Health/Science

Saturday/Sunday - April 12th & 13th

Measles exploded in Texas after stagnant vaccine funding. New cuts threaten the same across the US

New laws complicate Wyoming's abortion situation as bans set to be argued in state Supreme Court

Monday - April 14th

When adults reject vaccines, children pay the price Trump health policy uncertainty sends biotech sector into deeper slump White House looking to slash \$40 billion from health department, Washington Post reports A movement that seeks to prosecute women who get abortions is gaining momentum on the right California OKs \$2.8B to close Medicaid funding gap after expanding immigrant coverage Pfizer ends development of potential pill obesity treatment Dialysis firm DaVita hit by ransomware attack, says patient care continues THE BIGGEST SURPRISE ABOUT PARENTING WITH A DISABILITY Why Am I So Tired? Language Differences Control Your Brain's Sentence-Prediction Habits Critics say GOP Medicaid cuts could slash fentanyl addiction treatment How cutting Medicaid would affect long-term care and family caregivers DOGE abruptly cut a program for teens with disabilities. This student is 'devastated'

Tuesday - April 15th

Target baby food is recalled over lead contamination

Johnson & Johnson CEO warns US tariffs may disrupt drug supply Key vaccine committee meets for the first time under Robert F. Kennedy Jr. Translating what Kennedy's anti-vaccine allies hear in his response to the measles outbreak

FDA OKs trial of pig livers as dialysis-like treatment for liver failure As dementia rates increase, experts warn hospital emergency rooms are underprepared Autism rates in US rise again to 1 in 31 kids, CDC says

Sleep training is no longer just for babies. Some schools are teaching teens how to sleep

A look at ER boarding in the US from the AP and Side Effects Public Media Prison health company Wellpath reaches \$15.5 mln creditor settlement

Abortion becomes more common in some US states that outlawed it Republicans Are Right About Soda

Scientists Rally behind Harvard's Stand against Trump Interference despite Risk to Research

Tech Use Isn't Driving Dementia in Older Adults

How Dangerous Nuclear Waste Is Stored in the U.S.

Why You Shouldn't Ignore Loud Snoring in Kids

May 2025: Science History from 50, 100 and 150 Years Ago

Beautiful Shapes, a Magic Molecule and Elephant Bromances

The Nontoxic Cleaner That Kills Germs Better Than Bleach—And You Can Use It on Your Skin

A Deadly Parasite Threatens Bees and 130 Crops They Help Grow

These Charts Explain Why Public Transit Is Safer Than Driving

We're on the verge of a universal allergy cure

States push Medicaid work rules, but few programs help enrollees find jobs After delays, first vaccine advisory meeting under RFK Jr. is underway

Wednesday - April 16th

RFK Jr.'s mixed message about the measles outbreaks draws criticism from health officials

Texas says measles cases rise further, CDC sends more help

Health secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. says US autism cases are climbing at an 'alarming rate'

Kennedy plans studies into link between environmental factors and autism Kennedy calls autism 'preventable,' drawing ire from researchers

<u>White House looking to slash \$40 billion from health department,</u> Washington Post reports

Pharma companies expected to absorb any tariff hit in short term

US consumer safety agency to stop collecting swaths of data after CDC cuts US CDC advisers recommend lowering the age for RSV shots to 50-59 years WHO members reach deal on how the world would tackle future pandemics Baby food makers are failing California's lead standards, Reuters review shows

European regulators OK Alzheimer's treatment Leqembi after initial doubts

WHO member countries agree on a draft 'pandemic treaty' to try to avoid COVID-19 mistakes

Is your teen sleep-deprived? These expert bedtime tips could help Black residents get most of the pollution but few of the jobs from chemical industry, study finds

AstraZeneca unit sued over alleged monopoly on blockbuster drug Soliris Medical device maker Belluscura expects 20% tariff on products sold in US Abbott backs profit forecast, to invest \$500 million in US amid tariffs

FDA fires most negotiators for pharma user fee talks

Do You Have Your Cootie Shot?

UW Medicine to lay off staff at new behavioral health hospital How to Talk about Vaccines in an Era of Scientific Mistrust

Future Paleontologists Will Understand Modern Humans through Our 'Technofossils'

A Nontoxic Disinfectant That Is Safe for Surfaces and Skin

Thursday - April 17th

RFK, Jr., Is Wrong about Cause of Rising Autism Rates, Scientists Say <u>Believers say microdosing psychedelics helps them. Scientists are trying to</u> <u>measure the claims</u>

Draft budget plan proposes deep cuts across federal health programs Experts recommendations on RSV and meningitis vaccines will go to exprosecutor now at CDC

Daily Pill May Work as Well as Ozempic for Weight Loss and Blood Sugar The Key to Critical Self-Awareness

WA flu season is deadliest in a decade, with nearly 400 deaths

Life Before the Measles Vaccine

Long-term measles health risks include immune amnesia, brain swelling and hearing loss

How Organ Meat Got Into Smoothies

Science Organizations Should Protest Loudly against Trump Cuts

Texas may ban THC products just a few years after legalization started a big business

Friday - April 18th

<u>US has 800 measles cases and outbreaks in several states. Here's what you should know</u>

TV's 'Dr. Oz' is sworn in as head of the agency responsible for Medicare and Medicaid

Video shows doctor with measles treating kids. RFK Jr later praised him as an 'extraordinary' healer

Liberia reports H5N1 bird flu on poultry farm, WOAH says

Trump turns a COVID information website into a promotion page for the lab leak theory

Federal COVID-19 website replaced with information supporting the lab leak origin theory

FDA scrambling to hire contractors to replace fired staff who supported safety inspections

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Lifesaving Alzheimer's Research Delayed by Trump Funding Cuts This Impossible New Color Is So Rare That Only Five People Have Seen It Plant Leaves Absorb Microplastics—And They End Up in Our Food

Severe Morning Sickness Is Caused by a Specific Hormone—And It Could Unlock New Treatments

'Ripple effect:' In US, anti-immigrant policy strains child and eldercare How the THC in Weed Affects Your Brain

Trump Administration's Science Cuts Come for NSF Funding