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First U.S. shots in COVID-19 vaccine campaign coming Monday, Army general says



(Reuters) - The first shots in a massive U.S. COVID-19 vaccine campaign will be administered as early as Monday, with Pfizer Inc and partners aiming to start shipments across the hard-hit country on Sunday, an Army general organizing the rollout said.

Healthcare workers and elderly people in long-term care facilities are expected to be the main recipients of the first wave of 2.9 million shots this month, with healthcare worker inoculations as soon as Monday and nursing home residents by the end of next week, U.S. Army General Gustave Perna said on a Saturday press call.

Despite months of preparation, distributing and administering the vaccine to as many as 330 million recipients poses a major logistical challenge, he said. The vaccine has complex shipping requirements and must be stored at -70 Celsius.

"We have a lot of work to do. We are not taking a victory lap. We know road ahead of us will be tough," Perna said.

Pfizer's vaccine was authorized for

use by U.S. regulators on Friday. Cases are surging in the United States, with thousands of deaths per day, while hospital intensive care units across the country are nearing capacity. More than 295,000 Americans have died of COVID-19.

Doses of the vaccine from U.S.-based Pfizer and German partner BioNTech will be delivered to 145 locations around the country on Monday, Perna said.

The remainder of the 636 delivery locations selected by U.S. states and territories will receive doses on Tuesday and Wednesday, he said, adding that every week going forward Pfizer will have more doses ready for distribution and administration.

Within three weeks, the vaccine program known as Operation Warp Speed should be able to get Pfizer's shots to any healthcare facility in the country, Perna said.

Pfizer is working with logistics companies United Parcel Service Inc and FedEx Corp to distribute the vaccines. They must coordinate deliveries of doses with shipments of other products needed to store and administer vaccines, such

as syringes, dry ice, and protective equipment for healthcare workers.

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"The final mile is going to be the most difficult. Once it hits the hospital or nursing homes, they also have to keep the vaccine under temperature control," said Cathy Morrow Roberson, a logistics consultant and former UPS analyst.

"This massive clock is ticking, there is no room for error," she added.

More U.S. residents will be eligible in January, when those in the highest priority populations are expected to have had an opportunity to receive a vaccine.

With distribution imminent, top regulators sought to reassure Americans that the record fast pace was warranted and had not sacrificed safety

"We worked quickly based on the urgency of this pandemic, not because of any other external pressure," U.S. Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Stephen Hahn said during a press confer-

A shipment of Pfizer's coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccines is unloaded from a United Airlines cargo-only flight from Brussels to O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, Illinois, U.S. December 2, 2020. United Airlines/Handout via REUTERS.

ence earlier in the day.

The United States on Friday evening granted an emergency use authorization for the vaccine for people aged 16 and older. The immunization was 95% effective in preventing COVID-19 in a late-stage trial.

It is the first COVID-19 vaccine authorized in the United States. Britain, Canada and three other countries have already authorized the vaccine.

The Trump administration has poured billions of dollars into developing vaccines and will manage the distribution and allocation to states. Authorities have said general availability of the vaccine is expected by April. An advisory group to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention voted Saturday to recommend the vaccine for patients 16 and over.

The FDA said the vaccine is safe for most Americans with allergies despite reports of severe adverse reactions in the UK in two patients who had a history of serious allergies.



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Pro-Trump groups march and pray to protest president’s election loss

WASHINGTON (Reuters) -Conservative groups alleging without evidence that President-elect Joe Biden stole the U.S. election gathered for protests across the country on Saturday, including one in Washington featuring President Donald Trump’s recently pardoned former national security adviser.

A man blows a shofar as supporters of U.S. President Donald Trump rally to protest the results of the election in front of Supreme Court building, in Washington, U.S., December 12, 2020. REUTERS/Jonathan Ernst
Organizers Stop The Steal, linked to pro-Trump operative Roger Stone, and church groups urged supporters to participate in “Jericho Marches” and prayer rallies.

Protests were also planned in Georgia, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nevada and Arizona, where Trump’s campaign has questioned vote counts.

More than 50 federal and state court rulings have upheld Biden’s victory over Trump. The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday rejected a long-shot lawsuit filed by Texas and backed by Trump seeking to throw out voting results in four states.

“Whatever the ruling was yesterday ... everybody take a deep, deep breath,” Retired Army General Mike Flynn, Trump’s former national security adviser, told protesters in front of the Supreme Court, referring to the court’s refusal to hear the Texas case.

Flynn who twice pleaded guilty to lying to the FBI about contacts with the former Russian ambassador, spoke in his first public address since Trump pardoned him on Nov. 24.

“My charge to you is to go back to where you are from” and make demands, Flynn told the crowd, without being more specific. The U.S. Constitution is “not about collective liberty it is about individual liberties, and they designed it that way,” Flynn said.

Trump has refused to concede defeat, alleging without evidence that he was denied victory by massive fraud. On his way to Andrews Air Force Base and then the Army-Navy football game in New York, Trump made three passes in the Marine One helicopter over the cheering protesters.

PROUD BOYS
Trump’s supporters carrying flags and signs made their way in small knots toward Congress and the Supreme Court through Washington’s city center, which was shut off to traffic by police vehicles and dump trucks.

Few of the protestors wore masks, despite soaring COVID-19 deaths and cases, defying a mayoral directive for them to be worn outside. Several thousand people rallied in Washington, fewer than during a similar protest last month.

About 200 “Proud Boys,” a violent far right group, joined the march near the Trump Hotel. Many wore combat fatigues, ballistic vests, and carried helmets.

A truck-pulled trailer flew Trump 2020 flags and a sign reading “Trump Unity,” while blaring the country song “God Bless the U.S.A.”

Some Washington protesters echoed far right conspiracy theories about the election.

“It’s clear the election has been stolen,” said Mark Paul Jones, of Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania, who sported



a tricorner Revolutionary War hat as he walked toward the Supreme Court with his wife.

Trump “is being railroaded out of office,” he said, adding that Biden won with the collaboration of the Supreme Court, the FBI, Department of Justice and the CIA. The Supreme Court “didn’t even take the time to hear the case,” Jones said

Eddy Miller of Philadelphia, who was selling Trump campaign T-shirts, said he was sure “there was fraud despite what I see on the news” about court rulings striking down fraud allegations.

Lori Hood, who traveled from Denver with her sons, Adrian, 23, and Colten, 11, carried a sign reading “We love you Supreme Court but we won’t tolerate lawlessness.” Adrian, wearing a U.S. flag around his shoulders, said courts in Georgia, Michigan, Arizona and Pennsylvania had illegally substituted their power for those of state legislatures that should appoint pro-Trump electors.

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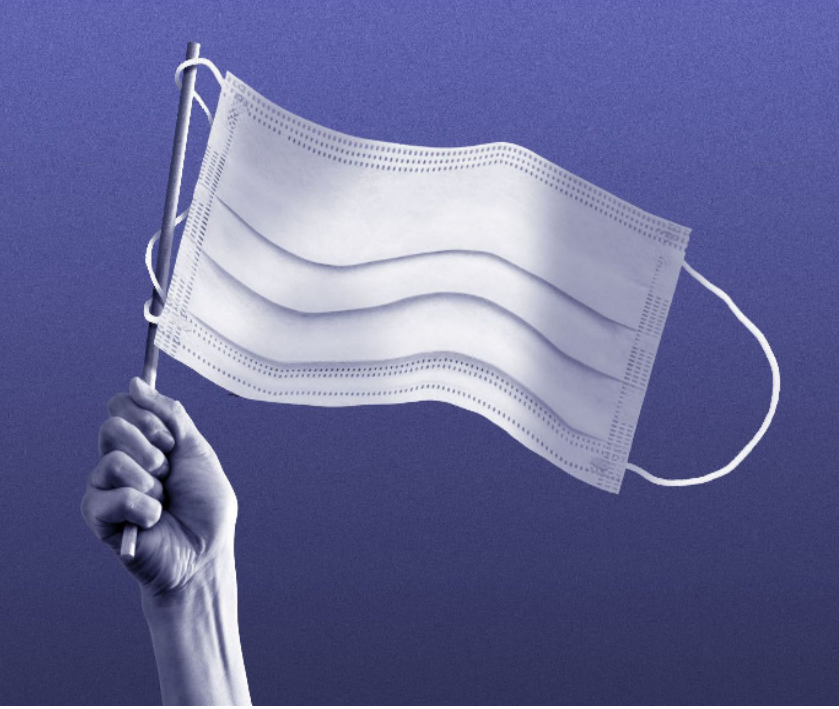


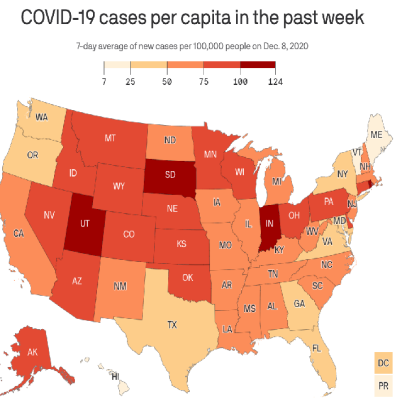
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Cases:
1. **Global:** Total confirmed cases as of 6:30 p.m. ET Wednesday: 68,762,897 — Total deaths: 1,565,945 — Total recoveries: 44,195,095.
2. **U.S.:** Total confirmed cases as of 6:30 p.m. ET Wednesday: 15,337,091 — Total deaths: 288,022 — Total recoveries:

5,788,509 — Total tests: 207,581,765.
COVID-19 Cases Still Increasing Rapidly In Middle America



Sam Baker, Andrew Witherspoon
Data: The COVID Tracking Project, Census Bureau; Map: Andrew Witherspoon/Axios
The Midwest and Great Plains regions, parts of which have already struggled with overwhelmed hospitals, continue to lead the U.S. with the densest concentration of coronavirus cases.
The big picture: With winter approach-

ing — and widespread vaccination still several months away — the virus is spreading with dangerous ease.
By the numbers: Over the past week, Indiana, Rhode Island, South Dakota and Utah racked up an average of at least 100 new cases per day for every 100,000 residents.
• Another 16 states saw 75-100 new cases per capita per day.
• Heavily rural states have less hospital capacity to care for all those people and will face bigger challenges from vaccines that require ultra-cold storage.
How it works: Every week for several months, Axios has been tracking the change in daily infections in each state.
• This week, though, we’re looking at the total number of cases per capita, instead of the change in the number of cases.
• The Thanksgiving holiday caused some issues with states’ reporting. Everything seems to be back on track now, but we don’t want to rely on earlier data that may not paint an accurate picture of the pandemic.
The bottom line: There is simply too much coronavirus.
• Too many new infections are sending too many seriously ill patients into hospitals. Almost 105,000 people are hospitalized for coronavirus infections right now.
• These infections also are leading to too many deaths — nearly 13,000 in just the past week.
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Bloomberg Philanthropies, U.S. Conference Of Mayors Announce Vaccine Partnership
The U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) and Bloomberg Philanthropies announced last Wednesday a partnership to help mayors across the country prepare for the distribution of limited stocks of the coronavirus vaccine.
Why it matters: Although the Trump administration is leaving it up to governors to decide who gets vaccinated and when, mayors will play a major role in coordinating distribution between state and local governments and building trust in an environment in which health

authorities have frequently been questioned.



Illustration: Eniola Odetunde/Axios
Details: The Bloomberg-USCM partnership will focus on supporting cities in three areas: expanding resident engagement, offering guidance on vaccine administration, and ensuring that local

governments have access to the latest information on the virus and vaccine development to address people’s immunization concerns.
What they’re saying: “Mayors have driven the local response to this pandemic from the beginning, and mayors are going to be central to ending it,” said Tom Cochran, CEO and executive director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.
• “Distributing these vaccines and building confidence in them is the last big hurdle to ending this health and economic crisis and returning to our way of life,” he added.
Worth noting: Local intervention is particularly important in communities of color, who are experiencing higher rates of coronavirus infections and deaths. (Courtesy axios.com.)



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Editor’s Choice



A surfer takes some air off a wave while surfing after sunset in Cardiff, California, January 7, 2020. REUTERS/Mike Blake



Anurak Jeantawanich, 52, pushes against police officers during an anti-government protest in Bangkok, Thailand, October 16, 2020. “I could sense danger coming,” said Jeantawanich. “I looked each of them in the eye and told them not to come any closer, that there were a lot of young students and girls here.” REUTERS/Jorge Silva



Professor Carole Ichai, head of the ICU, is seen where patients suffering from the coronavirus disease are treated at the Pasteur hospital in Nice, France, November 27, 2020. REUTERS/Eric Gaillard



Protester Patrick Hutchinson carries an injured counter-protester to safety, near Waterloo station during a Black Lives Matter protest following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis police custody, in London, Britain, June 13, 2020.MORE



Britain’s Prince Harry and his wife Meghan, Duchess of Sussex, arrive at the Endeavour Fund Awards in London, Britain, March 5, 2020. REUTERS/Hannah McKay



A man takes a break from cleaning his house, which was covered in mud after flooding caused by Typhoon Vamco, in San Mateo, Rizal province, Philippines, November 13, 2020. REUTERS/Eloisa Lopez



A group of chinstrap penguins walk on top of an iceberg floating near Lemaire Channel, Antarctica, February 6, 2020. REUTERS/Ueslei Marcelino



Members of the medical staff listen to a briefing about the coronavirus situation in the city at the department where patients suffering from the disease are treated, in the ICU at Havelhoehe community hospital in Berlin, Germany, October 30, 2020.... MORE

Most Black Americans Distrust The Coronavirus Vaccine

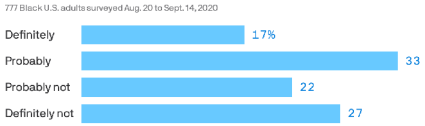


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Strikingly large shares of Black Americans say they would be reluctant to get a coronavirus vaccine — even if it was free and had been deemed safe by scientists, according to a new nationwide survey from KFF and The Undeclared.

Why it matters: The findings reflect well-founded distrust of government and health care institutions, and they underscore the need for credible outreach efforts when a vaccine is distributed. Otherwise, distribution could fail to effectively reach the Black community, which has been disproportionately affected by coronavirus.

Among black adults, if a coronavirus vaccine was determined to be safe by scientists and available for free to everyone who wanted it, would you get it?



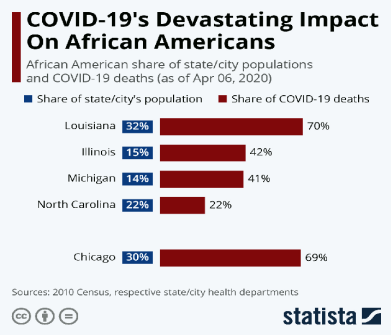
By the numbers: Just 17% of Black American adults say they definitely will get a Covid-19 vaccine if it were determined to be safe by scientists and it was free; 49% said they would not get it. • Large shares are skeptical even among people at the highest risk. Just 20% of

Black people with a serious health condition say they definitely would get a safe, free vaccine, as did 24% of those who have a health care worker in the home and 25% of Black seniors.

• Just 9% of Black adults feel very confident that a vaccine will have been properly tested or will be distributed fairly.

Between the lines: Vaccine hesitancy in the Black community is rooted in experiences with discrimination and systemic racism.

• The share of Black people who say racial discrimination in health care is commonplace has increased from 56% in 1999 to 70% now.



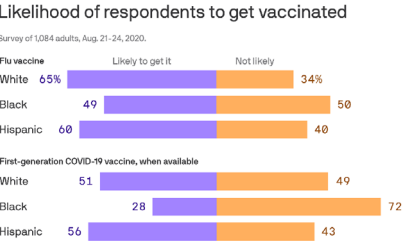
What's next: Vaccine distribution will

likely begin with health care workers, providing real-world evidence of safety. • Political leaders and public health officials of color could also help reduce vaccine hesitancy.

The bottom line: A vaccine distribution effort that is not coupled with a credible outreach effort in communities of color is likely to fall far short of reaching many of the people who are most at risk.

Axios-Ipsos Poll: The Racial Gap On Coronavirus Vaccine

Black Americans are less likely than white Americans to say they plan to get a flu vaccine this year, and significantly less likely to say they'll take a first-generation coronavirus vaccine, according to numbers from the latest edition of the Axios-Ipsos Coronavirus Index. **Why it matters:** Black Americans have suffered disproportionately from COVID-19, which means they also stand to benefit from a successful vaccine. But a legacy of medical mistreatment, systematic racism in health care and targeted efforts by anti-vaxxers means that a wide trust gap needs to be closed first.



Data: Axios/Ipsos poll; **Note:** 1,084 U.S. adults were surveyed between Aug. 21-24, 2020 with a ±3.3% margin of error; **Chart:** Sara Wise/Axios

Details: 49% of Black Americans say they are somewhat or very likely to get a flu shot this year, compared 65% of white Americans and 60% of Hispanics.

• That gap is significantly larger when it comes to willingness to take a first-generation COVID-19 vaccine. Just 28% of Black Americans say they would be willing to do so, compared to 51% of white Americans and 56% of Hispanics.

• Altogether, 62% of those surveyed say they are somewhat or very likely to get a flu shot, while 48% say they'll take a

first-generation COVID-19 vaccine.

How it works: Experts say that Black Americans' vaccine reluctance is due largely to racism, both past and present.

• During the 1930s, hundreds of Black men were recruited into what became known as the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment, where doctors permitted the disease to progress without treatment.

• A 2016 study indicated that Black patients were routinely under-treated for pain compared to whites, in part because many white doctors believed in inaccurate differences between races, including the erroneous idea that Black patients have less sensitive nerve endings.

• Just 5% of active physicians identify as Black, compared to more than 13% of the total U.S. population.

• "History absolutely plays a role as to why communities of color are hesitant to get the vaccine," says Patrice Harris, the former head of the American Medical Association. "We need to earn their trust."



Context: Anti-vaxxers have also begun specifically targeting Black communities and Black Lives Matter events in an effort to spread misinformation about vaccine safety.

• "That predominantly white, privileged group of people has finally figured out that there is another group of people with real, legitimate grievances against public health and health care," says Joe Smyser, the CEO of the Public Goods Project. "And they can exploit that for their own cause."

The bottom line: Black Americans desperately need an effective coronavirus vaccine, but if the medical establishment is going to close the gap in trust, it

needs to engage to directly engage with the Black community before a vaccine is made available. (Courtesy axios.com)



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美国人这12种"特殊文化"

经常看到报到,说美国人在中国不能理解的中国人的习惯,比如中国人见面打招呼喜欢明知故问“买菜呢?”“出门啊”。中国人一杯茶水能泡一天,中国人生完孩子坐月子等等。造成这种不理解的原因莫过于两国文化的巨大差异。

中国人去美国,面对美国人的习惯一样会产生不理解,甚至把这些习惯当成奇葩来看待,实在看不懂的,只能摇头说:“美国人真是有病啊!”下面就来看看中国人有哪些“病”“是中国人看不懂的。

1、一年四季喝冰水
美国人一年四季喝冰水。它们的饮水机上只有两个档:热水(仅限用来泡速溶咖啡和茶包)和冰水(直接喝)。温水是什么?美国人不懂。美国女生在生理期照样喝冰饮,强健的美帝人民更加没有“坐月子情况下不宜喝冰水”的概念。美国女生在生理期照样喝冰饮;甚至生完孩子就立刻喝一大口冰水解渴!

2、上床不脱鞋
不少美剧迷都有这个疑问:“美国人回家都不脱鞋子的?就这么穿著鞋子踩上沙发甚至上床?”原因有三:一、观念不同欧美人与中国人对物质的观点不同,美国人认为物质是为人服务的,要尽情的享受物质世界,而且,物质来源相对充裕,脏了、坏了就不要了就该更新,所以沙发和床尽管踩没关系。中国人因为东西来之不易,要服从环境的限制,进门脱鞋生怕把地板踩脏了,搞坏了。第二:美国相对干净,有空地的地方就种草,所以灰尘和泥不多,在外面走一天,鞋子也脏不到哪儿去;到处踩踩没关系。第三,美国家里大多有地毯,鞋子穿进家里,蹭蹭就干净了。所以,美国人在清洁地毯上倒是花了不少钱!

3、收藏品五花八门
中国人小时候可能喜欢集邮,集火花这类,至少是觉得这些作品有一定的历史价值。美国人却有很多奇奇怪怪的收藏品,有的收藏自己用废弃易拉罐做的各种物品,有的收藏各种各样的瓷碗。有的收藏上百种不同的锅子。有的喜欢收集手工制作的木头头像。可是主人们却当成宝贝来分享。

4、边减肥边吃汉堡
对美国人来说,汉堡配可乐就跟豆浆配油条一样天经地义。这个搭配虽然美味方便,但热量很高;后来街上的胖子越来越多,美国人就发明了一个低糖饮料:Diet Coke(健怡可乐),热量比一般的可乐减少99%。但是说实话,汉堡薯条的热量那么高,光喝个Diet Coke有什么用呢?

5、消费还要给小费
在美国,付小费是一个重要的传统,美国人喜欢自己可以给别人一些东西的感觉,同时也因为它传播“努力工作会有回报”的“美国传说”。在美国,服务业人员的基本工资非常低,在很多州甚至低于当地法定最低工资水平(因为



有些州的法律允许雇主对有机会收小费的员工支付的工资低于法定最低工资),他们需要靠小费填补最低工资差额,小费成为他们的主要收入来源,并且需要交税。在美国给小费是一个很常见的现象,从餐厅吃饭、坐出租车、让酒店工作人员帮你拿行李等等,都需要给一定数额的小费作为给对方劳动的一个认可和补偿。大部分情况是占你消费数额的15%左右。

6、早上洗澡
很多人看了美剧,发现一个问题,几乎所有洗澡的情节都发生在早上,极少看见晚上洗澡的,所以他很疑惑:美国人只是早上洗澡,上床前不洗的吗?美国人与中国人不一样,我们晚上洗澡,他们早上洗澡。美国如果是化了妆的女生,晚上一般就洗洗脸然后上床睡觉。美国人解释说,只要是在有空调的地方工作就可以早上洗澡,如果是在户外,那么晚上也是要洗的。

7、户外不晒衣
在美国的许多地方,有一种没有正式立法的禁令,叫做“晒衣绳禁令”。这并不是联邦政府或州政府的禁令,而是由各种单位颁布的禁止户外晾衣服的禁令。这些单位包括社区管理委员会、屋主协会、城镇规划机构、小镇政府、大学校舍、医院、养老院等。“晒衣绳禁令”最早从城市开始,后来扩展到乡间,不仅在美国,而且在加拿大也有。久而久之,人们习惯成自然,即使搬到没有禁令的地方,也不去户外晾晒衣服。

8、喜欢吃罐头食品

美国的超市到处都有罐头食品的市场,很多美国的食物都需要罐头食品填充才能完工。在老美的家中,你会发现厨房里专门有一个地方是放各种罐头食品。几乎所有的老美家庭都这样。罐头食品因为易储藏的原因,也被美国人狂爱。有时候遇到学校义工来收捐赠的时候还指名了只要罐头食品。

9、压根不懂客气
千万别和美国人客气,因为他们认为接受别人的好意就是最大的尊重。他们不懂什么叫客气,什么叫口不对心。你若想要就接受,假如你一直客气的说,不用了不用了。那美国人就真的以为你不用了。总之,千万不要和美国人假客气,因为他们压根儿不懂。

10、外裤穿得比内裤低
这种穿法还有一个专用名词,叫 Baggy pants,是一种在美国黑人社区首先流行起来的裤子,几乎所有的嘻哈明星都穿过这样的裤子招摇过市,贾斯汀比伯更是对这种裤子喜爱有加。嘻哈风潮兴起以后,黑人说

唱歌手带起了穿 Baggy pants 的潮流,而很多白人并不知道这个裤子的起源,也跟风穿了起来,现在已经成为美国街头文化的一部分了。

11、直接喝自来水
美国的大部分州的自来水都是可以直接饮用的,这在国内是不敢想像的。刚开始你可能会觉得十分别扭,因为自来水有种特别的味道。不过这的确是可以饮用。曾有机构做过测试,发现自来水的卫生程度比超市卖的某些矿泉水要高。并且喝自来水而非瓶装水有利于保护环境。

12、夏天也穿UGG
大家看《生活大爆炸》第一季第一集的时候,美女 Penny 穿著短T和热裤,脚下却踩著一双雪地靴,会不会觉得奇怪?其实美国人夏天穿毛茸茸靴子的,不在少数。



26万苗族的美梦 背叛和鲜血铺成的移民路

一、26万苗族的美梦

苗族乃是发源于中国东部的国际性民族，主要分布于中国华南地区，以及美国、老挝、越南、泰国等国家和地区，其中美国之内便存在着26万左右的苗族人。然而26万苗族的美梦的背后，是一条背叛和鲜血铺成的移民路。

明清两代，苗族人民大幅度移居东南亚各国，其中包括越南、老挝等地，至于移民美国的26万苗族则多是以这一地区的苗族人为主，其间之事与昔年间的越南战争紧密相关。

美苏两大超级大国冷战对峙的时期，其余国家不免纷纷站队，投身于美国为主的西方资本主义阵营又或以苏联为主的社会主义阵营，而越南战争的背后便是两大阵营之间的局部对决。

越南南北双方分庭抗礼，南越投身资本主义国家阵营，而北越则是拥护社会主义制度，因此双方展开了一场争夺国家主权的战争。

战争期间，以美国为首的资本主义国家支援南越，而北越则是得到了社会主义大国苏联与中国的援助，其间战况极其惨烈，双方皆是损失惨重，最终结果以资本主义阵营失败，北越统一越南全国作为告终。

越南战争的席卷范围囊括越南，老挝，柬埔寨，参战方包括南越，美国，韩国，北越，中国，前苏联等，上述参战方皆是以国家为单位投入战争的，然而作为身涉其中者苗族却是以民族身份参与了这一场战争。

众所周知，苗族人多民族聚居生活的，而越南战争时期一部分苗族聚居地位于越南、老挝、柬埔寨三国之间的交通要道附近，属于战略要地。也就是被称为“20世纪军事工程史上最伟大的成就”的“胡志明小道”。

因此美国方面考虑到这一地区的重要性，却又苦于抽身乏术无法在此驻扎军队，所以便把主意打到了苗族人民身上。苗族原本在当地素来是没有地位的，他们自然急切想要摆脱这种困境，因此便在美国人的鼓动与欺压下加入了这场战争，成为了美国人的特殊游击部队。

而作为交换，美国人答应战争结束之后保护他们的安危，并帮助他们迁徙至美国境内或帮助他们建立苗族国家，双方为此秘密签订了相关协议。

美国人投入相应资金为苗族提供军事训练、武装等，利用苗族牵制北约军队、获取军事情报、营救美国军事人员等。因此在越南战争之中，苗族亦是发挥了相当程度的作用与影响。

或许美国人最初也不曾想到过，越南战争最后竟然以美方的溃败作为告终，因此黯然收场之际他们忘了答应苗族人的事情，又或许是无能为力以至于苗族后来的悲惨下场。

美国军队撤离越南，越南境内统一，也就代表着越南成为了独立的国家，美国想要将越南境内的苗族带走一定程度上是破坏越南主权的，因此美国人只好暂且把这一



部落是繁衍和扩大后的家庭。所以，部落是一个大家庭。民族是繁衍和扩大后的部落。所以，民族是一个大部落。世界是经过生息繁衍而分成众多族系的民族。所以，世界是一个大民族。——〔利〕穆阿迈尔·卡扎菲：《绿皮书·部落》

当今世界绝大多数国家皆是由多个民族共同组建的。以中华民族整体来看，其中各个分支皆是中国不可或缺的一部分，而苗族作为其中之一，在中国拥有着近千万的人口总量。不过苗族亦是国际性民族，在其它诸多国家亦有着为数不少的苗族人。



计划搁置，甚至开始屡屡推脱，否认曾经有过“秘密协定”的事实。

然而越南方面却对苗族入恨之入骨，当越南国内完全统一解放之后，昔日里助纣为虐的苗族无疑遭到了越南方面的屠杀清算。一时间，无数苗族被处以极刑，绞杀示众。

毕竟，因为美国的参与导致这一场战争的难度扩大千百倍，而对越南境内经济等冲击亦是高出十倍不止，这些国仇家恨自然要落在美国头上，但越南的体量与美国差距过大且美国已经撤离，因此苗族便毫无疑问的成为了替罪羔羊，承受着越南的疯狂报复。

对于那一时期究竟有多少苗族受害很难找到相应的详细记载，不过从某些事例当中便可窥见一二。

在老挝、越南交界的深山老林之中，至今还有上万藏匿着不敢外

出的苗族人，他们完全与现代社会脱节、艰难度日。在他们心中走出丛林便意味着死亡，可见当年的事情对于他们造成了一番怎样的影响。

随着美国《1980难民法》的出台，第一次将美国的难民政策系统化、独立化。之所以如此也是因为造就这些被国家遗弃难民的原因普遍在于美国的缘故，因此在一系列事件后的国际舆论当中，美国人出台了相关法案。

实质1975年越南战争结束之后，东南亚苗人便陆续向美国移民，不过其间数量微不可计。直到1980年相关法案出台才算相对敞开了大门，放开苗族人民进入其中，其间又再度衍生出许许多多的问题，但终归移民之事也算是告一段落了。

此后，苗族人才才不断演进之下达到了现如今26万以上的庞大数目。

二、苗人的美国生活

移民到美国之中的苗人数目众多，对于美国社会而言本质上亦是一种冲击，因此透过美国安置政策的法案转变，便能够一定程度窥见美国苗人的整体生活变化。自1980年相关难民法案出台，美国建立起了系统的难民安置措施。

沦为难民的苗人整体社会环境依旧处于原始状态，因此美国方面提供了专项基金，为这些人进行了贴近美国社会现状的各种教育，包括英语以及基本方式培训等，并在培训结束后按照苗族自身意见决定是否离开难民营进入美国社会。

此外，彼时苗族人都是一夫多妻制度，而上述福利政策对于女子相对具备同等法律效力，一定程度上冲击了苗族内部的男女不平等观念。然而虽然相关法案提倡“授人以渔”希望难民能够掌握生存技能脱离福利政策生存，但是所起到的

效果只是寥寥，导致美国福利资金被难民分摊13%以上。

由此便导致了1996年之时，美国的福利改革法案出台，对难民相关政策造成了一定冲击，因此时至今日关于难民的措施美国尚未完全敲定，一直处于相互之间的适应阶段。

经由上述便可窥见苗族进入美国生活对于美国社会造成了一定的负面影响，但是这也是美国咎由自取的结果，包括其它国家的难民，普遍是美国利用之后的“棋子”。

不过对于苗族而言，成为美国帮凶亦不乏被蛊惑的味道，总而言之双方实质各取所需，各得其果罢了。不过除却这一段令人悲哀的历史之外，围绕着苗族历史的迁徙不胜枚举。不乏有人将苗族人与犹太族并列，成为漂泊于国际间的民族。

三、苗族的迁徙历史

苗族的历史是相当久远的，单单提起苗族历史许多人会感到陌生，但是提起蚩尤，估计不少人便会心领神会。苗族历史上发生过五次大型迁徙，每一次都是跨越山海的颠沛流离。

苗族的发源地乃是当今四川的雅砻江、岷江、巴江、嘉陵江四水的上中流域地带，后沿长江向东迁徙到长江中游的南北两岸。导致迁徙的原因则是远古羌人南下，挤压了他们的生存空间，被迫开始踏上了迁徙之路。

但是迁徙之后的苗族则是随着生产的发展，生活逐步改变、人群壮大、科技水平日益提升。此事发生在万余年前，尚且处于远古先民时期，不过也为后来那一场大战埋下伏笔。

随着逐步壮大，苗族成立了“九黎”这一庞大势力，并且与炎帝一族交战，将炎帝一族驱逐，再度获得了壮大。此后九黎族更是诞生了蚩尤这般人物，在他的带领下九黎族达到了前所未有的巅峰时期，后来与黄河上游的黄帝交战，以黄帝九战九败作为告终。

直到后来炎帝黄帝联合，与蚩尤大战逐鹿之野，蚩尤身亡。此后的九黎族群龙无首逐渐趋于没落，开始了第二度的迁徙。第二度迁徙是由南向北的，但是经由一定时间后，九黎一族却是由北向南迁徙，江南的洞庭、彭蠡之间，建立起三苗部落联盟，也就是第三度迁徙。

然而随着三苗部落的扎根生存逐步壮大，令舜帝忌惮，因此便“窜三苗于三危”也就是将三苗部落一分为三，各自流放于危难多灾之地，使得三苗部落逐步土崩瓦解，四处流窜，直到夏禹时期表示归顺。

而这一次的迁徙并非集中在某一区域，而是以三支苗族部落“各奔前程”作为告终。此后的苗族又是在历朝历代被冲散，导致了苗族的四处散落，被称为第五次迁徙。

纵观苗族整个迁徙历史，未免令人心生同情，一个民族的漂泊不定，时至今日依旧留有余音，令人望而生叹。不过历史变迁乃是万物生灭，不可逆的法则，置身其中者谁又不是体无完肤呢？

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勵誌電影《歌帶妳回家》定檔1月11日

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少女遭遇人生巨變 用歌聲溫暖自己的故事



由國家壹級導演謝亮宏執導，著名電影制片人錢海毅擔任總制片，著名劇作家趙江麗擔任編劇，著名表演藝術家牛犇、演員李品奎、艾米、張捷、呂澤先、周婷婷、鄭子涵、陳詩穎、謝盈雪、林軒、鄺倩等聯合主演的溫情勵志電影《歌帶妳回家》正式宣布定檔2021年1月11日全國溫暖上映，並隨之曝光了首款定檔海報。海報以小女孩的視角詮釋人間真情，滴落的眼淚讓觀眾心疼不已。

該影片以壹個小女孩的視角展現了夢想、親情、教育等現實話題，從此次曝光的定檔海報中就可以初見端倪。海報中最引人註目的就是小女孩的眼睛，清澈、堅定的眼神蘊含了她對美好生活的嚮往，滾落的淚水中包裹著姐弟倆手牽手回家的身影，顯示出她尋找弟弟讓愛回家的決心。眼神下方壹邊是小女孩用歌聲喚醒的深沉母女情，另壹邊則是退休老書記和青少年宮老師江波對小女孩的無私奉獻，多種情感相互交織匯聚成壹部2021年開年催淚佳作。

《歌帶妳回家》講述了熱愛唱歌的女孩百

靈，人美歌甜，歌聲似天籟，父母慈愛家庭幸福美滿。哪知弟弟百川意外走失，厄運接踵而至——父親為尋弟出車禍身亡，母親不堪雙重打擊精神失常，百靈瞬間陷入慘境，年幼的她毅然扛起重風雨飄搖的家。最後在音樂老師江波的幫助下，百靈參加了全國歌唱大賽，並用歌聲找到弟弟，喚醒久違的血緣親情……影片故事感人肺腑，震撼人心，催人淚下，深情演繹中國當代版的《媽媽再愛我壹次》。

近年來，國內陸續也在輸出以教育為主題的電影，如《銀河補習班》強調的是要對具備有夢想和學習能力的孩子因材施教，卻忽視了這樣壹批深受“貧困之苦”的特殊家庭；《失孤》、《找到妳》、《親愛的》等，更多展現的是尋子的艱辛與無奈。電影《歌帶妳回家》不僅融合了教育、勵志的元素，把目光聚焦於這些擁有天賦、夢想卻無力追夢的孩子們，賦予他們追夢的翅膀。

值得壹提的是，電影《歌帶妳回家》匯聚了老中少三代實力派演員陣容。人民藝術家、金雞獎終身成就獎獲得者牛犇，在片中本色出演壹位熱心助人的退休老書記。他曾參演了《壹步之遙》、《飛越老人院》、《銅雀臺》、《大兵小將》等多部電影，是業內公認的老戲骨。飾演男主角音樂老師江波的李品奎曾參演《色戒》、《太平輪》等電影佳作，其中主演的現實題材電影《歸去》曾在紐約國際電影節斬獲最佳影片等6項大獎，8項提名，演技備受國際贊譽。此外，扮演百靈的小童星艾米也曾參演了由張家輝、張翰壹起主演的電影《催眠裁決》。



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"警察專業戶"段奕宏再出擊 "獵狐小隊"海外追捕

根據真實案件改編，由張立嘉執導，梁朝偉、段奕宏領銜主演，夏侯雲姍、張傲月、歐嘉、柯瑞蘭寇等聯袂主演的影片《獵狐行動》將於2021年1月8日全國上映。

影片今日發布“段奕宏好難”角色特輯，段奕宏在片中飾演獵狐小隊的隊長葉鈞，素有“警察專業戶”之稱的段奕宏坦承，“雖然之前塑造過很多警察的形象，但這次的經偵民警還是很不壹樣的，需要了解的知識範疇非常廣。”不少網友表示：“看到老段演警察，心裏就有譜了！壹定會去影院支持！”段奕宏再演警察坦言有難度認真钻研角色致失眠

影片中，段奕宏帶領夏侯雲姍和張傲月扮演的兩名獵狐小隊隊員趕赴巴黎執行任務，逮捕由梁朝偉飾演的“紅通”經濟犯罪嫌疑人戴逸宸。此前，段奕宏曾多次在影視作品中飾演警察角色，從出道早期《刑警本色》中的羅陽，到近期票房口碑雙豐收的《記憶大師》中的沈漢強等等，廣受觀眾好評，更獲得了“警察專業戶”的名號。

在最新公布的特輯中，為了出演獵狐小隊隊長壹角，段奕宏不僅每天要接受8個小時到10個小時的體能訓練，還需要學習英語和法語。而片中角色在海外執法時也是頻頻碰壁，對段奕宏來說可謂難上加難。夏侯雲姍就透露，段奕宏在片場壹直在钻研角色，“有時甚至會失眠，然後來問我要治失眠的保健藥。”



段奕宏海外“獵狐”困難重重
經偵民警奮戰追逃第壹線

片中，段奕宏帶領的“獵狐小隊”正進行著壹場沒有硝煙的戰爭。由於中國警察在海外沒有執法權，他們不僅需要與犯罪嫌疑人鬥智鬥勇，還要面臨跨國合作的艱難挑戰。作為“獵狐小隊”的隊長，段奕宏所飾演的葉鈞更是難乎其難。談及葉鈞這個角色，段奕宏表示葉鈞是頂著壓力去迎戰的，更提及：“中國警察在海外執法的時候，並不是我們所想象的平穩。”不少網友看了直呼：“經偵民警真是太不容易了！”

影片中的“獵狐小隊”奔赴在沒有硝煙的戰場上，現實中更有千千萬萬的“獵狐小隊”正奮戰在追逃的第壹線。雖追捕之路困難重重，這群隱秘而偉大的英雄們依然無畏艱難，有勇有謀。自2014年-2020年期間，我國“獵狐小隊”已從120多個國家和地區，緝捕各類外逃經濟犯罪嫌疑人6000余名，追贓近300億元人民幣。

《無間行者之生死潛行》 正邪對峙引冰火較量 臥底交鋒顯影英雄本色

由鐘少雄監制，黃家輝執導，謝天華、周柏豪、呂良偉領銜主演，梁詠徽、陳啟泰、許紹雄、吳毅將等壹眾TVB金牌港星聯袂出演的2020年港式警匪片《無間行者之生死潛行》11月20日在愛奇藝全網獨家上線。

截止目前本片票房已冲破1200萬大關，近日片方再爆極極群像海報和多張劇照，重要角色全員登場展開冰火較量！

最新曝光的海報色調冰冷，謝天華飾演的臥底飛釘冷酷占據C位，周柏豪飾演的“最年輕警司”段壹凡與呂良偉扮演的警司分立兩旁，對潛在的危機嚴陣以待。在三人周圍陳啟泰飾演的東利掌門、許紹雄飾演的福和掌門似乎都笑裏藏刀，而連詩雅飾演的警司未婚妻、甘婷婷飾演的風情老板娘卻是置身事外的模樣，對險惡局勢知之甚少。在背景的鋼鐵城市和洶湧的波濤之下，紅色的遊艇燈和引爆的汽車為戰局增添了不少不確定的危險因素，正邪水火之戰正在打響。

隨著海報壹同披露的還有幾張最新劇照，透露出的爆炸信息量卻只是正片的冰山壹角，更多內幕，亟待觀眾自己去電影中發覺。自影片上線



以來，觀眾在感嘆laughing哥回歸的同時也領略到了釘哥不壹般的角色魅力，謝天華對刀尖行走的臥底飛釘詮釋得入木三分深受觀眾的喜愛。

而飾演“最年輕警司”段壹凡的周柏豪也演技大爆發，現實與理想間掙紮的絕望被他演繹得令人心碎！據觀眾的反饋，老牌港星們精湛的演技帶人重溫了港片巔峰時代的精彩，年輕實力派演員的加入也為這個經典的故事注入了全新的生機，精彩程度不亞於香港電影黃金時期的警匪類型片。

電影《無間行者之生死潛行》由鐘少雄監制，黃家輝執導，謝天華、周柏豪、呂良偉領銜主演、梁詠徽、陳啟泰、許紹雄、吳毅將、甘婷婷、連詩雅、黃德斌、張柏文出演，影片國粵雙語版目前正在愛奇藝熱映中。

美南新聞日報

(Southern Chinese Daily News)

增進福祉的主張

知福：是最大的幸福
惜福：是最好的儲蓄

培福：時時都有福
種福：人人都享福

Four Practices for helping Oneself and Others:
A proposition for Getting Along with others

- *Feeling grateful: Feel grateful for the chance to develop
- *Feeling thankful: Feel thankful for the opportunity to hone your practice
- *Reforming yourself: Reform yourself through the Dharma
- *Moving others through virtue: Influence others through virtuous action.....

感恩节肺炎失控 五天全美染疫人数激增100万人 未来几个月是最困难时期 死亡人数2月可达45万人



布朗大学医院急诊室医师雷尼 (Megan Ranney) 说：「疫情犹如在全美50州同步发生的天灾，医院根本无法招架。病床不足、医护人员不足、医护物资不足。」



官员警告，已看见疫情在感恩节假期扩散的证据，这恐将促使社区染疫人数激增。美国确诊人数，感染人数激增，显示感恩节假期出游是肇祸主因。



到12月初时，全美每日新增确诊数更突破20万例。专家指出，民众在感恩节出门旅行及聚会的影响已开始显现，而医院的负荷日益沉重，整体情况恐怕只会变得更糟。



为遏止新冠病例再飙升，南加州将从6日晚上11点59分启动新一轮居家避疫令，该措施实施范围包括洛杉矶、圣地亚哥、橘郡、河滨市和圣贝纳迪诺。

由于冠状病毒大流行而失去的一些工作正在永久消失 如果您觉得自己是这些脆弱工作人员 要尽快找新工作



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随著语音邮件，日程安排软件和PowerPoint等演示应用程序取代了其传统职责，行政助理，秘书和类似办公室工作的职位已经在减少。大多数办公桌是空的。



因为人们担心在密闭的房间或环境中进行活动，许多州和市政府对餐厅，娱乐室和体育馆等公共设施设置了限制。



许多酒吧被迫关闭，室内活动被禁止，只有路边的饮料订购正在进行中。



公立中小学和私立大学都发现，由于健康危机，他们的财务状况受到了严重影响，这削弱了他们聘请中小学的音乐和艺术老师，教授的能力。

Light Park 节日灯展正式开放至十二月三十一日



休斯顿节日灯展 The Light Park 游园会在 Hurricane Harbor Splashtown 隆重登场。五彩缤纷700英尺长的亮丽LED灯光隧道，令游客们在欣赏彩灯的时候同时享受周边气氛。活动包括有 DJ Snowflake、Pixel Penguin 和圣诞老人及雪人宿舍等是为以 Drive-Thru 性质配上动感表演节日音乐。目还有壹系列对于德州传统、牛仔和军人的致敬的活动。另外加上沿途还有壹些标识牌会展示关于传统圣诞颂歌的小测验题，游客们感到乐此不疲。

