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[Road to Recovery: How Contact Tracing Stops the Spread, Allows Reopening](#)

Contact tracing is not only how we stop the spread, it's how we can reopen the U.S.

We've done it before with diseases like Tuberculosis and Hepatitis, but never on a national scale, as [Dr. Kelly Henning](#), Bloomberg Philanthropies' public health program lead, explains [in this two-minute video](#).

It requires effective tools and a trained force of testers. If we can do it, we can begin the road to recovery.

For more info on the #RoadToRecovery, visit [Bloomberg.org](#).

Further Reading

Help Wanted: Tracking the Virus May Require 300,000 Workers in the U.S. Alone, And We're Nowhere Close (Politico)

“Learning contact tracing is not easy,” said Dr. Tom Frieden, the former CDC director and New York City health commissioner.

“Training is very important. Listening to someone, understanding their concerns, helping them remember.”

Feeding the Frontlines in Brooklyn.

Kings County Hospital Center workers lined up Monday to pick up fresh meals for their colleagues from World Central Kitchen, backed by Bloomberg Philanthropies.

Mike Bloomberg's \$6 million gift to World Central Kitchen is on track to provide as many as 1 million meals for public healthcare workers at 16 NYC Health + Hospitals facilities across all five boroughs.

How Mayors Are Leading.

What I'm Reading.

New Poll: Most Americans (72%) Feel It's Too Risky to Go Back to 'Normal' (Axios-Ipsos Coronavirus Index)

Recent protests in Michigan and elsewhere against stay-at-home orders don't reflect how the majority of Americans think about the response to the virus.

Trust in the federal government to handle the pandemic has declined since late March – from 53% to 43%.

'This Is Deranged': [The Anti-Quarantine Protesters Aren't Rosa Parks. They're More Like Typhoid Mary.](#) (Washington Post Opinion)

Fighting It: [Savannah, Atlanta Mayors Stunned by State Orders to Reopen Economy](#) (WJCL)

"We see our numbers are continuing to tick up in this state, we see that our deaths are rising," Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms said. "Our governor often defers to local control and I wish that this were an instance that he deferred to local control."

Following the Science: [The Secret to Germany's COVID-19 Success: Angela Merkel Is a Scientist](#) (Atlantic)

Planning Ahead: [UN Member States Call for 'Equitable' Access to Future Covid-19 Vaccines](#) (Agence France Presse)

Why Testing and Isolating Matters: [How Singapore Flipped From Virus Hero to Cautionary Tale](#) (Bloomberg)

Two More Weeks: [Hong Kong Extends Social Distancing Measures](#) (Bloomberg)

Restaurant Study: [Chinese Researchers Show in Stark Detail How You Can Catch The Virus in a Restaurant](#) (New York Times)

New Hope: [LabCorp Gains Authorization For First Home-Testing](#)

[**Kit**](#) (Bloomberg)

2020 Watch: Biden Raised Campaign-Best \$46.7 Million in March
(Politico)

Master of Distraction: Trump Says He'll 'Suspend Immigration' into the U.S. (Politico)

Behind the Demonstrations: Pro-Gun Activists Using Facebook to Push Protests (Washington Post)

The Facebook groups appear to be the work of Ben Dorr, the political director of a group called "Minnesota Gun Rights," and his siblings, Christopher and Aaron.

Legitimate Protest: Fed-up Nurses File Lawsuits, Protest at White House Over Lack of Coronavirus Protections (Washington Post)

Helping Students: Bloomberg Media Offers College and Graduate Students Free Access to Bloomberg.com, Bloomberg Mobile (Axios)

Star Sighting: Brad Pitt Visits John Krasinski's 'Some Good News' as Weatherman (The Hollywood Reporter)

They're Done: Harry and Meghan Cut Off U.K. Tabloids (New York Times)

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Virtual Musical Interlude.

Watch the Ethical Culture Fieldston School's Upper School Jazz performing Cold Duck Time virtually. (That's Dillon Sheekey on the bottom left.)

Best of Late Night.

"Now we've all been isolating for over a month, and some of us are starting to go a little kooky in the old squirrel cage. And then there was a handful of idiots who were out this weekend protesting against social distancing. For instance, there was a man in Washington State carrying a sign, 'Give me liberty, or give me Covid-19.' Buddy, you're in a large crowd, you're not wearing a mask, you're not six feet away from people — you might not need to choose."

-- Stephen Colbert

"Just because you have cabin fever doesn't give you the right to go out and spread 'fever' fever!"

-- Stephen Colbert

"These protesters seem to fight hardest for the things that will kill them. They want freedom to gather in large groups during a pandemic, they want guns, they want pollution. I figured it out — they want to die and they're taking us down with them. It's just like if the Titanic was headed towards the iceberg, and half of the passengers were like, "Can you please speed this thing up?!"

-- Jimmy Kimmel

"In other news, Governor Cuomo announced that New Yorkers can now get legally married via video-conference. Meanwhile, there are already guests at a FaceTime wedding saying, 'Ugh, I can't believe they did this on Zoom. How tacky!'"

-- Jimmy Fallon

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