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policies from imposing tariffs to **canceling clean energy tax credits** Like the decision of Joni Ernst in Iowa in North Carolina Senator Thom Tillis decided to forgo reelection in June Ernst recently gave Democrats several days of media talking points when she said We are all going to die when asked about Medicaid cuts The other side In the 2nd District of Iowa Democrats are already rallying behind former State Representative Christina Bohannon who raised more than 800000 dollars in the first two weeks in her third try to defeat Miller Meeks Democrats are also heralding the win of a special election in Sioux City Iowa last month in which a Democrat won a Trump district by double digits And Republicans are clearly focused on the Zach Nunn race with the Trump White House actively persuading Nunn to stay out of the Iowa governor race so he could defend the 3rd District in Iowa 2 Trump Disappearance from view over extended Labor Day Weekend **Excerpt edited by RAWSEP Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501C3 organization** Heather Cox Richardson September 3 2025 2A Trump had no public appearances on Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday or Monday Coming on top of the Vice President JD Vance odd comment in an interview with USA Today last week that he was ready to be president if needed I have gotten a lot of good on the job training over the past 200 days he said rumors flew Over the weekend Is Trump dead? was one of The Google top searches At an event on September 2 2025 Trump referred to the recent court decision declaring many of his tariffs illegal saying that if you took away tariffs we could end up being a third world country In fact the American economy has slowed significantly since Trump instituted his tariffs and The Trump agenda continues to take hits 2B Yesterday nine former directors of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CDC who served under both Democratic and Republican presidents reaching back to President Jimmy Carter published an opinion in the New York Times warning that Secretary of Health and Human Services RFK Junior is endangering the health of every American William Foege William Roper David Satcher Jeffrey Koplan Richard Besser Tom Frieden Anne Schuchat Rochelle P Walensky and Mandy K Cohen listed their concerns about the RFK Junior policies He has fired thousands of federal health workers and severely weakened programs designed to protect Americans from cancer heart attacks strokes lead poisoning injury violence and more they wrote Amid the largest measles outbreak in the United States in a generation he has focused on unproven treatments while downplaying vaccines He canceled investments in promising medical research that will leave us not prepared for future health emergencies He replaced experts on federal health advisory committees with unqualified individuals who share his dangerous and unscientific views He announced the end of US support for global vaccination programs that protect millions of children and keep Americans safe citing flawed research and making inaccurate statements And he championed federal legislation that will cause millions of people with health insurance through Medicaid to lose their coverage The RFK Junior firing of CDC director Doctor Susan Monarez last Wednesday a firing Trump approved appears to have been the event that spurred the former directors to speak up as a group They wrote that what RFK Junior has done to the CDC and to public health in the US since taking office is unlike anything we had ever seen at the agency and unlike anything our country had ever experienced The former CDC directors warned that the health of every American is at risk They urged Congress to exercise its authority over the Department of Health and Human Services state and local governments and private philanthropy to cover the funding RFK Junior has killed and physicians to support their patients and they called upon all Americans to look out for one another A post on The Trump social media account yesterday morning seemed to try to blame Drug Companies for letting everyone rip themselves apart including RFK Junior and CDC suggesting that administration officials are aware that there is a political backlash brewing over the Trump assault on public health 2C **The administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Lee Zeldin says the administration is deliberately Diving a dagger straight into the heart of the climate change religion** Today more than 85 scientists released a joint review of the new climate report from the US Department of Energy saying it was biased full of errors and not fit to inform policymaking 2D The Trump attempt to defend Russian president Vladimir Putin took another hit yesterday when Russia appeared to jam the GPS of an airplane carrying European Commission president Ursula von der Leyen to Bulgaria The European Commission

is the executive branch of the European Union which has stood firm against Russian invasion of Ukraine and continues to support Ukraine Russia appears to have been jamming plane GPS in the airspace around the Baltic coast since it invaded Ukraine again in 2022 but denies it is doing so A source told the Financial Times that the pilots of the plane carrying von der Leyen had to land using paper maps 2E Yesterday Americans turned out across the country to protest Trump and the administration and popular anger at government overreach may be showing in the legal system as well Although right wing media is slamming Judge James Boasberg today for releasing Nathalie Rose Jones after she made threats against Trump a grand jury refused to indict her 2F More famously a grand jury last week refused to indict Sean Dunn the former Justice Department paralegal who threw a submarine sandwich at a Customs and Border Protection officer The government charged Dunn with felony assault for which he would have faced up to eight years in prison if convicted Although officers tackled Dunn at the scene the government later posted a Dramatic video of heavily armed law enforcement officers going to the Dunn apartment to arrest him 3 A guide to fall 2025 vaccines Excerpt edited by RAWSEP Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501C3 organization Your Local Epidemiologist Newsletter September 3 2025 This fall we have vaccines for three fall respiratory viruses flu RSV and Covid 19 But keeping track of them is not easy And for Covid 19 in particular the federal process is in disarray creating a rapidly shifting landscape that is already affecting access The good news clarity is the antidote to confusion So here are the what who and when for each informed by the most up to date science and policy There are nuances to consider for those seeking maximum protection but ultimately the best vaccine is the one you receive Note Do not miss the three resources for you at the end of this email a PDF summary I know a lot of you are trusted messengers! Print this out and share webinar registration and a form for you to report if you are having trouble finding or accessing vaccines Seasonal influenza flu What The vaccine covers three strains of seasonal flu and is offered by four pharmaceutical companies Selecting vaccine strains for rapidly changing viruses like flu or Covid 19 is both an art and a science so the vaccine formula does not always align perfectly with the circulating virus But on average flu vaccines reduce the risk of needing to go to the doctor by 30 percent to 60 percent The vaccines are all very similar and you will not gain much from shopping around The nasal spray flu vaccine may work a bit better in children A study suggested that the adjuvanted flu vaccine Fluvad might work better in older adults Who Everyone 6 months and older Special formulations provide added protection for older adults Children under 9 years old should receive two shots one month apart for their first flu vaccination When Protection wanes throughout the season so October is the best time to get vaccinated The complete list of timing recommendations for specific populations pregnant people older adults young children is available here RSV vaccine for older adults What This season there are three RSV vaccines GSK Pfizer and Moderna There are pros and cons to each GSK and Pfizer use traditional biotechnology protein based which was available last year so we have lots of real world data confirming safety and effectiveness There is a small but real risk of Guillain Barre syndrome the risk is about the same as with flu vaccines Moderna is an mRNA vaccine expected to become available this season It did not have a Guillain Barre syndrome safety signal but protection wanes more quickly Who This is not an annual vaccine if you got one before you do not need one this year Studies have shown that getting a second dose does not meaningfully enhance protection so far People ages 50 and older may get the vaccine Those over 75 years should When RSV vaccines show some initial waning in the first few weeks after vaccination but then stabilize at a high level of protection for more than one year so getting one now should protect you throughout the entire season and then some RSV vaccine for pregnancy What One vaccine is available Pfizer ABRYVO Protection is passed from the mother to the baby so the baby is protected in the first 6 months of life which is the riskiest time for severe RSV Thousands of pregnant women got it last year confirming the safety and high effectiveness 70 to 85 percent Who During 32 36 weeks of pregnancy When September to January This vaccine can be given simultaneously with other routine vaccines for pregnancy Tdap Covid 19 and flu Some data show that getting an RSV vaccine at the same time as Tdap may reduce the antibody response to pertussis So it

may be worth considering getting the Tdap vaccine a few weeks before but there is no formal recommendation RSV monoclonal antibody for infants What Monoclonal antibodies are not a vaccine i.e. it does not teach the body to make an immune response—they are a preventive medication providing antibodies directly and proactively 2024 real world data showed that severe RSV in infants who received monoclonal antibodies was Drastically reduced one study achieved 90 percent effectiveness This is a game changer for babies! This year there are two options nirsevimab or clesrovimab Who All infants under 8 months should get it for their first RSV season unless the mother received the RSV vaccine during pregnancy High risk children between 8 months to 19 months should also get it If the mother got the RSV vaccine during pregnancy getting a monoclonal antibody is not recommended unless the infant is at very high risk When Generally as close to RSV season as possible which is typically between October and March Protection holds up for at least 5 months Covid 19 vaccine Note This is a rapidly evolving situation I answered the top 12 questions last week Go here for more details Below is a more general overview What The fall Covid 19 vaccines have an updated formula targeting JN point 1 or LP point 8 point 1 which are Omicron subvariants We do not know their effectiveness in humans yet but updated vaccines have consistently provided approximately 30 to 60 percent additional protection against urgent care visits or being hospitalized compared to people who did not get the vaccine in the fall We lack comprehensive studies on the prevention of infection or transmission but previous studies estimate it to be around 20 to 30 percent Three vaccines are on the market Pfizer COMIRNATY Covid 19 vaccine for those 5 years and older Moderna SPIKEVAX for those 6 months and older Novavax NUVAXOVID for those 12 years and older Who Professional organizations recommend the following Kids The American Academy of Pediatrics AAP recommends that all children under 2 years old get vaccinated as well as high risk children or those living with someone who is high risk Notably the guidance includes permissive language that children not in the high risk groups whose parent or guardian desires their protection from Covid 19 should be offered a vaccine Pregnant women The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists ACOG recommends that pregnant women receive the vaccine at any point during pregnancy when planning to become pregnant in the postpartum period or while lactating Adults The American College of Physicians ACP and the Infectious Diseases Society of America IDSA have yet to provide recommendations for adults and immunocompromised patients The FDA label has been restricted to individuals ages 65 and over and those between 6 months and 64 years old with at least one condition that puts them at high risk for severe outcomes from Covid 19 High risk includes pregnancy those with diabetes obesity cancer disabilities or mental health conditions By some estimates that covers nearly three quarters of US adults If you do not fall into this category you will have to request a vaccine off label When Due to federal disarray some pharmacies have temporarily stopped giving the vaccine altogether If this is your state I am hopeful this will be ironed out in a few weeks Hang tight Last night I was on PBS NewsHour breaking down the situation If you are able to get them here is ideal timing If you were recently infected wait 4 6 months It does not hurt if you get it earlier but some research shows that waiting allows our antibody factories to update more effectively If you were not recently infected the timing is a tough call Either get it now we are in the middle of a wave or wait to increase protection against the winter wave which may be closer to November Bottom line Vaccines are one of the best things you can do this fall and winter to stay healthy and minimize disruption As always for specific questions or guidance be sure to talk with your healthcare provider Love YLE Resources If you have trouble finding a vaccine and want to share your story fill out this YLE form We cannot help you find a store but we would like to hear your story and share it with others if you are comfortable with it For paid subscribers we have two resources for you A webinar will be held on September 22 at 10am Pacific Time to provide more details and answer your questions on fall vaccines Register below A PDF version of the fall vaccine summary Feel free to download print distribute or doodle on below! I will update if/when there are changes looking at you Covid 19 4 How Trump Gets His Way Trump commits to actions beyond the outermost limits of executive power then confronts the courts with a risk of chaos if the limits are enforced Excerpt edited

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Kingdom On August 29 a federal appeals court ruled that the US government had no right to take that
money It allowed the tariff to remain in place until October pending further litigation But the Trump
administration has lost every round of this fight to date If it keeps losing the question will sooner or later
arise What happens to my 26 point 05 dollars? In a filing with the court of appeals Treasury Secretary
Scott Bessent said that overturning Donald The Trump tariffs would count as a dangerous diplomatic
embarrassment And Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick warned that an about face would have
devastating and dire consequences One of those consequences might be that the US government
would suddenly owe tens of millions of Americans hundreds of millions of dollars and in that scenario
would face total administrative chaos repaying the money it wrongfully took

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