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2019

NOV. 17 **FIRST CASE**

First case of the coronavirus in Hubei, China.

DEC. 31 **REPORTED**

Unknown virus in Wuhan, China reported to the World Health Organization for the first time.

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JAN. 7 **CONFIRMED**

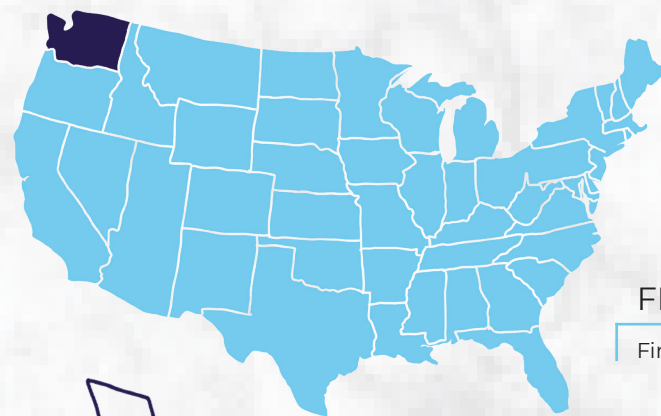
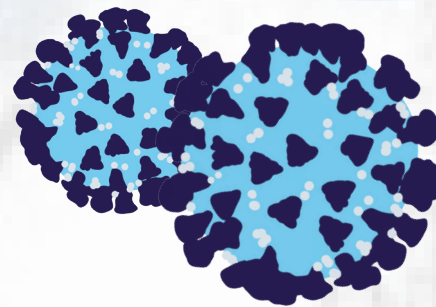
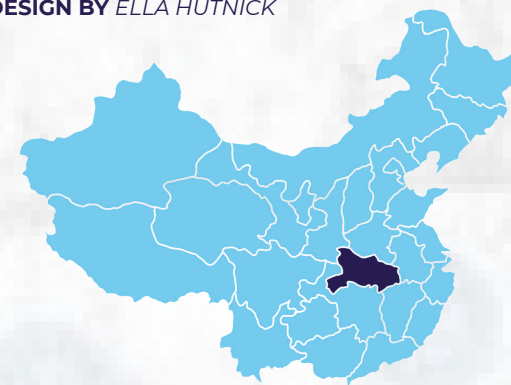
Virus is confirmed to be identified as the coronavirus or 2019-nCoV.

JAN. 9 **FIRST DEATH**

First death of a 66-year-old man in China from the Coronavirus.

FEB. 11 **NAMED**

World Health Organization officially named virus COVID-19.



JAN. 21 **U.S**

First confirmed case in Washington state in the United States.

JAN. 31 **DENIED ENTRY**

Trump administration said they would deny entry of people traveling from China in the past 14 days.

FEB. 29 **FIRST U.S. DEATH**

First death in the United States (Washington state).

MAR. 6 **SPENDING PACKAGE**

Trump signed an 8.3 billion spending package to mitigate virus risk in the United States.

MAR. 12 **CANCELLATIONS**

The NCAA limited attendance of the remainder of the season's games to only essential staff and family. Later in the day, the postseason tournament was cancelled. The NBA suspended their season, and President Trump announces travel ban, barring travel to Europe for 30 days.

MAR. 13 **NATIONAL EMERGENCY**

Trump declares national emergency.

NATION

NORTHWEST

THE ESCALATION OF THE GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC DRASTICALLY AFFECTS MANY ASPECTS OF DAILY LIFE, ON A GLOBAL AND CITYWIDE LEVEL

MAR. 4

FIRST CASE REPORTED IN JOHNSON COUNTY, KAN.

I remember at a dawghouse game everybody got the notification that it was in Johnson County. It was closer than I ever thought it would be. Everyone was shook up by the proximity.

MEREDITH GOLDSTEIN, 10

MAR. 13

JOHNSON COUNTY PARKS AND REC CANCELS ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ORGANIZATION.

The virus is affecting my job so much. I am not going to be making any sort of money for months and that's really unfortunate since college is just around the corner.

ISABELLE CARROLL, 11

MAR. 16

JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER DR. JOSEPH LEMASTER SIGNED AN ORDER THAT ALL JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WOULD BE CLOSED UNTIL APRIL 5. JOHNSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT LIMITS FOOD SERVICE TO DRIVE-THRU/PICK UP ONLY

MAR. 12

DAWGHOUSE BAND AND CHEERLEADERS DO NOT ATTEND THE FIRST STATE BASKETBALL GAME DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS.

I was sad because being a senior meant I was fully ready to embrace that if we lost that game that would have been my last game playing with the dawghouse band. The fact that the game before that was actually my last game and I didn't even realize it was what hit me so hard.

CADEN HUGHES, 12

MAR. 13

THE INTERNATIONAL DECA COMPETITION, MUSIC FESTIVALS, AND WE THE PEOPLE ARE ALL CANCELED. BLUE VALLEY ALSO CLOSES ALL CAMPUSES FOR A WEEK OF DEEP CLEANING.

KANSAS GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY ORDERED ALL SCHOOLS IN KANSAS TO CLOSE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.

You have a certain way you expect the last quarter of your high school career to go and that was completely thrown up in the air.

KAT MASON, 12

MAR. 13

IN AN EMAIL FROM SUPERINTENDENT TODD WHITE, ALL TRAVEL ASSOCIATED WITH KSHAA ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS IS SUSPENDED FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR.

THE KSHSAA TOURNAMENT IS CANCELLED AFTER QUARTERFINAL ROUND PLAY. THE BOYS WERE SEEKING THEIR FOURTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN A ROW.

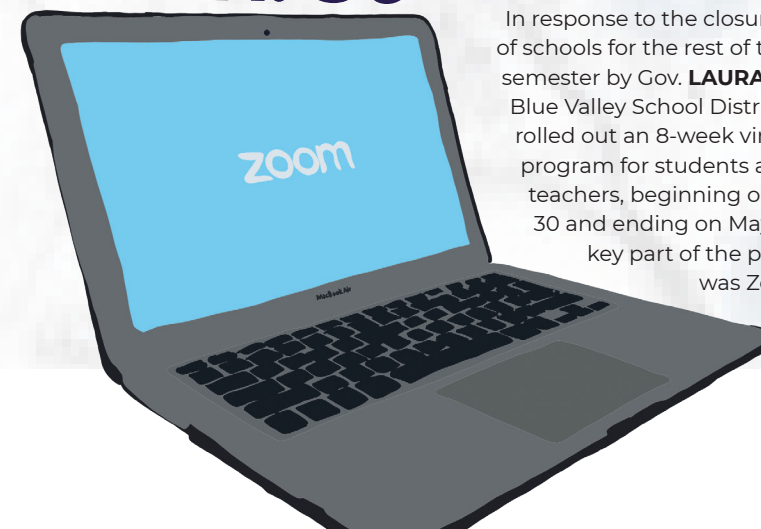
Working the entire year to go win a state championship and having that taken away from us, all because sickness, was disappointing... but everyone knows if we would have gotten the chance to play those next two games we would take it home.

MARKELL HOOD, 12

MAR. 28

GOV. LAURA KELLY SIGNS AN EXECUTIVE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER, IN EFFECT FROM MAR. 30 THROUGH APR. 19

MAR. 30



In response to the closure of schools for the rest of the semester by Gov. **LAURA KELLY**, Blue Valley School District rolled out an 8-week virtual program for students and teachers, beginning on Mar. 30 and ending on May 22. A key part of the program was Zoom, an

online video chat service that allowed students to interact with their teachers and each other. Teachers and students were provided with an hour of Zoom time every other day for each class, but the teachers decided whether or not attendance of those sessions was mandatory.

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