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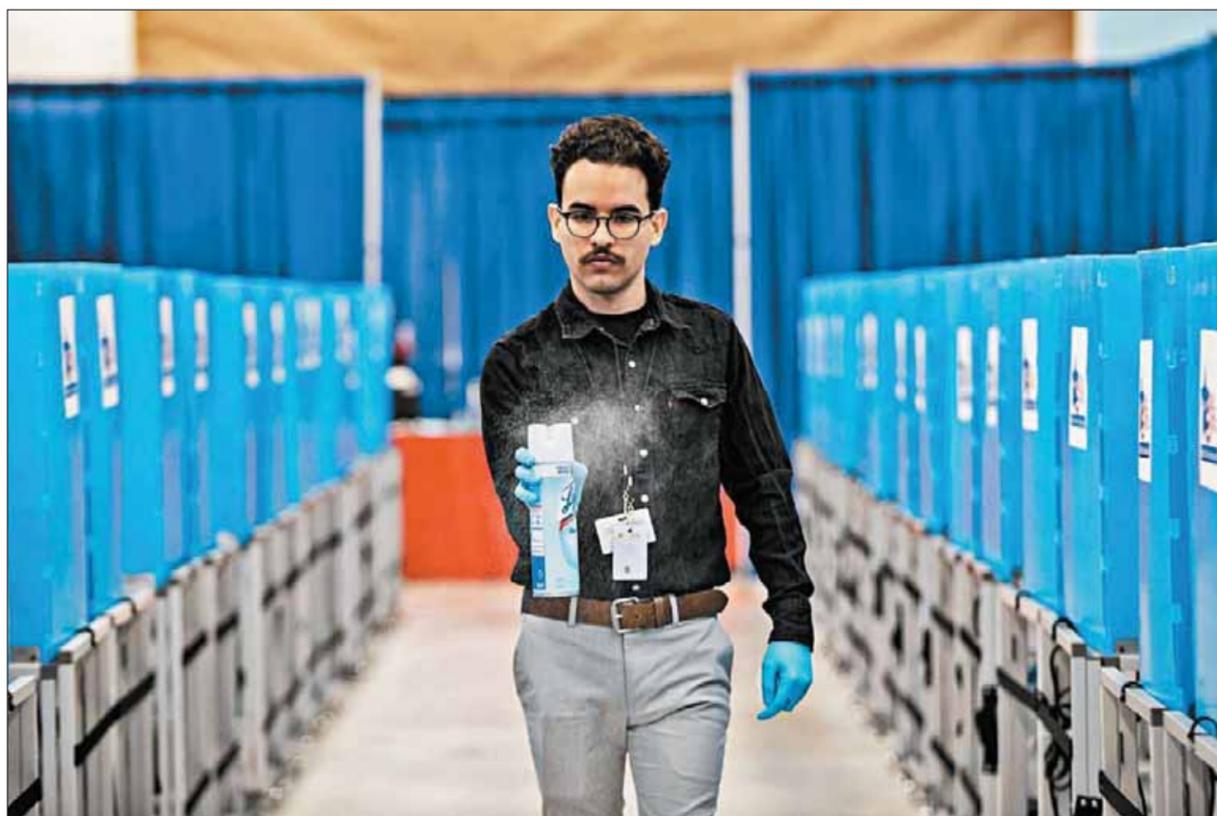
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Joel Medina cleans voter booths at an early voting site in the Loop on Monday to disinfect against possible coronavirus.

ELECTION 2020

This Illinois primary could be like no other

Low turnout, poll worker shortage expected amid worries about coronavirus

BY RICK PEARSON, HAL DARDICK AND BILL RUTHHART

Illinoisans readied for a primary Election Day like no other Tuesday, with fear of the spread of coronavirus raising concerns of low turnout and too few poll workers as government leaders exhorted healthy voters to do their part to move democracy forward at the ballot box.

With polls open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., the push to get people to vote came despite new federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines to avoid crowds of 50 people or more.

Chicago election officials stressed safety and encouraged voters to practice social distancing, even offering alternative less-crowded voting sites. But they acknowledged a “tsunami” of calls from poll workers



People receive ballots from poll workers at an early voting site in the Loop on Monday.

opting not to show up at polling places and took the unusual step of urgently asking healthy people to show up and serve as judges.

“We are in an untenable position at this point, and we understand and refuse to punish the judges whose age or health condition might prevent them from going out,” said Marisel Hernandez, chair of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners. The board, she said, was “bracing for the

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most difficult election, under the most trying of times.”

But Mayor Lori Lightfoot, speaking to reporters, sought to reassure the voting public, saying an “all-call for volunteers” resulted in “more than sufficient election judges at the ready to staff the polling places.” The result, she said, “has been nothing short of phenomenal.”

“We are ready to make sure this election goes off as smoothly as possible under the circumstances,” she said, adding a “SWAT team of mayor’s office personnel” will be deployed to troubleshoot problems.

“I want everyone to know that Chicago’s voting system is safe,” Lightfoot said. “I want to encourage everyone to go out and vote.”

Asked about the CDC guidelines limiting crowds, Lightfoot said that she had consulted with city health officials and that the

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First the strike, now it’s the coronavirus

Fall walkout now looks like ‘dry run’ for CPS families’ latest disruption of the school year

BY HANNAH LEONE, JESSICA VILLAGOMEZ, GREGORY PRATT AND STACY ST. CLAIR

By noon Monday, Kyle Hickman’s two school-age children had painted, colored, constructed a spacecraft with Legos and taken a walk. Their afternoon plans included designated reading time and lessons through Khan Academy, a free online learning website.

“I do have a lot of sympathy for my kids’ teachers,” said Hickman, a Chicago Public Schools parent who also teaches at Wheaton Warrenville South

High School in the western suburbs. “At this point, we just have to work as a community and everyone has to get through it.”

And so it goes during the coronavirus closures, as parents throughout Illinois try to figure out a way to create both structure and educational opportunities for their homebound children over the next fortnight.

Hickman’s children stayed home Monday, but most CPS parents will start the process Tuesday when city schools officially close in an attempt to slow the coronavirus. Gov. J.B. Pritzker’s order affects more than 2



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Sam Thornton and her son Eddie Thomas, 9, look at each other after leaving Nettlehorst Elementary School in Chicago on Monday.

million students statewide, but its impact may be most keenly felt in city schools, where families already have had the school year disrupted by a protracted teachers strike.

“If someone said, as you look ahead to the school year you’ll have a strike and a pandemic, I wouldn’t have expected that.”

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CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

US issues updated advice in crisis

President now says pandemic may send economy into recession

BY JONATHAN LEMIRE, ANDREW TAYLOR AND JILL COLVIN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House on Monday urged all older Americans to stay home and everyone to avoid crowds and eating out at restaurants as part of sweeping guidelines meant to combat an expected surge of coronavirus cases.

President Donald Trump, in a marked shift in tone about a crisis that has enveloped the globe, for the first time acknowledged that the pandemic may send the U.S. economy into a recession and suggested that the nation may be dealing with the virus until “July or August.”



Trump

The guidelines, which would rewrite the norms of American society for half a month, were released as the U.S. government tried to blunt the impact of an expected surge of coronavirus cases, racing to bolster testing and aid even as the financial markets tumbled.

Among the new recommendations: Over the next 15 days, Americans should not gather in groups of more than 10 people, schooling should be at home and discretionary travel and social visits should be avoided. If anyone in a household tests positive for the virus, everyone who lives there should stay home. The administration did not define what an older American was in terms of the recommendation to stay home.

“We will rally together as one

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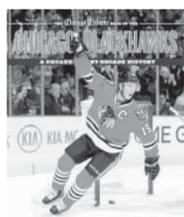
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Students head toward Emiliano Zapata Academy school in Chicago's Little Village neighborhood on Monday.

With no school, a modest proposal for keeping kids busy: Hard labor



REX W. HUPPKE

Parents able to work from home during the coronavirus pandemic will experience an interesting new wrinkle this week: children.

These smaller room-mates, because of school closures in Illinois and a growing number of cities and states across the country, will be underfoot for the foreseeable future. They'll be engaged at least part of the time with some form of e-learning, but the odds of that keeping them at bay throughout the regular adult-human workday are slim to none.

Additionally, the coronavirus has caused everything to be canceled. There are no after-school activities, school sports, plays, concerts, recitals, amusement parks or playdates.

Now don't get me wrong, I like children. I even helped make some. But anyone who has tried to work from home with kids around will tell you it's tricky, largely because they clamor for unnecessary things such as attention and food and nurturing while you just want to be left alone to carry out your drab, wretched existence.

To help better the lives of all working parents in the coming weeks, I've researched productive ways to keep children entertained. There's ample new-age blah-blah out there about finding brain-stimulating projects for them to work on, but we all know those activities lead to

millions of annoying questions and various forms of hot-glue-gun injuries.

So I took a look back — way back — and gained valuable perspective from our forebears. I knew I was onto something when I read the following sentence: "Children in the Middle Ages were seen as useless."

"Go on ..." I thought. Turns out "useless" might be too strong a term. Children in an agrarian society were viewed with pragmatism, handy helpers who could do farm work and household chores. Move on to early American settlements and the character-building exploitation of youth continued.

According to a summary of "the role of children on an 18th-century Virginia farm" by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation: "Children began working on the farm at a very young age. They were given simple tasks such as sweeping, washing dishes, feeding chickens and other poultry, collecting eggs, picking and stringing vegetables for drying, topping the tobacco (removing the flowers to encourage the leaves to grow bigger), and picking tobacco worms off of plants."

Fantastic. I have no idea why it took me so long to realize I could have my children picking tobacco worms off plants instead of playing video games.

Fast forward to the industrial revolution and the ideas for keeping kids busy really start to expand.

A 2017 article in the Bureau of Labor Statistics publication *Monthly Labor Review* — I read it mainly for the erotic consumer price index charts — ex-

plained that in 1575, "England provided for the use of public money to employ children in order to "accustom them to labor" and "afford a prophylactic against vagabonds and paupers."

As the coronavirus pandemic holds up American life, the last thing we want is for our idle children to become vagabonds and/or paupers.

The article continued: "The growth of manufacturing, however, provided the greatest opportunity for society to avoid the perceived problem of the idle child. ... For example, one industrialist in 1790 proposed building textile factories around London to employ children to 'prevent the habitual idleness and degeneracy' that were destroying the community. With the advances in machinery, not only could society avoid the issue of unproductive children, but also the children themselves could easily create productive output with only their rudimentary skills."

My children absolutely have rudimentary skills, and I would love to prevent them from degeneracy!

So the answer to keeping our children occupied during this pandemic is simple: Put them to work.

This will require some initial effort on the part of parents, given that few in the Chicago area live on a farm or have easy access to a textile mill.

But believe me, it's doable. I spent the weekend preparing a coal mine in the backyard, and already my kids are busy as bees, working long, inflexible hours carrying grease buckets down into the mine

while being careful not to get maimed by coal cars.

A few other fun ways to immerse your children in a world of hard labor — "Who wants to play Pauper Apprentices!?" — are as follows:

1) Declare your backyard a "working farm" and command the kids to take up the yoke and plow furrows in the field, and not to come back inside until the job is done. (You can reward them with a crust of bread.) If your yard is too small, send them to a nearby park. Or you can order livestock on Amazon, though the shipping is taking a bit longer than usual, particularly for larger items like cows.

2) Set up a bowling alley in the basement and have the kids work as pin boys or, in the interest of gender equity, pin girls. Just make sure the alley is smoke-filled and loud and the pin boys or girls posted along the back wall are regularly struck in the head by flying pins and yelled at while receiving a wage of \$1 per day.

3) Unleash the fun of being a chimney sweep! Because they're small and can fit in weird places, children have always been great for cleaning things such as chimneys, and nothing says fun quite like stuffing your bored child up a soot-covered chute with a brush and a mission.

Really, the possibilities are endless. Together, I'm sure we can work through this difficult time and ensure that the lives of our children are as miserable as our own.

It's just good parenting.

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During outbreak, find community on Facebook



HEIDI STEVENS
Balancing Act

With the sudden and jarring removal of church, synagogue, mosque, prayer club, book club and corner pub from our daily lives, where can we turn for camaraderie and goodwill, information and inspiration?

Facebook, natch.

"Someone in one of my FB groups shared this message from her CEO," my friend Anne wrote (on Facebook) Monday morning. "I love it."

So do I. It goes like this:

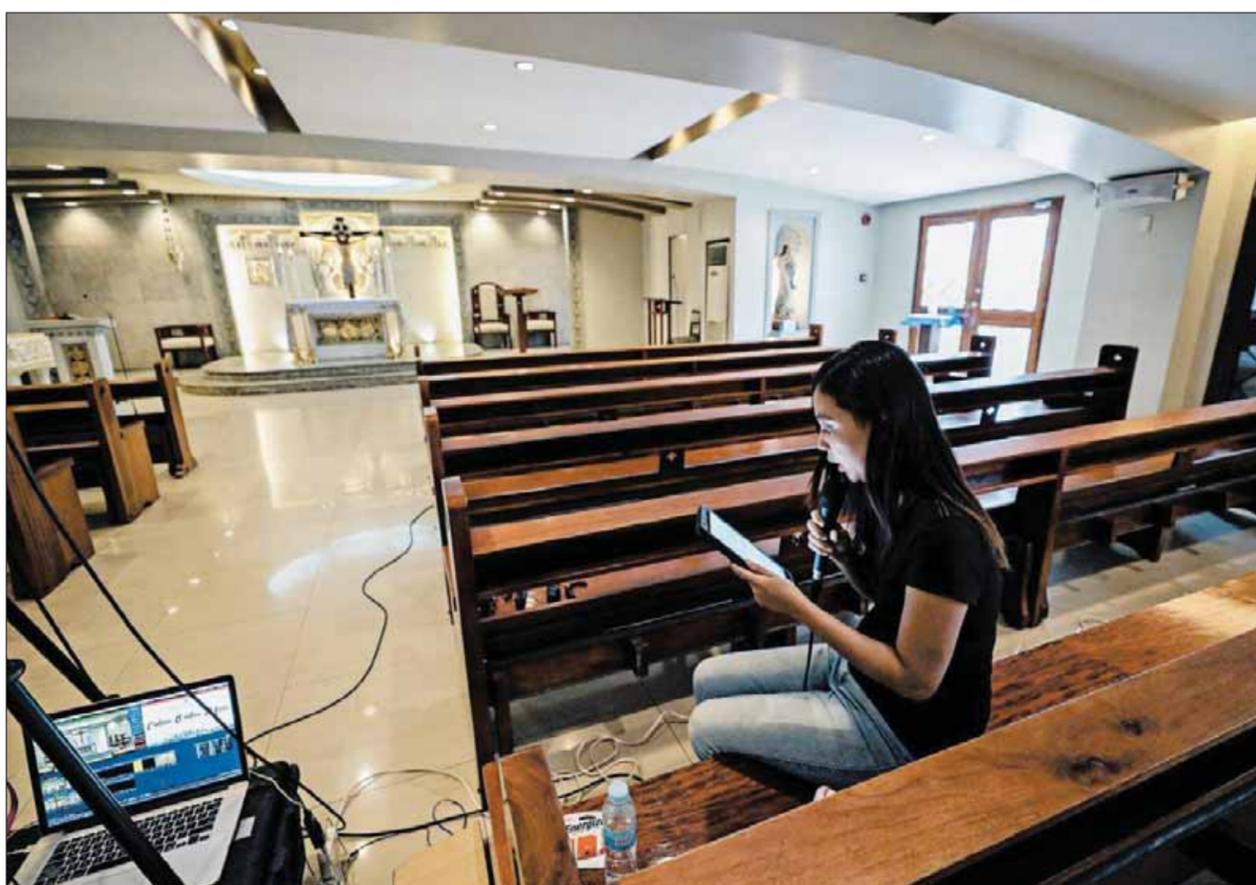
"I ask each of you to keep the challenge of maintaining connection in this time of remoteness at the very forefront of your mind at all times. As a rabbi in Pittsburgh offered earlier this week 'Every hand that we don't shake must become a phone call that we place. Every embrace that we avoid must become a verbal expression of warmth and concern.'"

The rabbi encouraged people not to rely too heavily on "faceless, soundless digital transmission."

"Talk to people. Use video. Speak of the goings-on that are so immediate around us, but also take the extra moments to talk of family, of things that move you, of what has made you smile. In every interaction, let those you touch know that they are not alone," the post reads. "What happens next is still unfolding — but how it happens is largely up to us. Let's take on the days ahead with love, connection, warmth and unending efforts to foster deep and shared connection."

Facebook, for all its faults (and its faults are real: refusal to remove political ads that contain false information and a security breach that exposed users' personal data are two biggies), is filling a gaping hole where our social lives, water coolers, parent groups, community meetings used to be.

A group called People's Coronavirus Response popped up on March 11 and had more than 7,300 members by Monday. I was



AARON FAVILA/AP

Leahna Villajos uses a microphone during a Mass in the Philippines that is video streamed live on the church's Facebook page.

invited to two newly formed Facebook groups over the weekend: Coronavirus Parents: Parenting in a Pandemic and The Quarantines. People are sharing medical advice, closing updates, advice on combating cabin fever and funny memes.

On personal pages, I'm seeing requests and recommendations for books to pass the time, movies to pass the time, podcasts to pass the time, recipes to pass the time, card games to pass the time, house projects to pass the time. I've seen at least four posts encouraging people to place green paper shamrocks in their windows on Tuesday and then take their kids on a St. Patrick's Day shamrock hunt around the neighborhood. "It's easy. No human contact. Get fresh air," the post reads.

Another friend started a Facebook group called Haikus for a

global pandemic. Hundreds flowed in within the first 24 hours. "Sad, silly, angry, scared, loving," she said. I checked out the page. This was one:

*No more sports to watch
Could stranger on couch be wife?*

*She seems very nice
(Adapted from a meme going around, the author acknowledged. Still, clever.)*

Houses of worship are streaming sermons and services on their Facebook pages while their doors are temporarily closed.

Facebook launched in February 2004, almost three years after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. It was around during 2009's H1N1 outbreak, but it only had 150 million users at the time, compared with 2.5 billion users now. The coronavirus is the first national crisis of this size and magnitude — lives and livelihoods

significantly altered, thousands of lives lost globally — during which most Americans (7 in 10, according to Pew Research Center) are flocking to the same source for everything from news to community to comedic relief.

It's far from perfect. And it's far from all rainbows and sunshine. I'm certainly seeing the usual partisan sniping and churlish name-calling and all the rest.

But I'm also seeing happy birthday posts and baby's-first-steps posts and hey-my-book-got-published posts. Life-goes-on posts. And-I-want-to-share-it-with-people posts.

I'm taking some comfort in the knowledge that we humans — born to be social — keep finding ways to do so, even in the eye of a social distancing storm.

We need each other. We gravitate toward each other. We call out to each other and we answer

each other's calls. And if that has to happen mostly behind a glowing, soulless screen for a while, well, so be it. Maybe it will teach us a little more grace about our kids' lives, tied as they are to devices.

Connections are connections. Human, face-to-face, in-person is always going to be my preference. But it's encouraging to see how quickly we adapt, rather than abandon, those connections for the conditions at hand.

We can't do this life alone. And, even better, it appears we don't want to.

Join the Heidi Stevens Balancing Act Facebook group, where she continues the conversation around her columns and hosts occasional live chats.

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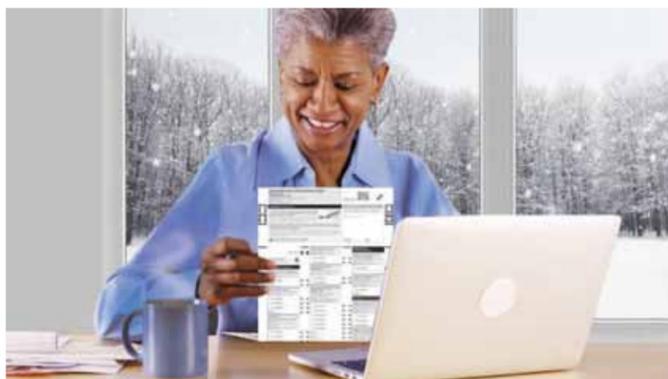
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Chicago Tribune CHICAGOLAND

Pritzker limits crowds to under 50

New confirmed cases push state's total above 100

By JAMIE MUNKS

Gov. J.B. Pritzker on Monday limited crowd sizes in Illinois to under 50, the latest in a stream of restrictions handed down in recent days as the state aims to prevent the future spread of coronavirus.

The governor's executive order applies to fitness centers, bowling alleys, private clubs and theaters. Not affected are grocery stores, hospitals, pharmacies, gas stations, banks or shelters.

The ban came as Illinois officials reported 12 new cases of COVID-19 in the state, bringing the total since the start of the outbreak to 105. Will and Peoria counties saw their first confirmed cases and are now among 15 counties across the state with reported coronavirus cases.

Pritzker's order falls in line with guidelines the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued Sunday, but the governor acknowledged that even as his order was being issued the federal guidance had changed on more than



TERRENCE ANTONIO JAMES/CHICAGO TRIBUNE
Gov. J.B. Pritzker's limit doesn't apply to grocery stores, hospitals, pharmacies, gas stations, banks or shelters.

10 people. He encouraged people to follow that recommendation.

The new crowd rule follows a mandated shutdown of dine-in service at bars and restaurants at the close of business Monday.

"The vast majority of the public understands what needs to be done here," said Pritzker, who had strong words for anyone who flouts the coronavirus-related restrictions.

"I would say to them weeks from now, months from now, when one of those partygoers, one of those people that they defied the order to have into their establishment be-

comes sick ... somebody perhaps that might die, that they should know that they are responsible for that. And they should not hold these parties," Pritzker said.

Pritzker's order also suspends a state requirement that members of government bodies be physically present under most circumstances for public meetings.

"Public bodies are encouraged to postpone consideration of public business where possible," the order says. Otherwise, public bodies are encouraged to use audio or video technology to make meetings accessible to the public.

Pritzker was among gov-

ernors on a conference call earlier Monday with President Donald Trump. He said he and the other state leaders learned "a little bit" about where the federal government will help states on coronavirus response efforts.

The federal government is attempting to obtain more respirators and ventilators, but federal officials also encouraged states to "go ahead and use whatever supply chain they have access to, to try to obtain our own as well," Pritzker said.

The federal government gave Illinois permission to develop its own coronavirus tests, which has expanded testing availability, Pritzker said.

The state has had to scramble to create more coronavirus testing capability, Pritzker said, continuing a critique of Trump and the federal government's response to the pandemic.

"Together, our state lab and hospital partners are ramping up testing to levels necessary for us to better understand the presence and patterns of the spread of the virus in Illinois," Pritzker said. "But to get a full picture of that, we need the federal government to

lead, follow or get out of the way."

Illinois continues to prioritize testing for the most at-risk populations, including people living in long-term care facilities, and those with underlying health conditions such as lung, heart and liver disease. Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike asked that people with mild symptoms who do not meet those criteria not push to be tested.

The state has three labs that are performing testing, and 15 hospitals in the state are participating in the state's "sentinel surveillance" operation to monitor for the virus across the state, with "more to come," Pritzker said.

Sunday's announcement that bars and restaurants would be closed to dine-in customers as of Monday night for at least two weeks sent business owners across the state scrambling. Pritzker said Monday he didn't "have any announcements to make yet" about any tax relief the state may extend to those businesses, but the administration is seeking help from the federal government in providing relief.

"We're working on that. My team is working with the Department of Revenue," Pritzker said. "We want to be good to our small business people, there's not doubt about it, and I care deeply about making sure that entrepreneurs are successful. We live in a moment that is going to be challenging for everybody. And the balance that we're trying to make is that, you know, delays, for example, could be an enormous hit for the state of Illinois."

Pritzker on Monday again had strong words for people in Illinois who don't think they're going to be affected by the coronavirus.

"For those out there who think that you're immune, you're not," Pritzker said. "For counties out there who have said, 'Well, gee, nobody in my county has gotten it, I live in an area where people just don't get these things. This seems like something that only happens in Chicago, you're wrong. All over the world in rural areas, people are getting coronavirus. It is coming. Unfortunately, to everywhere in the state of Illinois, it will come."

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Deserted dorms, tuition complaints and virtual classes

Uncertainty looms as college students head home early

By ELYSSA CHERNEY, JOHN KEILMAN AND ROBERT MCCOPPIN

Austin Pinderski lifted a mini-fridge and shoved it into the trunk of a Jeep while his older sister rearranged suitcases inside, as if playing a game of Tetris, to make space for everything pouring out of his dorm room at Loyola University Chicago.

For the Pinderskis, both college students, the ritual of cramming a year's worth of belongings into their car and driving home to suburban Lake Forest typically marks a joyous end to the season as classes wrap up. But on Friday, as the siblings lugged furniture across the Rogers Park campus, the process came much earlier than usual and with a slew of unexpected questions about how college life will look after dorms close and classes move online because of the coronavirus pandemic. Loyola gave students just a week's notice to clear out.

"It's been really stressful," said Austin Pinderski, 19, a sophomore studying business. "Everyone is really confused as to how online classes are going to start. There's a lot of mixed information coming out of the administration, and there's just a big panic, basically, about what's going on."

While schools across the country prepare to halt in-person classes, some students in Illinois rushed to pack and depart campus this weekend while others, without another place to go, submitted applications to remain in the dorms. Though it's not yet clear if the quality of courses will suffer as they are administered solely through computer screens, other concerns are mounting. Parents are wondering how much tuition or room and board fees will be adjusted. And some students are struggling to cope with sudden changes to their college experience.

At some Illinois schools, the adjustments might be short term. Northwestern University, Northern Illinois University and Illinois

State University have said they will shift everything online for a few weeks and then assess whether activities can return to normal based on the threat of COVID-19. But other local schools — including Loyola, University of Illinois System, DePaul University and University of Chicago — have decided that remote learning will be used through the end of the academic year.

In many cases, students who need to remain in the dorms must obtain approval from the school. Dining halls will operate with limited hours and students aren't guaranteed a spot to stay, an especially pressing issue for those with low-income or vulnerable backgrounds.

Students push for reduced tuition

At DePaul, the nation's largest Catholic university, several petitions circulating online are seeking more flexibility from the school during this challenging time for students. One petition calls for DePaul to slash tuition, which exceeded \$40,000 for freshmen this year, saying that online classes are not what students paid for when they chose to enroll.

Another petition, started by senior Genera Fields, asks DePaul to give all students passing grades in their current classes because they will be too distracted to study for finals, which were scheduled to begin this week. The petition also urges DePaul to refund tuition for students who don't want to partake in remote learning and instead prefer to register for classes in the fall.

"It's impossible to focus on school when you have to worry about whether you have a place to live," said Fields, 21, a psychology major from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Fields moved into an off-campus apartment in December, and some of her friends are asking if they can crash with her, though all she can offer is a pullout sofa and extra ramen, she said. While Fields doesn't have to fear dorm expulsion, she does have to worry about rent: She has a paid internship on campus, and if that is put on hold, she said, she's not sure how



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Vanessa Estevan, center, 18, of Boston, and Julianna Collazo, right, 18, of Novi, Michigan, students at Loyola University Chicago, move out of Mertz Hall at the school's Lake Shore Campus in Chicago on Friday.

she'll pay her bills.

Students vacating DePaul dorms must leave by March 22, and the school will refund housing and meal plan costs already paid for spring quarter, according to the university website. DePaul will consider requests to remain on campus by student athletes, international students or others with academic reasons. While DePaul will try to work with students who have nowhere else to stay, it is not guaranteeing lodging.

Schools have acknowledged that shuttering dorms can create hardships for students, but officials have stressed that dramatic action must be taken to reduce large gatherings and communal living arrangements that could accelerate the spread of COVID-19. Some schools are working to adjust fees, but parents and students won't know the exact amounts for weeks. Loyola, for example, said it will "reconcile all students' housing and meal plan costs to reflect the shortened on-campus period," but refunds won't be issued until April.

'It's all over, with practically no warning'

Even for those with a convenient backup plan, the move off campus will be somber. DePaul freshman Hayden Apel goes to school just five blocks from his family home in Lincoln Park, but he chose to live in the dorm to get the full college experience.

"He's devastated that he

has to come home, understandably," said Hayden's mother, Melanie Apel. "He has this great group of friends in the dorm. They're having this wonderful freshman experience, and now it's all over, with practically no warning. We all understand it completely, and it's nobody's fault, but it's a sad reality."

The change will necessitate setting up a work area for Hayden at home, possibly at the same dining table where his mother and brother work. Melanie Apel said she is trying to reassure her son the situation is temporary.

Other college students only got word the dorms were closing after they had already left campus for spring break.

Dylan Shallcross, 19, of Algonquin, was at home when he learned that Illinois State was stopping all in-person classes until at least mid-April. That created an immediate problem: He had left most of his clothes back in his dorm room in Normal and needed to go shopping.

He did bring his laptop and English journal home, though, and because all of his textbooks are online, he didn't have to retrieve any academic material. He's keeping up with his college friends through a gaming app, though he has yet to learn much about how the virtual classes will work. A spokesman for ISU said students will be allowed to return and grab items from the dorms.

"I've never done any kind of major online class,

so this will be a first," said Shallcross, who is studying actuarial science. "I just have to keep on with my studies. This won't stop me."

Virtual classes a first for many

Some schools have already begun shifting their classes online, with many using an online video conferencing application called Zoom to deliver lectures and hold discussions. The platform, however, might not lend itself to lively debates — students make sure to mute themselves when not talking to minimize background noise — and some hands-on lessons can't be replicated.

Haylee West, a freshman at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana who was planning to return indefinitely to her home in the South Loop, said she is worried about how her science classes would continue online.

As an aspiring chemist, West was disappointed that she won't be able to perform lab experiments herself. Just last week, she had run an experiment in which she created a solution, then added sodium hydroxide to change the pH levels and record her measurements. But for the rest of the semester, she will have to take a back seat and watch her professor mix the compounds.

"It's going to be really hard to do this," West said. "I feel like I won't learn as much if I'm watching someone do it instead of doing it myself."

Students band together to help classmates

The University of Chicago is also waiving room and board fees for students who leave its Hyde Park campus for spring quarter, according to its website. While the university will remain open — meaning libraries and research laboratories will continue to operate — students who visit the facilities are advised to practice social distancing.

A university spokesman said the school will continue to provide housing, meal service, health care and other resources to students who are unable to return home.

Instead of staying in the dorms, Peter Pan a first-year student from Beijing, is getting support from a classmate who offered to let him stay at her home in Leawood, Kansas. Pan's parents recommended he remain in the U.S. during this tumultuous period, and he's trying to remain upbeat about the unforeseen developments.

"Taking this chance to travel around is another way to turn lemons into lemonade," said Pan, 19. "I'm kind of looking forward to that even though this is kind of an unfortunate situation."

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Cook County officials ponder inmate release

Move would ease coronavirus concerns at jails

BY ANNIE SWEENEY

As alarm over the coronavirus pandemic continues to grow, corrections and law enforcement officials are grappling with the daunting prospect of having to manage an outbreak inside the walls of Illinois' jails and prisons.

Neither the state nor Cook County officials had reported a case of COVID-19 by Monday. But the rapidly developing nature of the situation was forcing agencies to react daily — if not hourly — to try to find ways to balance the rights and safety of thousands of inmates and also prevent a rapid spread should someone in their custody test positive.

"People at the jail are in a confined area," Sheriff Tom Dart said in a Tribune interview. "If we get one infection, we've got a huge problem."

Meanwhile, there were increased calls statewide for officials to start considering so-called compassionate releases as a way to ease the pressure and burden on the facilities, not to mention protect staff and inmates.

In Cook County, those discussions were already underway.

Officials were considering a program of early releases for detainees who have exceptional health care needs, for example, so long as they don't pose a threat or flight risk.

Dart's office on Monday announced it had independently secured the first of those early jail exits.

Those released included a pregnant woman, the office said. The ongoing discussions included Dart, the Cook County public defender's office and the state's attorney's office. The releases announced Monday were independent of those talks.

"The office has already secured the release of several detainees deemed to be highly vulnerable to COVID-19, including a pregnant detainee and another detainee who was hospitalized for treatment not related to the virus," the sheriff's office said in a



Criminal defendants wait in a Cook County Jail holding cell for their bond hearings in December.

statement. "Additionally, staff are reaching out to other jurisdictions regarding detainees who are in custody due to outstanding warrants on low-level offenses. Sheriff's staff are asking those jurisdictions to either quash those warrants or geographically limit them so that those detainees can be released from Cook County Jail."

Cook County Public Defender Amy Campanelli said the conversations covered the safety of "everybody who is in the building" and that officials were evaluating releases for detainees who do not pose a threat to the community.

The development was welcomed by advocates who specifically monitor the jail, who late Friday released an action plan urging all Cook County officials to consider far more wide-ranging steps, including the immediate release of anyone incarcerated in Cook County Jail on an unaffordable money bond, limiting the admission of new people to the jail on money bonds and the immediate release of individuals over the age of 50 or who with compromised immune systems.

"Any developments that get people out are positive but we need much more dramatic changes," said Sharlyn Grace, executive director of the Chicago Community Bond Fund.

"I think there is no question that should the virus make its way into the prison system we are looking at a disaster," said attorney Alan Mills, executive director at

Calls for compassionate release

Meanwhile, Illinois prison reform advocates and attorneys were watching the unfolding situation with concern, particularly given documented health care failings in the state prison system.

The Illinois prison system is under a federal consent decree to make massive changes to its health care delivery for inmates.

"This is the crisis point of a problem that has been boiling over for decades," said state prison advocate Jennifer Soble, executive director of the Illinois Prison Project.

The concerns led advocates to apply pressure on state officials for compassionate releases.

A letter sent Thursday to Gov. J.B. Pritzker's office by dozens of advocates and attorneys asked that he "consider immediately ordering a review of all people in Illinois prisons and jails who are elderly or infirm, with an eye toward providing medical furloughs or compassionate release to as many of them as possible."

"I think there is no question that should the virus make its way into the prison system we are looking at a disaster," said attorney Alan Mills, executive director at

the Uptown People's Law Center, who represents inmates covered by the federal consent decree. "All of the sorts of things that are being said as to what you should do to slow the spread — wash hands and keep social distances — those things are impossible in prisons. And should it spread, the health care system is already stretched too thin. We just don't have enough staff."

Both state and county officials have promised precautionary measures, including strict screenings and more hygiene products and sanitation, to reduce exposure and protect staff and inmates.

And by Saturday, both the Illinois Department of Corrections and Dart had canceled family visits. Screenings for staff and essential visitors also was in place, they said.

Dart said his jail staff had created a receiving area for new detainees, allowing for observation before they were mixed with the general population.

Dart said he could use the tougher screenings to try to stave off the virus, but said he would need help from others in the criminal justice system to keep the jail's numbers low.

"For all intents and purposes I can do it as long as all the other players in the system are helping out to make sure the population

doesn't explode," Dart told the Tribune. "But if the system is allowed to collapse, the social distancing? Forget about it. ... I am no longer able to stagger people as they are coming off the street."

Monitoring the jail

The Cook County Jail, unlike prisons, is charged not only with managing a population of inmates whose cases are pending, but also the processing of new offenders daily.

"We just have to be very thoughtful," Dart said. "This is not an NBA game. This is not a school. With me, I am getting people right off the street. They literally just left their community and they are now in my custody."

The population as of Friday was 5,600, according to official counts.

On Friday, Dart announced that all arriving new detainees would be housed for about a week in a receiving area in the jail so they could be monitored before they are assigned a permanent spot with the rest of the population.

Dart said he had the space to hold these new arrivals in the special tiers before rotating them out. But he cautioned that maintaining the receiving area and providing some level of "social distancing" depends

on his population not shifting dramatically.

Other changes Dart announced Friday include expanding his screening beyond inmates to include anyone who enters the facilities — from visitors to vendors to volunteers.

The screening includes a temperature reading. Dart said allowing volunteers to have access as long as possible is important.

The state system

Meanwhile, the state's prison system, which includes about 40,000 inmates, as well as staff and officers, last week released details about its plans to deal with the virus.

The plan outlined by IDOC officials canceled visits, except for attorneys, who would be screened. The policy called for "expanded opportunities for video visits and phone calls," including three per inmate that would be funded by IDOC.

And while the ban on visitation was tough, some advocates said they understood.

"It's obviously really difficult for people who are incarcerated and their families when their visits are suspended," said Jennifer Vollen-Katz, executive director of the John Howard Association, a prison watchdog group. "On the other hand, there is an understanding that exposure and containment is far more difficult when you have so many people coming in and out."

The prison system was also promising that hand sanitizer, antibacterial soap and cleaning supplies would be available to "all staff and incarcerated individuals," and that all facilities and transport vehicles were being "routinely cleaned and disinfected."

The promises, however, were met with deep skepticism by advocates, who called for the state to share specific details about the cleaning and distribution of supplies, not to mention how inmates will get access to phones.

"I would say today was a big step in the right direction in terms of a little bit more direction," said Vollen-Katz. "It would be helpful to have more specific information."

Woman says trouble began after she left cruise ship

Passenger critical of conditions in quarantine

BY JOHN KEILMAN

For Joyce Allphin, being stuck in her cabin as the coronavirus-stricken Grand Princess cruise ship waited for permission to dock wasn't so bad. The crew brought plenty of food, drink and entertainment options to her door, and she and her roommate could go out on their balcony for some fresh air.

The trouble, she said, started when she left the ship.

Marshaled by workers in full protective gear, she and her fellow passengers were given cotton face masks and crammed onto buses that took them to a nearby airport, where they were then jammed onto a plane bound for Dobbins Air Reserve Base in Marietta, Georgia.

That's where Allphin, a 77-year-old retiree from Downers Grove, has been since Friday, quarantined in a room that for more than a day, she said, had no soap in its bathroom. While passengers from some other states have been sent home, 51 Illinois residents are still there.

"I kept telling (the office of Gov. J.B. Pritzker) our concerns, that we're worried about our health because of the sanitary conditions, and can we get out of here?" she said. "The final answer that we got is that we'll have to remain here until the 26th because Gov. Pritzker would have to send the National Guard for us, and then the National Guard would be quarantining



Joyce Allphin, of Downers Grove, stands aboard the Grand Princess cruise ship.

ed for two weeks after that."

At a news conference Monday, Pritzker defended the decision.

"We've been advised, and you know, the best medical advice is they should stay in place for 14 days," he said. "And then after the end of 14 days they would be free to come home after that quarantine."

He added that he made calls to be sure some passengers had their needs met. He did not address why Illinois chose to continue the quarantine when other states made a contrary decision.

Quarantine has been an unpleasant coda to what started out as a dream vacation. Allphin, a frequent international traveler and cruise ship veteran, booked a trip to the islands of Hawaii with three friends. Everything was great, she said, until the ship was on its way back to the Bay Area.

Some of the 3,500 passengers and crew members began to fall ill. Twenty-one would eventually test positive for coronavirus.

That's when passengers were told to remain in their cabins, Allphin said. It wasn't much of an ordeal. The crew brought more

food than she and her roommate could eat, she said, along with crossword puzzles to go with the free internet service and hundreds of movies.

"Princess was excellent to us," she said.

But federal officials prevented the ship from docking as planned in San Francisco, and instead kept it circling off the coast of California. At a March 7 news conference, President Donald Trump appeared to be in no rush to allow the ship into port.

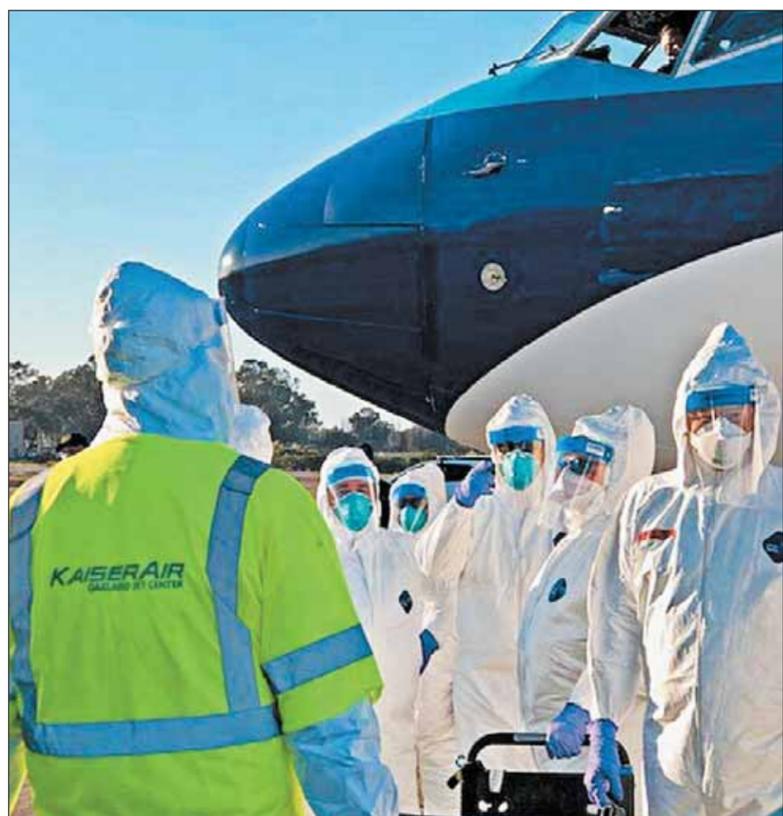
"I like the (nation's coronavirus) numbers being where they are," he said. "I don't need to have the numbers double because of one ship that wasn't our fault."

But two days later, the ship finally got permission to dock in Oakland. Allphin said it took four days to disembark all the passengers, who were assigned to quarantine centers around the country. She was in the final group, she said, and ended up going to Georgia.

She described an unnerving experience of seeing health workers dressed in full protective gear — photos she provided show them wearing jumpsuits, masks, gloves, eye protection and face masks — while passengers, who were packed to capacity onto a bus and later an airplane, received nothing but cotton masks.

She finally arrived at the base Friday morning to begin two weeks of quarantine. She said the room that awaited her was dirty, with mold in the shower, half a roll of toilet paper to be shared by three people, and worst of all, no soap.

"There were so many people milling around here,



Health workers stand outside a jet some passengers of the Princess Grand cruise ship flew on to a quarantine site at Dobbins Air Reserve Base in Georgia.

but no one could give you an answer," she said. "It was (always), 'I'll check on it.' I said, 'How far do you have to check on it to get a towel or a bar of soap?'"

It took more than a day for soap to arrive, she said, and three days for towels and her luggage. That has made conditions a little better, though there's not much to do other than visit with her friends, stroll on the grass in a small, fenced-in area and watch the formerly inoperable television in her room (she fixed it herself).

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which is in charge of caring for the passengers during their quarantine, did not respond to a message seeking comment about the con-

ditions at Dobbins.

Allphin said one of the most vexing things about the quarantine has been watching others leave. Her roommates were from Wisconsin, which is among several states that have brought back residents to self-quarantine at home.

Illinois' decision to continue the quarantine means Allphin will remain at Dobbins until March 26. She has not shown any symptoms of the virus, though she said she has not been tested and didn't get her temperature taken at the base until Sunday.

Once she comes home, she said, she'll have no problem isolating herself until the all-clear is given. She had some advice for

others in that situation.

"I think the main thing is don't change your routine," she said. "I still get up at the same time, I shower, I put makeup on, straighten up. I have reading material, I watch a little TV — just following the same routine. You don't get as crazy."

And despite the star-crossed voyage, she said she'll also have no problem booking another cruise.

"I have one booked for June with my entire family," she said. "We do one every year. Why change it?"

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Primary

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short time it takes to vote fits into exceptions on public gatherings and social distancing.

"It takes about five minutes to vote. What the CDC has consistently said is that social distancing means not being in close proximity to folks for longer than 10 minutes. So, I think we are practicing to the letter the CDC guidance in the way we will be carrying out this election. I don't have any concerns about that," she said.

In Springfield, even as he mandated the cancellation of any gathering of 50 or more people in the state per the CDC guideline, Gov. J.B. Pritzker said he felt "good" about the decision to continue with Election Day.

"We have to have our elections continue, in my opinion. This is the right thing to do. Our democracy needs to go on. We need to elect leaders. If we canceled these elections, you know, when would you have an election?" he told reporters in Springfield.

"But the most important thing is we're taking every precaution," he said. "Every time somebody goes and votes on a voting machine that people are touching, it's being wiped down. We have guidance to all the election judges to make sure to maintain social separation distance. We're making sure that we have sanitizer at locations that people are voting at."

There also were concerns about voter confusion of where to vote after polling places across the state were moved to avoid places such as nursing homes and privately owned buildings where owners did not want to risk the spread of coronavirus to residents or employees. Officials urged voters to check the websites of the local election authority for new polling locations before heading out to vote.

For Tuesday, temperatures in the Chicago area were forecast in the mid-40s with partly sunny skies. Voters will be choosing Democratic and Republican presidential favorites and nominating delegates, as well as nominees for U.S. Senate, the U.S. House, all 118 Illinois House seats and 20 of 59 state Senate seats.

Voters also will be choosing nominees for



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People cast their ballots at an early voting site in the Loop on Monday amid coronavirus concerns.

county state's attorneys and Circuit Court clerks. Cook County voters also will pick a nominee for a seat on the Illinois Supreme Court.

But the threat of the coronavirus clouded the view of election officials and politicians on voter enthusiasm and turnout, despite being a presidential election year featuring a battle for the Democratic nomination between former Vice President Joe Biden and Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders.

"I wish it wasn't the case, but I think we're going to have fewer folks getting out — particularly folks who are very concerned," said Marie Newman, who is challenging eight-term Democratic U.S. Rep. Dan Lipinski in the Southwest Side and suburban 3rd Congressional District after losing to him two years ago by 2 percentage points.

The previous record low for a presidential primary since 1942 in Chicago was 24.5% in 2012, when then-President Barack Obama's nomination was certain while Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum were battling for the Republican nomination.

In suburban Cook County, where turnout records go back to 1990, the record low was in 2000, when 23.1% of registered voters went to the polls. In

that year, Al Gore was cruising to the Democratic nomination while George W. Bush and John McCain were competing for the GOP nod.

This year, election authorities across the state had urged concerned voters to get vote-by-mail applications, which must be postmarked by Tuesday to count, or take advantage of early voting.

In the city, nearly 146,000 people had voted early by the end of the day Sunday.

That was a record for a presidential primary, topping the previous high of a bit more than 140,000 in 2016, but less than the nearly 224,000 who voted early in the November 2018 general election.

Nearly 118,000 people requested mail-in ballots, more than triple the number from four years ago and breaking a record set in 1944, when World War II was disrupting countless lives, and there were 116,000 vote-by-mail requests in that year's general election.

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In suburban Cook County, early voting stood at about 147,000 on Monday morning, which James Scalzitti, spokesman for county Clerk Karen

Yarbrough, said was a record for a presidential primary. In the general election four years ago, nearly 316,000 voters cast early ballots.

Mail-in ballot requests in suburban Cook neared 59,000, compared with a then-record 33,000 four years ago.

Statewide, as of Monday, 504,000 early votes had been cast and 294,000 mail ballots sent to voters. The day before the 2016 presidential primary, there were 400,000 early votes cast and 160,000 mail ballots sent, State Board of Elections officials said.

Four years ago, nearly 3.6 million ballots were cast in the presidential primary, representing 46.5% turnout. That year saw battles for the presidential nomination in both parties, but of the total ballots cast more than 2 million or 58% were Democratic.

The coronavirus threat quickly shut down traditional campaign activity, including large rallies and in-person door-to-door campaigning. Instead, candidates resorted to social media and robocalls to get the message out.

For Biden and Sanders, the choice was to hold virtual rallies and town halls streamed over the internet. Each had livestreaming events planned Monday night.

With 155 delegates at stake in Illinois, Biden entered the day with 894 compared with Sanders with 743. A total of 1,991 delegates are needed to win the nomination. Biden also has consolidated the backing of Illinois' Democratic political establishment, including Pritzker and Lightfoot.

Another contest being closely watched is first-term Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx's bid for renomination against former Assistant State's Attorney and military veteran Bill Conway, former federal prosecutor Donna More and former Chicago Ald. Bob Fioretti.

The race has found Foxx's efforts to sell her platform of restorative justice countered by criticism over her handling of the case against Jussie Smollett, the actor accused of staging a racist and homophobic attack against himself more than a year ago in Chicago.

Foxx's office dropped 16 charges against the actor last March. But a special Cook County grand jury last month indicted Smollett on six counts of disorderly conduct.

Conway, the son of a billionaire, has used family money to air attack ads against her. But Foxx has gained support from social justice advocates as well as

former Democratic presidential candidates Sens. Kamala Harris of California and Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota.

Cook County voters also will weigh in on the Democratic nomination for a state Supreme Court seat where Justice P. Scott Neville Jr., is seeking election to the seat he was appointed to in 2018. He faces six opponents, including five state Appellate Court judges and a private attorney.

Statewide, Republicans will choose among four contenders vying to challenge Illinois' senior senator, Dick Durbin, who is seeking a fifth term.

In addition to the contest in the 3rd Congressional District, the west and northwest suburban and exurban 14th Congressional District features seven Republicans vying to challenge first-term Democratic U.S. Rep. Lauren Underwood in the fall.

And in the west and north suburban 6th Congressional District, which like the 14th flipped to Democratic hands in 2018, two Republicans are competing to take on freshman U.S. Rep. Sean Casten.

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CPS

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CPS parent Jonathan VanderBrug said. "No one wanted a strike, but one of the side effects is it ended up being a kind of dry run for this social distancing that now comes. I don't want this to be a dry run for anything else though."

Unlike many suburban districts, CPS does not have the capacity to provide full online-based education to all students and will be relying on an informal "enrichment" program. Teachers worked over the weekend to prepare learning packets and distributed them to students Monday, before the schools shut down until at least March 30.

When the school day ended at Nettelhorst Elementary in the Lakeview neighborhood, students left clutching bags filled with learning materials, hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes. Parent Sam Thornton described it as a bizarre situation given the strike earlier this year, but said her family will try to be flexible just as they were during the teachers' 11-day walkout in October.

Thornton, a graduate student at DePaul University, intends to take care of her son at home while she takes her own finals online.

"We're super fortunate," she said, holding a bottle of hand sanitizer. "I'm going to try to teach him the best that I can."

Schools officials have spent the weekend grappling with how to help families in less fortunate or flexible situations.

During the teachers strike, schools remained open, staffed with administrators and nonunion employees, so students had a



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Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot, center, walks through the Chicago Public Schools' COVID-19 command center Monday. The center helps families during the school closures.

place to go if no other adult supervision was available. The buildings also continued to serve breakfast and lunch to students who relied on the subsidized meals.

Neither option is available during the closure, as social distancing rules and plans for deep cleanings prevent it.

"We want to make sure that families understand they should not send their children to school," CPS CEO Janice Jackson said. "It is important to note that this scenario is unprecedented. This is not like the strike. There will be no adult supervision at the schools to support the students so we are imploring families not to send their children to school."

CPS already has felt the coronavirus' pinch at Vaughn Occupational High School in Portage Park, which was closed last week

after a special education classroom assistant tested positive for the virus. The district disclosed a coronavirus case at Sheridan Math and Science Academy in Bridgeport late Sunday and shuttered the building ahead of Pritzker's order that all schools shut down through March 30. Mansuetto High School, a Chicago charter school, also announced Sunday that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19 and that it was shutting down early.

Officials declined to provide more information about the Sheridan case Monday at a news conference.

"We need to look ahead to the future and ensure we do not stigmatize members of the community by revealing their identity," Jackson said. "Nothing is gained by outing people and identifying them as potential patients."

As parents scrambled to arrange child care over the weekend, school officials faced the arduous task of figuring out how to provide meals to economically disadvantaged students who rely on the subsidized breakfast and lunch programs.

With more than 260,000 Chicago public school students eligible to receive free meals, the challenge is greater than it typically is over the summer or than it was during the teachers strike in the fall. In order to provide food to children while keeping them away from one another, the district has devised a grab-and-go plan in which families can pick up a three-day supply of meals for each child at their nearest school.

"Making sure we are doing what we can to provide parents and families with food security is one of our top priorities," Chicago

Mayor Lori Lightfoot said.

Each Illinois school district is expected to handle the closure differently, with some ceasing educational instruction until the order is lifted and others providing lessons online. Prior to Pritzker's announcement, more than 75 school districts had notified the Illinois State Board of Education that they intended to implement e-learning that allows children to study at home via the internet.

CPS does not have a structured e-learning program, but teachers have been working over the weekend to prepare learning materials for students that will not be graded. Grade-level enrichment packets will also be available for pickup at schools. The Chicago Park District also will provide enhanced programming at designated facilities and will be part of the food delivery system.

Lightfoot, whose daughter, Vivian, attends a Catholic school that is also subject to closure, recommended families establish a plan to keep studying over the next two weeks. The mayor described an email she received from a friend, who intended to create a daily itinerary for her child to prevent a backslide when classes resume.

"To the extent parents and guardians have the ability to do that, having a goal for each day while the students are out makes a lot of sense to me," Lightfoot said. "Unfortunately for Vivian Lightfoot, we're going to be imposing that in our household."

Ashley Hall, who teaches at Lake View High School, went over lesson plans with her students Monday and made sure they knew how to access Google Classroom, a free web service that facilitates communication and file sharing between

teachers and students from their phones. For the few students who were absent, she called their homes.

"I'm going to go into it with no expectations, with the hopes we will be back after two weeks," Hall said. "If not, I have the next bulk of assignments ready to be uploaded."

In addition to teaching remotely, Hall also will be home schooling her son, who is a first grader at Oriole Park Elementary. Within 24 hours of the governor's order to close schools, his teacher had sent a suggested schedule for parents to follow, starting with eating a healthy breakfast and working in reading fluency, math, writing, science and history.

She plans to follow it, while also working with her own students.

"I think when you're a mom, you have like a power that is put into you," Hall said. "You just make it work."

With help from schoolwork packets provided by his kids' teachers and the lesson plans other educators have shared online, VanderBrug also intends to establish a schedule for his children, who are in the seventh and fourth grades at Belden Elementary, a neighborhood school in Old Irving Park.

And to mitigate the effects of social distancing, he has increased the amount of time the kids can spend interacting online with friends and encouraged them to get outside.

"We are pretty fortunate because we have two kids who get along with each other. I think they try to support each other through this; they'll end up taking walks together," VanderBrug said. "If anyone benefits from this, I think our dog will, because he'll get probably 10 walks a day."

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NATION & WORLD

Global fight against virus hits new peak

Spain emerges as a new hot spot in spread of contagion

BY ARITZ PARRA AND FRANK JORDANS
Associated Press

MADRID — The global battle to contain the coronavirus breached a new level of urgency Monday, as governments locked down borders, millions of workers, students and worshippers were ordered to stay home, and pleas went out to funnel masks and ventilators to places struggling with soaring caseloads.

The shifting fronts in the battle were made clear by figures showing that cases outside China — where the virus originated — surpassed those inside its borders for the first time. In Spain's capital, a surge in the number of patients raised fears that the crisis is spreading.

Spain officially became the fourth-most infected country in the world, surpassing South Korea.

Only China, Italy and Iran have more confirmed cases of COVID-19 than Spain, where the number of infections increased overnight by roughly 20%, to 9,191, and the number of fatalities rose to 309, according to the Spanish Health Ministry. The actual figure was presumed to be even higher, because Spain switched to a new system of reporting.

But with the number of cases worldwide now more than 181,000, authorities warned that the toll is certain to climb.

"There is no easy or quick way out of this extremely



ALVARO BARRIENTOS/AP

A masked man shops Monday in a Pamplona, Spain, market. Spain has become the fourth-most infected country by the coronavirus, ahead of South Korea.

difficult situation," said Mark Rutte, the prime minister of the Netherlands, in the first televised speech by a Dutch premier since 1973.

A somber Rutte told viewers that "a large part" of the country of 17 million are likely to contract the virus. So far, 1,413 people have tested positive and 24 have died in the Netherlands. The government has ordered schools, restaurants and bars closed until April 6 and banned gatherings of more than 100 people.

Countries from Canada

to Switzerland to Malaysia announced sharp new restrictions on the movement of people across their borders.

"We have a window of time at the moment to slow the spread of the virus," said Ulrike Demmer, a spokeswoman for Germany's government, which reversed its earlier insistence that border controls would not work. It imposed new limits on crossings with France, Austria, Switzerland, Denmark and Luxembourg, after cases of the virus increased by more than 1,000

over 24 hours.

Switzerland's government declared a state of emergency, ordering shops, restaurants, bars and other facilities to be shut down. The measures exclude health care operations as well as supermarkets, but also include entertainment and leisure facilities, which will be closed until April 19.

Still, some countries resisted such strong measures. Britain has not closed bars and restaurants, banned large events or shut schools to slow the spread of the virus. Prime Minister

Boris Johnson's spokesman said closing schools hadn't been ruled out, but "the scientific and medical advice is that that's not a step which we should be taking at this point in time."

New rules governing daily life cascaded around the globe.

School closings in 56 countries kept more than 516 million students home, the United Nations said.

In France, officials imposed nationwide restrictions on residents' movement, allowing them to leave home to buy food, go

to work, or other essential tasks.

Ireland ordered all pubs and bars to close for two weeks — including on Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day.

In the Croatian capital, Zagreb, the public company in charge of the city's cemeteries told people to bury their loved ones only in the presence of closest relatives to avoid the spreading of the virus.

China, where the virus was first detected in December, now accounts for less than half of the world's cases, according to Johns Hopkins University. On Monday, China relaxed travel restrictions in the hardest-hit virus province of Hubei, sending thousands of workers back to jobs at factories desperate to get production going again.

Malaysia's leader announced a drastic two-week lockdown, with travel in and out of the country banned and only essential services allowed to remain open. Malaysia reported a spike of 315 new cases in the last two days to raise its total to 553.

India further tightened its borders, while Greenland and Somalia reported their first confirmed cases of COVID-19. Somalia has one of Africa's weakest health systems after nearly three decades of conflict between the government and the al-Qaida-linked al-Shabab extremist group.

Italy reported another jump in infections Monday, up more than 3,000 to more than 27,000. With more than 2,100 deaths — including 349 more in just the last 24 hours — Italy now accounts for well over a quarter of the global death toll.



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Voters wait to cast early ballots on Monday in Columbus, Ohio. Tuesday's scheduled primary in the state is set to be halted by the state's health director.

Health chief halting Ohio primary; 3 others still on

BY JULIE CARR SMYTH AND TERRY SPENCER
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio's health director was set to order polls closed just hours before they were to open there and in three other states for presidential primaries, the governor said late Monday amid a coronavirus pandemic that has paralyzed the nation.

Gov. Mike DeWine said Health Director Amy Acton would declare a health emergency and order the polls closed for fears of exposing volunteer poll workers — many of them elderly — to the virus. Arizona, Florida and Illinois were proceeding with their presidential primaries.

DeWine failed to get a judge to halt the primary Monday evening, even though the governor contended the election results wouldn't be viewed as legitimate in light of the pandemic.

Ohio's governor and secretary of state had supported the lawsuit by voters seeking a delay in the primary until June 2, in the hope that the outbreak subsides by then. Ohio Judge

Richard Frye ruled against the motion Monday night because he didn't want to rewrite the law, The Columbus Dispatch reported.

Elsewhere, Georgia already postponed next week's primary, and Louisiana has postponed its scheduled April 4 primary.

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis said late Monday the state believes the election can proceed safely.

Arizona's governor and secretary of state also said Monday they did not want to postpone the election.

In Illinois, elections board spokesman Matt Dietrich said in a statement late Monday that the state's primary will move forward.

He said Gov. J.B. Pritzker does not have the power to order the date moved and does not intend to ask a court to do so.

"We believe that by following guidance from our state and federal health professionals, voters can vote safely," Dietrich said.

In Arizona, Secretary of State Katie Hobbs, a Democrat, said she will not make an effort to delay the election. She said she came to the decision in consultation with county election officials, health authorities and

the Democratic Party.

"What it all comes down to is that we have no guarantee that there will be a safer time to hold this election in the future," Hobbs said during a news conference in Phoenix alongside Republican Gov. Doug Ducey and other state officials.

Turnout at the polling places is already expected to be light Tuesday.

Add in that the states were pushing early voting and vote-by-mail even before the outbreak and many fewer voters are expected to appear Tuesday at their neighborhood precinct.

The states are taking steps to limit voter and poll worker exposure to the coronavirus.

In Florida and Arizona, the states moved polling places located in nursing homes and assisted living facilities to avoid exposing the residents to outsiders.

DeSantis said he is allowing Florida's election to proceed unabated because "there is no need to panic" and can be done safely.

He said most voters will only be in the polling place for a few minutes with only the presidential race on the ballot in most Florida cities.

Coronavirus vaccine test opens with Seattle doses

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD AND CARLA K. JOHNSON
Associated Press

SEATTLE — U.S. researchers gave the first shots in a first test of an experimental coronavirus vaccine Monday, leading off a worldwide hunt for protection even as the pandemic surges.

With careful jabs in the arms of four healthy volunteers, scientists at the Kaiser Permanente Washington Research Institute in Seattle began an anxiously awaited first-stage study of a potential COVID-19 vaccine developed in record time after the new virus exploded out of China and fanned out across the globe.

"We're team coronavirus now," Kaiser Permanente study leader Dr. Lisa Jackson said on the eve of the experiment. "Everyone wants to do what they can in this emergency."

The Associated Press observed as the study's first participant, an operations manager at a small tech company, received the injection in an exam room.

"We all feel so helpless. This is an amazing opportunity for me to do something," Jennifer Haller, 43, of Seattle, said before getting vaccinated. Her two teenagers "think it's cool" that she's taking part in the study.

After the injection, she left the exam room with a big smile: "I'm feeling great."

Three others were next in line for a test that will ultimately give 45 volunteers two doses, a month apart.

Neal Bowering, 46, of Bothell, Washington, is a Microsoft network engineer who says his young daughters are proud he volunteered.

"Every parent wants their children to look up to them," he said. But he's told them not to brag to their friends. "It's other people



TED S. WARREN/AP

Jennifer Haller smiles after she was given a potential vaccine for COVID-19 on Monday in Seattle.

too. It's not just Dad out there."

Monday's milestone marked just the beginning of a series of studies in people needed to prove whether the shots are safe and could work. Even if the research goes well, a vaccine would not be available for widespread use for 12 to 18 months, said Dr. Anthony Fauci of the U.S. National Institutes of Health.

Still, finding a vaccine "is an urgent public health priority," Fauci said in a statement Monday. The new study "is an important first step toward achieving that goal."

This vaccine candidate, code-named mRNA-1273, was developed by the NIH and Massachusetts-based biotechnology company Moderna Inc. There's no chance participants could get infected because the shots do not contain the coronavirus itself.

It's not the only potential vaccine in the pipeline. Dozens of research groups around the world are racing to create a vaccine against COVID-19. Another candidate, made by Inovio Pharmaceuticals, is expected to begin its own safety study next month in the U.S., China and South Korea.

The Seattle experiment got underway days after the World Health Organization

declared the new virus outbreak a pandemic because of its rapid global spread, which has infected more than 181,000 people and killed more than 7,000.

COVID-19 has upended the world's social and economic fabric since China first identified the virus in January.

Starting what scientists call a first-in-humans study is a momentous occasion for scientists, but Jackson described her team's mood as "subdued."

Still, "going from not even knowing that this virus was out there to have any vaccine" in testing in about two months is unprecedented, Jackson said.

Some of the study's carefully chosen healthy volunteers, ages 18 to 55, will get higher dosages than others to test how strong the inoculations should be. Scientists will check for any side effects and draw blood samples to test if the vaccine is revving up the immune system, looking for encouraging clues like the NIH earlier found in vaccinated mice.

"We don't know whether this vaccine will induce an immune response or whether it will be safe. That's why we're doing a trial," Jackson stressed. "It's not at the stage where it would be possible or prudent to give it to the general population."

China's spin on outbreak: US might have started it

Conspiracy theory adds to downward spiral in relations

By STEVEN LEE MYERS
The New York Times

BEIJING — China is pushing a new theory about the origins of the coronavirus: It is an American disease that might have been introduced by members of the U.S. Army who visited Wuhan in October.

There is not a shred of evidence to support that, but the notion received an official endorsement from China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, whose spokesman accused American officials of not coming clean about what they know about the disease.

The intentional spreading of an unfounded conspiracy theory — which recirculated on China's tightly controlled internet last week — punctuated a downward spiral in relations between the two countries that has been fueled by the basest instincts of officials on both sides.

The insinuation came in a series of posts on Twitter by Zhao Lijian, a ministry spokesman who has made good use of the platform,

which is blocked in China, to push a newly aggressive, and hawkish, diplomatic strategy. It is most likely intended to deflect attention from China's own missteps in the early weeks of the epidemic by sowing confusion or, at least, uncertainty at home and abroad.

Zhao appeared to refer to the Military World Games, which were held in Wuhan in October. The Pentagon sent 17 teams with more than 280 athletes and other staff members to the event, well before any reported outbreaks.

Zhao's posts appeared to be a retort to similarly unsubstantiated theories about the origins of the outbreak that have spread in the United States. Senior officials there have called the epidemic the "Wuhan virus," and at least one senator hinted darkly that the epidemic began with the leak of a Chinese biological weapon.

"The conspiracy theories are a new, low front in what they clearly perceive as a global competition over the narrative of this crisis," said Julian Gewirtz, a scholar at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard.

"There are a few Chinese

officials who appear to have gone to the Donald J. Trump School of Diplomacy," added Gewirtz, who recently published a paper on China's handling of the AIDS epidemic, after a similar disinformation campaign. "This small cadre of high-volume Chinese officials don't seem to realize that peddling conspiracy theories is totally self-defeating for China, at a moment when it wants to be seen as a positive contributor around the world."

The circulation of disinformation is not a new tactic for the Communist Party state. The United States, in particular, is often a foil of Chinese propaganda efforts. Last year, Beijing explicitly accused the U.S. government of supporting public protests in Hong Kong in an effort to weaken the party's rule.

The old tactic has been amplified by more combative public diplomacy and a new embrace of a social media platform that is blocked in China to spread a message abroad.

Victor Shih, an associate professor at the University of California, San Diego who studies Chinese politics, said that while the campaign was very likely an



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People wear protective gear as they arrive March 13 at Beijing Railway Station in China.

attempt to distract and deflect blame, a more worrisome possibility was that some officials fabricated the idea and persuaded top leaders to believe it.

"If the leadership really believes in the culpability of the U.S. government," he warned, it may behave in a way that "dramatically" worsens the bilateral relationship.

China's leader, Xi Jinping, has faced criticism for the government's initial handling of the outbreak, even at home. Public anger erupted in February when a doctor who was punished for warning his colleagues about the coronavirus died, prompting censors to redouble their efforts to stifle

public criticism.

Chinese officials have urged officials in other countries not to politicize what is a public health emergency. Conservatives in the U.S., in particular, have latched on to loaded terms that have been criticized for stigmatizing the Chinese people. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo referred to the "Wuhan virus," while Rep. Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., called it the "Chinese coronavirus."

In response, Chinese officials and state news media have stepped up their criticism of American officials' comments.

The coronavirus, according to all evidence, emanated from Wuhan, China,

in late December. Scientists have not identified a "patient zero" or a precise source of the virus, though preliminary studies have linked it to a virus in bats that passed through another mammal before infecting humans.

A senior official of China's National Health Commission, Liang Wannian, said last month in Beijing that the likely carrier was a pangolin, an endangered species that is trafficked almost exclusively to China for its meat and for its scales, which are prized for use in traditional medicine.

The first cluster of patients was reported at the Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market.

Foreign disinformation stokes virus fears, US says

By ZEKE MILLER
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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration is alleging that a foreign disinformation campaign is underway aimed at spreading fear in the country amid the coronavirus pandemic, three U.S. officials said Monday.

On Sunday, federal officials began confronting what they said was a deliberate effort by a foreign entity to sow fears of a nationwide quarantine amid the virus outbreak. Agencies took coordinated action Sunday evening to deny any such plans were put in place, as they tried to calm a nation already on edge by disruptions to daily life.

The three U.S. officials did not name the foreign entity they believe to be responsible. They spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss sensitive matters.

It was unclear if the disinformation effort was related to administration officials' complaints in recent days that China was spreading misinformation about the U.S.

Last week, the Pentagon accused the Chinese government of promulgating "false & absurd conspiracy theories about the origin of COVID-19 blaming U.S. service members."

At a news briefing Monday, President Donald Trump said it could be that there are some foreign entities "playing games." But he said it didn't matter because he was not ordering a nationwide lockdown.

Trump also said there were no domestic travel restrictions, but "we're talking about it every day."

A day earlier, the National Security Council tweeted that "Text message rumors of a national #quarantine are FAKE. There is no national lock-



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down." The NSC encouraged Americans to follow official government guidance.

States and municipalities have banned large public gatherings, closed schools, bars and restaurants, and advised people to exercise social distancing to slow the spread of the virus.

Also on Monday, national security officials said there had been a "cyber incident" involving the computer networks of the Department of Health and Human Services, but the networks were operating normally. They didn't detail the scope of the incident.

"HHS and federal government cybersecurity professionals are continuously monitoring and taking appropriate actions to secure our federal networks," according to NSC spokesman John Ulyot.

Although the officials did not name a specific entity responsible for the disinformation campaign, U.S. intelligence officials have repeatedly cautioned that Russia, China, Iran and other countries are engaged in ongoing efforts to influence U.S. policy and voters in elections.

Intelligence officials

have warned for years that Russia has been engaging in covert social media campaigns using fictional persona, bots, social media postings and disinformation aimed at dividing American public opinion and sowing discord in the electorate.

The Justice Department said the Russian social media effort during the 2016 presidential election and the 2018 midterms included spreading distrust for political candidates and causing divisions on social issues, including immigration and gun control.

Rumors about the government's response to the spreading virus have circulated online for weeks, prompting authorities in several states to urge residents to seek out trusted sources in government and news.

On Sunday, Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker said he's been asked about the rumors by "senior leaders in business, health care, politics."

"I've had community leaders and elected officials all text me or call me and say 'I understand on Monday you're basically going to order everybody to shelter in place for two weeks. The message has been exactly the same,'" the Republican governor said.

"We have no plans to do that."

He said it shows the need for residents to find trusted sources of news and information, such as legitimate news organizations or public health authorities.

Texts and posts suggesting Texas, Washington and New York states would be shutting down to prevent the spread of the coronavirus escalated with screenshots of text messages circulating online that claimed that within 48 to 72 hours Trump would place the U.S. under a two-week quarantine.



MIC SMITH/AP

A police officer carries a mask on his gun belt Monday in North Charleston, S.C.

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nation and we will defeat the virus," Trump said. "We can turn the corner and turn it quickly."

The president, in an appearance in the White House briefing room, when asked when the pandemic would subside, said that "if we do a really good job" the crisis could pass by the height of summer. That was a far less optimistic take than in his earlier predictions that it could be over within weeks.

He also acknowledged that the virus, which has battered the global markets, may send the nation's economy into a recession, a potentially brutal blow for an incumbent in an election year.

Trump was unusually somber about the matter after playing it down for weeks. He acknowledged the pandemic was "not under control" in the United States or globally but said he did not yet plan to call for domestic travel restrictions and said he was reluctant to advise states to cancel the primary elections ahead.

Without providing details, he said "we're going to back the airlines 100%," a note of reassurance for an industry crippled by travel bans and fears of spreading the virus.

Millions of Americans spent Monday holed up at home against the coronavirus, with many of

them thrown out of work until further notice, as authorities tightened the epic clampdown and the list of businesses forced to close across the U.S. extended to restaurants, bars, gyms and casinos.

The rapid work stoppage had Americans fretting about their jobs and their savings and threatened to overwhelm unemployment benefit programs.

Congress convened to try to finish an aid package and consider another one behind it.

The Supreme Court postponed oral arguments for the first time in over a century. And the U.S. Surgeon General said that the United States is about where Italy was two weeks ago in the coronavirus struggle, a sign that infections are expected to rise.

"When you look at the projections, there's every chance that we could be Italy," Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams told Fox News.

Two weeks ago, Italy had 1,700 cases of coronavirus and had reported 34 deaths. Now, Italy is reporting more than 27,000 cases and more than 2,100 deaths. About 4,300 cases have been reported in the United States and so far, with at least 78 deaths, most in hard-hit Washington state. Although the numbers may not be directly comparable, the trajectory is, as Adams sees it.

Adams asserted the U.S. has "turned the tide" on testing, a critical part of

tracking and containing pandemics, but whether that is true remains to be seen. The U.S. effort has been hobbled by a series of missteps, including flaws with the testing kits first distributed by the federal government and bureaucratic hurdles that held up testing by private laboratories.

Officials in six San Francisco Bay Area counties issued a "shelter-in-place" order affecting nearly 7 million people, requiring most residents to stay inside and venture out only for food, medicine or exercise for three weeks — the most drastic measure taken yet in the U.S. to curb the spread of the virus.

About 82 million people, or three-fifths of the U.S. workforce, are hourly employees. Many won't get paid if they don't work. For those in a category that includes restaurant, hotel, amusement park, and casino workers, just one-third have access to paid sick leave, according to Wells Fargo.

On Capitol Hill, a nearly empty House met to adopt a resolution to make what were described as technical changes to polish off a coronavirus response measure designed to speed testing for the virus and provide sick leave to workers kept home because of it. It went into recess before adopting the measure, however.

The worldwide outbreak has sickened more than 181,000 people and killed more than 7,100.



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The Supreme Court said Monday that it would postpone oral arguments scheduled for late March and early April.

In a rare move, high court delays arguments

By MARK SHERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court announced Monday that it is postponing arguments for late March and early April because of the coronavirus, including fights over subpoenas for President Donald Trump's financial records.

Other business will go on as planned, including the justices' private conference on Friday and the release of orders in a week's time. Some justices may partici-

ate by telephone, the court said in a statement.

Six of the nine justices are age 65 or older, at higher risk of getting very sick from the illness, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg, 87, and Stephen Breyer, 81, are the oldest members of the court.

There is no new date set for the postponed arguments, the building has been closed to the public since last week.

The only other time the 85-year-old court building

was closed for arguments was in October 2001, when anthrax was detected in the court mailroom. That led the justices to hold arguments in the federal courthouse about a half mile from the Supreme Court.

Within a week and after a thorough cleaning, the court reopened.

In 1918, when the court still met inside the Capitol, arguments were postponed for a month because of the flu pandemic. In the nation's early years, in August 1793 and August 1798, adjust-

ments were made because of yellow fever outbreaks, the court said.

For most people, the new coronavirus causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia. The vast majority of people recover from the new virus.

The worldwide outbreak has sickened about 181,000 people and left more than 7,000 dead.

NEWS BRIEFING

Staff and news services

Amazon needs to hire 100K to combat ordering surge

NEW YORK— Amazon said Monday that it needs to hire 100,000 people across the U.S. to keep up with a crush of orders as the coronavirus spreads and keeps more people at home, shopping online.

The online retailer said it will also temporarily raise pay by \$2 an hour through the end of April for hourly employees. That includes workers at its warehouses, delivery centers and Whole Foods grocery stores, all of

whom make at least \$15 an hour.

Employees in the United Kingdom and other European countries will get a similar raise.

Over the weekend, Amazon said that a surge of orders is putting its operations under pressure. It warned shoppers that it could take longer than the usual two days to get packages. It also said it was sold out of many household cleaning supplies.

France orders charges against 20 in '15 Islamic State attacks

PARIS — French judges investigating the 2015 Islamic State attacks that left 130 people dead in Paris have ordered charges against 20 people, including a Belgian accused of masterminding the attacks who was held for years in Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq before being freed and returned home.

Three of the group, including the alleged mastermind, Oussama Atar, are believed to have

died in the group's final months of fighting in Iraq and Syria.

Also accused is the only survivor of the Paris cell, Salah Abdeslam, who was arrested near his home in Brussels after months on the run.

Abdeslam's brother, Brahim, blew himself up in Paris.

Of the 20, 11 are jailed, three are under house arrest and six face international arrest warrants.

1 year after historic cyclone, Mozambique braces for virus

JOHANNESBURG — A year after hundreds of people were killed by one of the southern hemisphere's worst cyclones, Mozambique's port city of Beira is rebounding, but more than a million people need food aid there and in the surrounding countryside.

"The food situation is bad. This year's harvest is expected to be poor. Already we see cases of severe malnutrition and

we are distributing nutrition supplements, such as peanut butter paste," said Daniel Timme of UNICEF.

Now another health challenge looms large: the new coronavirus.

So far Mozambique has not recorded a case of COVID-19 but the disease is spreading across Africa. Neighboring South Africa on Sunday declared a national disaster after dozens of confirmed cases.



SUNDAY ALAMBA/AP

Devastation in Nigeria: People gather Monday near the site of an explosion in Lagos, Nigeria. Rescue workers searched for the bodies of victims following an explosion that hit Nigeria's commercial capital early Sunday.

Former care home worker in Japan to hang for mass killing

TOKYO — A Japanese court on Monday sentenced a former care home employee to hang for knifing to death 19 disabled people and injuring two dozen others in the deadliest mass attack in post-World War II Japan.

The Yokohama District Court convicted 30-year-old Satoshi Uematsu of the killings and of injuring 24 other residents and two caregivers at the Yamayuri residential center in July 2016.

During the investigation and trial, Uematsu repeatedly said he had no regrets and was trying to help the

world by killing people he thought were burdens. Advocacy groups said the suspect's views reflected a persistent prejudice in Japan against people with disabilities.

The trial focused on his mental state at the time of the crime. Chief Judge Kiyoshi Aonuma dismissed defense requests to acquit him because he was mentally incompetent due to a marijuana overdose.

"The attacks were premeditated, and the defendant was acting consistently to achieve his goal," Aonuma said, according to NHK public television.

Uematsu, his long hair tied in a pony tail and wearing a dark suit, listened as the judge delivered the ruling, according to drawings by an artist in the courtroom. After the judge declared an end to the session, Uematsu raised his hand seeking permission to speak, but was not allowed to do so.

Prosecutors said Uematsu's motive came from his biases and work experience at the home and not from use of marijuana. They said Uematsu was mentally competent and should take responsibility for his actions.

Israel staggers swearing-in of its new parliament

JERUSALEM — Israel swore in its newly elected parliament on Monday under stringent restrictions because of the coronavirus outbreak, in a surreal ceremony reflecting the country's unprecedented dual crisis in politics and public health.

Instead of the typical

festive gathering of parliament's 120, the new lawmakers took the oath of office in groups of three over 40 staggered rounds, in keeping with a Health Ministry ban on gatherings of more than 10 people.

Israeli President Reuven Rivlin flanked by the Knesset speaker and secretary,

opened the first session of parliament before an empty chamber except for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his rival Benny Gantz. They sat several rows apart and made little eye contact.

Rivlin called for unity and compromise from the two leaders.

Peace Corps suspending operations due to virus

WASHINGTON — The Peace Corps is telling its volunteers around the world that it is suspending all operations globally and evacuating all volunteers in light of the spread of the new coronavirus.

In an open letter to volunteers posted Sunday on its website, the federal agency's director, Jody Olsen, said the decision follows recent evacuations in China and Mongolia due to the outbreak.

Olsen said with evacuations underway at other posts and travel becoming more challenging, the agency decided to expand the suspension and evacuations.

Olsen said the posts are not closing and that the agency looks forward to returning to normal operations when conditions permit.

The letter said country directors would be providing more information to volunteers.

In Russia: Russia's Constitutional Court on Monday approved a law on constitutional amendments that could allow Vladimir Putin to remain in power for another 16 years.

The law still must be approved in a national referendum scheduled for April 22. The court's approval came two days after Putin signed the law.

Under current law, Putin wouldn't be able to run for president again in 2024 because of term limits, but the new measure would reset his term count, allowing him to run for two more six-year terms. He has been in power since 2000.

Other constitutional changes further strengthen the presidency and emphasize the priority of Russian law.

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EDITORIALS

Illinois, vote if you can. Your quality of life is on the ballot.

Finally, it's here — primary Election Day in Illinois, along with Florida and Arizona. Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine on Monday afternoon recommended his state's Tuesday election get postponed to June. But the rest, as of Monday evening, were proceeding.

Voters, the same protocols activated elsewhere to diminish the threat of COVID-19 apply at polling places: If you feel sick, stay home. If you vote, keep your distance. Cover your coughs. Bring hand sanitizer. Thank your election judges. But don't hug them. No handshakes.

Illinois citizens: If you can vote, do. While the presidential nominating process has President Donald Trump on the GOP side and former Vice President Joe Biden leading on the Democratic side, this is your chance to weigh in on local, state and congressional races. Your taxes, your health care, your property values, your quality of life — they're all on the ballot.

Your voice is important. Illinois' primary election participants generally represent a middling-at-best fraction of registered voters. Some data worth repeating: During the presidential primary four years ago when the Democratic field had narrowed to Hillary Clinton and the GOP field included Donald Trump, roughly 47% of



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Elizabeth Olin casts her ballot while wearing a mask amid concerns about the coronavirus at an early voting site in the Loop on Monday.

registered Illinois voters cast ballots. Remember, those are just registered voters, not eligible voters. And fewer than half showed up. That was considered a good turnout year.

The presidential primary of 2012 — with then-President Barack Obama on the

Democratic ballot and Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum competing on the GOP side — drew only 23% of registered Illinois voters.

With fears of coronavirus and extra complications at polling places due to

health concerns, the turnout on Tuesday could be especially low. Won't you show up, if you can? We at the Tribune Editorial Board routinely press for better governance, for less egregious spending by state and local governments, for responsible taxation, for reform of grievously indebted public pension systems.

Voting is essential to pushing these crucial priorities forward. Be assured that the special interests, the insiders, the clout-rich cronies who thrive on ever more taxing and spending — they'll all vote. They always do.

Some polling places have moved. If you live in Chicago, you can click on the election board's website for a list of updated polling places. If you live in suburban Cook County, visit the county clerk's site. Elsewhere, check with your local county clerk. Most voting locations at nursing homes and assisted living facilities have moved. But state officials say the rest are safe.

A spokesman for the State Board of Elections explained the state's reasoning for not postponing the Illinois primary. Early voting has been robust, and there is "no date in the foreseeable future when we can expect greater safety with any certainty."

That means Tuesday is your shot. Be safe. But be heard. If you can, vote.

2020 Illinois primary Here are the Chicago Tribune endorsements in the March 17 election. Endorsements are made only in contested races.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

PRESIDENT

Joseph R. Biden

U.S. HOUSE

1st District: **Robert Emmons Jr.**
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3rd District: **Daniel William Lipinski**
5th District: **Mike Quigley**
7th District: **Danny K. Davis**
8th District: **Raja Krishnamoorthi**
11th District: **Bill Foster**
12th District: **Joel D. Funk**
13th District: **Betsy Dirksen Londrigan**
15th District: **Kevin Gaither**

ILLINOIS SENATE

1st District: **Froylan "Froy" Jimenez**
10th District: **Daniel "Danny" O'Toole**
13th District: **Robert Peters**
22nd District: **Rae Yawer**
40th District: **Lori Wilcox**
49th District: **Larry E. Hug**

ILLINOIS HOUSE

1st District: **Aaron M. Ortiz**
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9th District: **Tyjuan "Ty" Cratic**
10th District: **Gerard C. Moorer**
12th District: **Margaret Croke**
16th District: **Yehiel "Mark" Kalish**
19th District: **Lindsey LaPointe**
20th District: **No endorsement**
29th District: **DeAndre Tillman**
31st District: **Mary E. Flowers**
32nd District: **Andre Thapedi**
40th District: **Syamala Krishnamsetty**
41st District: **No endorsement**
54th District: **Maggie Trevor**
60th District: **Rita Mayfield**
63rd District: **No endorsement**
65th District: **Mohammad "Mo" Iqbal**
66th District: **No endorsement**
79th District: **Robert S. Ellington-Snipes**
83rd District: **Juan Thomas**
93rd District: **Scott Stoll**

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT

1st District: **P. Scott Neville Jr.**

ILLINOIS APPELLATE COURT

1st Appellate, Neville Jr. vacancy: **Michael B. Hyman**
1st Appellate, Simon vacancy: **John Griffin**

COOK COUNTY

State's attorney: **Donna More**
Clerk of the Circuit Court: **Richard R. Boykin**
Board of Review, 1st District: **Abdelnasser Rashid**

COOK COUNTY METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT

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M. Cameron "Cam" Davis
Kimberly Neely Dubuclet
Eira L. Corral Sepulveda

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Bellows vacancy: **Kerrie Maloney Laytin**
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Ford vacancy: **John O'Meara**
Funderburk vacancy: **Celestia L. Mays**
Larsen vacancy: **Levander "Van" Smith Jr.**
Mason vacancy: **Chris Stacey**
McCarthy vacancy: **Teresa Molina**
Murphy Gorman vacancy: **Sheree Desiree Henry**
O'Brien vacancy: **Lloyd James Brooks**
Roti vacancy: **Lorraine Mary Murphy**
C. Sheehan vacancy: **Russell W. Hartigan**
K. Sheehan vacancy: **Jill Rose Quinn**

COOK COUNTY SUBCIRCUIT RACES

2nd, A vacancy: **Sondra Nicole Denmark**
3rd, Murphy vacancy: **Erin Haggerty Antonietti**
3rd, Flynn vacancy: **Regina Ann Mescall**
6th, Nega vacancy: **Jamie Guerra Dickler**
6th, Pantle vacancy: **Anthony Lucafo**
7th, Jackson vacancy: **Marcia O'Brien Conway**
8th, Fleming vacancy: **Bradley R. Trowbridge**
9th, Axelrood vacancy: **Thomas M. Cushing**
9th, Luckman vacancy: **Julie Bess Aimen**
10th, McGing vacancy: **Maire Aileen Dempsey**
10th, O'Brien vacancy: **Mary Catherine Marubio**
12th, Hanlon vacancy: **Howard J. Wise**
13th, Kulys Hoffman vacancy: **Susanne Michele Groebner**
14th, Bertucci vacancy: **Gerardo Tristan Jr.**
14th, Lacy vacancy: **Daniel O. Tiernan**
15th, Griffin vacancy: **Nichole C. Patton**

COLLAR COUNTIES

DuPage County
Auditor: **William "Bill" White**
Circuit Court clerk: **Candice Adams**
Judge of the Circuit Court:
O'Shea vacancy: **Azam Nizamuddin**
Sutter vacancy: **Jill Otte**

Kane County
Board chairman: **Corinne M. Pierog**
State's attorney: **Jamie Mosser**

Lake County
Judge of the Circuit Court
Schippers vacancy: **Danielle M. Pascucci**

Will County
Chief executive: **Nick Palmer**
Coroner: **Laurie Summers**

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

U.S. SENATE

Mark C. Curran Jr.

U.S. HOUSE

3rd District: **Mike Frlicone**
5th District: **No endorsement**
6th District: **Jeanne Ives**
11th District: **Krishna K. Bansal**
14th District: **Sue Rezin**
15th District: **Mary Miller**
17th District: **Esther Joy King**

ILLINOIS SENATE

25th District: **Beth Goncher**
55th District: **Darren Bailey**

ILLINOIS HOUSE

45th District: **Michael E. Camerer**
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109th District: **Adam M. Niernerg**
115th District: **Paul Jacobs**
116th District: **Kevin Schmidt**
117th District: **Timothy Cecil Arvieu**

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT

5th District: **David K. Overstreet**

COOK COUNTY

State's attorney: **Christopher E. K. Pfannkuche**

COOK COUNTY SUBCIRCUIT RACE

13th, Kulys Hoffman vacancy: **Gary William Seyring**

COLLAR COUNTIES

DuPage County
Auditor: **Bob Grogan**
Recorder: **Babette Holder Youngberg**
Judge of the Circuit Court
O'Shea vacancy: **Richard D. Felice**

McHenry County
Coroner: **Angela Marie Byrnes**
Judge of the Circuit Court
A vacancy: **Justin Hansen**

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Chicago Tribune PERSPECTIVE

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THE QUARANTINED ST. PADDY'S DAY HOME PARTY KIT BY JOE "NO, BEER DOESN'T KILL GERMS" FOURNIER



Fight the urge to wish the coronavirus on your enemies



ERIC ZORN

Someone you love will be infected by the coronavirus, a colleague said the other day.

It wasn't a warning so much as a simple observation. Estimates vary widely as to how many cases of COVID-19 doctors will see in the U.S. but if we assume that Dr. Brian Monahan, attending physician of the U.S. Congress, was in the ballpark March 10 when he projected that a third of the population will contract the disease, the chances look pretty good that someone close to you will test positive if they haven't already. A relative. A dear friend.

Most people are now taking extreme measures, and some are making extreme sacrifices to help shrink those chances. Even if we're relatively successful, though, an opposite likelihood suggests itself:

Someone you detest also will be infected by the coronavirus.

Someone whose criminal acts, vile statements or objectionable politics have placed them on your list. Someone whose every affliction and misfortune strikes you as an act of karmic justice, the universe itself bringing down the hammer.

For liberals in Australia it happened last Friday, when right-wing Home Affairs Minister Peter Dutton announced that he'd tested positive for the virus. Dutton, 49, a former police officer in Queensland, has taken positions on immigration, climate change, gay rights and other issues that have infuriated the left and prompted many uncharitable responses to his condition on social media.

#ThereIsAGod trended on Twitter



CHANDAN KANNA/GETTY-AFP

Medical personnel take samples from people at a drive-thru coronavirus testing lab set up by a local community center in West Palm Beach, Fla., on Monday.

in Australia. "I want to take a moment to remind people to treat Peter Dutton with the same love, respect and humanity that he has shown to others," noted one user wryly. Posed another, "All those calling for kindness toward Peter Dutton have obviously not listened to a word he has said in the last 10 years. He deserves no respect and not an iota of sympathy."

I saw the opposite reaction in my Twitter feed Saturday from American lefties after the White House an-

nounced that President Donald Trump had tested negative for the virus. "Bummer" was a typical response to news that the man who had downplayed and dismissed the threat of this pandemic for so long was not going to stretch the bounds of irony by becoming a patient himself.

We are still in the early stages of this pandemic and will be tested in this way again and again on the national and local level. There's a high-minded case against schadenfreude, the ex-

quisite German word for taking delight in the suffering of others.

Even those we detest are human beings. Though flawed in our eyes, they are complicated and multidimensional people, a mixture of good and bad like all of us, whose pain is shared by innocent family members — Dutton has a wife and three teenage children, for instance. The Golden Rule demands that we show the same basic compassion and decency to them that we would hope for if the situation were reversed.

Here, there is also a selfish case for feeling regret at the news of any spread of the coronavirus, and relief at the news of any negative test.

Because of the several-day lag between the time people contract the coronavirus and when they show symptoms of disease, apparently healthy people are spreading it around. Medical research suggests each infected person passes the virus on to an average of 2.2 others, regardless of the new victims' politics, character or criminal history.

Prominent figures tend to be in contact with many more people than average. Dutton, who has been released from the hospital and is now in self-isolation, met with U.S. Attorney General William Barr and Ivanka Trump, the president's daughter, before his diagnosis, but also no doubt rubbed shoulders with countless others in his travels.

So any news report that a famous person or politician has been carrying the virus should be greeted with particular alarm, and any negative test result should be a cause for a pang of relief.

When it comes to pandemics, mathematics and self-interest are friends to common decency and enemies of ideology.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Take this outbreak seriously

This is from an email that I sent my employees and family members about the coronavirus: This email is not about washing your hands or keeping your distance from others.

There are a few things that need to be understood and accepted as fact. This is not "fake news." This is a real emergency the likes of which most of us have never seen.

This will not be gone by April when the weather warms up. This is absolutely not "under control." Our government response to this emergency has been weak and unorganized.

This will affect you — whether it be in the form of missed time from work, job layoffs or shortened hours/pay due to a slowing economy or (hopefully not) sickness or death within your own family.

Our current generations, from baby boomers to millennials, have been very

fortunate. We have never had the suffering or had to make the sacrifices of our parents' and grandparents' generations.

For the vast majority of us, we have never had to say goodbye to a brother, uncle or father as he has gone off to war. We have never had to deal with that same relative or close friend coming home in a casket.

We have never had to live with rationing due to wartime shortages. We have always been able to buy whatever we desired, whenever we wanted.

We've never lived through a depression. We have never had to worry about having food to eat or a home to live in, or being able to heat that home. We are a pampered, spoiled group of Americans. And I do not exclude myself.

We have a social, moral and community responsibility to every person on this planet. And what is being asked of us? Go to war? Volunteer our time? Even give blood? No.

All that is being asked of us is to pay attention to the guidelines of our health officials. Don't unnecessarily go into big crowds. Give people space. Stay home.

If you get infected, chances are you'll be fine. Probably you're going to spread that to someone else, and he or she will recover fine. But how about that person's 70-year-old uncle with health problems? It'll very likely kill him if he gets infected. This is the definition of social responsibility. We owe it to our seniors. We owe it to the others who have chronic illnesses and are vulnerable to this outbreak.

And we owe it to future generations.
— John T. O'Shea, president, Shamrock Electric Co., Elk Grove Village

Be thankful for our churches

The Archdiocese of Chicago has suspended Masses for the foreseeable future. It has led me to think how blessed we are here in Chicago. First, we have the freedom to express our faith in God as we wish, which many people throughout the world only dream of. Second, we have many churches from which to choose that fit our personality and style. Third, we can easily find a church. A gentleman from Mexico

told me his experience back home was Mass every two months due to the scarcity of priests.

So as we launch into this unprecedented situation, be thankful that we have it so good.

— The Rev. John Dearhammer, Arlington Heights

We must all do our part

The coronavirus is unfortunately bringing out the worst in many. The panic-buying is almost as bad as the illness. Not only is there hoarding supplies like there is no tomorrow, but there is stealing as well. Tubes of disinfectant wipes, available to customers for wiping off their grocery cart, are being stolen. At my local grocery store, the wipes were moved to a new location, so that those at customer service could keep an eye on them. But that didn't work either.

This is not the end of the world, nor is the sky falling. Although some news stations may have you believing that. America is resilient and has survived its share of pandemics. Most important, we must all do our part to keep ourselves safe and well. And this, too, shall pass.

— JoAnn Lee Frank, Clearwater, Florida

PERSPECTIVE

Doctors' advice

What we can do now to slow the coronavirus

BY ROBERT A. WEINSTEIN AND CORY FRANKLIN

As Chicago and other communities across the U.S. and around the world put drastic measures in place to control the coronavirus pandemic, many questions have arisen about what else we can do — individually, by our public officials and within the medical community — to keep ourselves safe. As physicians, one who specializes in infectious diseases, we offer basic guidance.

Since the turn of this century, the world has faced three respiratory illness epidemics caused by the coronavirus. The first, SARS, came from a live food market in China in 2003. Because there was limited community spread, basic isolation measures kept the worldwide SARS case number around 8,000, albeit with a 10% mortality rate. In 2012, MERS emerged as a localized Middle East problem, related in large part to human exposure to camels. The U.S. escaped unscathed from these initial epidemics.

Our luck, and that of the rest of the world, ran out in late 2019. The third epidemic coronavirus, COVID-19, like its cousin SARS, emanated from a live food market in China and spread quickly to humans.

The good news is that COVID-19 respiratory infections are less lethal than SARS; the bad news is they are far more contagious. Despite aggressive isolation and quarantine programs, COVID-19 spread widely in China and then to more than 129 countries via plane and cruise ship passengers. The spread by patients with minimal symptoms — infected, but in the community — has created a risk of extensive dissemination similar to that of influenza.

With more than 150,000 cases of COVID-19 worldwide and over 2,500 (and rising) in the U.S., a clear clinical picture is emerging: about 80% of infections are mild to moderate; the rest will be moderate to severe with an overall fatality rate of about 2%. The death rate increases dramatically to 10-20% in the highest-risk patients — those older than 60 and those with underlying chronic medical diseases. It is below 1% in young, healthy patients. The overall mortality will drop as testing identifies less severe cases, but even an overall fatality rate of 1% is 10 times more lethal than seasonal influenza. If just 10% of the American populace acquired COVID-19, a 1% fatality rate would still mean more than 300,000 deaths.

In the absence of a vaccine and/or effective antiviral agents, control of COVID-19 would traditionally rely on prompt case recognition through extensive diagnostic testing, aggressive contact tracing, isolation of those testing positive, quarantine of exposed individuals and use of protective gear by health care workers.

But the preliminary experience in China and now in Italy, Seattle and New Rochelle, New York, has demonstrated that basic public health measures are insufficient.

While more aggressive approaches such as closing public venues, limiting meetings and canceling parades will cause significant economic disruption, lives will be saved in at least two ways: fewer new cases especially among those at highest risk, and the surge of cases will be blunted, diminishing the possibility of overwhelming the health care system.

Individuals

What can you do personally? Adhere to public health advice: avoid crowds; work from home if possible; if you are in a high-risk group, have others do your grocery shopping; wash your hands frequently (soap and water for at least 20 seconds), disinfect frequently touched surfaces with wipes or sprays, and use alcohol hand gel as well.

Surgical masks? They work — that is why health care workers wear them — but they may become contaminated during use. They shield from the respiratory droplets that spread COVID-19, which can travel up to 6 feet through the air, the basis for social distancing recommendations. The CDC is not currently recommending masks outside of health care settings, but if you decide to wear a mask on public transportation, in close spaces or near coughers, shortages will mean that you will likely need to reuse your mask, as long as it is dry and intact. Look up information from reputable public health websites on the correct way to wear it.

Public officials

What can our leaders, local and national, do? In the short term, the widened availability of diagnostic testing and the proposed economic relief package by Congress are a start. Government should ensure availability of basics — food, medications, toiletries — in the face of panic buying. In the long term, they should rework the systems for developing, approving and deploying diagnostic tests to create the surge capacity that this epidemic mandates.

Medical community

What can the medical community do? Every hospital should guarantee that its triage and patient care systems, staffing, equipment and supplies are prepared to handle the likely onslaught. This preparation may include temporarily controlling facility access, limiting visitors and canceling elective procedures. Medical researchers should perform fast-track testing for antiviral medications, which have been useful for influenza treatment. Ideally, we need a vaccine for coronaviruses writ large, though in the best case situation that could be at least a year away.

Schools, from universities to kindergartens, have closed, but we will need more data to decide for how long, given the wide-ranging implications of school closings. Children have been minimally affected by this virus, but we don't know if they can be Trojan horses, bringing COVID-19 home and to the wider community.

Other questions abound. How long will this last? Will warmer weather put an end to the spread? Will this become an ongoing or seasonal problem like flu? Will we be watching the Cubs and White Sox this summer? More diagnostic testing will soon give us some estimates on the extent and rate of community spread. It's hard to know, but don't panic and hopefully we will all be back in the stands by the summer.

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TERRENCE ANTONIO JAMES/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

As the coronavirus spreads, a sign at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago reminds people to wash their hands.

What to tell your kids to ease their fears

BY MAHBOOBEH MAHDAVINIA

I remember learning the meaning of the word “pandemic” when I was a medical student, but I never thought I would use it, not in my time and world. Yet here we are.

Nevertheless, life feels under control at work. Our hospital facility and staff are built for this.

But when I drove to school last week to pick up my two children, I couldn't control the gush of feelings in my gut. I know coronavirus does not make small children very sick, but what if mine are the first? Everything changes from a mother's eye.

On the way home, I resolved to apply some of my work protocols to protect my family. Some of the same strategies that work in the high-risk environment of the hospital can work at home — a much safer, controlled place.

So here is what I did: I called an in-home “strategic planning meeting,” a phrase my 6- and 9-year-old didn't understand but liked because they thought it sounded important.

Once I had their attention, I announced some new rules, beginning immediately:

- Remember that three-second rule — if your food falls on the ground, you have three seconds to pick it up and eat it? Overruled! Don't touch anything that drops on the floor, and call an adult to clean it up.

- About touching everything when we are in public places? Although most germs are good for the immune system, not *this* germ! From now on, I want their hands to themselves. (We had a good laugh about this one because it reminded them of what their aunt says to her 2-year-old who hits other children.)

- This rule might hurt, but as for playdates, we cannot have any more

than one guest at the same time in the house — and the parents will have to discuss doing away with playdates entirely for a little bit.

- Sniffles or sore throats must be reported to parents right away.

- Everybody must wash hands every time we enter the house, even if we were outside just for five seconds. We also created a hand-washing chart on the write and wipe board on the refrigerator to make sure we are keeping up with hand-washing at home. Since my 9-year-old thinks singing “Happy Birthday” three times while he washes is babyish, I tell him he can count slowly to 20.

- Hand cream should be used three times a day — in the morning after brushing teeth, right after lunch and after we brush our teeth at night. Even people without eczema are at risk for dry skin with extreme use of soap and sanitizers, so grease up!

- Shoes need to be taken outside of the house or in the entrance. (Mom will spray them with alcohol, but they don't need to know that.)

- Hand sanitizers are back in our home, for the first time since they were babies. Use them after each game, after playing in the yard and in the car as soon as we finish every activity.

At this point I was afraid to make them more nervous, so we played a game. I asked them to bring back all the board games and find all the old toys, as we might need them in coming days. I mentioned there is a good chance we will spend more time at home if this gets more serious or one of us get sick. An upside? Mom will play with them more.

Then I gave them a chance to ask me what they wanted to know. The questions seemed to fall from everywhere.

“Are we going to die?”

“No, honey. Children usually don't get very sick; it is more like last year when you had a bad cold and needed to stay home for a week.”

“What about grown-ups? Does that mean you or Dad might die?”

“We should be OK, since we don't have any other health problems. But if you take care of yourself and do all that we talked about, it would be really good for Mom and Dad too.”

“How about Grandma and Grandpa?”

This one is really tough — they understand age and death are linked, and they are worried about it. “They are safe for now, but you know old people need to be really protected from this virus. That is why they can't travel or visit us for a while. But we will call them every day and tell them how much we love them.”

In the end we wrote the strategic plan on paper, and my 6-year-old daughter decorated it with drawings. Then we decided to watch a short movie as a way to transition back to regular life — even if they don't usually get to watch TV on weekdays.

Having the screen on also gave me another few moments to reflect. I could never have imagined I would have to coach my children through a pandemic; however, I suppose it is a chance to teach them life lessons, even some lessons I wish they would never had to learn. To fight this pandemic they need to learn to be strong, play their part well and take care of themselves and people around them.

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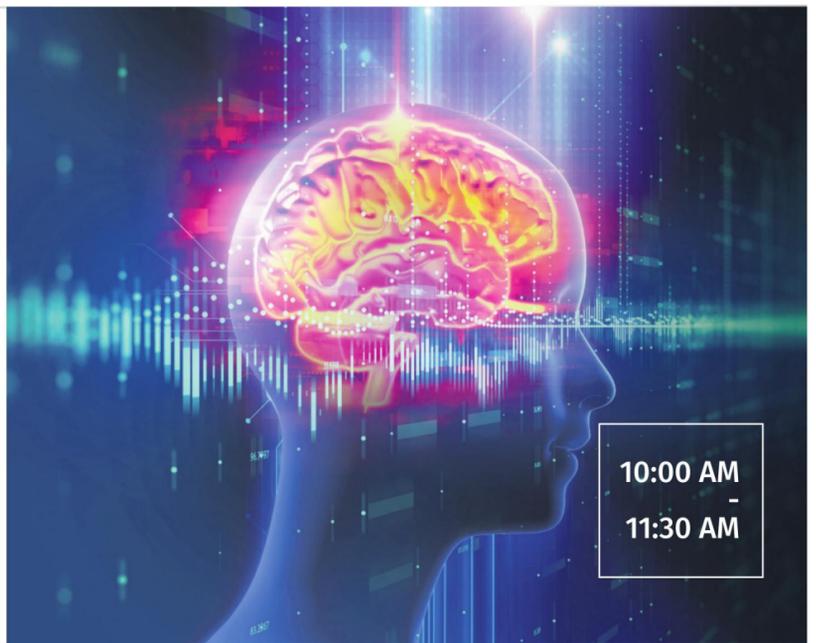
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Chicago Tribune BUSINESS

Airlines seek more than \$50B in federal aid

Coronavirus outbreak takes growing toll on flights as bookings continue to plummet

BY LAUREN ZUMBACH

WASHINGTON — As the coronavirus pandemic takes a growing toll on the airline industry, United Airlines announced steeper cuts to its flying capacity and U.S. carriers asked the federal government for financial assistance that could top \$50 billion.

Flight bookings are plummeting as the virus continues to spread and U.S. officials placed new restrictions on travel between the U.S. and Europe. Industry watchers warned the COVID-19 pandemic could have a greater impact on the airline industry than 9/11.

Airlines for America, a trade group representing U.S. airlines, is asking for \$29 billion in federal grants, with \$25 billion for passenger airlines and \$4 billion for cargo carriers. The airlines are also seeking up to \$29 billion in low-interest loans or loan guarantees,

and they want federal excise taxes on fuel, cargo and airline tickets to be suspended through the end of next year.

President Donald Trump said his administration would back the airlines "100%" in a Monday news conference. "It's not their fault," he said.

He did not share details of any assistance the administration plans to offer.

The request came as airlines announced steeper cuts in flying than those outlined earlier this month.

United Airlines said Sunday it will slash 50% of its flying capacity in April and May and warned the cuts could extend into the peak summer travel season. The airline said it expects planes to be only 20% to 30% full at best, down from nearly 85% during the first nine months of 2019, according to the U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics.



CHRIS SWEDA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Two passengers linger March 4 near the check-in area for United Airlines at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago.

istics.

The airline handled a million fewer passengers in the first two weeks of March than it did a year ago, and it expects March revenue to fall \$1.5 billion below the

year-ago pace, CEO Oscar Munoz and President Scott Kirby said in a letter to employees.

"When medical experts say that our health and safety depends on people staying home and practic-

ing social distancing, it's nearly impossible to run a business whose shared purpose is 'Connecting people. Uniting the world,'" Munoz and Kirby wrote.

Earlier this month, United said it planned to slash international passenger-carrying capacity 20% and domestic capacity 10%, and gave certain employees the option to apply for a voluntary, unpaid leave of absence.

United's management is now talking to pilot and flight attendant unions about taking cuts in pay or hours.

Todd Inslar, a United captain and chairman of the United branch of the Air Line Pilots Association, said the company is "doing all it can to avoid furloughs" in a letter to union members. Union members plan to meet with United management again this week to discuss additional voluntary unpaid leave and other measures to reduce the impact on pilots.

"In the future, there will be a

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Eleanore Eckstrom, director of product design, displays dishes made from an alternative protein at Nature's Fynd in Chicago on March 10.

Feeding the planet

Company growing alternative proteins from volcanic microbes

BY ALEXIA ELEJALDE-RUIZ

A food tech company operating in the shadow of Chicago's old Union Stockyards has developed a new kind of animal-free protein that it, and its big-name funders, believe can help feed the world's growing population while fighting climate change.

Nature's Fynd, which opened its headquarters and production facility last month in the Back of the Yards neighborhood, uses a microbe sourced from the volca-

nic hot springs of Yellowstone National Park to grow a protein that can be turned into numerous alternative meat and dairy products.

The company, which plans to begin selling to the general public within the next 10 months, isn't saying yet which products will hit retail shelves first, but its capabilities include "chicken" nuggets, sliders, cream "cheese," "pork" dumplings and chocolate mousse.

Nature's Fynd, which recently changed its name from Sustainable Bioproducts, on Tuesday announced it raised \$80 million in a Series B round, adding to \$33 million in Series A funding raised a year ago and to its list of

prominent supporters. The new round was co-led by Generation Investment Management, whose chairman is Al Gore, and Breakthrough Energy Ventures, whose funders include Bill Gates, Jeff Bezos, Richard Branson and Michael Bloomberg. ADM, the Chicago-based ingredients giant, and Danone, the French dairy company, are also investors in the startup.

Nature's Fynd joins a growing array of protein alternatives catering to consumers who increasingly seek to eat less meat and dairy for health, environmental or animal welfare reasons. But it is different from its booming plant-based counterparts or the

nascent industry of lab-grown meat derived from animal cells.

The microbe, part of the fungi family, undergoes fermentation in stacks of trays in a lab, feeding on starches and simple sugars to create a protein containing all nine essential amino acids, one of the few examples of a "complete" protein not derived from animals, said co-founder and CEO Thomas Jonas. The process takes just 3½ days and uses a fraction of the land and energy of traditional agriculture.

A single tray, the size of a baking sheet, can produce the equivalent of 30 chickens in a

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Tempus raises another \$100M

Tech startup now valued at \$5B, will continue expansion

BY ALLY MAROTTI

Tempus, the cancer-fighting company that is among the most highly valued technology startups in Chicago, has raised another \$100 million to continue its expansion into other disease areas.

The latest round of funding values the less-than-5-year-old company at \$5 billion, according to a news release from Tempus. It has raised a total of \$620 million.



Lefkofsky

This newest round of funding will help expand Tempus' work in diabetes, depression and cardiology, the company said.

Tempus built a platform to collect, structure and analyze clinical data, such as information from patient charts, that is often unorganized in electronic medical record systems. The company also generates genomic data by sequencing patient DNA and other information in its lab. The goal is to help doctors cater treatment to each individual patient.

"As we began to scale in oncology we realized our platform was disease agnostic, and would work just as well in other areas like depression and diabetes," said CEO and founder Eric Lefkofsky. "Throughout healthcare, doctors are in need of solutions like ours that allow them to make real-time, data-driven decisions."

Lefkofsky told the Tribune last year that Tempus planned to expand beyond cancer treatment, and start using its data in the treatment of diabetes and depression. It raised its last round of funding in May.

Tempus employs more than 1,000 people, said spokeswoman Erin Carron. That's up from about 700 in May.

The company secured a spot among the handful of Chicago "unicorns," an industry term for privately held companies valued at \$1 billion or more, in early 2018 and its valuation has continued to rise.

Investors in the latest round included Baillie Gifford, a U.K.-based investment management firm; New Enterprise Associates; funds and accounts managed by T. Rowe Price; Novo Holdings, a Denmark-based life sciences investor; and investment management company Franklin Templeton. All five have invested in Tempus previously.

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Illinois video gaming terminals shut down

State board orders cessation of operations through March 30

BY ROBERT CHANNICK

The Illinois Gaming Board on Monday ordered the cessation of all video gaming operations through March 30 in the wake of the growing coronavirus outbreak.

Beginning at 9 p.m. Monday, the suspension will shut down about 36,000 slot and poker machines at nearly 7,300 licensed bars, restaurants, truck stops and fraternal organizations across the state.

Many of those video gaming terminals will not be accessible after Gov. J.B. Pritzker's order on Sunday that all bars and restaurants in the state close to dine-in customers by the end of the business day Monday.

The decision to halt video



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People use video gambling machines at the RJ's Place bar in Rockdale.

gaming operations follows an order Friday from the gaming board to close all of the state's 10 casinos for 14 days beginning Monday.

Rivers Casino in Des Plaines, which last week launched the first sports book in Illinois only to see every major sports league sub-

sequently suspend play, made the voluntary decision Friday to shut down the state's busiest casino for two weeks beginning Sunday.

Neil Bluhm, the Chicago real estate developer whose Rush Street Gaming built and operates Rivers Casino, has agreed to pay all 1,500 casino employees during

the closure — including those who work primarily for tips on the floor, Rivers spokesman Patrick Skarr said.

The Indiana Gaming Commission has likewise suspended operations at the state's casinos and racetracks for at least two weeks beginning Monday.

For Illinois, suspending video gaming operations is an even bigger potential revenue blow than shutting down its casinos.

Since video gaming terminals were launched in 2012, the stand-alone slot and poker machines in bars, restaurants and truck stops have flourished, more than tripling the number of gaming positions across Illinois.

For the 12 months that ended June 30, adjusted gross receipts for video gaming topped \$1.59 billion, while casinos brought in \$1.35 billion, according to the state.

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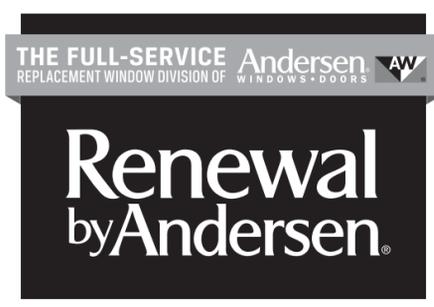
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Dow dives 2,997 points amid fears of recession

Index records worst 1-day loss since Black Monday in '87

BY STAN CHOE AND DAMIAN J. TROISE
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The U.S. stock market plunged more than 12% Monday for its worst day in more than three decades as voices from Wall Street to the White House said the coronavirus is likely dragging the economy into a recession.

The S&P 500 has plummeted nearly 30% since setting a record less than a month ago, and it's at its lowest point since the end of 2018. Losses were steep Monday, accelerating in the last half-hour of trading after President Donald Trump said the economy may be headed for a recession and asked Americans to avoid gatherings of more than 10 people.

The plunge came even though the Federal Reserve rushed to announce a new round of emergency actions before markets opened for trading Monday. The moves are aimed at propping up the economy and getting financial markets running smoothly again, but they may have also raised fears even further. In-

vestors are also waiting for the White House and Congress to offer more aid to an economy that's increasingly shutting down by the hour.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 2,997 points, or 12.9%, and like the S&P 500 had its worst loss since the Black Monday crash of 1987. It surpassed Thursday's loss of 10% for the Dow.

The market's losses the last few weeks are the steepest since the 2008 financial crisis dragged the economy into the Great Recession. Trump and professional investors say the stock market could bounce back strongly as soon as the health experts get the virus under control.

The problem is that no one knows when that could be, and broad swathes of the economy are grinding closer to a standstill.

Monday's selling began immediately on Wall Street, sharp enough to trigger a temporary trading halt for the third time in the last two weeks. Losses were even sharper in Europe before paring, and major indexes there fell from 4% to 6%. Oil lost 9.5% and has more than halved this

year. The world's brightest spot may have been Japan, where the central bank announced more stimulus for the economy, and stocks still lost 2.5%.

"It's impossible to say when and how we're going to reach bottom," said Danielle DiMartino Booth, chief executive of Quill Intelligence.

Wells Fargo Securities said Monday it now projects the U.S. economy will fall into a recession in the April-through-June quarter. Joel Prakken, chief U.S. economist at IHS Markit, projects the economy will shrink at a 5.4% annualized rate during the quarter, which would be its worst performance since the depths of the Great Recession.

The best-case scenario for many investors is that the economic shock will be steep but short, with growth recovering later this year after businesses reopen.

Strategists at Goldman Sachs say the S&P 500 could drop as low as 2,000 in the middle of the year, which would be a 41% drop from its record set just a month ago. Goldman expects the index to rally back to 3,200 at year end.

National business group urges feds for help

BY ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nation's largest business organization asked the Trump administration and Congress on Monday to act rapidly to help companies have access to cash and avert a "potentially devastating" hit to the economy as the coronavirus pandemic forced closures and quarantines that threatened to choke off commerce worldwide.

In a letter to President Donald Trump and congressional leaders, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce called for legislation including a three-month cancellation of the taxes companies pay to support Social Security, Medicare and unemployment insurance.

They also recommended an easing of restrictions on loans for businesses that employ less than 500 workers and an expanded system of loans and loan guarantees for larger companies.

The chamber said in a statement accompanying the letter that acting quickly could "mitigate the potentially devastating economic effects" of the virus' spread.

Industries representing a broad swath of the economy were seeking help from Congress in withstanding the crisis, seeing business closures, layoffs, and planned events and travel canceled by the hour.

Retailers, auto manufacturers and companies from the travel, tourism and restaurant industries are among those already seeking help from a new, massive relief bill Congress is expected to work on this week, one top executive of the chamber said in an interview.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity to describe private conversations.

In the Chamber's letter, CEO Thomas J. Donohue said his organization considers the crisis "a temporary event" and said it expects that much business activity that's halted now will occur after the virus eases.



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Major U.S. retailers say toilet paper hasn't been out of stock in stores for more than a day or two — or even a few hours.

A shortage of toilet paper? No.

The household staple is a product that is typically made-to-order

BY MICHAEL CORKERY AND SAPNA MAHESHWARI
The New York Times

If there's one image that captures the panic seeping through the United States, it might be the empty store shelves where toilet paper usually sits.

Shoppers, preparing for the possibility that the coronavirus could keep them quarantined for weeks or months, have been snapping up every roll they can find. The more images of stockpiling that emerged on social media, the more panicky buying that ensued. The result: The household staple has been consistently out of stock, whether at big box stores, at bodegas or on Amazon.

In an age of instant shopping gratification and same-day delivery, the idea that something so mundane could be unavailable seemed downright scary and an ominous sign that a basic supply chain is under stress because of the pandemic.

But is there really a toilet paper shortage?

Major retailers say toilet paper hasn't

been out of stock in stores for more than a day or two, or even a few hours. Manufacturers, paper industry executives say, are raising production to meet demand, but there is only so much capacity that they can or are willing to add.

They want to satisfy panic buying without going overboard and creating a glut on the market when the surge subsides.

Unlike some other products, toilet paper is not likely to be used more by Americans who are stricken with respiratory symptoms, even as the coronavirus spreads.

"You are not using more of it. You are just filling up your closet with it," said Jeff Anderson, president of Precision Paper Converters, a paper product manufacturer with 65 employees outside Green Bay, Wisconsin. "What happens in the summer when demand dries up and people have all this extra product in their homes?"

Anderson's business focuses on facial tissues, which are also in high demand, and he is paying employees overtime to work longer shifts. "We can't make as much as they want right now," he said.

Perhaps more than in its recent past, the paper industry seems well positioned to meet the surging demand. After decades of declining sales, as newspapers and printed documents lost out in the digital age, many

manufacturers converted to making tissue products, like toilet paper and wipes. That means there is more manufacturing capacity that can be brought online.

But toilet paper is typically made to order. Because it takes up so much room, storing large quantities is not profitable, so the industry typically has only a few months of inventory on hand.

"There is not some big underground warehouse like in 'Raiders of the Lost Ark' where there is all this toilet paper sitting around in case it is needed," said Dan Clarahan, president of United Converting, which sells manufacturing equipment to tissue companies.

In more normal times, toilet paper demand grows by only a few percentage points each year, mirroring population growth.

Asked about the shortages, many retailers would not commit to a specific timetable for when the shelves would be restocked, calling the situation "fluid." A retail analyst, Burt Flickinger of Strategic Resource Group, said big box retailers like Costco and BJ's Wholesale Club have been able to restock most empty shelves within a few hours, or by the next morning, according to his survey of hundreds of stores across the country this week.

Walmart said it was adjusting its supply routes to keep up.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

China: Virus took toll on economy

BEIJING — China's consumer spending and factory activity fell more than expected in January and February as it fought a virus outbreak, prompting some forecasters to warn this year's economic growth might slump to its lowest level since the 1970s.

Retail sales fell 20.5% from a year ago after shopping malls and other businesses were closed in late January, government data showed Monday. Factory output declined by a record 13.5% after the Lunar New Year holiday was extended to keep manufacturing employees at home.

The unexpectedly bleak figures suggest the world's second-largest economy is shrinking despite the ruling Communist Party's efforts to revive manufacturing and other industries, some forecasters said.

France hits Apple with \$1.2B fine

PARIS — French regulators fined Apple \$1.2 billion on Monday for striking deals to keep prices high, in the biggest-ever such sanction by France's Competition Authority.

The agency said Apple and top resellers agreed to align prices with Apple's pricing for its iPads and some other products. The deals did not concern iPhones.

Calling the fine "disheartening," Apple defended its operations in a statement saying its "investment and innovation supports over 240,000 jobs across the country."

Two "premium" French Apple resellers, Tech Data and Ingram Micro, were also fined a total of \$155 million.

EU planning travel ban, fast-track supply lines

BY LORNE COOK AND SAMUEL PETREQUIN
Associated Press

BRUSSELS — The European Union moved Monday to suppress the spread of the coronavirus by restricting foreign travelers while also proposing fast-track traffic lanes to make sure vital medical equipment reaches EU citizens.

The plan was announced almost a week after a nationwide lockdown took effect in Italy, the country with the most reported virus cases in the world except for China. Spain followed suit over the weekend, while other EU nations have adopted emergency national measures, including partial border closings.

EU officials fear that countries acting

alone and without coordination might make things more difficult for neighbors whose health care systems are already shaky.

"The less travel, the more we can contain the virus," European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said, as she unveiled the plan that Brussels will put to the bloc's 27 leaders at a summit to be held via videoconference Tuesday.

She said travel restrictions into Europe should be put in place for an initial period of 30 days. Exemptions could be given to long-term residents in the EU, border area workers, family members of European nationals and diplomats.

British citizens would not be included in the ban, even though the country officially withdrew from the EU on Jan. 31

"Essential staff such as doctors, nurses, care workers, researchers and experts that help address the coronavirus should continue to be allowed in the EU," von der Leyen said.

Transport workers also could receive exemptions to ensure supplies of "essential items such as medicine, but also food and components that our factories need," she said.

On the borders inside the 26-country area of Europe that is visa- and passport-free for citizens and authorized residents, fast lanes would be set up for transporting medical supplies and essential goods. EU officials said the goal is to help cut down on traffic jams in border areas and to keep EU economies working as the disease chips away at world markets.

Unemployment by state

Percentage of civilian labor force that was unemployed in January 2020, seasonally adjusted

	U.S.: 3.6%	U.S.: 3.6%	
LOWEST		HIGHEST	
North Dakota	2.3	Alaska	6.0
SC/VT	2.4	Mississippi	5.5
CO/UT	2.5	Louisiana	5.3
New Hampshire	2.6	West Virginia	5.0
AL/HI/VA	2.7	New Mexico	4.8

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Proteins

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year, Jonas said. Once fully operational, the 36,000-square-foot facility will be able to produce, in burger equivalents, what would otherwise require about 15,000 acres in grazing land.

"It seems like science fiction, but it's science, not fiction," Jonas said. "It's very real."

The discovery of the microbe began as a NASA-funded research project to prepare for sending a probe to space to search for life on another planet. Scientists traveled to Yellowstone National Park, which contains the largest volcanic system in North America, to learn how life survives in different, harsh environments.

They took a small sample from a volcanic hot spring and discovered a microorganism that contained a complete protein that could multiply quickly. The initials of the microorganism's scientific name, *Fusarium Yellowstoneensis* (FY), inspired the company's new name.

"Across millennia, we don't know or understand how that happened, but microorganisms managed to colonize this environment and developed strategies to survive and thrive in this pretty barren environment," Jonas said. "As a result they had to become super efficient at using the very rare resources they have. For us as a species, with the 10 billion of us on one little planet (by 2050), and global warming, looking at organisms that are more efficient and do more with less, is relevant."

The company for the past five years has been developing the fermentation technology at its research and development center in Bozeman, Montana. Karuna Rawal, chief marketing officer, compared the process to baking bread.

"Think of (the microbe) like a yeast or dough starter," said Rawal, who joined the company last summer from Publicis Groupe, the French parent of Leo Burnett, where she had a lead role in the much-praised Always "Like a Girl" campaign. "We took a small sample from Yellowstone, and we never need to go back. We have enough stored in freezers

across the country and world to literally feed humanity."

The company chose Chicago for its headquarters because of its density of large food companies and food industry talent, and also liked the poetic symmetry of locating near the former stockyards, which for decades were the center of America's meatpacking industry. It employs half of its 50 employees in Chicago currently — the others are in Montana — and plans to grow its staffing to 100 by the end of the year.

"We are going to reclaim it as the headquarters for new protein," said Jonas, a Frenchman who previously was a president at packaging giant MeadWestvaco.

In the test kitchen, Eleanor Eckstrom, director of product design and formerly a food scientist at Kraft Heinz, experiments with turning the substance into recognizable food. A crisp "chicken" nugget could be mistaken for the real thing. The chocolate mousse, made with chocolate, cashew nuts, cornstarch, vanilla and Nature's Fynd in place of any dairy, is quite smooth.

Nature's Fynd is versatile. The fermented raw material, which is white, rosy and rubbery in appearance, has a filamentous structure that mimics muscle in its solid form. But it also can be made into a creamy liquid — "milk" — by just adding water to a blender, or ground into powder for use in baked goods. A key part of the fermentation technology is that it renders the protein tasteless so that flavors can be added.

The sci-fi nature of eating fermented volcanic microbes could be a turnoff to some. But the company's research has found people are "way more open than initially expected to new forms of food," Jonas said. "They want things that are healthy, taste good, and more and more, especially the younger generation, they care about the environmental impact. Which was not really true five to 10 years ago. It was nice to say, but people didn't vote with their wallet. And that is something where we are seeing a shift happen."

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Dental group recommends dentists stop seeing patients as coronavirus spreads

BY LISA SCHENCKER

Many dental offices across the state may stop seeing patients this week except for emergency cases, following a recommendation from the Illinois State Dental Society.

The society issued a recommendation Sunday night urging Illinois dentists to treat only patients who need emergency procedures between Tuesday and March 31 to help limit the spread of COVID-19.

The state has not issued a mandate, but a number of dental offices throughout Illinois seem to be following the society's recom-

mendations, said Dr. Alice Boghosian, president-elect of the society.

Illinois has about 10,000 licensed dentists, said society executive director Eric Larson.

"It's not something that anyone wants to hear about their business, but ... it is our moral obligation and duty to try everything in our power not to spread this disease," Boghosian said.

The society is recommending dentists still see emergency cases, partly to help alleviate overcrowding at hospital emergency departments, Larson said. Examples of dental emer-

gencies might include people experiencing infections or traumas, such as someone who knocks out a tooth.

Dental offices have experienced appointment cancellations in recent days, as state and federal officials urge people to keep their distance from one another, Larson said.

Dentists are considered a high risk group for contracting and transmitting the illness because some of the tools they use, such as a device that sprays water, can create an aerosol through which the illness could potentially spread, Boghosian said.

The move should also help dentists preserve personal protective equipment, such as gloves and masks, Larson said.

Among those that have canceled all but emergency appointments is the UIC College of Dentistry. The college made the move to "promote social distancing and conserve health care supplies," said spokeswoman Jacqueline Carey, in an email. That decision, she said, is being re-evaluated weekly.

Similar recommendations have also been made in other states, including Ohio, Massachusetts and California.

Aid

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time for a reckoning, blame, and restitution — I assure you of that," Insler wrote. "For now, we need management to focus on the enterprise, and we need to work together to survive."

Corporate officers' salaries are being cut 50%, Munoz and Kirby wrote Sunday. United previously said merit-based salary increases for management and administrative employees would be postponed and Munoz' base salary was cut 100%.

Munoz said he has spent two days in Washington, D.C., exploring possible federal aid to the airline industry. The company offered no specifics on what the aid might look like.

Sara Nelson, president of the Association of Flight Attendants, which represents United's flight attendants, noted that a month ago the airline was announcing plans to buy a flight training academy, and Delta was celebrating "Profit-Sharing Day."

"Now, both have announced intense capacity cuts to take effect almost immediately to cut the operations in half," she said in a statement. "We call on Congress and the White House to take all measures

available to protect the health and payroll of American workers."

Other airlines have also cut back passenger-carrying capacity. Some carriers are seeing twice as many cancellations as new flight bookings, according to Airlines for America.

American Airlines announced late Saturday it was suspending about 75% of its long-haul international flights, starting Monday and lasting through May 6, because of falling demand and U.S. government restrictions on travelers from most of Europe. American expects to cut U.S. flying 20% in April and 30% in May.

American did not announce layoffs but plans to ground about 135 planes.

American will keep flying three international routes: Daily flights from Dallas to London and Miami to London, and three flights per week from Dallas to Tokyo. Shorter international flights to Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central America will continue.

Delta also announced it would significantly reduce its flights between the U.S. and Europe starting Monday, due to the travel restrictions.

Air New Zealand said Monday it will be reducing its international capacity 85% over the coming

months and will suspend flights including one between Chicago and Auckland from March 30 to June 30.

United, American and Delta all asked passengers not flying in the next three days to wait before contacting the airline so employees can help those with imminent travel plans.

Globally, the number of scheduled flights was down about 10% in the second week of March compared with the same week the prior year, according to aviation data firm OAG. Within the U.S., there was a 2% reduction in flights.

But that doesn't account for the changes that will take effect in the coming months, like United's most recent cuts, said John Grant, senior analyst with OAG.

"This is far worse than anything we've seen," he said.

Appearing on ABC's "This Week" Sunday morning, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin called the impact on the airlines and other travel industries unprecedented. Cruise lines have agreed with the Trump administration to suspend all sailings from the U.S. for 30 days.

Mnuchin indicated that one of the next steps for the federal government is to provide assistance to trav-

el-related industries.

The virus's effect on travel demand could reshape the airline industry "meaningfully more than 9/11," JPMorgan Chase airline analysts wrote in a Monday note to investors.

Analysts said they expected a "rash of international airline failures" this year, though fewer competitors could ultimately benefit major North American carriers.

Airlines are in a better financial position to weather a crisis today than after the 9/11 attacks, said Seth Kaplan, airline expert and former editor of Airline Weekly. Major U.S. carriers have not yet announced layoffs. After 9/11, the first layoffs came in less than a week, he said.

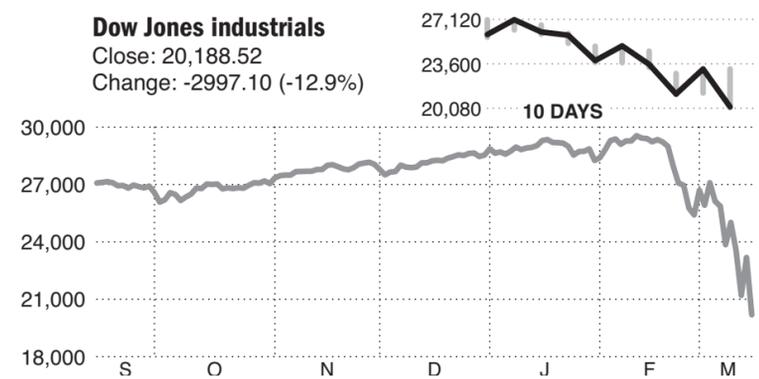
How quickly passengers' demand for travel recovers depends not only on how quickly the new virus can be contained and travel restrictions lifted, but whether it leads to a recession. It's possible the impact on consumers' finances could linger longer than fear of travel, Kaplan said.

"With 9/11, you didn't know it at the time, but the first day was the worst day...With this, no one knows how long it's going to last," he said.

The Associated Press contributed.

MARKET ROUNDUP

Dow High: 21,768.28 Low: 20,116.46 Previous: 23,185.62



Nasdaq
-970.28 (-12.32%)
Close: 6,904.59
High: 7,422.20
Low: 6,882.86
Previous: 7,874.87

S&P 500
-324.89 (-11.98%)
Close: 2,386.13
High: 2,562.98
Low: 2,380.94
Previous: 2,711.02

Russell 2000
-172.71 (-14.27%)
Close: 1,037.42
High: 1,174.97
Low: 1,035.19
Previous: 1,210.13

10-yr T-note
-0.23 to 0.72%

Gold futures
-29.80 to \$1,485.90

Yen
-2.04 to 106.13/\$1

Euro
-0.0080 to 0.8954/\$1

Crude Oil
-3.03 to \$28.70

Major market growth and decline

	5-day % change			30-day % change			1-year % change		
DOW	-15.36	-13.16	-13.12	-31.33	-29.05	-29.41	-22.09	-10.50	-15.77
NASD									
S&P									

FUTURES							
COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 20	503	507.25	491.75	498	-8
		Jul 20	504	508	494.25	499.50	-7.50
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 20	362.50	367.75	354	354.75	-11
		Jul 20	365.75	370.75	358	358.50	-10
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 20	842	854.75	821	821.75	-27
		Jul 20	850	863.25	829.75	830.50	-25.50
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	May 20	26.06	26.50	24.91	24.99	-1.38
		Jul 20	26.40	26.87	25.25	25.34	-1.40
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	May 20	298.60	300.60	296.00	296.30	-3.20
		Jul 20	300.00	302.70	297.30	297.50	-3.50
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	Apr 20	33.75	33.75	28.10	28.70	-3.03
		May 20	32.69	33.80	28.50	29.00	-3.11
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, \$ per mm btu	Apr 20	1.854	1.854	1.778	1.815	-0.054
		May 20	1.891	1.891	1.814	1.853	-0.48
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	Apr 20	9150	9182	6778	6899	-2093
		May 20	9323	9323	6940	7017	-2118

Source: The Associated Press

LOCAL STOCKS

Stocks listed may change due to daily fluctuations in market capitalization. Exchange key: N=NYSE, O=NASDAQ

STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	73.66	-7.99	Dover Corp	N	75.95	-14.80
AbbVie Inc	N	74.27	-11.10	Envestnet Inc	N	52.30	-7.80
Allstate Corp	N	84.98	-7.79	Equity Commonwlt	N	30.54	+5.0
Anixter Intl	N	82.59	-8.22	Equity Lifesty Prop	N	53.17	-13.50
Artagroup Inc	N	87.88	-8.51	Equity Residential	N	61.16	-12.45
Arch Dan Mid	N	32.68	-1.96	Exelon Corp	O	30.51	-5.85
Baxter Intl	N	71.57	-9.42	First Indl RT	N	28.34	-6.25
Boeing Co	N	129.61	-40.59	Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	40.90	-7.70
Brunswick Corp	N	32.90	-8.71	Gallagher AJ	N	79.85	-10.21
CBDO Global Markets	N	82.70	-12.10	Grainger WW	N	229.53	-36.49
CDK Global Inc	O	35.01	-2.73	GrubHub Inc	N	36.35	-1.52
CDW Corp	O	86.97	-14.33	Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	81.60	-7.66
CF Industries	N	24.00	-3.68	IAA Inc	N	29.39	-5.57
CME Group	O	148.54	-33.47	IDEX Corp	N	115.70	-15.15
CNA Financial	N	30.27	-5.19	ITW	N	149.22	-7.23
Cabot Microelect	O	93.21	-27.88	Ingredion Inc	N	63.81	-9.34
Caterpillar Inc	N	93.41	-6.23	Jones Lang LaSalle	N	112.47	-21.66
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	27.21	+2.42	Kemper Corp	N	71.84	-3.47
Deere Co	N	120.05	-18.91	Kraft Heinz Co	O	22.02	-1.95
Discover Fin Svcs	N	37.87	-13.89	LKQ Corporation	O	20.36	-4.54
Littelfuse Inc	O	117.07	-12.37	McDonalds Corp	N	149.01	-28.12
Middeley Corp	O	63.43	-12.69	Mondelz Intl	O	45.10	-5.82
Monterey	O	108.28	-12.18	NiSource Inc	N	20.94	-4.24
Motorola Solutions	N	145.24	-9.71	Nthn Trust Cp	O	62.22	-13.83
NISource Inc	N	20.94	-4.24	Old Republic	N	16.17	-1.82
Nthn Trust Cp	O	62.22	-13.83	Packaging Corp Am	N	80.97	-3.39
Old Republic	N	16.17	-1.82	Pacycloy Hldg	O	90.51	-14.58
Packaging Corp Am	N	80.97	-3.39	RLI Corp	N	68.80	-10.12
Pacycloy Hldg	O	90.51	-14.58	Stericycle Inc	O	46.39	-7.57
RLI Corp	N	68.80	-10.12	TransUnion	N	65.79	-9.25
Stericycle Inc	O	46.39	-7.57	US Foods Holding	N	14.70	-4.98
TransUnion	N	65.79	-9.25	Ultra Salon Cosmetics	O	161.54	-45.52
US Foods Holding	N	14.70	-4.98	United Airlines Hldg	O	35.47	-6.17
Ultra Salon Cosmetics	O	161.54	-45.52	Ventas Inc	N	23.80	-9.53
United Airlines Hldg	O	35.47	-6.17	Walgreen Boots Alli	O	45.08	-1.11
Ventas Inc	N	23.80	-9.53	Zebra Tech	O	166.08	-17.94
Walgreen Boots Alli	O	45.08	-1.11				
Zebra Tech	O	166.08	-17.94				

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	CLOSE	CHG.
Chesapeake Energy	20	-10
Bank of America	20.44	-3.72
Gen Electric	6.66	-1.19
Ford Motor	5.01	-0.62
Sthwstn Energy	1.96	+1.19
AT&T Inc	31.81	-2.66
Wells Fargo & Co	26.50	-4.39
Uber Technologies	20.29	-2.31
Energy Transfer LP	5.75	-0.98
Exxon Mobil Corp	34.49	-3.63
Pfizer Inc	30.18	-2.53
Carnival Corp	14.57	-3.01
Snap Inc A	9.06	-2.29
Kinross Gold	4.00	+5.53
Itau Unibanco Hldg	4.73	-0.76
Freeport McMoran	6.24	-1.29
Marathon Oil	4.00	-0.53
JPMorgan Chase	88.36	-15.55
Annaly Capital Mgmt	6.62	-2.8
Halliburton	5.94	-1.21
Yamaha Gold Inc	2.96	+2.25
Ocid Petcl	12.02	-2.24
Verizon Comm	50.99	-3.18
Barrick Gold	16.33	+6.66

LARGEST COMPANIES

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
AT&T Inc	31.81	-2.66
Alibaba Group Hldg	178.85	-15.15
Alphabet Inc C	1084.33	-135.40
Alphabet Inc A	1073.00	-141.27
Amazon.com Inc	1689.15	-95.85
Apple Inc	242.21	-35.76
Berkshire Hath B	177.77	-18.63
Facebook Inc	146.01	-24.27
HSCB Holdings prA	24.00	-1.34
JPMorgan Chase	88.36	-15.55
Johnson & Johnson	127.13	-7.16
MasterCard Inc	235.65	-34.36
Microsoft Corp	135.42	-23.41
Procter & Gamble	108.50	-5.57
Taiwan Semicon	44.90	-7.33
Unitedhealth Group	225.04	-47.00
Verizon Comm	50.99	-3.18



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OBITUARIES

HERB GOLDSMITH 1927-2020

Man behind the Members Only jacket used celebrities in marketing

By **KATHARINE Q. SEELYE**
New York Times

In the 1950s, when he was working for his father's apparel company, he was among the first to use celebrities, among them Tony Curtis and Bing Crosby, to sell clothing. In the 1980s, he again used well-known figures to sell his Members Only racing jacket. Soon, stars like Frank Sinatra and Johnny Carson were sporting the jacket, as were Presidents Jimmy Carter and George H.W. Bush.

Then Goldsmith did something that few if any brands had ever done: He stopped all conventional advertising of his apparel and devoted his entire ad budget to public service announcements.

The first public service campaign addressed the crack epidemic of the 1980s, using sports figures like Lou Piniella, the manager of the New York Yankees at the time, and the country singer Larry Gatlin of the Gatlin Brothers, who struggled with addiction.

The second campaign urged people to vote by showing footage of Hitler and suggesting that voting was the way "to keep fools like these out of our government."

The Hitler ads and some of the graphic anti-drug spots were risky. Some television stations refused to show them. But they received Clio Awards from the advertising industry. Members Only won millions of dollars of free publicity, and sales climbed 25% over four years.

Goldsmith died on Feb. 22 at a facility in Roslyn, New York, on Long Island. He was 92. His daughter Ileen Goldsmith said the cause was lymphoma.

Goldsmith's flair for design and marketing helped change the look of men's outerwear and jolted the advertising landscape.

First he came up with a catchy name for his clothing line. One day in the 1970s at his Long Island country club, he looked up and saw a sign that said, "Members Only." To him it conveyed quality and exclusivity.

"We knew we needed a snob-appeal label," he told Crain's New York Business in 1989, because he was hoping to compete with designer brands like Pierre Cardin.

On a trip to Germany in 1978, he saw a jacket with epaulets and a Nehru collar. Using a shiny chintz fabric from Japan, he designed his own version of it, with a slim fit, knitted ribbing at the waist and cuffs, and a strap at the collar. He offered it in a rainbow of colors, though he was colorblind, with a discreet

"Members Only" tag stitched below the breast pocket.

He recruited Anthony Geary, one of the stars of the soap opera "General Hospital," to appear in his ads, with the tagline "When you put it on, something happens." Sales took off.

"The single most important factor in planning my advertising and marketing strategies was the realization that fashion is show business," Goldsmith wrote in his memoir, "Only the Best Will Do!" (2012).

Herbert Martin Goldsmith was born on Sept. 3, 1927, in the Bronx. His father, Irving, was a traveling salesman and worked for Chief Apparel, a garment company. His mother, Ethel, was a homemaker.

He grew up in the Bronx and Brooklyn. Toward the end of World War II, he joined the merchant marine. In 1946 he was drafted by the Army and sent to Northern Italy. He talked his way into a job as a disc jockey on Armed Forces Radio, where he introduced live programming to replace the canned material.

After the war, he went to Long Island University on the GI Bill, graduating in 1950 with a degree in marketing. Two years later he married a fellow student, Dolores Turkel, a speech therapist. She died in 2009.

In addition to his daughter Ileen, he is survived by his second wife, Myrna; two other daughters, Gail Case and Michelle Kessler; and four grandchildren.

After college, Goldsmith worked for his father, then founded his own apparel company, Europe Craft Imports, with a friend, Edwin Wachtel. They later adopted the name Members Only.

Goldsmith said that by the mid-'80s, he felt his celebrity campaigns had grown stale. His agency, Corey Kay & Partners, proposed public service announcements. He quickly committed the company's entire \$6 million advertising budget in 1986 and \$12 million the next year.

"You want to wreck your life with cocaine?" Buck Williams of the New Jersey Nets asked in one spot. "Then I got news for you, buddy: You're a loser."

Other ads, which mentioned Members Only just in a quick tag line at the end, showed a crack-addicted baby crying and twitching in a crib, the funeral of a police officer killed during a drug arrest, and a police badge being shot full of holes.

The ads were lauded by politicians, sports figures and celebrities, including Nancy Reagan, who said they meshed well with her own "Just Say No" campaign. Local and national

media outlets donated \$70 million more in print advertising, airtime and billboards.

The campaign helped push jacket sales to \$125 million annually in the late '80s. Goldsmith said Members Only became the No. 1 men's outerwear company, accounting for more than a quarter of total department store sales, outselling its top four competitors combined.

Excited by the effect of the anti-drug campaign, he started a new campaign to increase voter turnout for the 1988 presidential election.

This time, Goldsmith used grainy footage of Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini spewing propaganda as an announcer said, "Two hundred years ago, the Constitution of the United States suggested a very simple way to keep fools like these out of our government." The screen faded to black with the words "There is no excuse not to vote." It concluded with "A reminder from Members Only."

The images grabbed viewers' attention.

"Our philosophy was to associate the brand name with a company that cared about critical issues," Goldsmith wrote. "The results proved that we were right."

He said that sales continued to climb and that, with the help of the League of Women Voters, the campaign registered thousands of people around the country.

All along, Goldsmith was inspiring his sales force by turning the company's routine sales meetings into theatrical extravaganzas, using Broadway singers and dancers as models. The meetings became ever more elaborate, taking place at hotels in the Catskills or discos in Manhattan.

"These productions reignited my taste for show business," Goldsmith wrote.

He left the garment business in 1992 and became an investor and producer or co-producer of Broadway shows. His company, Herbert Goldsmith Productions, shared in Tony Awards for a 2005 revival of David Mamet's "Glengarry Glen Ross," starring Liev Schreiber and Alan Alda, and the 2007 production of "Jay Johnson, a ventriloquist."

While the clothing company was sold, Members Only jackets are still being made and have enjoyed a resurgence. Part of the cultural landscape, they have cropped up on television, including on "The Sopranos" and on "Will & Grace," where the maid Rosario proudly owned Members Only jackets in an array of colors.

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In Memoriam

Shannon Therese Bender

Happy 34th Birthday 3-17-20. We love and miss you always! Mom and Dad

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Eleanore S. Tripam

My dearest Eleanore today (3/17/1933) is your 87th birthday. We miss you and will love you forever.

Love, Karl and Lauren
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Death Notices

Brennan, Michael L.

Michael L. Brennan, age 57, resident of Misericordia Heart of Mercy, formerly of Hillside; beloved son of Margaret "Peggy", nee O'Boyle and Gene "Mickey" Brennan; loving brother of Chuck and the late Ann Marie Brennan; dear nephew of Patricia (the late Tom) Tompkinson and Kay (the late Audie) Moore; fond cousin and friend of many. Visitation Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. until time of Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m. at Saint Domitilla Catholic Church, 4940 Washington St., Hillside. Interment Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Misericordia Heart of Mercy, 6300 North Ridge, Chicago, IL 60660. Arrangements handled by **Gibbons Funeral Home**, Elmhurst. 630-832-0018 or www.gibbonsfuneralhome.com

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Carpenter, John M. 'Jack'

John M. (Jack) Carpenter, age 84, died on March 10th, 2020. Jack enjoyed a prolific scientific career and was best known for pioneering the use of accelerator-based pulsed neutrons for scientific research. His development in 1981 of the Intense Pulsed Neutron Source at Argonne National Laboratory culminated in the Spallation Neutron Source at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the Japanese Spallation Neutron Source in Japan, and the soon to be completed European Spallation Source in Sweden. An Emeritus Distinguished Scientist at Argonne, he lived in nearby Lisle, Illinois. Jack loved cooking and sharing meals with friends and family, traveling, music, and the beauty of numbers in everyday life. Friends say he was kind, funny, and a complete genius—with a big brain and an even bigger heart. Jack's family members include wife Rhonda (nee DeCardy); children John M. Carpenter, Jr. (Julia Heberle); Kathryn Carpenter; Susan Carpenter; Janet Carpenter; Catherine Norden; Amy Norden (Scott Osborne); Adam Norden (Dana Bates Norden); eight grandchildren; and brothers Kent Carpenter (Sigrid) and Phillip Carpenter. A memorial celebration of his life is planned for June 20th at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Naperville, Illinois.

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Cleves, Batia

Batia Cleves (née Beatrix Gloria Wiedemann) of Lakeview, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt. died Tuesday, March 10 in the evening at the age of 77. Born in Dresden, Batia emigrated to Chicago in 1967 where she worked as a medical lab tech for Dr. Barry Goldsmith and grew to be the heart of the Jewish community at Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel. Before retiring, she spent over 20 years working hand in hand with her husband in his dental practice. Predeceased by four siblings, she leaves behind her adoring husband of 46 years, Arnold Cleves; children Eli (Miryam) and Tania; grandchildren Mati, Yael, Amalia, and Adi; her brother Hanswerner Wiedemann; and countless cousins, nieces, nephews, and loved ones. Shiva is private, Batia was buried in Israel. In lieu of flowers, donations in Batia's name can be made to the Simon Wiesenthal Center www.wiesenthal.com. Arrangements by Chicago Jewish Funerals - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjinfo.com

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Di Nunzio, Armando

Armando Di Nunzio, age 90, passed away on March 16, 2020. Armando was the beloved husband of the late Autilia; loving father of Maria and Miriam Di Nunzio. He was preceded in death by 5 siblings in Italy, and he was a fond uncle, cousin and friend of many. Armando was a member of Operating Engineer's Union Local #150 for 60 years, and before immigrating to America, he proudly served as a member of Italy's elite Carabinieri police force. Visitation Tuesday, March 17, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Cumberland Chapels 8300 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL. Funeral Wednesday, friends and family are asked to meet at Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii 1224 W. Lexington, Chicago, IL for Mass at 10:00 a.m. The interment will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside. For more information www.cumberlandchapels.com or call (708)456-8300.



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Hertzelt, John W.

John W. Hertzelt, 68 years, of Poland, Ohio formerly of Chicago. Loving father of Dorie Maryann of Indianapolis, IN & the late James Hertzelt. Proud grandfather of 1. Devoted son of the late Patricia nee Fealey & Martin Hertzelt. Dear brother of Martin (Patricia) Hertzelt of Chicago, Daniel (Marilyn) Hertzelt of Chicago, Pastor Tom (Patricia) Hertzelt of Poland, OH, MaryElizabeth Hertzelt of Boston, MA & the late Tim Hertzelt & infant brother Jimmy Hertzelt. Proud uncle of many nieces & nephews. Resting at **Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home**, 5570 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn where Services will take place Thursday at 10:00 am. Interment St. Mary Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm. John was an electrician and founder of Integrated Project Resources in Salem, Ohio and a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 134 in Chicago. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631 would be greatly appreciated. thompsonkuensterfuneralhome.com 708-425-0500

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Holmes, Maureen

Maureen Holmes nee Cafferkey, age 84, of Chicago formerly of Ballina Mayo County Ireland. Beloved wife to Jim J. Holmes. Devoted mother to Jimmy (Tracy) Holmes. Cherished Grandma to Jack, Olivia, and Ethan. Loving sister to Teresa Fitzgerald, and 11 more brothers and sisters. Dear aunt to many nieces and nephews here and in Ireland. A visitation will be held Wednesday March 18, at **Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home**, 6150 N. Cicero Ave. Chicago IL from 9:00-9:45AM with a mass following at Queen of All Saints Basilica, 6280 N Sauganash Ave, Chicago, IL at 10:00AM. Interment All Saints Catholic Cemetery, Des Plaines IL. For more information please visit Maureen's memorial at www.smithcorcoran.com or call 773-736-3833.

Smith-Corcoran Funeral Homes

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Jensen, Warren

Warren Jensen of Chicago died peacefully on March 4, 2020 in Lauderdale Lakes, Florida at age 96.

Devoted husband of his "Sophisticated Lady" Hedy (Mänd). Proud veteran of General Patton's Third Army.

Beloved stepfather of Olaf Mend (Sally). Devoted grandfather of Steven Mend (Lisa).

Proud great-grandfather of Lily and Daniel Mend. And lover of the worst jokes and puns you ever heard. Internment Mt. Olive Cemetery, March 17, 2020 at noon.

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Kozer, Seymour

Seymour Kozer. Loving husband of Marlene, nee Garfine. Cherished father of Keith (the late Linda) Kozer, Karen (the late Marc Schwartz). Adored grandfather of Jacob Kozer, Michael and Nikki Schwartz.

Dear brother of the late Ruthie (the late Bernard) Klibanow and the late Bebe (the late Seeman) Mandel. Fond uncle of many. Private graveside services will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie, IL. Memorial contributions may be made The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 11 South LaSalle Street, Ste. 1800, Chicago, IL 60603, www.jdrf.org. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Buffalo Grove Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjinfo.com

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Lewandowski, Joyce Leora

Joyce Leora Lewandowski, nee Green, 87, of Skokie formerly of Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Thaddeus "Ted" Lewandowski, CFD. Adored mother of Lynn (John) McGeown, Todd (Myra), Dean (Christine), Devin (Tricia) Lewandowski and Karen Koperek. Cherished grandmother of Christina (Joe), John (Karah), Catherine (Chuck), Zachary, Lucas, Jaxon, Hannah, Anton, Robert, Lillian, Devin Jr., Nina, Nick, and Karianne. Loving great grandma of 8. Dear sister of Bill K. Green.

Summers were reserved for Shoreplace and Joyce was socially active enjoying Pinochle, Bridge, and Bowling until the end.

Visitation Thursday, March 19, 2020, at the **M J Suerth Funeral Home**, 6754 N. Northwest Hwy, Chicago from 4 - 8 pm. In State Friday 10:30 am at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 5201 Galitz Street, Skokie, IL 60077. Funeral service 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church appreciated. Interment Acacia Park Cemetery. For further information 773-631-1240 or www.suerth.com.



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Magrini, Leo V.

The visitation and funeral mass for Leo has been canceled at this time. Services will be announced at a later date. Thank you for your kindness and support. The family of Leo Magrini. Further information will be posted at www.powellfuneraldirectors.com or 630-703-9131. Arrangements by **Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale**.



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Marcus, Philip

Philip A. Marcus, age 91, of River Forest, Illinois, died on March 15, 2020. Phil was born on March 11, 1929 in Chicago to Henry and Anne (Gross) Marcus. He was a graduate of Oak Park River Forest High School and the University of Illinois College of Engineering. During the Korean War, he served in the U. S. Navy, stationed at the ship repair facility in Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan. There Lieutenant JG Marcus further developed expertise as a mechanical engineer, and also as a tournament-winning bridge player. After returning from service, with the guidance of their father, he and his brother Charles started Utility Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc., a successful mechanical contracting firm that installed and maintained industrial and commercial piping and HVAC systems. As a result of his work, he spent many hours driving throughout the Chicago area, enjoying every minute behind the wheel of his then-current sleek sports car. Phil was an accomplished model railroader with a deep knowledge of rail history. Every locomotive and car ran far better and was more faithful to the prototype once he had disassembled, fine-tuned, and rebuilt it. In 1961, he and Leah Nathanson married, after he courted her in his sports car. Together they enjoyed theater, Chicago's comedy clubs (like Gate of Horn), dining (especially Ristorante Agostino), and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. They raised a close and loving family: Jonathan (Lorraine Applebey), Jessica, and Sarah (Jeff Fraum); grandchildren Jacob and Benjamin Marcus, Matt Maenpaa (Zoe Strecker-Howard), and Sara, Zachary, and Dianarose Fraum; and great-grandchild, Freya Rowan Maenpaa. Phil is survived, by his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild, by his brothers Charles Marcus (Maureen Vollen) and Richard Marcus (Judy Augustus), and by many nieces and nephews, and their families. A private graveside funeral service was held at Jewish Oakridge Cemetery, 4301 West Roosevelt Rd., Hillside, IL. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Center for Railroad Photography and Art www.railphoto-art.org or the American Civil Liberties Union www.aclu.org would be appreciated. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjinfo.com

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Olson, Robert Alan

Robert Alan Olson passed from our hands into God's loving arms on March 7, 2020 leaving behind a legacy of love for his friends and family to cherish. He leaves behind his devoted wife Carol Olson nee Taylor, his daughters Jennifer (Kevin) Orde and Jamie (Wayne) Henriksen, and his cherished grandchildren Jessica, Mia, Charlie, Leah, and AJ. He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar and Pearl Olson. Robert was an avid golfer and Cubs fan. He will be missed by many.

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ON MARCH 17 ...

In 1776, British forces evacuated Boston during the Revolutionary War.

In 1942, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia to become supreme commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific theater during World War II.

In 1950, scientists at the University of California, Berkeley announced they had created a new radio-

active element, "californium."

In 1999, a panel of medical experts concluded that marijuana has medical benefits for people suffering from cancer and AIDS.

In 2001, OPEC decided to curtail its official output by 4 percent, or 1 million barrels of oil a day, in an effort to halt a slide in oil prices, a decision the Bush administration called "disappointing."

In 2003, edging to the brink of war, President George W. Bush gave Saddam Hussein 48 hours to leave his country and told Americans that military confrontation would ultimately make them safer. (Iraq rejected Bush's ultimatum, saying a U.S. attack to force Hussein from power would be "a grave mistake.")

In 2005, baseball players told Congress that steroids were a problem in the sport; stars Rafael Palmeiro and Sammy Sosa testified they had not used them while Mark McGwire refused to say whether he had.

In 2013, a judge convicted Ohio high school football players Trent Mays, 17, and Ma'Lik Richmond, 16, of raping a 16-year-old girl in Steubenville. (Mays received two years and Richmond one in a juvenile facility.)

In 2015, Rep. Aaron Schock, R-Ill., announced he was resigning his seat in Congress. The 33-year-old from Peoria had been considered a rising star in Washington, but was dogged by controversy over spending of campaign and taxpayer money.

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

ILLINOIS
March 16
Lotto 07 22 26 31 37 39 / 11
Lotto Jackpot: \$5.5M
Pick 3 midday 077 / 4
Pick 4 midday 8737 / 3
Lucky Day Lotto midday 12 20 22 31 41

Pick 3 evening 322 / 2
Pick 4 evening 7208 / 8
Lucky Day Lotto evening 02 05 07 27 28

March 17 Mega Millions: \$90M
March 18 Powerball: \$130M

WISCONSIN
March 16
Pick 3 117
Pick 4 0487
Badger 5 04 05 08 12 29
SuperCash 04 13 19 22 26 27

INDIANA
March 16
Daily 3 midday 366 / 1
Daily 4 midday 0434 / 1
Daily 3 evening 357 / 0
Daily 4 evening 4356 / 0
Cash 5 04 08 21 37 43

MICHIGAN
March 16
Daily 3 midday 073
Daily 4 midday 4618
Daily 3 evening 785
Daily 4 evening 2534
Fantasy 5 05 14 23 37 38
Kenos 01 02 07 09 13 15
17 18 30 33 38 45 49 50
57 61 62 67 71 73 78 80

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Owen, B. David 'Bud'

B. David "Bud" Owen Beloved Husband of Roberta nee Block. Loving father of Jeffrey (Suzy) Owen and Barbara (Benjamin) Malkin. Proud and devoted grandfather of Lindsay, Spencer, AJ, and Jordyn. Fond relationship with nephew, Adam Block.

Dear brother of the late Nathan Owen. Love and appreciation for his dedicated caregiver, Jocelyn. Private Family Service Tuesday 12 noon at **Chicago Jewish Funerals**, 8851 Skokie Blvd (at Niles Center Road), Skokie. Entombment Rosehill Mausoleum, Chicago. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Cardiology Gift Fund of Loyola Medicine, 2160 South 1st Avenue, Maywood, IL 60153 support.loyolamedicine.org/loyola/giving. Due to the current health crisis, a memorial service will be held at a future date to celebrate "Poppy's" life. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjinfo.com

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Pierce, Marybeth Boyle

Community cornerstone, spirited sister; mother to many. Mary Elizabeth "Marybeth" Pierce, nee Boyle, age 72, died peacefully March 10, 2020, wife of Thomas Pierce; loving mother of Bridget (Thomas) Papanicholas, the late Thomas J., Daniel C. (Laura Karam), Mary (David) Ramenofsky, Patrick C. (Lauren), Brendan I. (Kori), and Ellen (Peter) Bolton; devoted grandmother of Declan, Gus, and Mary Papanicholas, Amelia Pierce, Leo, Romy, and Nell Ramenofsky, Patrick "Bo," Rudy, and Emmett Pierce, Fintan and Sloane Pierce; dear sister of Joseph Boyle, Daniel Boyle, and Rosemary Coover; caring aunt of 26 nieces and nephews.

A private mass was held in Los Altos, California on Friday, March 13th, 2020. A celebration to honor Marybeth's fullness of life is planned for the Summer of 2020 in Chicago, Illinois. For donations and more information, please visit www.marybethboylepierce.com.

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Purcell, Robert R.

Robert R. Purcell, age 83, beloved husband of 57 years of Mary Jo (nee Popjoy); loving father of Margaret (Joseph) Leddin and Patricia Kelly; cherished Papa of Emmett and Robert J. Leddin and Thomas, Caitlin and Jack Kelly; caring son of the late Robert E. and Edith Purcell; dearest brother of Gail Purcell, Lynne (the late Albert) Gehrke and the late Joan (William) Wiley; dear brother-in-law of Lois (the late Edward) Janotta and James (Ryoko) Popjoy; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Due to recent health risks and CDC recommendations, funeral services will be held privately. Please visit www.lawnfh.com to sign the register book and offer condolence messages.

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Schoeberl, Regina M.

Regina M. Schoeberl, nee McEldowney; Devoted wife of Scott; Loving Mother of Brendan, Katie, and Grace; Cherished daughter of Terry and Kathleen McEldowney; Beloved sister of Moira McEldowney (Ken Welniak), Sheila (Sandy) Lufrano, Kara (Jeff) Thomas, Kathleen (John) Broline, the late Erin McEldowney, and Annie McEldowney; Dear sister-in-law of Jenny Schoeberl, and Jill Murray; Adoring Aunt of many nieces and nephews; Great and wonderful friend to so many more; Visitation Wednesday 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. at **Curley Funeral Home**, 6116 W. 111th St. Chicago Ridge, IL; Funeral Private; For info 708-422-2700 or www.curleyfuneralhome.com

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Scully, Daniel

Passed away on Sunday, March 16, 2020 in Las Vegas. He was the beloved son of Ida Scully and the late Sherwin Scully. Dearest brother of Michael (Cindy) and Cissy Greenspan (Bill) Adored uncle of Liz and James Scully, Ross (Emma) Brett (Emily) Eli (Annelise) and Kerri (Robbie Appelbaum) Greenspan, great uncle to Shayla and Isaac Greenspan. Truly nice guy, extremely loyal Cubs fan. Lifelong friend of Joe Regenstein, honorary uncle to John, Joe and Robert Regenstein and dear friend to cousin Robert Scully. Contributions in his memory made to PAWS Chicago would be most appreciated. Pawschicago.org

A memorial will be held for Danny at a future date
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Seyfried, Nancy F.

Nancy F. Seyfried, age 77, of Chicago. Loving sister of Robert (Barbara) Seyfried; adored aunt of Jonathan (Brendan Kelley) Seyfried and Brian (Sheila) Seyfried; dear great-aunt of Mackenzie, Adelyn, and Genevieve Seyfried; devoted daughter of the late Kurt and Florence (nee Krimmel) Seyfried. Interment at Rosehill Cemetery will be private. Arrangements entrusted to **Drake & Son Funeral Home** 773-561-6874.

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Vavra, Sr., Deacon Robert J.

Deacon Bob Vavra is survived by his wife of 64 years, Elizabeta (nee Abt), sister Mary Anne (Thomas) Nichol, sons Robert Jr. (Terri), Terrence (Kris) and Timothy (Ellen), daughters Barbara Keeton (Craig) and Maribeth Polizzi, 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents Joseph P. and Anne (nee Kamin) Vavra. Visitation will be held Thursday, March 12, 2020 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Aurora, IL. from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Additional visitation will be held Friday, March 13, 2020 at 9:00 am until the time of Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 am. Interment, Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the Needy Deacons Fund, of the Joliet Diocese, to Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Aurora and to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Info: 630-922-9630 or www.beidelmankunschfh.com

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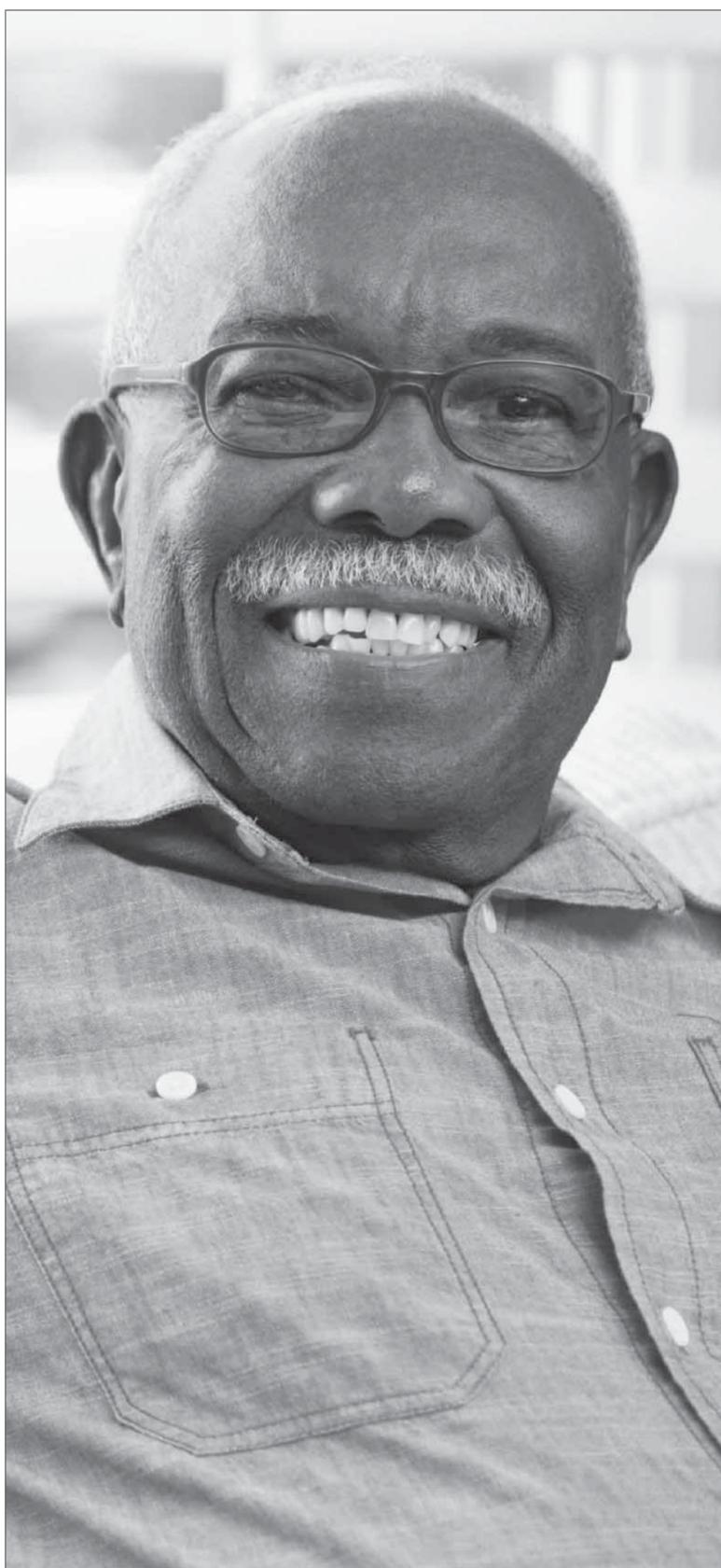
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Marciela was the best tamale maker, giver of hugs, worst in an emergency, best at unconditional love. She worked as a stenographer for 15 years, and was a loving abuelita not just to her eleven grandchildren, but to many of the children she worked with as a volunteer at the Chicago Public Library. Family was really important to Marciela. She was the eldest of 8 brothers and sisters, and due to her mother's passing at a young age, assumed a motherly role for her younger siblings. An animal-lover,

Marciela leaves behind her two cats, Fiona and Ray, and her dog, Sammy. Marciela loved to read, cook, and spend time with her family and friends in the neighborhood.

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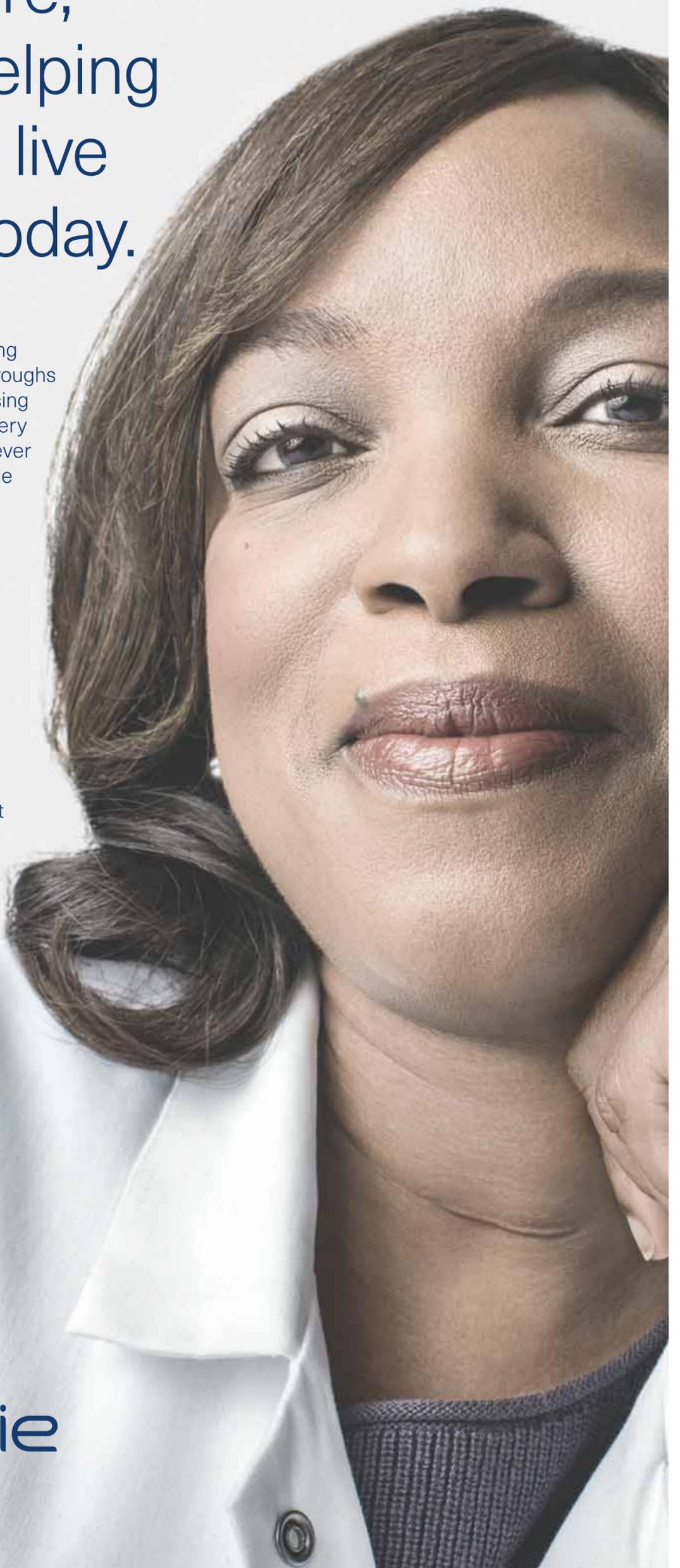
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WHEN SPORTS STOOD STILL

Keeping an eye on the impact of the coronavirus crisis:



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NFL Draft a go, but site TBD

The NFL will proceed with its draft but without public events next month in Las Vegas. It's not yet clear, however, if the draft itself will be held in the city.

Commissioner Roger Goodell, above, said Monday the draft will take place April 23-25 as scheduled, but under a modified format still being developed. The draft will be televised regardless of its venue or format.

"In consideration of current information related to COVID-19 and guidance from medical experts such as the CDC, and in coordination with public authorities in Nevada and the city of Las Vegas, the NFL will modify its plans" the league said in a statement.

The NFL says it is exploring "innovative options" for how the process will be handled and will provide that information as it becomes available.

"This decision reflects our foremost priority: the health and safety of all fans and citizens," Goodell said.

In a memo sent to the 32 franchises on Monday night, the NFL announced that is barring in-person interviews with free agents and is requiring local physical examinations for them rather than team-conducted exams. The league also banned travel by team personnel to meet with free agents as well as those players traveling to team facilities.

The league's business year begins Wednesday, and the period in which players' representatives could negotiate with clubs began Monday — though no deals could be finalized.

All offseason activities such as meetings, practices and minicamps, have been delayed indefinitely as a safeguard. No players can enter a club facility through March 31, with the exception of those receiving medical treatment.

— Associated Press

THE QUOTE

"The opening of the 2020 regular season will be pushed back in accordance with that guidance."



— MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred on the CDC's recommendation that gatherings of 50 people or more be canceled or postponed for the next eight weeks. That pushes back opening day until at least the middle of May.

THE NUMBER

15 States in which casino closures had been implemented or announced as of Monday afternoon. The list: Alabama, California, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.



NBA
Season suspended indefinitely



NHL
Season suspended indefinitely



MLB
Opening day delayed until at least mid-May



MLS
Season suspended until at least mid-April



NFL
Free agency set to begin Wednesday



NCAA
Spring sports schedule canceled

Others: PGA Tour suspended through the Masters. WTA, ATP suspended until at least May. NASCAR suspended until at least May 9.



Bears' Graham move a reminder of free agency's 'dangerous waters'



BRAD BIGGS
On the Bears

Action happens fast when the NFL's legal tampering period opens and agents can get deals done with teams, with the only missing item a player's signature.

Contracts were hashed out and trades agreed to Monday, transactions that will become official after the new league year starts at 3 p.m. Wednesday — or perhaps later if physicals are delayed by the coronavirus pandemic that has gripped the world but somehow not stopped the NFL from launching forward.

The Bears were mostly window shopping until early evening, when general manager Ryan Pace reminded us why he has referred to the "dangerous waters" of free agency. ESPN reported the team agreed with tight end Jimmy Graham on a two-year, \$16 million contract with \$9 million guaranteed.

That's a costly way to cover the mistake the Bears made two years ago when Trey

Turn to **Biggs, Page 4**

The Bears agreed to a two-year, \$16 million deal with Jimmy Graham on Monday.
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Bears are linked to multiple QBs, including Dalton, Bridgewater, Foles

BY COLLEEN KANE

The Bears reportedly are zeroing in on a new quarterback.

But which one depends upon whom you ask.

Within the first few hours of the free-agent negotiating period Monday, the Bears were linked to the Saints' Teddy Bridgewater, the Bengals' Andy Dalton and the Jaguars' Nick Foles.

Pro Football Talk's Mike Florio first reported the Bears were talking to Bridgewater about a deal that would make him the new starter over Mitch Trubisky. Initial numbers on a contract for Bridgewater would be in the range of \$21 million per year, Florio reported.

Of course, the Bears aren't Bridgewater's only suitors.

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JOSE M. OSORIO/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Blackhawks Chairman Rocky Wirtz at a luncheon on Nov. 16, 2018, at MB Ice Arena.

Rocky solid in crisis time

Hawks chairman is taking on coronavirus the Chicago way

Before getting down to business, the first question I had for Rocky Wirtz was the same I have for everyone I know.

Got enough toilet paper, Rocky?

"Yeah," he said. "I've got my toilet paper."

The 67-year-old Wirtz, chairman of the Blackhawks and president of their parent company, the Wirtz Corporation, said he knows a few people in the paper business. So he recently called up a buddy with connections and asked: "Why don't



PAUL SULLIVAN
In the Wake of the News

you send six rolls of toilet paper to your friend?"

"He hung up on me," Wirtz said with a laugh.

We're going to need a few laughs to get through this thing — this new world of staying home and being responsible citizens to slow the spread of the coronavirus. It's a tough stretch ahead, and we all have to help each other get through it, from

billionaires to pizza delivery drivers.

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TOP OF THE SECOND

There's a review on NFL's play

Is opening free agency a nice distraction or tone-deaf move?



COLLEEN KANE
On the NFL

In an effort to slow the spread of the coronavirus, the world outside our homes is grinding to a halt.

Businesses with employees who can work from home have closed their offices. Schools are closed statewide until at least

March 30. Gov. J.B. Pritzker is ordering restaurants to stop dine-in services. And in sports, the NCAA basketball tournaments were canceled and the NBA, NHL, Major League Baseball and Major League Soccer suspended their seasons.

The NFL world, however, carries on. At 11 a.m. Monday, the free-agency negotiating window opened. Teams will spend three days working to secure agreements with players, whom they can sign when the new league year begins Wednesday afternoon.

The NFL also announced Monday it still plans to hold its draft April 23-25, though the events open to the public in Las Vegas have been canceled.

The league banned in-person prospect visits last week, requiring any interviews with potential draftees to be done by phone or video conference until further notice. But it apparently expects teams to be able to operate smoothly enough under uncertain circumstances to commit to an event more than a month away.

Depending on your point of view, the NFL's resolve to move forward with its operations could be viewed as comforting or arrogant and insensitive.

Many voiced the latter point of view on social media Monday morning, calling the decision to keep free agency on schedule "tone deaf," "dangerous" and "one of the biggest mistakes the NFL has ever made."

Mike Florio of NBC Sports said it was about even more than the bad optics of players signing multimillion-dollar deals while the nation is struggling with health



RICH GRAESSLE/GETTY

Led by Roger Goodell, the NFL opened the negotiating window for free agency Monday while almost all other sports are shut down.

and financial concerns. Jenny Vrentas of Sports Illustrated strongly made the point that the league is making the pandemic "an 'other people' issue." And NFLPA executive committee member Lorenzo Alexander told NFL.com that free agency should have been pushed back because the safety of his family is bigger than football.

In a selfish bubble, I don't mind the league continuing on as usual. My family is healthy. I am lucky to have a job that I can perform from home half of the year — and am in that half right now. I also have child-care arrangements that help me do that job even in these odd times.

Of course I like the distraction of the signings and trades and tags as I follow from my couch. I like being able to do my job when so much else is uncertain. In a time when they can't turn to live sports as a source of entertainment, I'm sure plenty of fans also welcome the debate about the NFL transactions.

But I realize not everyone has the aforementioned luxuries. And the idea we keep hearing from government and health offi-

cial — as well as people from other countries who are living through the advanced stages of the coronavirus spread — is that this is a time to be unselfish.

Sacrifices are being made everywhere in the name of public health. Is the NFL saying it's excluded from that? Is it wrong for the league to ask executives, coaches, players and agents to focus on contracts when bigger considerations are at play? If team officials conduct business entirely remotely, is that enough to calm concerns?

The NFL took some steps toward addressing the concerns Monday evening.

Eight hours after negotiating began, the NFL and NFLPA released a new set of restrictions for free agency. They prohibit in-person meetings between team personnel, including medical staff, and free agents. Instead of bringing in a player for a physical, teams may access medical records from a player's previous team or arrange a physical at a location near the player.

The league also announced offseason activities — scheduled to begin April 6 for teams with new coaches and April 20 for

the rest — won't start on time. And teams are prohibited from opening their facilities to players except those undergoing treatment and rehabilitation there.

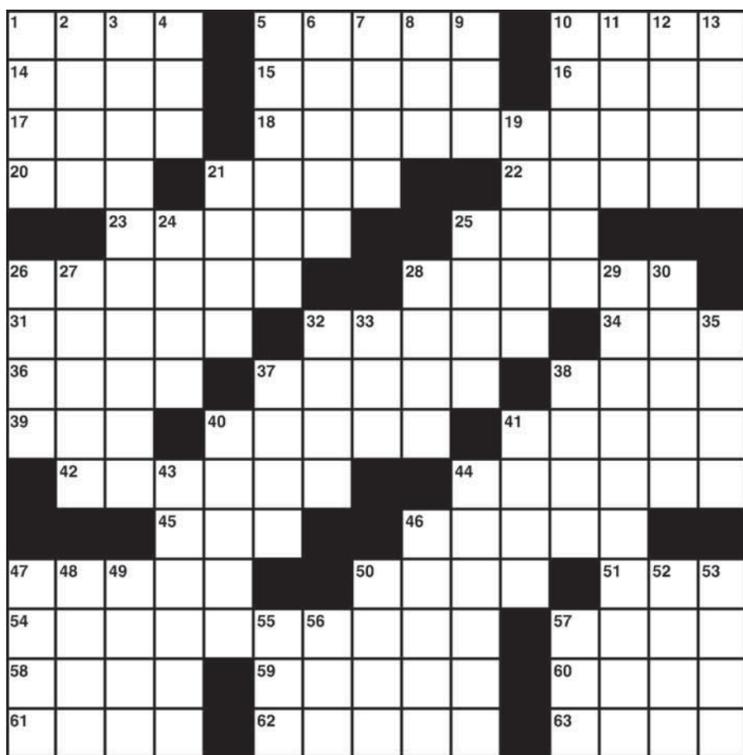
The Bears, who announced last week they were keeping team personnel away from air travel, provided an update Monday afternoon that they are keeping their offices at Halas Hall, downtown and at Soldier Field closed "aside from a limited number of staff." They also will hold conference calls instead of news conferences "for the foreseeable future."

The many considerations have made for an uneasy opening to one of the NFL's busiest weeks.

Should we be excited about where Tom Brady is going to land or which quarterback the Bears bring in? Or should we be asking one of the country's most powerful entertainment entities to consider the message it's sending by continuing with its business in the midst of a national emergency?

It's possible to answer both questions with a yes.

Crossword



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ACROSS

- 1 Tear to ___; shred
- 5 ___ point; center of attention
- 10 Curved lines
- 14 Yodeling effect
- 15 Bakery allure
- 16 Begin a card game
- 17 Harbor bird
- 18 ___ cherry; mai tai garnish
- 20 "Without further ___"

DOWN

- 1 Alpha's follower
- 2 Treated a sprain
- 3 Blood clot formation
- 4 Male delivery food shortage
- 5 Widespread
- 6 Doctorate exams
- 7 Drape puller
- 8 "I ___ Rock"; Simon & Garfunkel hit
- 9 Notes of the scale
- 10 Stick firmly
- 11 Bride strap
- 12 Mr. Peanut's prop
- 13 As ___ as molasses
- 19 Wooden box
- 21 ___ up; reconcile
- 24 Remove from power

Solutions



- 25 Treaty
- 26 Freeway entrance
- 27 Uneven
- 28 The Beatles' "Penny ___"
- 29 Standing still
- 30 Exhausted
- 32 Little Jack Horner's prize
- 33 Munch on
- 35 ___ up; accumulate
- 37 "The Raven" or "To a Mouse"
- 38 Kind; variety
- 40 Royal domain
- 41 Team from New York
- 43 Like a rose stem
- 44 Beast of burden
- 46 Permissible
- 47 Out of harm's way
- 48 Earnest request
- 49 Rowers' needs
- 50 Horseback sport
- 52 ___ into; meet unexpectedly
- 53 Part of AKA
- 55 NBC rival
- 56 Name for 13 popes
- 57 Front porch item

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May at best for MLB

Manfred makes it official: Baseball will follow CDC's 8-week recommendation

BY RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Major League Baseball pushed back opening day until mid-May at the earliest on Monday because of the new coronavirus after the federal government recommended restricting events of more than 50 people for the next eight weeks.

Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred made the announcement following a conference call with executives of the 30 teams.

"The clubs remain committed to playing as many games as possible when the season begins," the commissioner's office said in a statement.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended Sunday that gatherings of 50 people or more be canceled or postponed across the country for the next eight weeks.

"The opening of the 2020 regular season will be pushed back in accordance with that guidance," Manfred said.

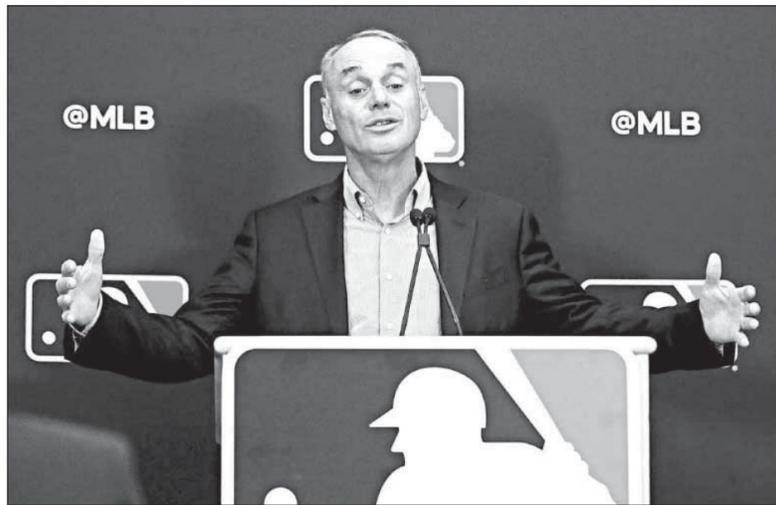
There's no telling at this point when games will start. The All-Star Game at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles on July 14 could be in jeopardy.

"We're not going to announce an alternate opening day at this point. We're going to have to see how things develop," Manfred told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch at Cardinals camp in Jupiter, Florida. He didn't want to speculate about the possibility of playing in empty stadiums, saying part of that decision would depend on timing.

MLB called off the rest of the spring training schedule on Thursday and said opening day, which had been scheduled for March 26, was postponed for at least two weeks. Teams and players agree that two to four weeks of additional spring training will be needed before the regular season begins.

"I'm just treating this as January of the winter time," Arizona catcher Stephen Vogt said in a text to The Associated Press. "I am working out with the anticipation of baseball activities ramping up over the next month. But my mentality is back to preparing for the season."

Under an agreement last week, between MLB and the players' association, players are allowed to decide whether to stay at spring training or go home, but some teams have ignored that deal and told players to leave.



JOHN RAOUX/AP

"We're not going to announce an alternate opening day at this point. We're going to have to see how things develop."

— Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred

"There should be no organized activities in the camps," Manfred told the Post-Dispatch. "We did agree with the MLBPA that spring training sites would remain open, but the thought there is with a skeleton crew, really to give players some place to use a gym, as opposed to being forced out into a public gym and the like. And we're really encouraging players to make a decision as to where they want to be over an extended period of time and get to that location as soon as possible."

The players' association sent an email to agents on Monday saying that for players who went home or to their team's regular-season city it would pay \$1,100 allowances through April 9 to players on 40-man rosters as of March 13. That amount also would go to players with minor league contracts at big league spring training who were on 40-man rosters at the end of last season.

The union is negotiating with MLB over resetting the dates for players with opt-out clauses in their deals, and the sides are likely to agree on a roster freeze. They are discussing the possibility of payments to major league players who have not reached the point of big-money deals to make up for paychecks they won't be getting in April and May.

This year marked the earliest opening day other than for international games. As it stood, Game 7 of the World Series would have been Oct. 28, and teams and players could push the postseason into November.

Any change to the 162-game schedule would necessitate bargaining over an array of issues, including when and how much players get paid and how much major league service they are credited for. Service time determines eligibility for free agency and salary arbitration.

Clubs also were told to call MLB if they wanted assistance with credit lines, a person familiar with Manfred's call said, speaking on condition of anonymity because that detail was not announced.

MLB had not had a mass postponement of openers since 1995, when the season was shortened from 162 games to 144 following a 7½-month players' strike that also wiped out the 1994 World Series. Opening day was pushed back from April 2 to April 26 and player salaries were reduced by 11.1% because the games were lost due to a strike.

Also Monday, MLB and the union announced a joint donation of \$1 million to Feeding America and Meals on Wheels America, aimed at fighting hunger resulted from school closures and quarantines.

Jazz's Mitchell doing fine

"That's the scariest part about this virus," he says

BY TIM REYNOLDS
Associated Press

All-Star guard Donovan Mitchell of the Jazz says he showed no symptoms of being sick before testing positive for the coronavirus, and he continues to have no signs of illness since going into isolation.

Mitchell, speaking to ABC's "Good Morning America" in an interview broadcast Monday, also revealed that it "took awhile for me to kind of cool off" at Rudy Gobert, his All-Star teammate who was the first NBA player to have a positive test for the virus revealed. Gobert has said in recent days that he did not take the threat of the illness seriously.

"I'm glad he's doing OK. I'm glad I'm doing well," said Mitchell, who did not say if he has spoken to Gobert in recent days.

He has seen video updates Gobert has posted to social media updating fans about his own condition.

Mitchell said he continues to feel fine, and that the worst physical issue he's had during this process was going through the test for COVID-19 itself. He said getting swabbed was so uncomfortable that it left him in tears.

"I'm asymptomatic," Mitchell said. "I don't have any symptoms. I could walk down the street (and) if it wasn't public knowledge that I was sick, you wouldn't know it. I think that's the scariest part about this virus. You may seem fine, be fine. And you never know who you may be talking to, who they're going home to."

Gobert's positive test was disclosed Wednesday and Mitchell's on Thursday. Christian Wood of the Detroit Pistons learned on Saturday he has tested positive for COVID-19 as well. Wood played against the Jazz last week.

Gobert — thinking at the time he was making a joke — touched a few Jazz reporters' digital recording devices at a media availability March 9, two days before his positive test became public and forced the NBA to suspend the season.

Mitchell said he is partnering with the Salt Lake City Granite School District to help, he said, provide meals to as many as 10,040 food-insecure children per day during the unplanned school shutdown there. The Jazz said that district has 88 schools, most of them elementary schools.

Stephen Curry of the Warriors and his wife, Ayesha Curry, have announced a similar initiative, partnering with a food bank in Oakland, California.

"For parents who may not have the money I think it's a scary feeling for them and I want to be able to make sure that they're set and they understand that guys like myself and whoever may have their back," Mitchell said.



AP

Donovan Mitchell, left, and Rudy Gobert are both doing OK after testing positive.

ROUNDUP

NASCAR now targeting Martinsville on May 9 for return to track

Associated Press

NASCAR has suspended its season until May as part of the CDC's recommendation to postpone gatherings for the next eight weeks because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The decision came after at least two Monday conference calls between the sanctioning body and its team owners. It affects seven total races — Atlanta and Homestead had already been postponed.

"The health and safety of our fans, industry and the communities in which we race is our most important priority," NASCAR said.

The series plans to return to the track at Martinsville Speedway in Virginia on May 9.

"We intend to hold all 36 races this season, with future rescheduling soon to be determined as we continue to monitor this situation closely with public health officials and medical experts," NASCAR said. "What is important now transcends the world of sports and our focus is on everyone's safety

and well-being as we navigate this challenging time together."

NASCAR first said it would run last weekend and this coming weekend without spectators, but reversed course Friday and postponed the races at Atlanta Motor Speedway and Homestead-Miami Speedway. NASCAR had not addressed anything beyond Homestead until Monday's announcement.

IndyCar and Formula One both canceled last weekend's season-opening races, IndyCar has suspended the season through the end of April and F1 said upcoming races in Bahrain, Vietnam and China are postponed.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway early Monday issued a statement acknowledging the CDC guideline against gatherings, is planning for all contingencies, but also is prepared to run its events in May. The Indy 500, scheduled for May 24, typically draws more than 300,000 fans.

The speedway — and now the season — are scheduled to open the first week of May.

New NHL guidelines: The NHL significantly pushed back its timeline of when it can potentially resume playing by several weeks, if not a month or more, as a result of the new coronavirus pandemic.

The league and NHL Players' Association told players Monday they can go home — even outside of North America — and must self-isolate through March 27 while the season is on hold. But the NHL also cautioned that it will not be able to even provide guidance on the potential reopening of team practices for another 45 days.

The NHL said "depending on world developments," consideration will be given to reopening facilities after the self-quarantine period ends in late March but practices for the 31 teams would not happen until late April — at the earliest.

"I think in light of the CDC recommendations, it's hard to foresee that we're looking at much happening here in March or even April, in my opinion," NHL player agent Jay Grossman said.

IOC official says no deadline for decision: The leader of the IOC's coordination commission for the Tokyo Olympics said there is no May deadline to cancel the games and he remains confident the event will go ahead despite sports coming to a virtual standstill globally.

John Coates, who will have to go into government-mandated self-isolation when he returns to Australia this week from Olympic business in Europe, told the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper: "It's all proceeding to start on the 24th of July."

Dick Pound, a former IOC vice president, said in an interview with The Associated Press last month that the end of May loomed as a possible deadline for the IOC to make a call on the Tokyo Olympics.

But Coates, an IOC vice president and head of the Australian Olympic Committee, told the paper in a telephone interview from Switzerland that the IOC didn't recognize the deadline and he thought Pound had backed away from it, too.

BEARS

Biggs

Continued from Page 1

Burton was one of the splashy additions in a free-agent class that fortunately included wide receiver Allen Robinson.

"Biggest stunner of the day," one veteran source texted, a statement worth considering carefully as it came hours after the Texans gave away wide receiver DeAndre Hopkins in a trade with the Cardinals.

Graham, 33, was a dynamic target earlier in his career with the Saints, but he hasn't run well in recent seasons, making it difficult to envision that he will emerge as a threat for Bears coach Matt Nagy. Graham made 38 receptions for 447 yards with three touchdowns for the Packers last season while playing with Aaron Rodgers. So how will he look with Mitch Trubisky or pick-your-replacement? And who exactly were the Bears bidding against?

That's the kind of thing that can happen when shopping season opens. Halapoulivaati Vaitai reportedly landed a five-year, \$50 million contract from the Lions, presumably to replace Rick Wagner at right tackle. Vaitai has 20 career starts but only four the last two seasons. Maybe he turns into a fine addition, but for now it makes what the Bears are paying left tackle Charles Leno and right tackle Bobby Massie appear prudent. It's also a reminder that drafting quality linemen annually is never a bad idea.

The Browns reportedly reached an agreement with Austin Hooper on a four-year, \$44 million contract with \$23 million guaranteed, eclipsing the \$22 million the Bears guaranteed Burton in 2018 — the most ever for a tight end.

The Bears have questions at tight end even with Graham on board. It's at least worth wondering if they will have Graham compete with Burton or perhaps consider parting with Burton despite owing him \$4 million guaranteed this year. The overarching point, the one you never should forget in free agency, is it's not uncommon for big deals — even ones that set benchmarks for pay — to quickly lead to buyer's remorse.

In that vein, it's not as if a commitment to Graham will have long-lasting effects on the roster, and with the notable exception of the Burton deal, most of Pace's free-agent contracts have given the Bears quick outs when needed.

The Bears' priority is finding a quarterback, and they probably won't have a long shopping list after that. Early Monday, they were engaged in talks to potentially add Teddy Bridgewater, an acquisition that would immediately alter the depth chart. Pace liked him coming out of Louisville, and Bridgewater now comes with the Sean Payton stamp after helping the Saints to a 5-0 record while Drew Brees was injured, including a 36-25 victory over the Bears on Oct. 20 at Soldier Field.

TeleGraham: A message to Burton?

Bears' gamble may toss TE's job security into question

BY DAN WIEDERER

When the dust eventually settles on free agency, Bears general manager Ryan Pace and coach Matt Nagy will have a chance to articulate their plan for how veteran tight end Jimmy Graham will fit into the offense next fall.

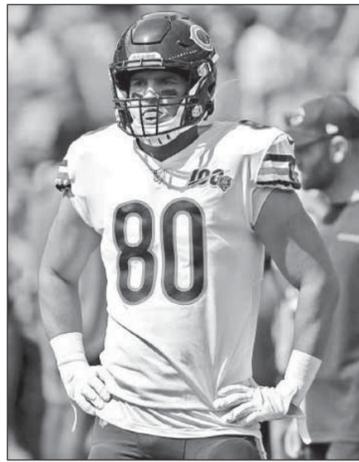
The Bears made clear Monday evening they'll begin with grand visions, agreeing to terms with Graham on a two-year deal that, according to ESPN's Adam Scheffer, includes \$9 million guaranteed and could be worth up to \$16 million overall.

On the surface, it's a hefty price to pay for a 33-year-old entering his 11th season and joining his fourth team. Graham's production in 2019 was pedestrian for the Packers, a 38-catch, 447-yard, three-touchdown season in partnership with quarterback Aaron Rodgers.

The Packers had few issues allowing Graham's contract to expire. And in some league circles, there's a belief that the five-time Pro Bowl tight end has lost his explosion, no longer able to run and jump and break tackles the way he did in his prime.

But Monday's agreement also speaks to the Bears' desperate need for production at the position. Last season, six Bears tight ends combined for 46 catches, 416 yards and two touchdowns, a woeful output for an offense that relies heavily on the tight end to flourish. Making matters worse, both Trey Burton and Adam Shaheen finished the season on injured reserve, missing a combined 16 games.

It was clear by season's end that the revolving door at tight end had tested Nagy's patience, and Pace emphasized on

JOSE M. OSORIO/CHICAGO TRIBUNE
Trey Burton before a game against the Broncos on Sept. 15 in Denver.

New Year's Eve that the Bears would take the availability and dependability of Burton and Shaheen into account as they crafted their plans for 2020.

"We have to be honest with ourselves," Pace said. "Availability is critical in our league. So we have to protect ourselves as a franchise too. That's something we have to look at. We like those guys. They're talented. But we need availability at the position as well."

Shaheen's future with the Bears was already tenuous. Graham's arrival also might not be a good sign for Burton, who missed the Bears' playoff loss in January 2019 with a groin injury that popped up a day before the game.

He eventually underwent sports hernia surgery, sat out the offseason program last spring and summer and pushed to get

himself ready for the regular season. But he was never able to get back on track. His best game of 2019 was a meager three-catch, 24-yard performance against the Broncos in Week 2, and the Bears shut him down for the season in mid-November.

Now, just two years after signing a four-year, \$32 million contract with \$22 million guaranteed, Burton's job security comes into question. The Bears are fully on the hook for \$4 million in Burton's contract for 2020, but they could find a chunk of additional savings by cutting him before Wednesday afternoon.

Graham, meanwhile, will have to prove he has more in his tank, that he can still be a consistent playmaker in an offense that should afford him every opportunity to be productive.

Pace has firsthand familiarity with Graham from the five seasons they spent together with the Saints from 2010 to 2014. That was a period in which Graham evolved from a raw talent who played four years of basketball at the University of Miami into one of the league's most dominant tight ends. Over Graham's final four seasons with the Saints, he averaged 89 catches, 1,099 yards and 12 touchdowns and was selected to three Pro Bowls.

That is a long way back now. Pace certainly can't expect Graham to rediscover anywhere near that level of production. And it's problematic that after making previous hefty investments in tight ends Burton, Shaheen and Dion Sims, the Bears still are trying to stabilize the position.

But Graham's skill set and track record gave the Bears enough belief to invest in his potential, with the hope he can be a major factor in enlivening an offense that needs help.

But the belief now is Bridgewater will head elsewhere, maybe to the Buccaneers or Chargers, though much depends on what happens with Tom Brady. Once the Brady domino falls, the quarterback action could happen quickly.

The Bears can consider potential trades for quarterbacks with whom staff members have worked previously. Andy Dalton should be available from the Bengals, and there is speculation the Jaguars will trade Nick Foles just a year after signing him to a four-year, \$88 million contract. The fine print is important there. Foles basically has \$20 million guaranteed remaining on his deal, a little more than the Bears paid Mike Glennon three years ago.

None of the options appears to be a per-

fect solution, but if you trade up to draft a quarterback No. 2 and miss, things are going to be messy three years later. Whether Nagy would replace Trubisky as his starter immediately with Dalton or Foles is unknown. Maybe he would just let the situation play out because who takes snaps in what order won't matter until September.

It's worth remembering the Bears have already spent big this offseason. They put together a big deal to extend free safety Eddie Jackson in January and extended inside linebacker Danny Trevathan last week with a three-year, \$21.25 million contract that guarantees him \$13.625 million.

Factor in a second-round tender for restricted free agent Roy Robertson-Harris, and the Bears have spent to prevent some of

their players from departing via free agency. Often, those are the best dollars a team can spend. They're paying for a player they know with a medical history they understand.

What will happen with outside linebacker Leonard Floyd remains to be seen. Will the Bears release him to create \$13.2 million in cap space, or could he be bundled in a trade?

There's always the chance, probably slim, he's willing to play for less.

The rest of the league is keeping a close eye on what happens with Floyd, anticipating the possibility of movement. His \$13 million salary becomes fully guaranteed if he's on the roster at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Perhaps before then, we'll learn the quarterback plan.

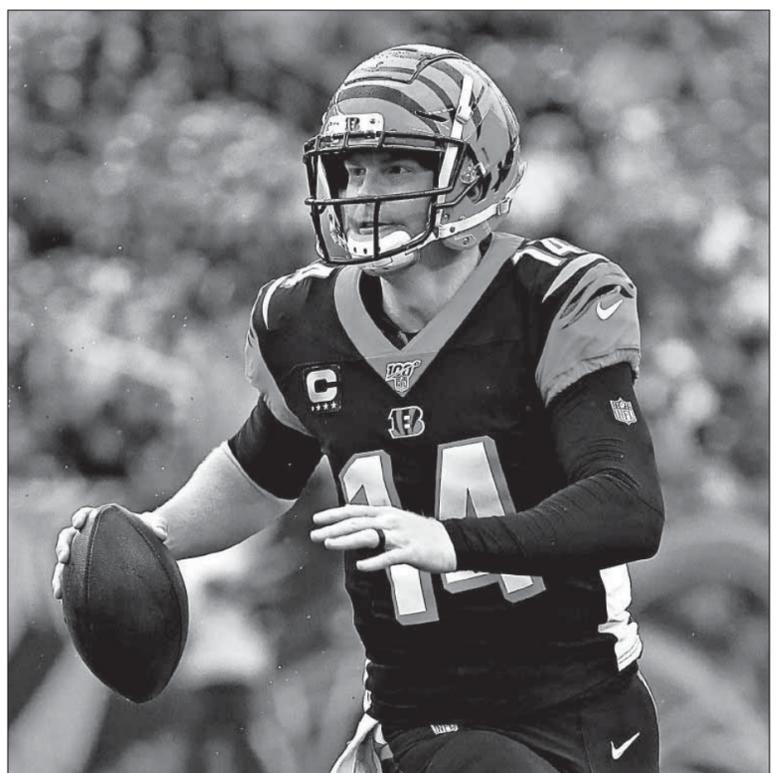
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Bengals quarterback Andy Dalton runs for a touchdown against the Browns on Dec. 29.

Quarterbacks

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The Buccaneers and Chargers, who are rumored to be vying for Tom Brady, could turn to Bridgewater should Brady sign elsewhere. And not long after Florio's report, NFL Network reporter Mike Garafolo indicated he didn't think Bridgewater would land with the Bears.

A source then told the Tribune that the Bears reached out to the Bengals and Jaguars about trade possibilities for Dalton or Foles. Bears general manager Ryan Pace publicly committed to Trubisky as the 2020 starter when he last spoke to the media at the NFL combine. But Pace also noted he was looking to add competition.

"Our players know what's best for the team, and what's best for the team is creating competition everywhere," Pace said. "That's our goal."

There could be a difference in perception, however, between signing Bridgewater and acquiring Dalton. With a big new contract, Bridgewater almost certainly would replace Trubisky right away. Trading for Dalton could be framed as bringing in competition, with the option to pivot away from Trubisky if he doesn't show improvement.

Bridgewater, 27, went 5-0 in five starts with the Saints in 2019 while Drew Brees was injured. That included a 36-25 victory

over the Bears.

He was a first-round pick by the Vikings in 2014 and started 28 games for them before he suffered a gruesome knee injury in 2016. Bridgewater has started six games since the knee injury. He completed 67.9% of his passes for 1,384 yards with nine touchdowns and two interceptions for the Saints in 2019.

After nine seasons with the Bengals, Dalton, 32, could be headed to a new home. The Bengals have the top pick in the draft and might select LSU quarterback Joe Burrow. Dalton started 13 games in 2019, completing 59.5% of his passes for 3,494 yards with 16 touchdowns and 14 interceptions. He has played under new Bears offensive coordinator Bill Lazor.

Foles, 31, signed a four-year, \$88 million contract with the Jaguars last March, but he broke his collarbone in Week 1. Rookie Gardner Minshew filled in well over the next nine games. Foles returned to start three games in mid-November but was benched in favor of Minshew.

Foles has played for four teams in an eight-year NFL career. He filled in for injured Eagles starter Carson Wentz late in the 2017 season and was named MVP of Super Bowl LII after their victory over the Patriots.

He played under Bears coach Matt Nagy with the Eagles and Chiefs, Lazor with the Eagles and new Bears quarterbacks coach John DeFilippo with the Eagles and Jaguars.

NFL



Big catch: Cardinals deal for WR Hopkins

BY DAVID BRANDT
Associated Press

The Cardinals have added one of the NFL's top receivers to join an intriguing young team aiming to make a big move in the NFC West.

The Cardinals acquired three-time All-Pro receiver DeAndre Hopkins in a trade that will send running back David Johnson and draft picks to the Texans, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity Monday because the trade hasn't been officially announced. The NFL's business year begins Wednesday, when the trade can be completed.

The 27-year-old Hopkins gives the Cardinals a premier receiver to add to a promising core on offense, which includes second-year quarterback Kyler Murray, receivers Christian Kirk and Larry Fitzgerald, and potentially running back Kenyan Drake, to whom Arizona gave the transition tag earlier Monday.

Several Cardinals players not surprisingly reacted positively to the move on social media. Murray responded with a "LET'S GET RIGHT! @DeAndreHopkins" while Kirk added "10 + 11 + 13 = SCARY SIGHT. Welcome to the squad bro let's eat!"

The Cardinals finished with a 5-10-1 record last season under first-year coach Kliff Kingsbury, who is known for his innovative offense. Murray was the No. 1 overall draft pick and had an encouraging rookie season, finishing with 3,722 yards passing and 20 touchdowns. But the Cardinals occasionally struggled to stretch the field vertically for big plays in the passing game. Hopkins' arrival should help.



DeAndre Hopkins, right, is joining forces with Larry Fitzgerald and the Cardinals.

Hopkins has three years remaining on a five-year, \$81 million deal he signed in 2017. The 6-foot-1, 212-pound veteran has been one of the most consistent receivers in the NFL over the past seven years, topping 1,000 yards receiving in five of seven seasons. He caught 104 passes for 1,165 yards and seven touchdowns last year.

The 28-year-old Johnson was an All-Pro

with the Cardinals in 2016 during his second season but hasn't been able to match those numbers in the past three years. He battled injuries for much of 2019 and finished with 345 yards rushing and 370 yards receiving.

Johnson has two years remaining on a three-year, \$39 million extension he signed in 2018.

49ers trade DT Buckner to Colts for No. 13 pick

BY JOSH DUBOW
Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — The 49ers locked up one star defensive lineman with a long-term contract and made plans to deal another to add a needed draft pick and salary cap room.

The defending NFC champion Niners signed defensive lineman Arik Armstead to a five-year contract worth up to \$85 million on Monday to keep him off the open market and then immediately agreed to a deal to send defensive tackle DeForest Buckner to Indianapolis.

A person familiar with the trade said the 49ers will acquire the No. 13 overall pick in this year's draft in the deal. Buckner will receive a new contract worth an average of \$21 million a year, the person said on condition of anonymity because neither the trade nor the contract can become official until the start of the league year Wednesday.

It was a dramatic series of moves for a Niners team that rode the strength of the defensive line all the way to the Super Bowl.

But with Armstead needing a new contract as a potential free agent, it proved too difficult to keep both him and Buckner.

Buckner was owed about \$12.4 million this season on the fifth-year option of his rookie contract and was seeking a long-term deal that would make him the second-highest paid defensive tackle to the Rams' Aaron Donald.

That led to the trade that will give the Niners another first-round pick to go with their own at No. 31. The Niners currently have no picks in the second, third or fourth rounds thanks to previous trades and could look to trade down with one of their picks to fill those voids.

It came at a heavy cost as the Niners dealt away the player the coaches voted as team MVP last season. Buckner was picked seventh overall in 2016. He had a career-high 12 sacks in 2018 and then had 7½ last season as part of perhaps the league's top defensive lines with Armstead and edge rushers Nick Bosa and Dee Ford.

Now Buckner will try to bolster a Colts defense in bad need of help.

ON THE CLOCK

1 Day until NFL free agency officially opens. It also marks the beginning of the new league year.

NFL DRAFT

Roger Goodell confirmed the draft will go on as scheduled April 23-25, although it might not be held in Las Vegas.

Top 5 picks



Complete first-round order

1. Bengals	12. Raiders	23. Patriots
2. Redskins	13. 49ers	24. Saints
3. Lions	14. Bucs	25. Vikings
4. Giants	15. Broncos	26. Dolphins
5. Dolphins	16. Falcons	27. Seahawks
6. Chargers	17. Cowboys	28. Ravens
7. Panthers	18. Dolphins	29. Titans
8. Cardinals	19. Raiders	30. Packers
9. Jaguars	20. Jaguars	31. 49ers
10. Browns	21. Eagles	32. Chiefs
11. Jets	22. Vikings	

NFL NOTES

Bills get Vikings' WR Diggs

News services

The Bills have acquired wide receiver Stefon Diggs from the Vikings for multiple draft choices, including a first-round pick, a source told ESPN's Adam Scheffer.

The Bills are sending four picks to the Vikings — a first-rounder, fifth-rounder and sixth-rounder in 2020 and a fourth-rounder in 2021. The Vikings are also giving up a seventh-round pick in 2020.

Diggs, 26, had 63 catches for 1,130 yards and six touchdowns in 2019, coming off a career-best 102 catches in 2018. He is in the second year of a five-year, \$72 million contract.

Fox Sports was first to report Diggs is heading to the Bills.

Mariota heading to Raiders: The Raiders have agreed to a contract with free agent quarterback Marcus Mariota to provide an experienced backup behind starter Derek Carr.

A person familiar with the negotiations said Monday the Raiders reached a deal with Mariota, the No. 2 overall pick in the 2015 draft. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the contract can't be signed until the start of the league year on Wednesday.

Mariota lost his starting job with the Titans last season. They acquired Ryan Tannehill from the Dolphins last off-season and changed quarterbacks in October before going on a run to the AFC title game.

Mariota made a big splash with four TD passes in his NFL debut in 2015 but never developed into the star the Titans hoped they were getting. He lost his job six games into the 2019 season.

Overall, Mariota has completed 62.9% of his passes, averaging 7.5 yards per attempt with 76 TDs, 44 interceptions and an 89.6 rating. He has also been sacked 155 times.

Cowboys tag Prescott: The Cowboys have placed their exclusive franchise tag on Dak Prescott, securing the rights to their star quarterback for an estimated \$31.5 million while the sides continue working on a long-term deal.

The Cowboys announced the decision on their website about an hour before the deadline for teams to designate the franchise tag.

By using the tag on Prescott, the Cowboys will keep working to get a deal with Amari Cooper as the receiver gets set to become an unrestricted free agent when the new league year starts, currently planned for Wednesday.

The Cowboys and Prescott have been working on a deal for about a year. The two-time Pro Bowler was one of the best bargains in the NFL last season with a base salary of \$2 million as a fourth-round pick in 2016.

Prescott was the 2016 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year when he led the Cowboys on a franchise-record 11-game winning streak that vaulted them to the top seed in the NFC before losing to Green Bay in the divisional round.

The Cowboys made the playoffs again in 2018, with Prescott getting his first wild-card win, before falling short of high expectations by missing the postseason last year. The Cowboys didn't renew coach Jason Garrett's contract after the disappointing season and hired Mike McCarthy.

With the NFL's offseason likely to be altered by the coronavirus pandemic, the Cowboys could have more opportunity to get a long-term deal with Prescott before he misses valuable time working with a mostly new coaching staff.

Titans use tag on Henry: The Titans tagged Derrick Henry as their franchise player, making sure to keep the NFL rushing leader around for at least this season.

The Titans on Monday used the nonexclusive franchise tag on Henry. That means Henry still can receive offers from other teams, with the Titans able to match or receive two first-round draft picks. The Titans also have until July 15 to sign Henry to a long-term deal, or he will be paid \$10.2 million in 2020.

The move comes a day after the franchise agreed to a four-year, \$118 million deal with quarterback Ryan Tannehill, keeping the Titans' top offensive players together.

Browns to get prized TE Hooper: The Browns are working toward a deal with two-time Pro Bowl free agent tight end Austin Hooper, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press.

Hooper was one of the main free agency targets for the Browns, said the person who spoke on condition of anonymity because teams can't officially announce deals until Wednesday.

Hooper has spent the past four seasons with the Atlanta Falcons. He's had more than 70 catches the past two seasons.

NFL Network reported the sides have agreed to terms on a package that will make Hooper the NFL's highest-paid tight end.



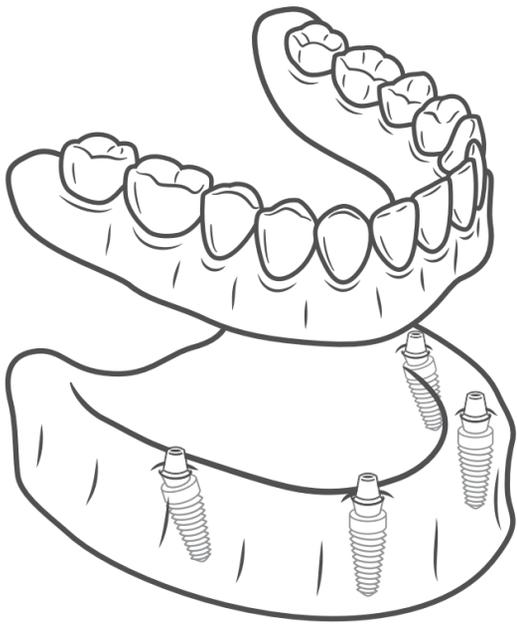
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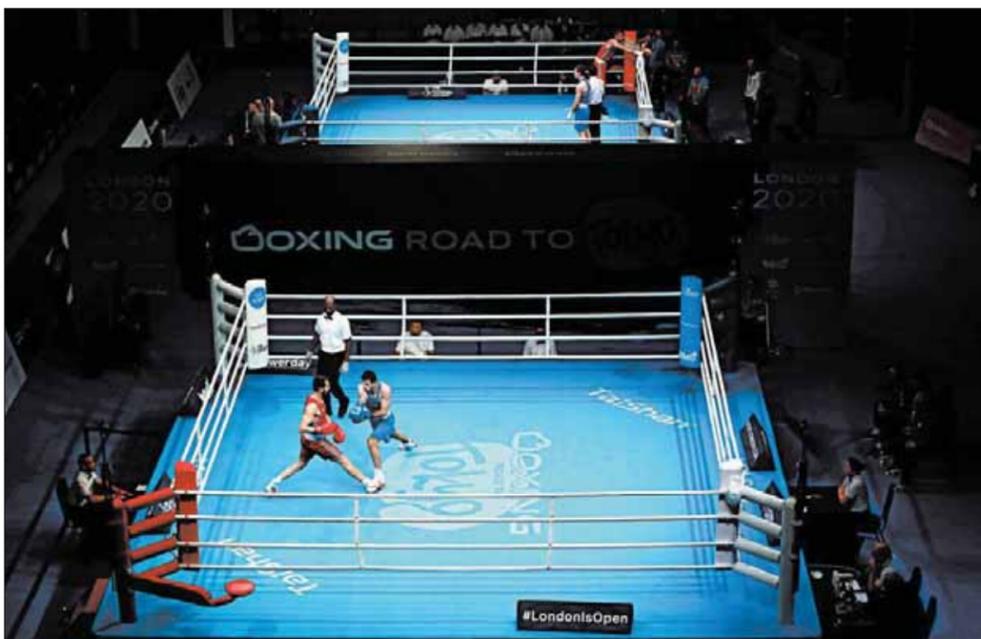
SCOREBOARD

NBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
ATLANTIC				
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB
Toronto	46	18	.719	—
Boston	43	21	.672	3
Philadelphia	39	26	.600	7½
Brooklyn	30	34	.469	16
New York	21	45	.318	26
SOUTHEAST				
Miami	41	24	.631	—
Orlando	30	35	.462	11
Washington	24	40	.375	16½
Charlotte	23	42	.354	18
Atlanta	20	47	.299	22
CENTRAL				
Milwaukee	53	12	.815	—
Indiana	39	26	.600	14
Chicago	22	43	.338	31
Detroit	20	46	.303	33½
Cleveland	19	46	.292	34
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
SOUTHWEST				
Houston	40	24	.625	—
Dallas	40	27	.597	1½
Memphis	32	33	.492	8½
New Orleans	28	36	.438	12
San Antonio	27	36	.429	12½
NORTHWEST				
Denver	43	22	.662	—
Utah	41	23	.641	1½
Oklahoma City	40	24	.625	2½
Portland	29	37	.439	14½
Minnesota	19	45	.297	23½
PACIFIC				
L.A. Lakers	49	14	.778	—
L.A. Clippers	44	20	.688	5½
Sacramento	28	36	.438	21½
Phoenix	26	39	.400	24
Golden State	15	50	.231	35

REBOUNDS PER GAME				
TEAM	OFF	DEF	REB	
Milwaukee	9.5	42.2	51.7	
Brooklyn	10.8	37.6	48.5	
LA Clippers	11.0	37.0	48.0	
New Orleans	11.2	35.8	47.0	
Dallas	10.6	36.4	47.0	
Memphis	10.4	36.3	46.7	
New York	12.0	34.5	46.5	
LA Lakers	10.6	35.5	46.1	
Boston	10.7	35.3	46.0	
Portland	10.1	35.4	45.5	
Philadelphia	10.4	35.1	45.5	
Toronto	9.7	35.5	45.2	
Utah	8.8	36.3	45.1	
Houston	10.4	34.6	44.9	
Minnesota	10.5	34.3	44.8	
Miami	8.5	36.0	44.5	
Orlando	10.4	34.2	44.5	
San Antonio	8.8	35.6	44.4	
Denver	10.8	33.5	44.3	
Cleveland	10.8	33.4	44.2	
Atlanta	9.9	33.4	43.3	
Phoenix	9.8	33.3	43.1	
Golden St.	10.0	32.9	42.8	
Indiana	8.8	34.0	42.8	
Charlotte	11.0	31.8	42.8	
Okl. City	8.1	34.6	42.7	
Sacramento	9.6	32.9	42.5	
Chicago	10.5	31.4	41.9	
Detroit	9.8	32.0	41.7	
Washington	10.1	31.6	41.7	

OFF. REBOUNDS				
TEAM	GP	OFF	ORG	
Andre Drummond	CLE	57	250	4.4
Hassan Whiteside	POR	61	244	4
Tristan Thompson	CLE	57	226	4
Rudy Gobert	UTA	62	211	3.4
Steven Adams	OKC	58	196	3.4
Derrick Favors	NO	45	147	3.3
Wendell Carter Jr.	CHI	43	139	3.2
Jonas Valanciunas	MEM	62	190	3.1
Domantas Sabonis	IND	62	189	3
Jarrett Allen	BKN	64	195	3
Mitchell Robinson	NY	61	186	3

RECEIVERS				
TEAM	GP	REB	RPG	
Andre Drummond	CLE	57	864	15.2
Hassan Whiteside	POR	61	869	14.2
Clint Capela	ATL	39	537	13.8
Gi. Antetokounmpo	MIL	57	783	13.7
Rudy Gobert	UTA	62	850	13.7
Domantas Sabonis	IND	62	771	12.4
Deandre Ayton	PHO	30	360	12.0
Joni Embiid	PHI	44	520	11.8
Jonas Valanciunas	MEM	62	696	11.2
Nikola Vucevic	ORL	54	596	11.0
Karl-Anthony Towns	MIN	35	378	10.8
Bam Adebayo	MIA	65	683	10.5



ADAM DAVY/GETTY

PHOTO OF THE DAY

Stop the fights

The third regional Olympic boxing qualification tournament has been suspended after three days of competition. The 11-day London event was suspended Monday night after a day of fan-free competition. The IOC Boxing Task Force also suspended the remaining two Olympic qualification tournaments, scheduled for Buenos Aires later this month and for Paris in May. The London qualifier had participants from more than 60 countries, and organizers decided to shut it down to allow the boxers to return home amid growing worldwide travel restrictions. The qualifying tournaments for Africa and for Asia and Oceania have already been held, with 96 boxers qualifying for Tokyo in those events. The IOC Boxing Task Force is working on a plan to award the remaining Olympic spots in May and June. In all, 286 boxers will compete in Tokyo.

— AP

SOCCER

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER						
Eastern	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
Atlanta	2	0	0	6	4	2
N.Y. Red Bulls	1	0	1	4	4	3
Montreal	1	0	1	4	4	3
Toronto FC	1	0	1	4	3	2
Columbus	1	0	1	4	2	1
D.C. United	1	1	0	3	3	3
Chicago	0	1	1	2	3	3
New England	0	1	1	2	3	3
Orlando City	0	1	1	2	2	2
Philadelphia	0	1	1	2	3	5
Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	3	5
Inter Miami CF	0	2	0	0	1	3
N.Y. City FC	0	2	0	0	0	2

Western						
W	L	T	PT	GF	GA	
Sporting KC	2	0	0	6	7	1
Minnesota	2	0	0	6	8	3
Colorado	2	0	0	6	4	2
FC Dallas	1	0	1	4	4	2
Los Angeles FC	1	0	1	4	4	3
Seattle	1	0	1	4	3	2
Portland	1	1	0	3	2	3
Vancouver	1	1	0	3	2	3
Real Salt Lake	0	0	2	2	1	1
LA Galaxy	0	1	1	1	2	2
San Jose	0	1	1	1	4	7
Houston	0	1	1	1	1	5
Nashville SC	0	2	0	0	1	3

3 points for victory, 1 point for tie.

GOLF

WORLD RANKINGS			
RK.	GOLFER	COUNTRY	Avg
1.	Rory McIlroy	N Ireland	9.45
2.	Jon Rahm	Spain	8.48
3.	Brooks Koepka	U.S.	7.73
4.	Justin Thomas	U.S.	7.41
5.	Dustin Johnson	U.S.	6.45
6.	Adam Scott	Australia	5.97
7.	Patrick Reed	U.S.	5.87
7.	Patrick Cantlay	U.S.	5.87
9.	Webb Simpson	U.S.	5.84
10.	Tommy Fleetwood	England	5.58
11.	Tiger Woods	U.S.	5.44
12.	Xander Schauffele	U.S.	5.38
13.	Bryson DeChambeau	U.S.	5.15
14.	Justin Rose	England	5.02
15.	Marc Leishman	Australia	4.79
16.	Tony Finau	U.S.	4.62
17.	Matt Kuchar	U.S.	4.43
18.	Gary Woodland	U.S.	4.38
19.	Louis Oosthuizen	S Africa	4.33
20.	Shane Lowry	Ireland	4.27
21.	Tyrell Hatton	England	4.23
22.	Hideki Matsuyama	Japan	4.14
23.	Sungjae Im	S Korea	4.04
24.	Paul Casey	England	3.99
25.	Matt Fitzpatrick	England	3.79
26.	Bernd Wiesberger	Austria	3.77
27.	Rickie Fowler	U.S.	3.50
28.	Francesco Molinari	Italy	3.46
29.	Abraham Ancer	Mexico	3.13
30.	Kevin Na	U.S.	3.11

NFL

2020 FRANCHISE TAGS			
FRANCHISE TAGS	Non-Exclusive tag		
Hunter Henry, TE, L.A. Chargers			
Matthew Judon, LB, Baltimore			
Justin Simmons, S, Denver			
Yannick Ngakoue, EDGE, Jacksonville			
Brandon Scherff, OG, Washington			
Shaquil Barrett, Edge, Tampa Bay			
Derrick Henry, RB, Tennessee			
Chris Jones, DT, Kansas City			
Bud Dupree, LB, Pittsburgh			
Leonard Williams, DT, N.Y. Giants			
A.J. Green, WR, Cincinnati			
Joe Thuney, OG, New England			
Anthony Harris, S, Minnesota			
Exclusive tag			
Dak Prescott, QB, Dallas			

FRANCHISE VALUE BY POSITION			
P	2020	2019	2018
CB	\$16.368M	\$16.022M	\$14.975M
DE	\$17.788M	\$17.128M	\$17.143M
DT	\$16.126M	\$15.209M	\$13.939M
LB	\$15.828M	\$15.443M	\$14.951M
OL	\$14.781M	\$14.067M	\$14.077M
K/P	\$5.019M	\$4.971M	\$4.939M
QB	\$26.824M	\$24.865M	\$23.189M
RB	\$10.278M	\$11.214M	\$11.866M
S	\$11.441M	\$11.150M	\$11.287M
TE	\$10.507M	\$10.387M	\$9.846M
WR	\$17.865M	\$16.787M	\$15.982M

TRANSITION VALUES BY POSITION			
P	2020	2019	2018
CB	\$14,197M	\$13,703M	\$12,971M
DE	\$15,184M	\$14,360M	\$14,200M
DT	\$13,143M	\$12,378M	\$11,407M
LB	\$17,737M	\$13,222M	\$12,810M
OL	\$13,505M	\$12,866M	\$12,525M
K/P	\$4,559M	\$4,537M	\$4,493M
QB	\$24,837M	\$22,783M	\$20,922M
RB	\$8,483M	\$9,099M	\$9,630M
S	\$9,880M	\$9,531M	\$9,536M
TE	\$9,117M	\$8,815M	\$8,428M
WR	\$15,680M	\$14,794M	\$13,924M

source: nfl.com

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE					
ATLANTIC					
TEAM	W	L	OT Pts	GF	GA
Boston	44	14	100	227	174
Tampa Bay	41	21	6	92	245
Toronto	36	25	9	81	238
Florida	35	26	8	78	231
Montreal	31	31	9	71	212
Buffalo	30	31	8	68	195
Ottawa	25	34	12	62	191
Detroit	17	49	5	39	145
2 pts for win, 1 pt for shootout/OT loss					

WESTERN CONFERENCE					
CENTRAL					
TEAM	W	L	OT Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	42	19	10	94	225
Colorado	42	20	8	92	237
Dallas	37	24	8	82	180
Winnipeg	37	28	6	80	216
Nashville	35	28	8	78	215
Minnesota	35	27	7	77	220
Chicago	32	30	8	72	212

PACIFIC					
TEAM	W	L	OT Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	39	24	8	86	227
Edmonton	37	25	9	83	225
Calgary	36	27	7	79	210
Vancouver	36	27	6	78	228
Arizona	33	29	8	74	187
Anaheim	29	33	9	67	187
Los Angeles	29	35	6	64	178
San Jose	29	36	5	63	182

SHOTS ON GOAL				
TEAM	SF/G	SA/G	DIFF	
Vegas	34.5			

SPORTS

A GOOD TIME TO LOOK BACK

We're all missing sports these days. So with the games on hold, we're offering a daily dose of memorable moments as chronicled through sports history:

The steroid hearings

(MARCH 17, 2005)

This story was published after slugger Mark McGwire and others testified on Capitol Hill and has been edited for space.

BY PHIL ROGERS
Chicago Tribune

Mark McGwire choked back tears, and Sammy Sosa stared straight ahead as former and current major-league players and officials came to Congress to face questions about their efforts to slow the use of steroids.

McGwire and Sosa have come a long way since they shared the national spotlight in the summer of 1998, running down Roger Maris' seemingly unbreakable single-season home run record as the world looked on.

The game is grappling with its steroid problem. In the last few months, leaked grand jury testimony has tarnished its reputation as sluggers such as Jason Giambi and Barry Bonds have all but admitted they used steroids to enhance their performance.

Commissioner Bud Selig and Major League Baseball Players Association Executive Director Donald Fehr argued later in the day that the game's steroids policy put in place in 2003 and recently strengthened have dramatically reduced their use. But fans may be more suspicious than ever after McGwire's vague testimony.

While Sosa, Frank Thomas, Rafael Palmeiro and Curt Schilling all said they never have cheated chemically to gain an advantage, McGwire sidestepped questions in a fashion that seemed to make even the Congressmen uncomfortable.

In perhaps the most gripping moment of the hearings, Rep. William "Lacy" Clay (D-Mo.) tried unsuccessfully to get McGwire to say he had not used steroids.

"We both have young children," Clay said. "Can we look at those children with a straight face and tell them that players like you played the game with honesty and integrity?"

McGwire, who had become emotional reading an earlier statement, barely flinched.

"As I've said before, I'm not going to discuss the past," he said.

Selig and Fehr were pushed for an



Mark McGwire is sworn in before testifying on Capitol Hill on March 17, 2005.

immediate strengthening of baseball's steroid policy, including stiffer punishments. At various time in the hearing, representatives threatened to enact legislation to impose their own testing program as well as to repeal the sport's antitrust exemption.

There was no testing in 1998, when McGwire hit 70 home runs, or in 2001, when Barry Bonds hit 73. In a recent book, "Juiced," retired slugger Jose Canseco charged McGwire, Sosa and Rafael Palmeiro, among others, had used steroids and human growth hormone to increase their home run totals.

But with the exception of Canseco, whom was referred to as a "liar" and a "so-called author" by Schilling, none of the players were open in their discussion of steroid use.

McGwire stood alone in ducking the committee's questions. He had called himself "a team player" during his opening statement and made it clear he would not disclose secrets from his career in baseball.

"Asking me, or any other player, to answer questions about who took steroids in front of television cameras will not solve this problem," McGwire said. "If a player answers no, he simply will not be believed. If

OTHER MARCH 17 MOMENTS

2006: Jermaine Wallace hits a fadeaway 3-pointer with a split second left, and Northwestern State pulls off a shocker with a furious rally, beating No. 3 seed Iowa 64-63 in the first round of the men's NCAA Tournament.

2010: Michael Jordan becomes the first ex-player to be a majority owner in the NBA. The Board of Governors unanimously approves Jordan's \$275 million bid to buy the Charlotte Bobcats from Bob Johnson.

2012: Lindsey Vonn sets a women's record for the most World Cup points in a season after finishing eighth in a slalom won by Austria's Michaela Kirchgasser at Schladming, Austria. Vonn reaches 1,980 points to beat the mark of 1,970 set by Janica Kostelic of Croatia in 2006.

he answers yes, he risks public scorn and endless government investigations. My lawyers have advised me that I cannot answer these questions without jeopardizing my friends, my family or myself. I intend to follow their advice."

While no congressman directly asked McGwire if he had taken steroids, he sidestepped more than 10 questions, six times saying that he would not talk about the past on the advice of his lawyer.

In an odd twist, McGwire offered to become a national spokesman for anti-steroid education.

"My message is that steroids are bad — don't do them," McGwire said. "I'm here because of that. I will do everything I can to turn this into a possibility."

Rep. Patrick T. McHenry (R-N.C.) asked McGwire how he knew steroids were bad.

"Because of personal knowledge or because of things you have seen with others?" he asked.

"I've accepted my attorney's advice not to comment on this issue," McGwire answered.

For his part Sosa's statement said he never used "illegal performance-enhancing drugs." Moreover, it added he never "[had] injected myself or had anyone inject me with anything [and I haven't] broken the laws of the United States or the laws of the Dominican Republic."



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Courtney Rikki Green plays Anne, Tamara Rozofsky plays Buck and MacGregor Arney plays Richard in "Teenage Dick" at Theater Wit.

Theater Wit reacts, will stream its play

Audiences to get a chance to see an edgy new comedy right from their home

BY CHRIS JONES

Audiences will buy a ticket, just as if they were going to the theater, except they will huddle around their computer screens at home. Ten minutes before curtain, they'll be sent a unique code. And at curtain time, they will be treated to a speech from Jeremy Wechsler, the founder of Theater Wit.

Then the show, a new production of Mike Lew's edgy comedy "Teenage Dick," will begin. And the curtain will come down at precisely the same time as it would had everyone been together on Belmont Avenue. If you wish, you will be even invited to stay for a talkback.

It'll all be a bit of a ruse, though. Everyone will be watching the same filmed performance, to be taped in the Lakeview venue on Monday night without a live audience and then broadcast through Vimeo at the curtain times previously advertised. The filming won't be fancy or

movie-like, as are many video productions from major theaters and opera companies, but will flow from two fixed cameras.

But the idea, Wechsler says, is to come as close as possible to the time-specific experience and aesthetic of going to the theater, which is not usually an aspect of other films and streams of live performances.

The innovative idea, likely to be widely copied in Chicago theater, is a way, he says, for Theater Wit not to close its show and to continue to pay artists (including the understudies and crew members) who have remained under contract for the run. Agreements with the various unions involved (Wechsler says everyone moved very quickly to agree) limit the total audience to 98 "seats" per performance, which just happens to be the original capacity of the theater.

"We think," Wechsler says, "that this will be a way to help with all the feelings of isolation and loneliness. I am literally going

to meet our audience at the door and bring them into the theater. We are going to do everything we can to replicate the actual feeling of live theater."

And are people buying tickets? "Yes," Wechsler says. "A lot of them. And not just people from Chicago."

That's an advantage of the idea, of course. It brings off-Loop Chicago theater to the world. And, for many people closer to the non-virtual Theater Wit, it will be a chance to offer financial support to something they know is precious and fragile.

The show opens Wednesday. You can expect a review from me.

"Teenage Dick" will be live streamed from Theater Wit beginning March 20; more at www.theaterwit.org.

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Celebrating St. Patrick's Day, natch

Of course we must, but do it at home, on TV



RICK KOGAN
Sidewalks

Wandering the streets of this parade-less city on Saturday and seeing the throngs of people waiting in line at, and filling, and stumbling out of various liquor-selling establishments, I was put in mind of something said by George Shinnick Sr., who opened the venerable Shinnick's Pub on the South Side in 1938. This was his tavern wisdom: "He who drinks and drinks with grace/is always welcome in this place/He who drinks more than his share/is never welcome anywhere."

There are no official statistics available but it certainly appeared to me that many, many people had had more than their share on Saturday. There was nothing joyful about the crowds. Compelled in part by seeing these same gatherings, the mayor and governor reacted swiftly and so on Tuesday all the normal St. Patrick's Day boozy public festivities will be sensibly silenced when taverns and restaurants will close for the next two weeks, perhaps longer.

Yes, there will be those who complain but this is a wise move and I say this not only as a man of Irish heritage but a person who has a long affinity for and familiarity with places that serve alcohol. Many cities are doing the same, including Dublin, which is, if you don't know, the capital of Ireland.

The phony St. Patrick's Day exuberance here has always bugged me, increasingly so in recent years as stores shelves buckle under the weight of almost anything in varying shades of green. There are gloves, cowboy hats and hats with beards attached; stickers and bow ties, headbands, scarves, feather boas; glitter glasses and light-up glasses; hair clips and rubber ducks. And, punctuating the sartorial offerings are shamrock-embellished shot glasses. How proud are we Americans to be able to claim the invention of green beer and Shamrock Shakes?

Yet, do most of the revelers even know the significance of the date, March 17?

It is believed to be the day St. Patrick died in 461.

Want more history? You're on your own because I would rather tell you about a way you can celebrate in the company of your

Turn to **Kogan, Page 4**

Some big Chicago-area nature parks remaining open ... for now

Brookfield Zoo, Botanic Garden plan to keep outdoor spaces available

BY STEVE JOHNSON

Not every public space in the Chicago region is closed yet during the battle to limit the spread of the new coronavirus.

Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden and Morton Arboretum, three nature-themed institutions with lots of outdoor space, are keeping those outdoor spaces open even while they close down programs and anything indoors for at least the coming weeks.

"Everybody is stressed out. A lot of kids are home," said Stuart Strahl, Brookfield's president and CEO. "Being an open-air, very dispersed place, we thought we could release the stress."

"For us the real question was, What's the good we can do during this time," said Jean Franczyk, president and CEO of Chicago Botanic Garden, a 385-acre cultivated park in Glencoe.

"We thought long and hard

about this. Could we stay open?" she said. "We said, 'OK, we're an outside experience. People come here to walk in great beauty. Can we follow the public health guidelines and keep people safe?' We concluded, Yes."

At Morton Arboretum, in west suburban Lisle, CEO Gerard Donnelly explains on the website, "With 1,700 acres of trees and outdoor space, The Morton Arboretum is in a position to provide members and visitors with a place to get out of their homes while still following social distancing recommendations."

A high percentage of Morton visitors use the park as an occasion for a country drive on the two major roadway loops through hills and trees, but there are extensive hiking paths, as well.

Brookfield has free admission during this time, although parking fees still apply. Chicago Botanic Garden is waving parking fees and allowing people in, close to 900 on Saturday and 2,300 on Sunday, Franczyk said.

Franczyk acknowledged that one indoor space, bathrooms, are both necessary and a concern.

She stressed that the garden is emphasizing sound hygiene there.

Still, while the numbers suggest maintaining some distance from one another may be possible on Brookfield Zoo's 216 acres — about 1,000 people visited over the weekend — Strahl believes it won't last.

"I think this is just a matter of time before all of us are closed and people are sheltering at home," he said.

The zoo and its preparedness team are taking cues from the institution's scientific knowledge and public authorities, including those in Cook County and the Cook County Forest Preserve District. Brookfield is on Forest Preserve land.

On Monday the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, an agency in charge of space that is generally even more open than that of these institutions, said it is closing all state parks, recreational areas, wildlife areas and historic sites.

Beginning Thursday night,

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Young visitors on a troll hunt get a close-up view of one of the six larger-than-life trolls on display at the Morton Arboretum in Lisle in 2018.

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Chris Kirkpatrick, from left, Lance Bass, JC Chasez, Joey Fatone and Justin Timberlake.

Lance Bass talks 'N Sync reunion

What does Justin Timberlake really think about an 'N Sync reunion? And would JC Chasez consider taking the group on the road without him? Those were two burning questions posed by fans on "The Daily Popcast With Lance Bass," airing this week.

A return to the 'N Sync original lineup — Timberlake, Chasez, Bass, Chris Kirkpatrick and Joey Fatone — would be the ideal way to mark 20 years since "No Strings Attached" was released, selling over 2.4 million copies in its first week, a record for the time.

"We've been talking about it," Bass said. "No plans have been made. ... I think if we did anything, it would be for the fun of it — the world needs something fun to listen to and I think we could bring some positivity to it. ... If it works, it works and if it doesn't, it doesn't."

Bass, 40, says fans will get clearer answers on where the group stands on the idea when he releases his interviews, one day at a time.

"I've done Joey and JC so far and they're very different interviews," Bass said. "JC's the hardest to nail down and more mysterious, so it was interesting to get into his head. You'll definitely hear his opinion on the reunion and if it'll happen."

Bass is also thrilled about getting a rare insight into Timberlake's thoughts on topics the two have "never discussed" in their 25-year friendship. "He's the only (bandmate) I haven't interviewed before, so I'm super-excited to delve into what his life's like now, talk about 'No Strings Attached' and that era, ask what that (solo) transition was like and get his opinions on the future of 'N Sync," Bass said. "I want to pull the curtain back and show you who Justin is — who my best friend was years ago. He was 14 years-old when I met him. A bond that's incredible."

— Variety



KENT NISHIMURA/L.A. TIMES

Captain America is sick and tired of Donald Trump. On Sunday afternoon, the president told Americans to "relax" during a news briefing with health officials, saying his administration had "tremendous control" of the coronavirus pandemic. "We're all going to be great — we're going to be so good," Trump said. Captain America actor Chris Evans ripped Trump's actions on social media: "The president just ran off stage after his rambling press conference without answering a single question," Evans wrote. "America wants answers. America wants leadership. America doesn't want a president who runs off stage during a crisis and lets Mike Pence do all the talking."

AMC Theaters, the largest movie chain in North America, will limit attendance at all screenings to 50 people to adhere to the CDC's latest social distancing guidelines. Cinemas in New York City and Los Angeles on Sunday were order closed by the city's respective mayors. Many art house theaters nationwide have also shuttered. But the largest chains in North America — AMC, Regal Cinemas, Cinemark — have tried to keep their doors open. Over the weekend, the chains began to limit theater capacity to 50%. They have pledged to thoroughly clean theaters in between showings.

March 17 birthdays: Singer-songwriter John Sebastian is 76. Actor Patrick Duffy is 71. Actor Kurt Russell is 69. Actor Gary Sinise is 65. Actor Christian Clemenson is 62. Actress Vicki Lewis is 60. Actor Rob Lowe is 56. Singer Billy Corgan is 53. Singer Hozier is 30. Actor John Boyega is 28.



ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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Viewpoints clash in battle of the sexes

Dear Readers: Every year, I step away from the Ask Amy column for two weeks in order to work on other writing projects.

Enjoy this "Best of" "Battle of the Sexes" column from 2010.

I'll be back with fresh Q&A next week.

Dear Amy: I live within one of the most extremist liberal bastions in the country. Men here are minimized, ordered to the rear and, even more often, told precisely what we should think and do.

I am an active 63-year-old guy and have worked hard to get where I am. I wish to enjoy my life to the fullest by riding motorcycles up and down the coast and sea kayaking in open water.

Fortunately, I often am joined by much younger "Barbie doll" types. I have invited many women my age to join me, but I am hatefully told that I am an old fool to be seen with these much younger women.

Why do I have to live my life at the speed of smell just to satisfy these old, progressive, blue-haired biddies marching toward the end of their lives by becoming bingo captains at their church?

Is acting young and refusing to slow down to please the liberal slug-masters of my community wrong?

— *Living My Life*

Dear Living: As long as you stereotype people the way you do, you're going to get stereotyped, too.

You are way too invested in and angry about other people's opinions about you. In fact, due to the

volume and pitch of your protest, I can only assume that on some level you fear you wouldn't be able to keep up with the social and intellectual challenges of being with a woman in your age group.

But if your delight in the thrill ride that is your existence makes you an "old fool," then man up and wear your title with pride.

Dear Amy: I was dating a 45-year-old man. He was married for 20 years, had been legally separated for four years and divorced now for six months.

He seems to think it is normal for him and his ex-wife to sleep together naked when they visit each other, which they do almost every month.

He told me that my objections reflected my narrow American view, and he said their relationship was not sexual.

He is Canadian.

Call me crazy, but that just did not seem to be normal behavior, regardless of cultural differences.

Your thoughts?

— *Not Crazy?*

Dear Crazy: Your guy was accusing you of "narrow American values." So let's say he's telling the truth. Perhaps he really is merely resting his eyes while naked. Whatever they are up to, I would say it's highly irregular.

And — not to put too fine a point on it — Canadians are not known to be wild and crazy libertines, so I'm going to go out on a limb and assert that this behavior would be objectionable to most romantic partners in most countries.

You could assume that he was attempting to

"gaslight" you.

He wasn't calling you crazy, he was trying to make you crazy.

Dear Amy: My wife and I recently returned from a 1,700-mile driving vacation. One constant was that female drivers follow too closely. More than 20 times I pulled off the road to let a female driver pass me because I was afraid of a rear-end accident.

Not one time was it a man driving.

I am convinced that women do not understand the physics, dynamics or technologies related to automobile operations. My wife drove for 50 miles, and I was afraid for my life. I constantly asked her to slow down or give the car ahead more room.

After 50 years of marriage, this is the only thing we argue about.

Why won't she change? She is quite intelligent in most other matters.

— *Worried*

Dear Worried: There is no question that following too closely is extremely dangerous because it doesn't leave a driver enough time to react, but in terms of your gender-based observations, national highway accident statistics show that male drivers are more than twice as likely to die in an auto crash than female drivers.

You and your wife could both benefit from taking a safe driving course. You can check out AARP.org for details.

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Siskel, Music Box, Facets opt to cancel screenings

Other area movie theaters still open during virus scare

By NINA METZ

Facets Cinema and Video Store, the Music Box Theatre and the Gene Siskel Film Center, three of Chicago's major art house cinemas, announced Monday that they are closing to the public due to concerns over the spread of the coronavirus.

For now, Facets expects to reopen April 17, but in the meantime its DVD sales and rental-by-mail services are still available for viewers in search of classic, international and indie films, said executive director Karen Cardarelli.

Plans for the Music Box are to reopen April 3. Moviegoers who have purchased tickets to an upcoming screening or event are eligible to receive a full refund by calling the box office (773-871-6607 ext 2) between noon-8 p.m. Monday through Friday. "We anticipate a high volume of calls during these times, so if you are unable to reach us on your first attempt, please try



The marquee of the Gene Siskel Film Center at 164 N. State St.

calling back later or leave us a voicemail and we'll return your call as soon as possible," said general manager Ryan Oestreich and senior operations manager Buck LePard in a joint statement. Audiences can also email questions to BoxOffice@MusicBoxTheatre.com.

At the Siskel, estimates are that the cinema will reopen April 10.

"To everyone who has purchased tickets for events and screenings: Thank you! We know you love films, and we love them too," executive director Jean de St. Aubin said in a statement. "We are eager

to showcase the best classic, international and independent films in the near future and continue to serve our mission as a public program of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago."

Tickets can be exchanged or refunded at the film center's box office or

main office once it reopens, the statement said, adding, "Or if you wish to support our mission as a nonprofit program, you may also donate the value of the ticket purchase to the Gene Siskel Film Center to provide much-needed support during this difficult time." As of Monday morning,

the Siskel, Music Box and Facets are the only movie theaters in town to cancel screenings. However mayors in Los Angeles and New York have ordered movie theaters to close.

According to Variety, the shutdowns in LA and New York are the "first time in history that cinemas have shuttered en masse not due to weather concerns." Theaters in Chicago, however, closed during the 1918 flu pandemic.

The Associated Press reported that AMC Theaters, the largest movie chain in North America, will limit screenings to 50 people to align with the CDC's social distancing guidelines.

Box office over the weekend hit its lowest level, down 45% from a week earlier. "Prior to Friday, fears of the pandemic didn't appear to impact moviegoing. But this weekend's box office results show that significantly fewer people are going to their local multiplexes," according to a separate Variety report.

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'90 Day Fiance' update: Rivera, Nunez finalize their divorce

By TRACY SWARTZ

"90 Day Fiance" cast members Jonathan Rivera and Fernanda Nunez finalized their divorce Monday at the Daley Center.

Rivera and Nunez, who goes by Fernanda Flores, declined to comment immediately after the short hearing, which was not filmed for TV. Rivera on Monday agreed to pay \$5,000 toward Nunez's attorney fees. These fees were a sticking point for the former couple as they tried to reach a divorce agreement, their lawyers

said at a January court hearing.

TLC's "90 Day Fiance" follows couples in a rush to the altar. Foreign cast members have 90 days to wed their American partner before their visas expire and they have to return home. Nunez's immigration status is unclear.

The Mexico native met Rivera, who grew up in the Chicago area, at a club in Mexico. The two wed on May 5, 2018, in a Chicago ceremony that was featured on a "90 Day Fiance" Season 6 episode that initially aired on Dec. 30, 2018.

Rivera filed for divorce on June 21, 2019, in Cook County court. Rivera later petitioned the court for a temporary restraining order after Nunez posted videos online that Rivera said included "false, egregious and defamatory accusations" about him mentally and physically abusing her.

Rivera said Nunez intended to "publicly make false, defamatory statements" about him at a women empowerment event in River North in October 2019, according to his court filing. Judge Pam-

ela Loza denied Rivera's emergency petition less than two weeks before Nunez's scheduled speaking engagement, records show. Loza granted their divorce Monday.

Rivera is a real estate broker who relocated from North Carolina to the Chicago area. Nunez, meanwhile, has amassed more than 354,000 Instagram followers, and she gives paid shoutouts via the Cameo video message service.

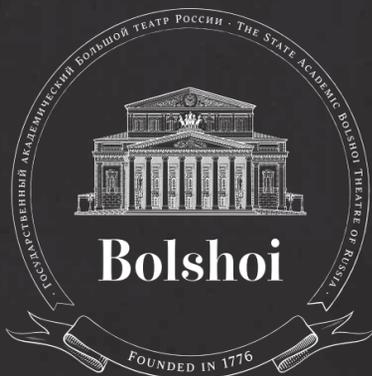
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TLC VIA YOUTUBE

Fernanda Nunez and Jonathan Rivera married in Chicago on Season 6 of "90 Day Fiance." They divorced Monday.

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'Huge cloud' hangs over concert industry

Live Nation and AEG stop tours amid pandemic

BY RANDY LEWIS
AND WENDY LEE
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Barely five days ago, music fans and the concert business had a rude awakening to the reality of the coronavirus pandemic when promoters of the Coachella and Stagecoach music festivals bumped both back six months into October.

Just two days later, however, even that shock to the system was dwarfed as the entire live entertainment industry ground to a near halt, capped by the decision of the world's two largest promoters of live music to halt all tours and shows, at least through the end of March.

Live Nation Entertainment and AEG Presents, both based in the Los Angeles area, are the leading promoters of events from massive festivals such as the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival in Indio to hundreds of other shows annually at sports arenas, theaters and clubs, many of which they also own and/or operate.

On Thursday, both promoters suspended all events they had organized through the end of March, according to an extraordinary joint statement issued by a task force created by the two concert promotion behemoths and three major booking agencies. Among those shows was the Billie Eilish concert at Chicago's United Center on March 24.

The move came in tandem with Gov. Gavin Newsom's request for the postponement or cancellation of all events across the state anticipating crowds exceeding 250 people, which is more severe than Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker's ban of events with more than 1,000 people.

The postponement of all national concert tours was interspersed with simultaneous announcements of suspension of the NBA and NHL 2020 seasons — which add to the impact the coronavirus is having on the Staples Center sports arena that is home to both — as well as the NCAA "March Madness" basketball playoffs, spring training in Major League Baseball and the temporary closures of tourist attractions such as Disneyland and California Adventure.

The widespread inter-



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More than 250,000 fans planned to descend on Indio and Palm Springs for the consecutive weekends of the Coachella festival before the coronavirus forced the cancellation of the concert.

ruption of the concert business threatens what over the last two decades has become the lifeblood of most musicians' livelihoods.

Unlike in decades past when recording and touring acts could count on a balance of revenue from sales of recordings as well as income from sales to concerts, the digital age virtually obliterated the money many artists derive from recorded music sales. In the streaming age, only the biggest superstar acts collect significant revenues from streamed music, which is typically paid at thousandths of a cent per stream.

"If you are a headlining act and have been touring for many years, hopefully you've been financially smart and can weather these wrinkles," said country star Miranda Lambert's manager, Marion Kraft. "Every American is always asked to have two to three months' worth of savings in case something was to happen. The hope is that most artists have that buffer as well."

The Taylor Swifts, Lady Gagas and Rolling Stones often do, but for mid- and entry-level acts it's far more challenging given the overhead costs of performing live.

Artists not only need to pay musicians who support them onstage but split their nightly takes among members of their road crews, sound engineers, stage and lighting designers, booking agents, managers, merchandise suppliers and vendors and myriad others who are indispensable

parts of the touring profession.

It's a comparable situation for the promoters and venues that put on these shows. The giants are considered capable of weathering the coronavirus storm, but it may represent an existential threat to some independent promoters and grass-roots level clubs and theaters.

Of the nearly \$22 billion in ticket revenue sold globally for live music events in 2019, Live Nation promoted about 60% of those shows, AEG handled roughly 30% and the other 10% were organized by indie promotion firms.

"This throws a huge wrench in the business at a bad time," said Ray Waddell, who covered the concert industry for nearly 30 years for Billboard and is now president of Oak View Group, which owns Pollstar, the concert tracking publication. "The ripples are massive. There's a whole economy built around this, a massive machine for every tour that gets rolling. You hate to see it ground to a halt yet, but there is a huge cloud hovering over it."

Thursday's announcement brought a dizzying cascade of tour and concert cancellations or postponements, including the debut tour of 18-year-old phenom Eilish, rock band Pearl Jam, veteran pop stars Celine Dion and Cher, English rock band the Who, New York rockers the Strokes, country superstars Kenny Chesney and Reba McEntire and adult pop vocalist Michael Buble, as well as

high-profile music world events such as the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's annual induction ceremony.

"Promoters, managers and venue operators are acting with an abundance of caution," Nederlander Concerts CEO Alex Hodges said Thursday. "We're just trying to pay attention, not panic and be responsible."

Promoters are working closely with artists and their management to explore moving tour dates to later in the summer, the fall or in some cases even into 2021.

But the complexity of the concert business makes moving an entire tour, or a significant leg of one, exceedingly difficult. Tours are often built around release dates of new recordings, which can't always be easily rescheduled because of associated marketing and publicity considerations.

What many across the concert industry say is the toughest aspect of the coronavirus pandemic is the uncertainty of how long it will continue to spread, and how widely it will affect musicians, fans and those working in the concert business.

"The year we started in New York (in 2001) was the year of 9/11," said Crush Music co-founder Jonathan Daniel, who manages performers including Green Day, Weezer, Sia, Lorde and Fall Out Boy. "Then we had the hurricane that hit New York (in 2012) and we had to cancel some things."

"But with those kinds of things, you're reacting," he said. "This is what we have,

let's figure out how to make the best of it. With this, there's no end in sight."

Live Nation Entertainment President Joe Berchtold tried to reassure investors about his company's position during an investors' conference earlier this month, reminding them that about 70% of the company's business is generated from June and beyond.

"So, depending on what you read today," Berchtold said, "it gives us some comfort that we've got a little time to play out."

Both Live Nation and AEG are major employers, with Live Nation counting about 10,500 employees globally, while AEG, the parent of AEG Presents, listed 28,000 full and part-time employees in a 2018 diversity and inclusion report.

The concerts and festivals they promote across the country and around the world have impact far beyond the ticket sales registered at the box office. AEG/Goldenvoice's Coachella and Stagecoach festivals are major contributors to the overall economy of the entire Coachella Valley.

A source with knowledge of AEG-Goldenvoice operations estimated the overall economic impact from those festivals at around \$700 million annually, meaning that hundreds of businesses will feel the pain of the postponement along with performers and music fans.

In less than a month, Live Nation's stock has dropped in value more than 50%, from a recent high of

\$76.08 on Feb. 19 to \$36.20 at the close of trading Thursday.

Stephen Glagola, vice president of equity research at Cowen & Co., said that while "the near-term impact could be quite severe" to Live Nation, investors have overreacted to negative macro developments in the past that have affected the business very little.

"Pending when COVID-19 concerns dissipate, the live concerts industry has favorable supply and demand tailwinds that we expect to continue and help support growth," Glagola told The Times by email. "Today, musicians are primarily reliant on touring as their main earnings driver, ensuring an adequate supply of quality content for fans year after year, and the experience economy is driving increasing demand for concerts."

AEG Presents is a subsidiary of the Anschutz Entertainment Group, which in turn is a subsidiary of the Anschutz Corp., the world's largest owner of sports teams, including ownership interests in the Los Angeles Lakers, the Kings and the Sparks, and sporting events. The parent company is controlled by billionaire businessman Philip Anschutz.

Some analysts said they expect AEG and Live Nation will be able to financially survive, but smaller concert promoters could be hurt if concerns about the coronavirus continue to cancel or postpone concerts in the months to come. That could lead to Live Nation acquiring them.

"Companies like Live Nation and AEG have plenty of cash liquidity, so they are going to be able to weather the storm," said Brandon Ross, a partner and media and technology analyst at Lightshed Partners.

"The longer this goes on, the more difficult it's going to be," Ross added, "which is probably going to breed a larger opportunity for the likes of Live Nation to grab even more market share on the other side."

Meanwhile, entertainers and their teams continue to monitor the pandemic closely as they decide how, or whether, to proceed with tour plans.

"Concerts are there for people to feel better," said Miranda Lambert manager Kraft. "If it's making people feel anxious or worse to attend, then it's not the time to be doing concerts."

Kogan

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television set — indoors — by watching "Our Irish Pub" on WTTW-Ch. 11 Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

A terrifically entertaining and musically rich 30 minutes, it is the second such show delivered by Mike Houlihan, Irish to his core, and his Hibernian Transmedia, a not-for-profit dedicated to Irish and Irish American culture locally and globally (more at hiberniantransmedia.org.)

"It's not like I had no familiarity with pubs and Irish music. They have been a part of my life for many years," Houlihan told me.

Still, it took three years to produce the first edition of "Our Irish Pub," which aired around this time last year and visited Lizzie McNeill's Irish Pub, Chief O'Neill's Irish Pub and the



ROGER WOLSKI

Some of the traditional Irish musicians featured in "Our Irish Pub."

Galway Arms.

This new edition takes us to Mrs. Murphy & Sons Irish Bistro, Cork & Kerry Irish Pub, and the Curragh Irish Pub.

Reprising her role as host is Katie Grennan, an internationally known fiddler, step dancer, and member of Gaelic Storm. She's a

charmer as she relates a bit of the history of each pub and joins the musicians on some of the nearly 12 songs packed in the show's half hour. You will see and hear some terrific music from many people including young Irish dancer Tadhg Spillane and Irish singer Eimear Arkins who, play-

fully, tries to teach the audience to sing with a Lilt, which she calls "Irish rapping."

Houlihan is very pleased with the show, saying "There is so much talent here."

One example comes with "In the City of Chicago," written by Christy

Moore and performed by Gavin Coyle. For me it embodies what it means to be Irish in this town:

In the city of Chicago, as the evening shadows fall / There are people dreaming of the hills of Donegal.

Eighteen forty-seven was the year it all began / Deadly pains of hunger drove a million from the land.

They journeyed not for glory, their motive wasn't greed / A voyage of survival across the stormy sea.

To the city of Chicago, as the evening shadows fall / There are people dreaming of the hills of Donegal.

Some of them knew fortune and some of them knew fame / More of them knew hardship, died upon the plain.

They spread throughout the nation, they rode the railroad cars / Brought their songs and music to ease their lonely hearts.

To the city of Chicago, as the evening shadows fall / There are people dreaming of the hills of Donegal.

Houlihan has always been a man of large ambitions and extraordinary energy — actor, newspaper columnist, author of books; producer of the radio shows "The Hibernian Radio Hour" and "The Houli's Hooley" on WSBC 1240AM; creative force behind the annual Irish American Movie Hooley and leader of frequent group tours of Ireland.

So of course, he is seeing beyond the Sunday airing of "Our Irish Pub."

"I can envision taking our cameras and doing something similar in other cities with great Irish pubs and music. I think of Boston, Philadelphia, New York." He paused for a few seconds and then added, as if for extra emphasis, "And Ireland of course."

So, Happy St. Patrick's Day. Take good care of one another. Drink sensibly.

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Nature

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most major Chicago museums and nature parks announced they would close their doors in response to the science about how COVID-19 is spread and the move late Thursday by Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker and Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot to ban public gatherings over 1,000 peo-

ple and ask that those over 250 also be halted.

Lincoln Park Zoo, which also has a lot of open space but with annual visitors as Brookfield (3.5 million) tucked into a much smaller area, was first to announce its temporary closure. Shedd Aquarium followed Friday morning, and throughout the day Friday most of the other big institutions followed suit.

Most said the temporary closure was until the end of the month, roughly speaking, but that timeline seems in doubt since the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued new guidelines Sunday recommending that organizers for the next eight weeks "cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more throughout the United States," the agency said.

Franczyk and Strahl said they don't think that CDC recommendation applies to their institutions because of the ability for visitors to spread out and maintain the recommended safe distance.

"We're going to keep watching (authorities') guidance and if that guidance changes, we'll change, too," Franczyk said.

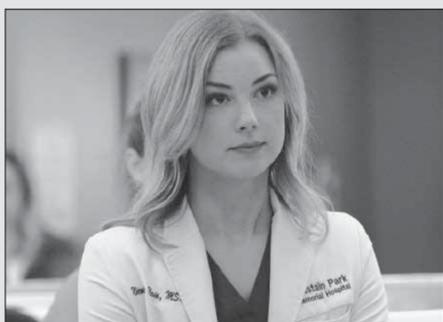
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Visitors walk through the Brookfield Zoo in 2018. The zoo is keeping outdoor spaces open during the coming weeks.

WATCH THIS: TUESDAY



Emily VanCamp

“The Resident” (7 p.m., FOX): Conrad (Matt Czuchry) feels torn between his professional constraints and his loyalty to Kit (Jane Leeves) after he discovers that her son-in-law may have a disease in “So Long, Dawn Long.” While they’re moonlighting at a long-term care facility, Nic and Devon (Emily VanCamp, Manish Dayal) are shocked to encounter a former patient who became a victim of Cain’s (Morris Chestnut) manipulations.

“The Flash” (7 p.m., CW): A dangerous new meta adversary ironically named Sunshine (guest star Natalie Sharp) arrives in Central City ... but she has less in common with cheerful sunbeams than with heatstroke, drought and melanomas, so The Flash (Grant Gustin) moves quickly to meet her challenge in a new episode called “The Exorcism of Nash Wells.” Meanwhile, Cisco (Carlos Valdes) sets out on his own mission to help Nash (Tom Cavanagh).

“Vanderpump Rules” (8 p.m., 9:36 p.m., Bravo): In the new episode “Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Cauchi,” Jax and Brittany tie the knot in a lavish Kentucky wedding, which leaves Stassi wondering whether Beau is planning ever to pop the question to her. Later, Lisa takes Schwartz and Katie to task for not making their own union official, and Kristen has a heated exchange with Carter over their future together. Back at the restaurant, Danica tries desperately to dissuade Dayna from giving Max yet another chance.

“Tosh.0” (9 p.m., 11:05 p.m., Comedy Central): Comedy Central’s favorite bad boy, Daniel Tosh, returns for his 12th season of parodying current viral videos, blogs, websites and internet fads and phenomena — as well as magnanimously extending “web redemption” to the many hapless idiots who already have humiliated themselves online sufficiently. Obviously, his network sees no reason to tamper with success: Comedy Central recently renewed “Tosh.0” for four more seasons. The deal also includes talks about such new projects as an unscripted series Tosh would host and executive-produce.

TALK SHOWS

“Conan” (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Conan welcomes actor Dax Shepard.*

“The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon” (10:34 p.m., NBC): Actor Ice-T; actress Maisie Williams; Body Count and Amy Lee perform.*

“The Late Show With Stephen Colbert” (10:35 p.m., CBS): Actress Kerry Washington; actor Thomas Lennon; comic Randall Otis.*

“Jimmy Kimmel Live!” (10:35 p.m., ABC): Celebrity guests and comedy skits.*

* Subject to change

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	PM	MOVIES										
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00				
BROADCAST	CBS 2	NCIS: “Into the Light.” (N) ©		FBI: “Crossroads.” ©		FBI: Most Wanted: “Predators.” (N) ©		News (N) ♦				
	NBC 5	Ellen’s Game of Games (N) ©		This Is Us: “After the Fire.” (N) ©		“Liftoff.” (N) ©		NBC 5 News (N) ♦				
	ABC 7	The Conners (N) ©	Bless This Mess (N)	mixed-ish (N) ©	black-ish (N) ©	For Life: “Witness.” (N) ©		News at 10pm (N) ♦				
	WGN 9	WGN News Election Special (N) (Live) ©					WGN News at Nine (N) (Live) ©		WGN News at Ten (N) ♦			
	Antenna 9.2	It’s a Living	3’s Comp.	Family Ties	Growing	Designing	Murphy	Carson ♦				
	Court 9.3	Closing Arguments (N)		OJ25 ©		OJ25 ©		Closing ♦				
	PBS 11	Chicago Tonight (N)		Niall Ferguson’s Network: “Disruption.” (Series Premiere) (N) ©		Niall Ferguson’s Network (N) ©		Network (Series Finale) (N) ♦				
	CW 26.1	The Flash (N) ©		DC’s Legends (N)		Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Seinfeld ©				
	The U 26.2	Dr. Phil ©		Tamron Hall (N) ©		The Steve Wilkos Show		Cops ©				
	MeTV 26.3	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Green Acres	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett				
H&I 26.4	Star Trek ©		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek ♦					
Bounce 26.5	Ray (PG-13, ‘04) ***	Jamie Foxx, Kerry Washington. ©					Peebles ♦					
FOX 32	The Resident: “So Long, Dawn Long.” (N) ©		Empire: “Come Undone.” (N) ©		Fox 32 News at Nine (N)		Modern Family ©					
Ion 38	Criminal Minds ©		Criminal Minds ©		Criminal Minds ©		Criminal ♦					
TeleM 44	Exatión EE. UU. (N)		La Doña (N) ©		Operación Pacífico (N) ©		Chicago (N)					
MNT 50	Chicago P.D. ©		Chicago P.D.: “Trust.”				Chicago ♦					
UniMas 60	Enamorádonos					Noticiero (N)	Vas con todo ♦					
WJYS 62	Israel	Paid Prog.	Joyce Meyer	Robison	Dr. T Felder	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.					
Univ 66	Ringo (N)		Amor eterno (N)		Sin miedo a la verdad		Noticias (N)					
CABLE	AE	The First 48 ©		The First 48: Homicide (N)		The First 48: Homicide (N)		First 48 ♦				
	AMC	Star Trek (PG-13, ‘09) ***	Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto. ©				Elysium (R) ♦					
	ANIM	Coyote P (N)	Coyote P (N)	Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue		Rescue ♦				
	BBCA	X-Men (PG-13, ‘00) ***	Hugh Jackman. ©			(9:15) X-Men 2 (PG-13, ‘03) *** ©						
	BET	Tyler Perry’s Good Deeds					Daddy’s Little Girls (PG-13, ‘07) **	Gabrielle Union, Idris Elba. ©				
	BIGTEN	To be announced										
	BRAVO	Vanderpump Rules ©		Vanderpump Rules (N) ©			Vanderpump Rules ©					
	CNN	(6:30) America’s Choice 2020: Super Tuesday (N) (Live) ©										
	COM	Tosh.0 ©	Tosh.0 ©	Tosh.0 ©	Tosh.0 ©	Tosh.0	Yankers (N)	Daily (N) ♦				
	DISC	Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners: “Best Served Cold.” (N) ©				Moonshine ♦				
	DISN	Bunk’d ©	Gabby	Sydney-Max	Roll With It	Coop	Sydney-Max	Bunk’d ©				
	E!	Walk Line		Walk the Line (PG-13, ‘05) ***		Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon. ©						
	ESPN	NIT Tourn. (N)		2020 NIT Basketball Tournament (N)				SportCtr (N)				
	ESPN2	NIT Tourn. (N)		2020 NIT Basketball Tournament (N)				NIT (N) ♦				
	FNC	Tucker Carlson (N)		Hannity (N) ©			The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News				
	FOOD	Chopped: “Dollar Dishes.”		Chopped (N) ©			Supermarket Stakeout (Season Premiere) (N)	market ♦				
	FREE	The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG-13, ‘09) **				Kristen Stewart. ©		700 Club (N)				
	FX	Pitch Perfect 3 (PG-13, ‘17) **		Anna Kendrick. ©			Pitch Perfect 3 (PG-13, ‘17) ** ©					
	HALL	The Last Bridesmaid (NR, ‘19) Rachel Boston. ©					Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
	HGTV	Love It or List It (N)		Unsellable		Unsellable	(9:01) One of a Kind (N)	Love-List ♦				
	HIST	Digging Deeper (N)		Curse-Island (N)			Project Blue Book (N)	Oak Island ♦				
	HLN	Forensic		Forensic		Forensic	Forensic	Forensic				
	IFC	Something About Mary					The Wedding Singer (PG-13, ‘98) ***	Adam Sandler. Wedding ♦				
	LIFE	Kidnap (R, ‘17) **		Halle Berry, Sage Correa. ©			(9:03) The Call (R, ‘13) ** ©					
	MSNBC	(6:00) Decision 2020 (N) ©										
	MTV	Teen Mom OG (N) ©		Teen Mom OG (N) ©			Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.			
	NATGEO	Life Below Zero: Port (N)		Life Below Zero: Port (N)			(9:03) Extreme Rescues (N) ©					
	NBCSCH	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Minnesota Wild. (N) (Live)					Blackhawks Postgame (N)					
	NICK	Henry Danger ©		Friends ©		Friends ©	Friends ©	Friends ©				
	OVATION	(6) Legally Blonde **					Failure to Launch (PG-13, ‘06) **					
OWN	Cherish the Day		Cherish the Day			Cherish the Day (N)	Cherish ♦					
OXY	Chicago P.D. ©		Chicago P.D. ©			Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago ♦					
PARMT	(6:30) Men in Black 3 (PG-13, ‘12) **				Will Smith. ©		Ink Master (N) ©	MIB 3 ♦				
SYFY	Leprechaun’s Revenge (R, ‘12) Billy Zane. ©					Leprechaun Returns (R, ‘18) ©						
TBS	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang	Miracle (N)	Conan ©					
TCM	The Quiet Man (NR, ‘52) ****				John Wayne, Maureen O’Hara. ©		Finian’s Rainbow **** ♦					
TLC	Fat Fabulous (N)		I Am Jazz: “Somewhere Over the Rainbow.” (Season Finale) (N)			People ♦						
TLN	Way-Master		Studio 5		Dream Motel	GEN Voices	Life Today	Insights	Paid Prog.			
TNT	Pirates of the Caribbean					The Legend of Tarzan (PG-13, ‘16) **	Alexander Skarsgard.					
TOON	Home Movie		Burgers		Burgers	Rick, Morty	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy			
TRAV	Ghost Adventures: “Ghostly Outlaws.” (N) ©					Portals to Hell (N) ©	Ghost ♦					
TVL	Raymond		Everybody Raymond		Raymond	Two Men	Two Men	King				
USA	The Biggest Loser (N)		The Biggest Loser (N)			Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU ♦					
VH1	Wild ‘n Out (N)		Wild ‘n Out		Wild ‘n Out	Wild ‘n Out	Wild ‘n Out	Wild ‘n Out				
WE	Law & Order: “Thrill.” ©		Law & Order: “Denial.”			Law & Order ©	Law ♦					
WGN America	(6) Tears of the Sun (R, ‘03) ** ©					Tears of the Sun (R, ‘03) **	Bruce Willis. ©					
PREMIUM	HBO	Westworld ©					(8:15) John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum (R, ‘19) *** ©					
	HBO2	Friend (Subtitled-English)		Last Week		High Main.	Axios ©	(9:41) The Nun (‘18) *** ♦				
	MAX	Halloween (R, ‘18) **				Jamie Lee Curtis. ©		(8:50) The Dead Don’t Die (‘19) *** ♦				
	SHO	Green Book (PG-13, ‘18) ***				Viggo Mortensen. ©		Black Mon	Black Mon	Thieves ♦		
	STARZ	Anger Management **		Outlander ©			Vertical Limit (PG-13, ‘00) ** ♦					
STZENC	(5:56) Dances With Wolves (PG-13, ‘90) ****					Waterworld (PG-13, ‘95) ** ©						



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Horoscopes



Today's birthday (March 17): Collaboration energizes you this year. Regular practice raises your team's game. Savor shared accomplishments before supporting someone beloved through a challenge. Change directions with a professional project next summer, before a hot mutual attraction sparks. Domestic renovation or relocation next winter leads to professional flowering. Connect.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is a 9. Strengthen foundational infrastructures. Unexpected good news opens a new path toward a professional dream fulfilled. An intensely creative moment flowers naturally. Prepare to present.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 8. Good news comes from afar. Make a lovely long-distance connection. Discuss dreams and make plans with someone special. Studies and travels flourish.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 9. Collaborate to grow shared accounts. Talk about dreams you'd love to make come true. Save up for future plans. You're a powerful force together.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 8. Work with a partner to get farther and have more fun. Watch for hidden opportunities to realize dreams and build something great together.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 9. All this practice is paying off. Strong foundations allow for higher levels of performance. Take advantage of beautiful conditions. It could get dreamy.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 8. Indulge in fun pursuits with people you love. Play your favorite games. Savor beautiful views, delicious flavors and excellent moves. Connect on another level.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 7. Focus on home and family. Make improvements and upgrades, after aligning on the plan. Take advantage of a bargain. Give new purpose to something old.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 9. Take advantage of favorable conditions. Find what's needed to realize dreams within your community networks. Make powerful invitations and requests.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 9. Get creative. Tap another revenue source. Money saved is money earned. Invest in work you love. Invent new possibilities.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 9. Advance a personal dream one step at a time. Keep strengthening foundations. Build what you've been imagining. Discover something delightful in the process.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 7. Savor peaceful settings and private productivity. Review plans and notice opportunities for advancement. Ensure that your path aligns with your heart.

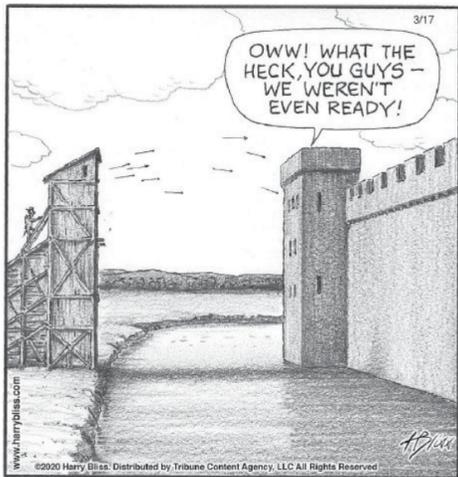
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 9. You're stronger together. Unite for a common cause. Stand for a team goal. Grab an opportunity to have fun and make a difference simultaneously.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater



Bliss



Bridge

North-South vulnerable, South deals

North		East
♠ 75		♠ Q 43
♥ 743		♥ K Q 6 5
♦ 87432		♦ 96
♣ K J 8		♣ 7642
West		South
♠ Void		♠ AK J 10 9 8 6 2
♥ J 10 9 8 2		♥ A
♦ K Q 10		♦ A J 5
♣ A 10 9 5 3		♣ Q

We believe that most duplicate bridge players, in their endless search for the maximum number of tricks, would bang down the ace and king spades and accept down one as their unavoidable fate. Rubber bridge players and players in a team game would have a chance to see the beauty of this deal, although it doesn't really revolve around the search for an overtrick.

The bidding:
South West North East
 1♠ 2♣* Pass 3♥
 4♠ All Pass
 *5 hearts plus a 5-card minor
Opening lead: Jack of ♥

would need to make something of dummy's clubs. He led the queen of clubs at trick two, losing to West's ace. West tried the king of diamonds, ducked by South as East played a discouraging card. West reverted to hearts, ruffed by South with the eight of spades.

Now came the magical play. South, on the first round of trumps, led the six of spades and overtook it with dummy's seven! Declarer didn't care what happened on this trick. Should the opponent with the queen refuse to take the trick, then the queen had to fall under the ace and king. East, at the table, won with his queen and led his remaining diamond. South rose with his ace and led the two of spades to dummy's five. He discarded his remaining diamond on dummy's king of clubs. A club ruff back to his hand allowed him to draw the last trump and claim his contract. A beauty!

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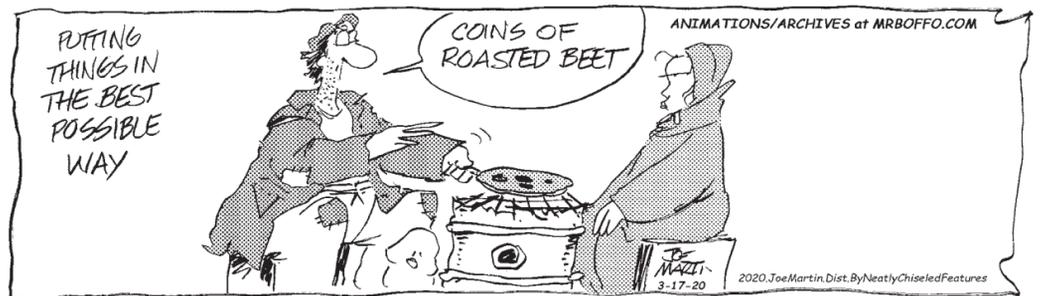
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Mr. Boffo



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Classic Peanuts



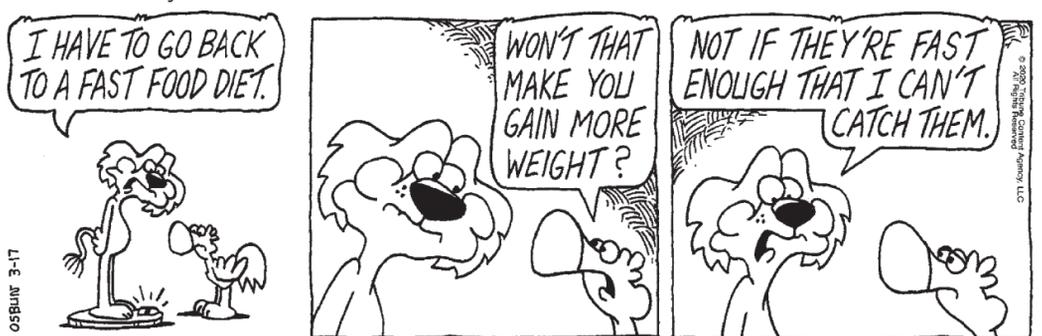
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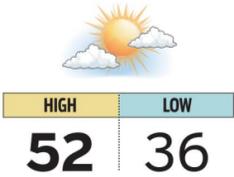
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TUESDAY, MARCH 17 NORMAL HIGH: 47° NORMAL LOW: 30° RECORD HIGH: 82° (2012) RECORD LOW: -1° (1900)

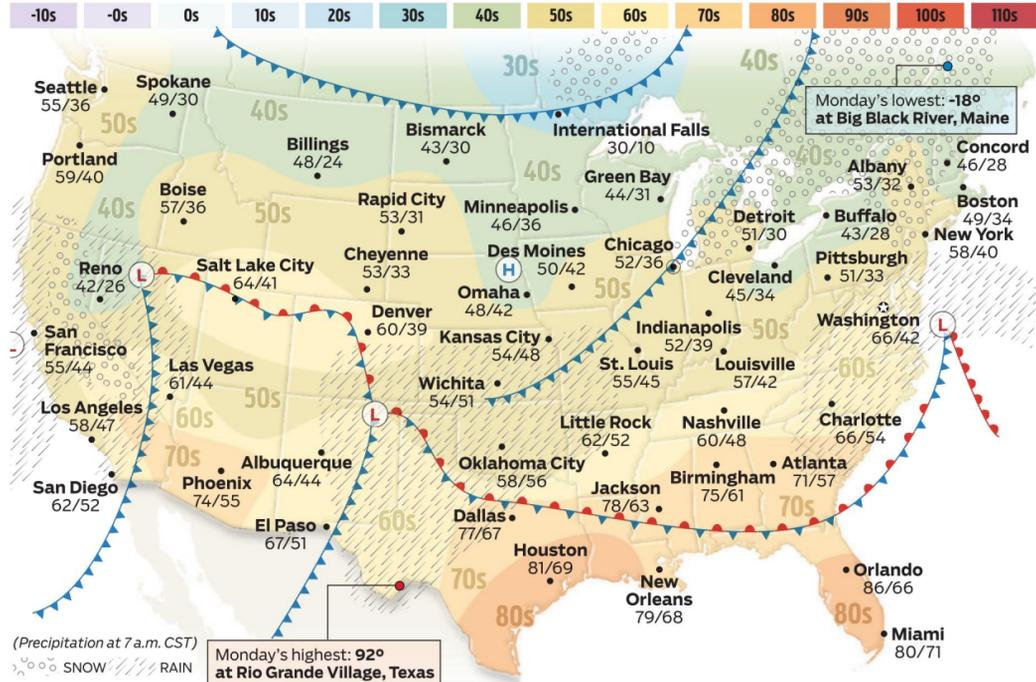
Pleasant Tuesday, then weather goes downhill

LOCAL FORECAST



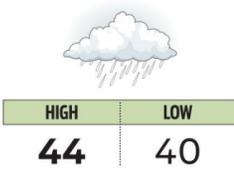
■ Likely nicest day of the week. Weather improves as high pressure moves across the region.
■ Clouds linger early, then skies become mostly sunny mid-late morning as drier air arrives.
■ Temps hover in low-mid 30s around daybreak.
■ NW winds 10-15 mph become W, then light, variable in afternoon.
■ Combination of sunshine and light winds allow temps to reach the low 50s at most locations.
■ Fair through the evening, then high-mid level clouds overspread the area. Nighttime temps stay above freezing.

NATIONAL FORECAST



High pressure will move across the region Tuesday bringing emergent sunshine, light winds and a return to above-normal temperatures. This comes after a weekend that produced wet snow and the month's first day with a temperature deficit. Tuesday's tranquility will not last. Satellite imagery late Monday showed deep low pressure just off the West Coast. This feature will swing upper-level winds to the southwest across most of the country, allowing mild air to sweep northward. The transition to moisture-laden Gulf air will bring extensive cloud cover and rain Wednesday, though surface winds will keep temps chilly through midweek. Thursday is expected to bring a much stronger surge of warm air. Heavier showers and thunderstorms are forecast to accompany the spring-like air.

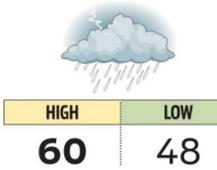
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18



Patchy rain at daybreak becomes widespread and continues much of the day. Thunder possible. E-SE winds build to 15-20 mph. Highs upper 40s S to around 40 near lake. Cloudy, occasional drizzle overnight.



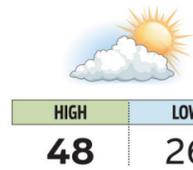
THURSDAY, MARCH 19



Chilly, drizzly start to day. Rain, embedded t-storms overspread the area midday as warm air surges north. Temps reach the upper 50s and low 60s by evening. Rain ends, turning partly cloudy overnight.



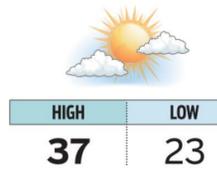
FRIDAY, MARCH 20



Unpleasant. Blustery and much colder. Considerable cloudiness may bring sprinkles or flurries. Morning temps in the 40s-around 50 drop to near freezing by dark. NW winds 20-30 mph turn NE at night.



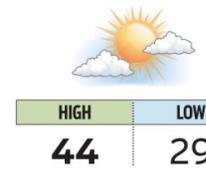
SATURDAY, MARCH 21



Large polar high pressure builds across the upper Midwest bringing mostly sunny, but cold conditions. Afternoon temps struggle to reach the mid 30s, a level 12 degrees below normal. Diminishing NE winds.



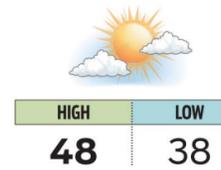
SUNDAY, MARCH 22



Sprawling high pressure continues to influence our weather, bringing sunshine and chilly air. Temps moderate a bit, peaking in the low-mid 40s. E winds 15-20 mph diminish late.



MONDAY, MARCH 23



Morning sun gives way to thickening mid-high clouds as the next storm system develops to the west. Rain is possible by late day, but more likely at night. SE winds increase to 15-25 mph.



ASK TOM

Dear Tom,
 How unusual is it for Chicago to get a lot of snow in April?
 Thanks,
 Greg Bender

Dear Greg,
 We asked Chicago weather historian Frank Wachowski, who chose a 4-inch benchmark as a significant April snowfall total.

He found that in the 135 Aprils of record since 1885, the city has recorded at least 4 inches of snow 12 times, most recently, last April which logged 7.9 inches with 5.4 inches April 14 and 2.5 inches April 27.

The city's snowiest April dates to 1938 with 13.6 inches, the bulk of it in a three-day period from April 6 to 8. Nine inches fell April 6, followed by a 4.5-inch snowfall April 8.

The month's biggest snowstorm was April 1-2, 1970, when 10.7 inches of heavy, wet snow buried the city.

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Hear Demetrius
 Ivory's weather updates weekdays 3 to 6 p.m. on WGN-AM 720 Chicago.

Period of wet weather follows dry, pleasant Election Day

TWO RAINY PERIODS TO BRING A SOAKING TO MUCH OF THE CENTRAL UNITED STATES

Forecast rainfall 7 PM Tuesday to 7 PM Saturday

CHICAGO PRECIP PROBABILITIES

Wet mid/late week period ahead
 With rain, t-storms, heavy downpours

0% TUESDAY 7AM to 7PM	60% WEDNESDAY 7PM to 7AM	95% THURSDAY 7AM to 7PM
90% WEDNESDAY 7AM to 7PM	35% FRIDAY 7AM to 7PM	5% FRIDAY 7PM to 7AM

FORECAST CHICAGO HIGH TEMPERATURES

Temperature roller coaster ahead
 Highs and temp departures from normal

52° TUE.	44° WED.	60° THU.	48° FRI.	37° SAT.
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WEDNESDAY'S RAIN SET-UP

Forecast conditions for 1 PM

SECOND ROUND OF POTENTIALLY HEAVY RAIN DUE THURSDAY

Conditions expected at 1 PM Thursday

SOURCES: Frank Wachowski, National Weather Service archives
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MIDWEST CITIES

TUES./WED.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Illinois	pc	57	43	rm	65	62
Carbondale	pc	51	38	rm	55	51
Champaign	pc	51	38	rm	55	51
Decatur	pc	51	39	rm	58	54
Moline	pc	51	38	rm	53	45
Peoria	pc	52	39	rm	54	48
Quincy	pc	52	43	rm	60	54
Rockford	su	49	36	rm	47	39
Springfield	su	52	41	rm	59	53
Sterling	su	49	36	rm	49	41
Indiana	pc	55	40	rm	60	59
Bloomington	pc	55	43	rm	60	59
Evansville	pc	55	43	rm	60	59
Fort Wayne	pc	49	30	rm	49	47
Indianapolis	pc	52	39	rm	58	57
Lafayette	pc	52	37	rm	55	51
Louisville	pc	46	30	rm	47	43
Wisconsin	su	44	31	rs	38	34
Green Bay	su	48	35	rm	42	38
Kenosha	su	48	35	rm	42	38
La Crosse	su	48	36	rm	46	40
Madison	su	49	35	rm	44	38
Milwaukee	su	49	35	rm	44	37
Wausau	su	40	28	rs	37	33
Michigan	pc	51	30	rm	46	38
Detroit	pc	55	43	rm	60	56
Grand Rapids	pc	52	39	rm	58	57
Marquette	pc	34	23	ss	38	33
St. Ste. Marie	pc	32	17	sh	37	30
Traverse City	pc	40	29	sh	41	35
Iowa	pc	49	40	rm	54	46
Ames	pc	47	38	rm	49	44
Des Moines	pc	50	42	rm	55	49
Dubuque	pc	47	37	rm	46	41

OTHER U.S. CITIES

TUES./WED.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Albany	sh	78	61	sh	76	60
Albuquerque	cl	64	44	pc	61	35
Amarillo	sh	58	46	pc	73	45
Anchorage	sn	29	23	pc	35	24
Asheville	sh	62	49	sh	59	35
Aspen	pc	52	31	sh	48	28
Atlanta	sh	71	57	sh	75	61
Atlanta City	pc	59	40	pc	51	45
Austin	ts	82	68	ts	80	68
Baltimore	pc	65	41	pc	58	49
Billings	pc	48	24	cl	35	22
Birmingham	sh	75	61	pc	80	65
Bismarck	pc	43	30	rs	37	17
Boise	ts	57	36	pc	54	33
Boston	rs	49	34	pc	51	38
Brownsville	pc	84	70	pc	84	72
Buffalo	sh	43	28	cl	49	41
Burlington	rs	45	29	pc	44	34
Charlottesville	sh	66	54	sh	67	61
Charlottesville	sh	67	59	pc	71	63
Charlottesville WV	sh	54	39	cl	69	59
Chattanooga	sh	66	55	sh	73	62
Cheyenne	cl	53	33	sh	53	28
Cincinnati	pc	54	37	rm	61	59
Cleveland	pc	45	34	rm	53	47
Colo. Spgs	pc	53	37	pc	61	37
Columbia MO	pc	55	47	rm	68	59
Columbia SC	sh	70	57	sh	77	63
Columbus	pc	52	33	rm	58	56
Concord	rs	46	28	pc	50	32
Corps Christi	pc	79	69	sh	80	70
Croft	sh	77	67	ts	78	68
Dallas	sh	81	64	sh	81	65
Daytona Bch.	pc	60	39	pc	64	39
Denver	pc	58	38	rs	35	33
El Paso	sh	67	51	sh	63	45
Fairbanks	cl	33	24	ss	32	18
Fargo	su	34	27	ss	36	22
Flagstaff	pc	48	30	sn	35	23
Fort Myers	pc	87	66	pc	89	66
Fort Smith	sh	65	56	ts	75	63
Fresno	pc	59	41	pc	61	43
Grand Junc.	pc	42	28	sh	57	34
Great Falls	sh	34	16	ss	28	14
Harrisburg	sh	59	36	cl	75	63
Hartford	sh	54	35	pc	59	39
Helena	pc	44	22	ss	39	19
Honolulu	ts	78	71	sh	79	71
Houston	pc	81	69	sh	82	72
Int'l Falls	pc	30	10	ss	37	23
Jackson	pc	78	63	cl	82	68
Jacksonville	ts	81	67	pc	84	68
Juneau	pc	42	29	ss	38	32
Kansas City	cl	54	48	sh	72	62
Las Vegas	pc	61	44	cl	56	42
Lincoln	sh	48	42	sh	63	50
Little Rock	sh	62	52	ts	75	67
Los Angeles	pc	58	47	pc	62	49
Louisville	pc	57	42	sh	68	62
Louisville	sh	75	58	sh	81	62
Macon	sh	75	58	sh	81	62
Memphis	sh	62	54	ts	75	67
Miami	pc	80	71	pc	79	72
Miami	pc	81	67	pc	84	68
Minneapolis	pc	46	36	sh	46	40
Mobile	cl	77	65	pc	76	67
Montgomery	sh	80	61	pc	84	63
Nashville	pc	60	48	ts	78	60
New Orleans	sh	78	68	sh	80	70
New York	sh	58	40	pc	54	50
Norfolk	pc	67	48	pc	50	45
Okla. City	ts	58	56	pc	78	60
Omaha	cl	48	42	sh	61	51
Orlando	cl	86	66	pc	86	66
Palm Beach	pc	83	72	pc	82	74
Palm Springs	pc	67	48	pc	63	48
Philadelphia	pc	81	68	pc	89	45
Phoenix	pc	74	55	rm	61	48
Pittsburgh	sh	51	33	cl	60	51
Portland, ME	rs	44	33	pc	49	37
Portland, OR	pc	59	40	pc	58	36
Providence	sh	52	34	pc	54	39
Raleigh	sh	65	51	cl	67	60
Rapid City	pc	53	31	pc	43	26
Reno	pc	44	22	ss	43	24
Richmond	pc	70	46	cl	48	41
Rochester	sh	45	28	cl	48	41
Salem, Ore.	pc	59	39	pc	56	33
Salt Lake City	pc	64	41	sh	50	37
San Antonio	cl	83	66	ts	83	67
San Diego	pc	62	52	sh	60	55
San Francisco	pc	55	44	pc	56	44
San Juan	pc	81	73	pc	82	73
Santa Fe	sh	58	36	sh	54	28
Savannah	ts	77	60	pc	77	63
Seattle	pc	55	45	sh	64	60
Shreveport	pc	75	66	sh	81	70
Sioux Falls	pc	43	38	sh	52	41
Spokane	pc	49	30	pc	50	27
St. Louis	pc	55	45	sh	64	60
Tucson	pc	75	52	ts	64	44
Syracuse	sh	47	29	cl	49	40
Tallahassee	ts	81	62	pc	84	62
Tampa	pc	85	66	pc	89	66
Topeka	sh	52	48	sh	60	50
Tucson	pc	75	52	ts	64	44
Tulsa	sh	65	59	ts	79	64
Washington	pc	66	42	pc	62	50
Wichita	sh	54	51	pc	75	60
Wilkes Barre	sh	49	28	cl	52	37
Yuma	pc	71	51	sh	58	46

WORLD CITIES

TUESDAY	FC	HI	LO	TUESDAY	FC	HI	LO
Acapulco	su	87	75	Kyiv	sh	43	31
Algiers	sh	67	52	Lima	pc	81	72
Amsterdam	cl	54	45	Lisbon	pc	64	55
Ankara	pc	43	21	London	cl	59	48
Athens	su	60	39	Madrid	sh	62	44
Auckland	su	67	57	Manila	sh	91	76
Baghdad	pc	81	61	Mexico City	ts	78	53
Bangkok	pc	92	82	Monterrey	pc	84	65
Barbados	pc	84	76	Montreal	rs	42	26
Barcelona	sh	60	48	Moscow	cl	44	34
Bogota	pc	74	41	Munich	sh	59	47
Beirut	rs	64	52	Nairobi	pc	79	63
Berlin	pc						