Family Secrets mob murder case eleven years ago. Now, he's challenging the sentence that has locked him up for life.
6/25/20	6pm	2:45	Newscast	Although Illinois COVID trends are favorable tonight, the ABC7 I-Team reports that may be in spite of the initial federal response. An independent report to Congress finds the U.S. government fell short in nearly all aspects of the pandemic response.
6/26/20	6pm	2:50	Newscast	Our ABC7 I-Team has more on dozens of Chicagoans caught in what may be the world's worst COVID-19 country: Yemen on the Arabian Peninsula in the Middle East. A week ago we first reported on these Americans essentially captive by closed borders and airports. Now we've learned that some of them are coming home.
6/29/20	430pm	2:40	Newscast	The ABC 7 I-Team continues to investigate complaints about people waiting for months for their tax refunds. But that could eventually mean more money for you. We explain why the I-R-S could owe you interest in today's I-Team Money Fix.
6/30/20	6pm	2:17	Newscast	The ABC7 I-Team has learned tonight that another Chicago police officer has been removed from the street following that viral-video arrest incident at Brickyard Mall late last month. That comes as we've obtained new data showing complaints against CPD officers continue to rise after the George Floyd protests.

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4/1/20	6pm	2:00	Newscast	The Chicago Police Board has announced its 3 finalists for Chicago's next police superintendent. We take a look at who they are and their chances at being the next superintendent.
4/2/20	10pm	1:54	Newscast	The person picked to be Chicago's next top cop is a nationally known police chief. David Brown is the former chief in Dallas. The nation came to know him after his heroic actions during a shooting rampage in downtown Dallas and now he's ready to lead Chicago.
4/9/20	6pm	1:50	Newscast	An emotional day for Chicago police as officers around the state gathered on the city's northwest side to pay tribute to Officer Marco DiFranco. The 21 year veteran of the force died from Covid-19. And while the virus caused the funeral service to be small, the outpouring of support was still big.
4/11/20	10pm	2:20	Newscast	For the first time, Chicago police are talking publicly about the second member of the department to die from COVID-19. We look at Sergeant Clifford Martin's life and career.
4/15/20	6pm	2:00	Newscast	Chicago's police force getting a new leader today. David Brown taking over as acting police superintendent as Charlie Beck ended his more than four month run on the job. There was a sendoff for law enforcement veteran.
4/17/20	4pm	2:09	Newscast	The Elgin Police department is making sure kids are still able to celebrate their birthdays, during the COVID-19 pandemic. The officers are going on parade, to put smiles on the kids' faces.
4/17/20	10pm	1:44	Newscast	Chicago police are again mourning the loss of one of their own. A 19-year veteran of the department is the third death from COVID-19 among the ranks.
4/20/20	5pm	1:47	Newscast	Today's death toll includes a corrections officer at the Cook County Jail. Sheila

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				Rivera died yesterday just two days after testing positive for COVID-19. Her death comes amid a rising number of cases at the jail.
4/21/20	5pm	2:20	Newscast	A suburban police detective talking about being on the brink of death as he battled COVID-19. Detective Mark Akiyama of Olympia Fields is sharing his near-death experience with us and is urging others to take the virus seriously.
4/21/20	6pm	2:05	Newscast	A long line of cars stretching through Chicago's south side as part of a tribute to Chicago Police Sergeant Clifford Martin. He died last week from complications with Covid-19. He's the third Chicago officer to do so.
4/23/20	6pm	1:59	Newscast	An unfortunately familiar sight in the south suburbs. A funeral procession for a Chicago police officer ... dying of complications of Covid-19. We are there for the memorial tonight for Officer Ronald Newman.
4/24/20	10pm	1:35	Newscast	Police in the suburbs are holding a drive-by procession tonight to honor one of their own. An officer from Melrose Park losing his battle with COVID-19. His death comes as the state of Illinois says its daily testing for cases surged
4/28/20	10pm	1:48	Newscast	New video released tonight in the investigation into a shooting in the CTA subway downtown. The man shot by transit officers survived and a bystander's video of the incident went viral at the time. Now, we're seeing other videos released by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability.
4/28/20	10pm	1:45	Newscast	A family is holding out hope that a Cook County Sheriff's deputy defies the odds and beats COVID-19 despite his pre-existing conditions. Richard O'Brien has heart trouble has battled cancer and is now fighting the virus.
4/29/20	430pm	2:07	Newscast	A final farewell for a Melrose Park police officer who died from covid-19

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				complications. Today was the funeral for Officer Joseph Cappello the third.
4/30/20	430pm	1:55	Newscast	It's a new strategy to keep the streets safe during the pandemic. We look at how Chicago police are bringing detectives closer to some communities - to speed up the way they solve crimes
5/15/20	10pm	2:09	Newscast	Chicago's new police superintendent says expanding and improving community policing is going to be a top priority. David Brown shared his vision for combating violence during a one-on-one interview and tells us Superintendent Brown has a very innovative way he wants to connect with young people.
5/22/20	5pm	2:18	Newscast	Chicago Police are working to keep everyone safe during the Memorial Day Weekend. Despite the pandemic keeping people home... the department is stepping up patrols for the holiday.
5/25/20	10pm	2:52	Newscast	Chicago police breaking up a large crowd overnight on the south side and social media video of the incident has Mayor Lightfoot weighing in tonight. Chicago police also had to break up a group of protesters downtown this afternoon because they weren't following social distancing guidelines.
5/26/20	10pm	2:23	Newscast	A protest tonight outside Chicago police headquarters after the death of an African American man in Minnesota. And there are also large protests in Minnesota tonight where the four officers involved in George Floyd's death have been fired. Tonight the 46-year-old's cause of death is still pending, but it's clear from the video, you hear Floyd telling police he can't breathe.
5/28/20	430pm	1:41	Newscast	It's been more than two months since Officer Edward Schmit last patrolled the streets of south suburban Robbins sidelined by a near deadly bout of Covid-19. Welcomed back to full-time duty by the mayor and his police family today

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5/28/20	10pm	2:02	Newscast	Chicago police launching what it calls a summer mobile patrol. And it comes after the most violent Memorial Day weekend in the city since 2015.
5/28/20	10pm	2:25	Newscast	New protests in Minnesota and here in Chicago tonight after the death of a black man in police custody - captured on video. The protests in Minnesota are tense tonight as federal investigators say the investigation into George Floyd's death will move swiftly. The four officers involved have already been fired.
5/29/20	10pm	2:07	Newscast	Murder charges have filed against this former Minneapolis police officer after the death of George Floyd. This booking photo just released within the last hour. There is a curfew in place in Minneapolis tonight after a violent night of protests last night.
5/29/20	10pm	2:54	Newscast	Here in Chicago tonight, a mostly peaceful protest downtown. A group of several dozen people did manage to block traffic for a short time protesting against police brutality.
5/30/20	10pm	6:07	Newscast	Protests are turning violent for the second straight night. The City is now under a curfew every night, from nine p-m through six a-m. The protests started peacefully around two this afternoon and quickly escalated, with several police cars getting set on fire, flipped over or vandalized. We also saw protesters and police officers clashing several times.
5/31/20	10pm	1:52	Newscast	A Chicago police officer is recovering tonight, after getting hit near State and Lake in The Loop. Our reporter Jesse Kirsch was near the scene when it happened.
5/31/20	10pm	6:29	Newscast	Protests that started peacefully earlier today have again grown tense and violent not just in Chicago but across the suburbs. Once again tonight the city of

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				Chicago is under a curfew and the Governor has activated the National Guard. There's been more damage today and looting as police across Chicagoland try to respond as quickly as they can.
6/1/20	5pm	1:50	Newscast	We talked to some community activists who were present during the Laquan McDonald police shooting and managed to keep the city calm and how they are now trying to do the same once again as people protest against police brutality.
6/1/20	10pm	2:12	Newscast	Chicago's new top cop, hitting the streets today to talk to people in neighborhoods hit hard by violence. This as Mayor Lightfoot defended the city's response to looting yesterday.
6/1/20	10pm	5:03	Newscast	It's day 4 of the police protests and riots and looters continue to hit the streets damaging buildings, cars, and other properties across Chicagoland.
6/2/20	6pm	1:50	Newscast	Protesters have hit the streets again and this time they are in Wrigleyville where police are monitoring the situation and making sure that they don't loot like they've done previous days.
6/2/20	10pm	1:52	Newscast	People gathered in south suburban Homewood tonight for a rally and protest against the police there. There are states of emergencies and curfews now in place again in several suburbs tonight. We were monitoring another protest in Elmhurst tonight.
6/3/20	10pm	2:08	Newscast	Protesters are back on the streets of Minneapolis for a ninth straight night ahead of a planned memorial for George Floyd tomorrow. Tonight, all four officers involved in the incident are now charged and that includes upgraded charges against the officer who put his knee on Floyd's neck.
6/3/20	10pm	2:08	Newscast	They came in cars and they walked the streets. Protesters in Chicago's Bronzeville neighborhood a second straight night protesting against police

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				brutality complaints. They gathered outside CPD HQ and eventually got a chance to talk with the new top cop.
6/3/20	10pm	3:07	Newscast	Chicago police officers under investigation for an incident over the weekend in the parking lot of a northwest side mall captured on video. We talked to the women involved.
6/4/20	10pm	2:35	Newscast	A wild chase through Chicago involving a Jeep that State Police say was wanted in connection with a homicide. That pursuit ending in tragedy -- five people hurt, including two police officers and this mother of six dead whose family wonder if police needed to chase the suspect.
6/4/20	10pm	1:29	Newscast	Another night of peaceful protests across the city and suburbs against police brutality. We are live from one of those marches where we witnessed a powerful moment of hope and unity.
6/5/20	10pm	2:21	Newscast	The Chicago police department is opening up Union Park and Grant Park to protesters tomorrow as a way to offer up more space for peaceful protesters. That's just one of their moves to prevent a repeat of the unrest we saw just a week ago.
6/5/20	10pm	2:33	Newscast	There's a plea for calm as some of Chicago's own officers come under fire for alleged misconduct. CPD announcing action tonight against two of their own -- stripping them of their police powers after this incident seen on video.
6/6/20	10pm	2:38	Newscast	Another night of protests in Chicago and the suburbs. Thousands of people gathered, calling for an end to police brutality.
6/7/20	10pm	2:31	Newscast	The growing calls for police reform across the country, as the Minneapolis city council makes a move to disband the city's police department. We look at whether that could happen here in Chicago.

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6/7/20	10pm	2:45	Newscast	Thousands of people taking to the streets once again in the city and suburbs, calling for an end to police brutality. As protesters make their message heard, lawmakers are pushing for reform in police departments in Chicago and across the country.
6/8/20	430pm	2:12	Newscast	A push to defund the Chicago Police Department. There are growing calls for reform... that supporters say would funnel money into communities that need it the most. We look into what “defunding” the police means to some of the protesters.
6/10/20	10pm	1:42	Newscast	Chicago police are mourning one of their own tonight after a tragic accident on the northwest side. The officer killed by a Carbon Monoxide leak. His wife is in the hospital.
6/11/20	5pm	2:10	Newscast	A woman in Back of the Yards is suing chicago police... claiming officers violated a new department policy when they stormed into her apartment and pointed rifles at her and her two kids.
6/11/20	10pm	4:31	Newscast	Some of the pictures that have Chicago's mayor and top cop outraged and the head of the police union claiming that there's more to the story. They come from inside Congressman Bobby Rush's south side campaign office and allegedly show more than a dozen officers lounged in the office for several hours on a weekend that saw unrest throughout the city.
6/12/20	430pm	2:41	Newscast	Businesses on Chicago's south side say they were let down by Chicago police officers - accused of lounging while looters went wild. They are showing their frustration over video released yesterday showing them relaxing while the looters went from business to business.
6/12/20	10pm	2:08	Newscast	Hundreds of people marched thru the streets on both sides of Chicago tonight. On the northwest side - the group is

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				calling on their Alderman to support police reform.
6/12/20	10pm	1:47	Newscast	A Chicago police officer dragged by a car as police tried to stop a stolen car. Police then fired shots at that car hitting two people.
6/13/20	10pm	2:17	Newscast	Protesters hit the streets in Chicago for the third straight weekend, in an effort to end police brutality unite the city. We followed with some of the groups.
6/13/20	10pm	2:02	Newscast	Family and friends gathered today to remember Jemel Roberson, as his young daughter celebrates her first birthday. A police officer shot and killed the security guard, while he was working at a bar in Robbins. More than a year and a half later, as Roberson's family celebrates the little girl's birthday, they're still calling for justice.
6/14/20	10pm	2:17	Newscast	Thousands of people rallied to support Black Lives Matter in city's Boystown neighborhood. They're calling it the "Drag March for Change". They called for the end of police brutality as well as equality among all groups in the city.
6/15/20	6pm	1:56	Newscast	Mayor Lori Lightfoot is pushing for additional police reforms in the wake of the George Floyd killing... and has created a new working group of police and community organizations to review the department's use of force policy.
6/15/20	10pm	1:28	Newscast	Partial video of a weekend arrest in Aurora has the police department there taking the step of releasing the entire video because the department says what was first posted online didn't tell the whole story.
6/15/20	10pm	2:22	Newscast	Chicago police officers under investigation. A CTA worker says she was doing her job earlier this year at a crime scene when officers threatened her with arrest.
6/15/20	10pm	1:36	Newscast	A Chicago police officer hit by a ricocheted bullet tonight as someone

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				opened fire at police. That sparked a manhunt for the shooter which just came to an end a short time ago.
6/16/20	10pm	2:09	Newscast	President Trump signing his name to an Executive Order on police reform today that among other things seeks to ban chokeholds by police. And the President mentioned the death of a suburban man Jemel Roberson who was shot and killed by a Midlothian police officer while working as a security guard.
6/16/20	10pm	1:48	Newscast	Two officers are recovering tonight after a shootout in the northern suburbs. It all ended with a wanted man dead - shot and killed by police. The shooting happened this afternoon in Beach Park.
6/17/20	6pm	2:05	Newscast	Allegations that north suburban police officers used excessive force during an arrest. The man arrested is now hospitalized in intensive care. This is happening in Round Lake Beach. The family of the man made their allegations today.
6/18/20	4pm	2:15	Newscast	Breaking news this afternoon as there's been a shooting involving suburban police. Police say a man armed with knives was shot after trying to harm an officer. This happened in suburban Markham.
6/18/20	6pm	2:00	Newscast	A suburban family is speaking out about their son, who was killed by a security guard at an Indiana hospital. Police say Jamal Williams was killed when he attacked a nurse, and then another security guard but his family says they don't believe that's what really happened.
6/18/20	10pm	1:37	Newscast	A new report on reform efforts within the Chicago police department. And the report from the court ordered independent monitor shows the city is not meeting the majority of its deadlines.
6/19/20	5pm	2:20	Newscast	Chicago Police are facing new scrutiny and criticism. The latest report on police reform efforts shows the department

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				missed a majority of deadlines mandated under the consent decree. The mayor is talking about how she'll work with the police superintendent in changing that.
6/19/20	10pm	2:13	Newscast	An NBA player from the Chicago area sharing his story about police use of force. Sterling Brown was tazed by Milwaukee police - a story that made national headlines and he is currently suing the department.
6/22/20	5pm	2:32	Newscast	This latest violence comes amid calls to defund the police. And at a time when police action is under the microscope nationwide. We take a closer look at Chicago's new police superintendent is saying about this latest violence in the city.
6/23/20	10pm	2:52	Newscast	A protest and march tonight ending at northwest side police station as calls for CPS to remove officers from schools continue. That issue will be at the forefront of the district's board meeting tomorrow.
6/25/20	5pm	2:33	Newscast	A call tonight to reopen the case of a teenager shot and killed by a Zion police officer. 17-year-old Justus Howell was killed back in 2015 during a foot chase involving officer Eric Hill. A jury ruled in favor of the officer and the city in a civil lawsuit. Now Howell's mother and community members are demanding that the case be reopened.
6/27/20	10pm	2:09	Newscast	Protesters with dueling messages took to the streets today in McHenry County. One was a pro police rally and the other was against the police. But although the two groups have different opinions, organizers made sure everything stayed peaceful.
6/29/20	6pm	1:46	Newscast	The family of a Chicago teen run over by a police vehicle is taking the city to court. The family claims the teen was just following police orders when the driverless vehicle rolled over her legs.

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6/29/20	10pm	2:25	Newscast	The city released the video that eventually led to the firing of former Chicago police superintendent Eddie Johnson. Tonight, Chicago police are weighing-in on what could be next for the other officers seen in the video.

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6/2020	Various	:30	PSA	DISNEY CSR I AM A VOTER promoting voter registration
4/3/20	10pm	1:53	Newscast	Wisconsin's governor is seeking to postpone the state's upcoming election on Tuesday. He's called a special legislative session for tomorrow that would create an all-mail election with a deadline of May 26th to return ballots.
4/5/20	10pm	3:24	Newscast	A war of words tonight between President Trump and Illinois Governor J-B Pritzker, over the federal government's help with the growing COVID-19 pandemic in the state. The governor says Illinois needs more federal resources, as the state prepares for the virus to peak.
4/21/20	10pm	1:52	Newscast	Less than 24 hours after tweeting he was halting all immigration to the U.S., President Trump revealed more about his executive order. It's temporary for 60 days and it's facing some criticism.
4/22/20	4pm	2:25	Newscast	A historic Chicago City Council meeting today. The entire meeting was held online because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Aldermen approve David Brown as Chicago's new Police Superintendent... but there was also a lot of political fighting.
4/22/20	5pm	2:23	Newscast	Mayors from some of the largest cities in Illinois discussed how their areas are responding to the pandemic today. Mayors from Aurora.. Joliet... and... Waukegan took part in a virtual roundtable today. They say their budgets are being devastated by the COVID-19 crisis.
4/24/20	5pm	1:35	Newscast	The council, once again, going virtual and voting 29 to 21 to give the mayor emergency spending powers. The mayor hoped to get it done Wednesday, but there was pushback.

4/27/20	10pm	2:20	Newscast	Illinois Governor JB Pritzker promising a swift appeal after a judge late today ruled in favor of a downstate lawmaker. That state rep is the one who sued the state over the Governor's stay at home order. We're hearing from the lawmaker tonight.
4/29/20	10pm	2:05	Newscast	Despite the continuing stay at home order, some suburban mayors say it's time to get more businesses back open. We talked to two of them tonight about an effort in DuPage County to get more people back to work.
4/29/20	10pm	1:59	Newscast	Illinois' governor is on the defense for the second straight day after a new lawsuit challenged his stay at home order. A second republican state lawmaker is behind the lawsuit and he wants it to apply to everyone in the state.
4/30/20	10pm	2:18	Newscast	It's church versus state - a church in northwestern Illinois filing suit over the state's stay at home order. It's the third lawsuit filed just this week. The governor is now having to defend himself against a pastor.
5/1/20	10pm	2:35	Newscast	The number of people hospitalized in Indiana for COVID-19 continues to drop and today, the governor laid out his roadmap to reopening many businesses in just a couple weeks. The latest numbers in Indiana - 55 new deaths today with 815 newly confirmed cases.
5/2/20	10pm	2:39	Newscast	The stern, new warning from Chicago mayor Lori Lightfoot, for partygoers who violate the stay-at-home order. The mayor made that impassioned speech near the site of a party that was planned for tonight.
5/4/20	430pm	2:35	Newscast	Chicago's mayor laid out the potential penalties for people getting together for parties during this pandemic. Mayor Lightfoot says she is constantly looking for people who can help relate the message about social distancing and the danger of Covid-19 to young people.

5/5/20	10pm	2:06	Newscast	President Trump talking about the COVID outbreak in the U.S. after touring a factory in Arizona that's been converted to make N-95 masks. It's the first trip for the President in months as the national death toll passed 70-thousand today.
5/7/20	10pm	1:30	Newscast	Now to the first confirmed case within the West Wing - a personal valet to President Trump testing positive for the virus. The president's staff are talking about it tonight.
5/11/20	10pm	1:46	Newscast	Workers in the White House are now being told to wear masks unless they're at their desks after two workers tested positive for the virus. Three of the country's top health officials are also quarantined at their homes because of possible exposure.
5/12/20	10pm	1:58	Newscast	One the nation's leading health experts, Doctor Anthony Fauci sounded the alarm today in testimony before a Senate committee. He warned that opening too quickly could mean unnecessary pain and death because cases could increase rapidly.
5/13/20	10pm	2:02	Newscast	Mayor Lightfoot also giving new insight into what Chicago's reopening could look like as we head into summer. The lakefront will remain closed. But she's working on ways to get more businesses open again.
5/18/20	430pm	2:34	Newscast	Mayor Lori Lightfoot was joined by actor Sean Penn Monday for a tour of one of Chicago's COVID-19 testing facilities. Penn is a co-founder of the community group CORE, which has partnered with the city to set up testing sites.
5/19/20	6pm	2:19	Newscast	The pandemic, now more than anything else, is defining Mayor Lori Lightfoot's first year in office. Today the mayor sat down for a one on one interview sharing how the COVID-19 pandemic is impacting her family and what it could mean for taxpayers and city workers.

5/20/20	6pm	2:25	Newscast	Illinois lawmakers finally returned to Springfield today with the Senate meeting at the Capitol and the House over at a convention center. They need to work together to quickly come up with a budget plan before the session expires.
5/20/20	430pm	2:06	Newscast	The full Chicago city council met today and one of the items that aldermen are proposing are new rules that could help create more affordable housing in the city.
5/21/20	10pm	1:39	Newscast	The mayor met with alderman today to hash out details on what comes next about reopening the City of Chicago. But said it will not be next weekend with the rest of the state. Governor Pritzker is reacting to that tonight.
5/22/20	10pm	1:57	Newscast	There are also new developments in the legal battle over Illinois' stay-at-home order with the U.S. Justice Department throwing its weight behind a lawsuit from another Republican lawmaker that's challenging the governor's order.
5/22/20	10pm	2:27	Newscast	President Trump made a call to reopen all houses of worship this weekend. He says he'll even overrule governors who go against him. But tonight, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker isn't backing down and it's unclear if the President even has the authority to issue such an order.
5/24/20	10pm	2:15	Newscast	Illinois lawmakers wrapped up a special session in Springfield, around two-thirty this morning. The House passed a forty-billion dollar budget and approved legislation to change the tax structure, making it easier to open a casino in Chicago.
5/28/20	430pm	2:17	Newscast	Governor Pritzker's releases new guidelines for places of worship to follow. And that has some churches claiming victory, especially some churches from Lake County, Illinois, that just filed a lawsuit. They claim that the governor is overstepping his power.
6/1/20	10pm	2:17	Newscast	A war of words tonight between President Trump and Illinois' Governor {BB} JB Pritzker. The Governor criticizing the President's response to the nationwide protests in a conference call and the President fired back.

6/2/20	10pm	2:41	Newscast	Chicago's mayor talking directly to the city's residents calling for unity, change and justice in the wake of George Floyd's death. Lightfoot's address was similar to a state of the city report.
6/3/20	4pm	2:20	Newscast	There is some pushback today from aldermen to some of the police reforms Mayor Lightfoot said she wants to see fast-tracked over the next three months. The Mayor laying out her directives to the police superintendent during her address to city last night.
6/3/20	6pm	2:21	Newscast	President Obama took part in a virtual town hall meeting this afternoon to discuss the killing of George Floyd, protests, and racial bias in the U-S.
6/8/20	10pm	1:36	Newscast	Hundreds of people marching in the south suburbs for peace. It comes in the wake of George Floyd's death and Illinois Governor JB Pritzker was among the marchers talking about what he believes needs to be done.
6/17/20	6pm	1:51	Newscast	The Chicago city council met today where they discussed reforms and passed a large aid package for businesses affected by COVID.
6/18/20	10pm	2:13	Newscast	A big victory in the nation's highest court for tens of thousands of dreamers. The court ruling against the Trump administration's efforts to end the DACA program. And while the Trump administration could still take further action, for now DACA recipients are celebrating.
6/18/20	430pm	2:16	Newscast	The Chicago Teachers Union is under fire for a social media post. It depicts Mayor Lori Lightfoot -- in a way that she says -- is "racist". But the C-T-U is not backing down - from a controversial cartoon.
6/20/20	10pm	2:29	Newscast	The race for The White House is heating up tonight, with President Trump holding his first re-election rally in months, addressing thousands of people in Oklahoma.
6/20/20	10pm	1:52	Newscast	Back here in Chicago, a group of protesters marched through downtown to Trump Tower showing their opposition to the president.

6/23/20	4pm	2:04	Newscast	President Trump signed an executive order expanding restrictions on several work visas until the end of the year. These apply to people who are NOT yet in the country. The administration says it's about freeing up jobs during the pandemic.
6/26/20	430pm	2:00	Newscast	Mayor Lightfoot's push for police reform got a boost today from the arbitrator handling contracts for sergeants and lieutenants. Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx fired her own shot calling on politicians to return FOP donations even though she's never received any.
6/29/20	5pm	2:56	Newscast	An emotional Mayor Lightfoot spoke about another weekend of deadly gun violence in Chicago. She spoke about it during an event announcing some neighborhood money that she hopes goes into transforming a building into a health retail and digital tech center.

TRANSPORTATION / SAFETY

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4/1/20	430pm	2:32	Newscast	The growing safety concerns on the CTA trains and buses, with no end in sight to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Overall, ridership is down, but some trains and buses are still running full with passengers. Those passengers and the drivers are all worried about their health.
4/9/20	430pm	2:04	Newscast	The next time you catch a c-t-a bus - you'll notice some big changes. Starting today - riders have to enter and exit buses through the rear doors - instead of the front. This new policy is designed to protect you and the driver behind the wheel.
4/15/20	4pm	2:30	Newscast	A massive pile up this morning on the Kennedy Expressway near North Avenue. Nearly 50 cars involved. While

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				slick conditions from the snow are certainly to blame, IDOT says the COVID-19 pandemic is also a major factor.
5/5/20	4pm	2:45	Newscast	Chicago based United airlines is telling its staff to take 20 unpaid days off - and there could be a 30-percent cut in jobs, as covid-19 puts a damper on airline travel.
5/6/20	6pm	1:58	Newscast	The airline industry is being hit hard with layoffs from airlines of employees. But the latest class of pilots being trained and coming out prepared to lead future flights in the air say they are confident air travel will pick back up again.
5/15/20	4pm	2:48	Newscast	Mayor Lori Lightfoot sent out a tweet that had many asking questions. She talked about making some changes to our streets and sidewalks. She says that transportation is more than just cars and she'll show how chicago can be safer and easier to get around. The mayor did not address any of that during a conference call today.
5/22/20	6pm	1:45	Newscast	As we start memorial day weekend 2020, traffic is nothing compared to what it would be normally. It's the first time in 20 years AAA didn't do their memorial day weekend travel survey. Last year they say 43 million Americans hit the roads and skies and those numbers are way down now.
5/27/20	11am	2:15	Newscast	Construction is moving along on the Jane Byrne Interchange... but a big traffic change is about to happen. It affects drivers from the Eisenhower... trying to get onto the Kennedy. IDOT just discussed the changes with media and we have an update.
5/27/20	4pm	2:02	Newscast	Just minutes before scheduled liftoff this afternoon... NASA and Space-X delayed its launch of the Falcon-9 rocket. It is now scheduled for Saturday. We spoke to a local astronaut about the importance of the mission to space.

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5/29/20	430pm	2:44	Newscast	Chicago is working on a plan to give up part of its streets to area businesses. It's an idea called shared streets where several streets throughout the city will be shared with pedestrians by allowing local traffic only. The other part of plan includes relief for many neighborhood restaurants that do not have outdoor space.
5/30/20	10pm	2:09	Newscast	A historic day at Kennedy Space Center in Florida, as astronauts launch from American soil for the first time in nearly ten years. Elon Musk's Space-X partnered with NASA, to usher in this new era of commercial space travel. They left from the same launch pad NASA used during the Apollo missions to the moon.
6/1/20	430pm	2:09	Newscast	Police have formed a perimeter encircling the entire downtown area with 3 main streets designated as access points. It comes as Metra, Pace, and CTA have either stopped service or slowed it down in and out of the city.
6/9/20	10pm	1:41	Newscast	Scary moments on the CTA Yellow Line when a train derailed after hitting a tree branch blown down by the strong storms. Luckily no one was hurt.
6/15/20	430pm	2:27	Newscast	The C-T-A making some changes, to keep you safe next time you jump on board a bus or train. More people are using public transportation, as more businesses reopen amid the pandemic.
6/17/20	430pm	1:40	Newscast	Three people were killed in a single car crash this morning near 87th and Kedzie in Chicago. 2 others were hurt. Police say the driver lost control, hit a fire hydrant, and a tree. Investigators say no one was wearing seatbelts.
6/23/20	6pm	2:39	Newscast	A bicyclist was seriously injured when she was hit by a truck as the driver was making a turn. The crash happened this morning at Milwaukee and Belmont on the Northwest side. This has been the

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				site of other accidents involving bikers and vehicles.
6/25/20	430pm	2:14	Newscast	More people will be heading back to work once Illinois enters a new reopening phase tomorrow. And that means more traffic. We have a look at what you can expect when you hit the road... and the relief for drivers who have some unpaid tolls.
6/25/20	5pm	2:24	Newscast	As more states re-open, 700-million people are expected to take summer trips. Triple-A says Americans are booking last-minute vacations mostly traveling by car. COVID-19 has many people still questioning whether it's safe to get on a plane.

TROOPS / WAR / TERRORISM

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4/8/20	10pm	1:49	Newscast	New help just arriving tonight from the National Guard as planes carrying special medical tents came into Midway a short time ago. The National Guard will use those tents at McCormick Place if that facility is needed to treat COVID-19 patients.
4/8/20	5pm	1:57	Newscast	The community of suburban Westchester turned out to celebrate their neighbor at a safe distance. He is a World War Two veteran and today is his 96th birthday.
4/17/20	10pm	1:52	Newscast	The Illinois National Guard has now been called into help deal with an outbreak of cases at a state-run group home in the south suburbs. There are more than 100 cases of COVID-19 at

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				Ludeman Developmental Center in Park Forest.
4/20/20	6pm	1:53	Newscast	Nursing homes are not the only care facilities seeing a jump in cases. The Ludeman Developmental Center in Park Forest has had more than a hundred residents and staff test positive for COVID-19. Now members of the Illinois National Guard are on the scene. We talk with those troops about their new responsibilities.
5/6/20	10pm	2:04	Newscast	One of the latest victims is another member of the "Greatest Generation". A 97-year-old World War Two veteran who served more than three decades on the Chicago police force.
5/12/20	10pm	2:09	Newscast	It was a fast, thrilling 15 minutes that brought the entire Chicago area together as one with their heads tilted toward the sky. The Navy Blue Angels soaring over the area as a high flying thank you to the frontline healthcare workers saving lives in this pandemic. We talked with some of the people who watched the Navy planes fly overhead.
5/13/20	6pm	1:55	Newscast	Turning 100 gives you some perspective. This weekend, a World War Two veteran who was captured by Japanese forces and survived will celebrate the century mark.
5/21/20	6pm	2:05	Newscast	A huge turnout in north suburban Zion this afternoon for a 103-year-old veteran of Pearl Harbor. It's Charles Kelly's birthday and people came out in droves to honor the veteran especially around Memorial Day.
5/22/20	430pm	1:55	Newscast	A young Chicago man who grew up on the South Side graduates from the Naval Academy today. It was a star-studded, virtual celebration. It's an important milestone for a sailor - who will now serve and protect our nation during the pandemic.
5/24/20	10pm	1:46	Newscast	The COVID-19 pandemic is changing

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				the way many Americans are remembering the service men and women who lost their lives defending the country. This Memorial Day weekend people are finding new ways to pay tribute.
5/25/20	4pm	2:07	Newscast	An air force veteran in suburban Oswego is bringing color to her community's driveways – and rediscovering her artistic passion - through chalk art.
5/25/20	430pm	2:17	Newscast	A surprise salute in Chicago's west suburbs. A community coming together to thank two veterans - when the pandemic rained on their memorial day parade. Walt and Seedy, as they are commonly known, are best friends, next doors neighbors and World War II veterans.
5/25/20	5pm	1:54	Newscast	Several Memorial Day ceremonies took place around Chicagoland today. Many of them were held virtually to adhere with some of the COVID restrictions. We recorded on some of the ceremonies which had veterans and others coming out to support and remember those that lost their lives for our country.
5/25/20	10pm	1:57	Newscast	Normally Memorial Day would be full of big parades and neighborhood barbecues. With the COVID-19 pandemic, things looked very different this year. Still, people made sure to honor those who died serving our country.
5/27/20	430pm	2:10	Newscast	A hero of our country was taken by COVID-19. It's double heartbreak for the suburban soldier's family as not only did he die from the virus but the family lost their matriarch as well. We attended the visitation today for the soldier.

VIOLENCE / CRIME/HATE CRIMES

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4/3/20	430pm	2:15	Newscast	A local nurse says she was punched in the face on a c-t-a bus - because she coughed! The nurse says her attacker - said he was scared of CATCHING covid-19! She's going to be ok but she wanted to share her story.
4/14/20	10pm	2:03	Newscast	A husband and wife found dead inside their home. Tonight, they are identified as two well-known attorneys, but the cause of their death so far is a mystery but police say it's suspicious.
4/29/20	4pm	2:05	Newscast	A standoff with barricaded person on Edens Expressway near Old Orchard ends with 1 taken into custody about 3 1/2 hours after state police closed part of the Edens Expressway. It was because a man was barricaded in the cab of a semitrailer. The man was later taken into custody.
4/30/20	5pm	2:07	Newscast	A restaurant that has been giving back to its community... was robbed last night. The owner wonders why anyone would do this especially at this time as police continue to investigate.
5/8/20	430pm	2:36	Newscast	It's a case that sent shock waves throughout Chicago. It began when police discovered the pregnant girlfriend of Chicago bear Shaun Gayle - dead inside her home in 20-07. Now Marni Yang - the woman convicted of her murder - is breaking her silence.
5/13/20	4pm	2:03	Newscast	A reward is being offered in the case of a woman shot and killed while following social distancing rules. Her relatives say she was waiting to go into a store last month in Logan Square, when she was killed.
5/16/20	10pm	2:44	Newscast	Chicago police are searching for a Grubhub delivery driver accused of hitting a woman, during an argument over social distancing. Tonight that woman is in intensive care. The driver

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				took off and remains on the loose.
5/20/20	10pm	1:25	Newscast	One person is dead after a hit and run driver slammed into them and then crashed into a suburban home. The search for that driver continues tonight. Neighbors in Wheeling say the person who lives inside the home was not hit and is okay. Nearly 12 hours after the crash - this scene is still active tonight.
5/26/20	4pm	2:27	Newscast	Chicago's new police chief responded today to how the department handled one of the more violent Memorial Day weekends in recent years with 10 people killed and 39 wounded.
5/27/20	11am	2:40	Newscast	Another violent night in Chicago. A 5-year old was shot while playing outside. The little girl is one of 3 victims hit by gunfire on the South Side. It comes just hours after the Mayor says her new Police Superintendent's strategy failed... over Memorial Day weekend.
5/27/20	10pm	1:52	Newscast	A person riding a bike in West Town, hit and thrown into the air by a stolen SUV. Police say the vehicle involved was carjacked earlier in the day. The driver hit the person on the bike near Hubbard and Ogden. Police are looking for the offender.
6/2/20	5pm	2:37	Newscast	A curfew was put into place in Cicero after tensions raced as 2 people were shot and killed yesterday and there's been other fights among gangs.
6/4/20	5pm	1:42	Newscast	A suburban man charged with a hate crime in an incident with a woman in a River Forest parking lot.
6/5/20	10pm	2:01	Newscast	There's more fallout from the unrest in another suburban community. We've seen the damage left behind in downtown Naperville after Monday's looting. But we talked to one man who says he was attacked and stabbed while trying to protect his community that night.
6/16/20	10pm	2:24	Newscast	New details tonight about the shooting inside a northwest Indiana hospital that left a security guard and patient both

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				dead. Tonight, prosecutors say it was friendly fire that hit the security guard. The shots coming from another guard who tried to stop the patient who had grabbed the guard and had him in a chokehold.
6/17/20	10pm	1:52	Newscast	Charges filed in the Chicago murder of a transgender woman. Investigators say the teenage suspect was so enraged that after shooting the victim multiple times, he left and then returned to the crime scene to open fire once again.
6/20/20	10pm	2:03	Newscast	A three-year-old boy is dead, after a shooting on Chicago's West Side. Police say he was hit while riding in a car with his father. Police are asking for the public's help in searching for the shooter.
6/21/20	10pm	4:32	Newscast	A violent and deadly weekend in the city and suburbs. In Chicago, three teens and a three-year-old boy are among the at least ten people shot and killed. In the western suburbs, a man is in the hospital, after getting shot inside a mall.
6/22/20	10pm	2:31	Newscast	New calls tonight to stop the violence across Chicago after shootings across the city over the weekend. Between 6pm Friday and 11:59 last night, police say 78 people were shot, 11 killed. Chicago's new top cop blamed guns and drugs, but did not offer any specific details on conflicts.
6/23/20	430pm	1:51	Newscast	More than one hundred people were shot across Chicago- over the last four days. One of those killed was a 13-year old girl - who was inside her home. We talked with her mother - who's calling for the violence to stop - so other parents will be spared from heartbreak.
6/24/20	4pm	1:55	Newscast	This afternoon we're learning more about one of the victims of the weekend violence in Chicago. 20yo Gary Tinder was shot and killed on Sunday in rogers park. He was a student at DePaul and

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				police are asking for help in the murder.
6/24/20	10pm	1:55	Newscast	A suspect now in custody for the weekend killing of two teens shot while they were just buying candy. The late afternoon arrest bringing hopes for justice for their families.
6/27/20	10pm	2:47	Newscast	Breaking on Chicago's south side tonight, a one-year-old boy shot and killed, while riding in a car with his mother. He's among the at least seven people gunned down this weekend in the city.
6/27/20	10pm	2:16	Newscast	Family and friends gather to remember twenty-year-old Gary Tinder. The DePaul University student was killed during last weekend's gun violence as police are still asking for the public's help in the search for the killer.
6/28/20	10pm	2:24	Newscast	Another deadly weekend in Chicago, with at least fourteen people killed in shootings in the city. A one-year-old boy, a ten-year-old girl and a seventeen-year-old boy are among the victims. We talked to some business owners who are offering up reward money to find the killers.
6/29/20	10pm	2:28	Newscast	The community coming together with police tonight near the spot where a 1-year-old boy was gunned down over the weekend. His death along with that of a 10-year-old girl who was hit by a stray bullet inside a northwest side home has city and community leaders saying "enough is enough." Chicago police already planning to step up patrols this coming holiday weekend with hundreds more officers on the streets.
6/30/20	430pm	2:30	Newscast	The Chicago Police Department is planning to put more officers on the streets to avoid another violent weekend. The city will announce its anti-violence strategy later this week. We talked to some community groups who are urging the Mayor to look at some difficult

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				solutions that could help stem the violence.
6/30/20	5pm	2:25	Newscast	A suburban man is sentenced for the 2017 murder of a woman during a break-in at her Hinsdale home. Dominic Sanders was sentenced today to natural life plus 45 years. The family of Andrea Urban read victim impact statements before today's punishment was handed down.
6/30/20	6pm	2:16	Newscast	A massive effort to track down a team of suspected arsonists. At least 19 people are wanted for the fires all set around the time of those citywide protests of deadly police shootings. Federal and city law enforcement are teaming up to track down these people with most of them caught on surveillance areas.
6/30/20	10pm	1:41	Newscast	Breaking news as another shooting has injured a young Chicago child. Tonight, the victim is a 3 year old girl who is critically hurt. This coming just days after a violent weekend where two other young children were killed. Tonight's shooting happened just a couple hours ago near 70th and Damen.
6/30/20	10pm	2:01	Newscast	Charges just filed in a hit and run that killed a 13-year old boy riding his bike. The boy's family learning of those charges during a memorial tonight at the scene. Isaac Martinez was out for bike ride Sunday when he was hit.

MISCELLANEOUS

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5/2020	Various	:04;;15;;20	PSA	BARK FROM THE HEART/ANTI-CRUELTY SOCIETY is a digital fundraiser that would support animal care and humane education.
4/2020-6/2020	Various	:04;;05	PSA	JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE Promoting Jimmy Kimmel Live
4/2020-6/2020	Various	:15;;30;1:00	PSA	CENSUS AWARENESS/AD COUNCIL states the effects of the Census and encourages the completion of the 2020 Census.
4/2020-5/2020	Various	:30	PSA	CENSUS AWARENESS/CHICAGO states the effects of the Census on Chicago and encourages the completion of the 2020 Census.
4/2/20	4pm	2:28	Newscast	A talented teen from a far west community has a new song to remind us how to do just that - and it's already gotten thousands of views! We talked to the accomplished student about how he's making his music count during the outbreak!
4/2/20	430pm	2:10	Newscast	Local church leaders are doing what they can, to continue preaching during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Some are live streaming their services, while others are worried about the church finances running out.
4/2/20	5pm	2:20	Newscast	Humans aren't the only affected by the "Stay At Home" order. Homeless pets still need adopting or even a temporary foster home.
4/3/20	4pm	2:40	Newscast	A talented teen has a new song to remind us how we are all in this lockdown together and he's making his music count during this outbreak.
4/3/20	4pm	1:45	Newscast	Churches across the country are changing how they worship in response

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				to covid-19. And these changes are coming with some costs.
4/3/20	6pm	1:59	Newscast	As we approach the beginning of Holy Week and then Easter in many Chicago area Christian Churches, some are searching for new ways to celebrate amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
4/4/20	10pm	2:32	Newscast	Holy week celebrations are underway in the Chicago area and around the world, but they look quite a bit different this year. We have a look at the Holy Week celebrations in the Chicago area.
4/8/20	6pm	2:24	Newscast	This Easter Weekend will be very different for Christians - not able to gather together in churches. We spoke with Chicago's Catholic Cardinal Blase Cupich and he believes that this challenging time provides an opportunity and time to put aside differences and begin working together for all.
4/11/20	10pm	2:57	Newscast	Chicago actor-producer Harry Lennix has an online Easter celebration that blends a passion play, gospel music and a message of hope and redemption. We talked to Lennix about "Revival!" a film you can see starting tomorrow.
4/12/20	10pm	2:17	Newscast	The COVID-19 pandemic is bringing new challenges for pet owners. PAWS Chicago is offering support, introducing a new initiative providing help to owners who are working on the front lines and making us Chicago Proud.
4/12/20	8am	2:33	Newscast	Cooking at home is a daily routine for a lot of us. But now with many restaurants closed ...and a stay-at-home order in place... it's the new normal for almost everyone. We look at a chef who's serving up tips and tricks to spice up your meals.
4/14/20	10pm	1:59	Newscast	Had there been no coronavirus, Neil Funk would be calling his final game after a long stellar career with the Chicago Bulls as their play by play

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				announcer. He talks about his career.
5/1/20	430pm	1:26	newscast	A street in the Northside's Andersonville neighborhood is a bit more decorated than the others. It's home to chalkboard art... that's Lori Lightfoot inspired. We met with the artist who's behind these unique designs.
5/2/20	10pm	1:59	Newscast	Several prisons and jails in Illinois are seeing high numbers of COVID-19 cases. So, today a group of supporters went to Stateville Correctional Center to rally behind staff and inmates.
5/7/20	4pm	1:58	Newscast	Steppenwolf's spring gala is always full of celebrities who help raise money for the famous Chicago theatre. The pandemic means the event is now reimaged for social distancing - but you can join in and still see the stars!
5/10/20	10pm	2:15	Newscast	For the first time since Indiana's Stay-at-home order took effect, churches were able to hold in-person Sunday Services today. But they did so carefully, with social distancing in effect.
5/12/20	430pm	1:41	Newscast	Music often brings comfort in troubling times. That is certainly the case these days. But musicians who provide that solace - are now finding themselves challenged as well as we talked with one of them and he has her story.
5/13/20	10pm	2:02	Newscast	More suburbs are moving to cancel summertime traditions. Aurora and Elmhurst both deciding today to keep their pools closed. And a popular spot for concerts and festivals in Aurora will also remain shuttered.
5/14/20	6pm	2:25	Newscast	Chicago's Cardinal Blase Cupich tonight talking with me about his plan to begin gradually reopening Roman Catholic churches. His plan - however - is developed by coordinating with the governor's office and public health officials. This is not "church as usual" - and it comes with a learning curve of its own.

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5/15/20	10pm	2:21	Newscast	From inside the empty Friendly Confines a solo organist fires up a familiar sound. The sounds from that baseball park organ brought some normalcy back to the neighborhood. It's been really quiet with not much going on. But to hear the organ again and see the sign it's just nice.
5/15/20	10pm	1:34	Newscast	The mayor is promising to take action if she needs to because several churches across the city say they will have services this weekend. But, the Mayor says if they break social distancing rules, the city will step in.
5/16/20	10pm	1:32	Newscast	The sports world is remembering former Bears President and Chairman Michael McCaskey. He died today at the age of seventy-six, after a lengthy battle with cancer. We have more on him and the tributes pouring in for McCaskey tonight.
5/16/20	10pm	2:21	Newscast	A search is underway right now for a missing woman's body. She was swept away in the DuPage river, while walking her dogs.
5/17/20	10pm	2:20	Newscast	Despite the toll COVID-19 is taking, some Chicago church leaders are defying the state's stay-at-home order and warnings from Mayor Lori Lightfoot. A few opened their doors and held Sunday services today.
5/19/20	430pm	2:25	Newscast	Stages all over Chicago are empty. Our city, so rich in performers of every kind, is hungry for the nourishment that only the arts can give. We have an exclusive debut of a video gift from our entertainers- led by Miguel Cervantes of "Hamilton" fame - our music will *never* be silenced!
5/21/20	430pm	1:48	Newscast	Every day at six pm, you'll hear music coming from one block on Chicago's north side. From 70's funk - to the Top 100 hits - these Rogers Park neighbors listen to it all during their social distance

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				dance parties.
5/23/20	10pm	1:39	Newscast	This is usually the time of year that students are wrapping up school and looking ahead to the future. But, the pandemic is changing much of that, so one community is helping kids keep their hopes alive with a unity day parade today.
5/23/20	10pm	2:04	Newscast	A historic space mission is ready for launch from Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Elon Musk's Space-X and NASA are teaming up for the launch of astronauts from U-S soil in nearly a decade. A final test today, ahead of Wednesday afternoon's launch.
5/25/20	430pm	2:40	Newscast	New art is popping up in the Illinois Medical District. Artists are creating a series of murals to honor Chicago's health care workers. And there's hope that the creations - will raise money for them too.
5/26/20	10pm	1:56	Newscast	These were the two signs Shara Wright had posted in her home window and yard. One celebrating her church, the other celebrated her son's graduation. But those signs had to be taken down amid a controversy with her homeowners association and what's allowed.
5/26/20	430pm	2:07	Newscast	A warning about "aggressive" rats. The rodents searching for food during the pandemic - now finding their way inside homes. We talked to the experts - to find out how you can defend yourself against tiny invaders.
5/29/20	430pm	1:46	Newscast	We're learning more about the woman who jumped into the Chicago River to save a man's life. The water rescue happened yesterday at State and Wacker. Today that woman talked to us about her split second decision.
5/29/20	430pm	2:26	Newscast	Porchlight is one of Chicago's premier theatres, singing out our favorites from musicals both old and new. We show how that company is keeping a social

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				distance - while letting you get a virtual performance of your choice from a local actor!
6/2/20	430pm	2:03	Newscast	Pharmacies and grocery stores were damaged in the unrest - shutting many of them down. Others - have closed to protect their employees and customers from future looting. This mess is making it harder some people to buy the essentials - they need to survive.
6/2/20	430pm	2:25	Newscast	Cardinal Cupich is calling for calm as protesters here and across the country call for justice. The Cardinal says changes need to be made but asking that people turn heartbreak into positive action.
6/4/20	4pm	2:02	Newscast	The year was 19-68. The Vietnam War Raging. Martin Luther King Assassinated. The Democratic Convention in Chicago. So much has changed in 52 years. However so much remains the same as well.
6/4/20	430pm	1:47	Newscast	She's spreading joy in strange places one stitch at a time. We talked to the self-proclaimed yarn bomber who's giving colorful comfort to neighborhoods around Chicago.
6/5/20	5pm	2:03	Newscast	Residents armed with rifles at a peaceful Black Lives Matter protest in Northwest Indiana. Tonight we're hearing from some of the people who took part in Monday protest in Crown Point. They believe it was an act of intimidation as they demonstrated against the death of George Floyd.
6/5/20	430pm	2:04	Newscast	As local business owners continue to cover their windows with plywood to protect their storefronts - one north side artist is using them to spread messages of solidarity.
6/12/20	6pm	2:00	Newscast	An afternoon march calling for unity and peace. Some of Chicago's top leaders took part -- with the march ending at the former home of Martin Luther King

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6/16/20	5pm	2:43	Newscast	A car parade this afternoon honoring late Chicago Bears running back, Brian Piccolo. Today marks 50 years since Piccolo died of cancer. The parade winding through the Beverly neighborhood where he used to live.
6/24/20	430pm	2:03	Newscast	Here in our area - complaints about the noise are skyrocketing. The thundering explosions are fraying nerves of people already frazzled by COVID-19 lockdown restrictions. We have more on the punishment for people who get caught.
6/29/20	4pm	1:50	Newscast	For the first time in 91 years... the Bud Billiken parade has been postponed. But the tradition isn't stopping... the annual back-to-school celebration will continue this year with an hour-long special right here on ABC 7.
6/30/20	4pm	2:13	Newscast	2 CTA bus drivers have just been fired after passenger Lawrence Madden says he was violently slammed to the ground. Cellphone footage shows much of the incident. Today, Madden talked about what happened... and how he's doing now.
6/30/20	5pm	1:32	Newscast	There is an increase in the number of Black women buying guns for protection and more are learning to shoot at area gun ranges. So what's driving this increased interest in becoming armed?
6/30/20	6pm	2:15	Newscast	Strong warnings today about the use of fireworks as we move closer to the July 4th holiday. Whether it's a roman candle or just a simple sparkler, fireworks can pose a serious safety threat. And as more communities cancel their large scale displays, many people are turning to illegal fireworks.