



7. Jan. 1 US air strike in Baghdad, Iraq sparks rumors of WW3 2. Jan. 4 Australian bush fire death toll reaches 23 3. Jan. 7 Magnitude 6.4 earthquake occurs in Puerto Rico 4. Jan. 11 Diego the giant 100-year-old tortoise retires to the Galapagos islands after being credited with saving his species 5. Jan. 18 Prince Harry and Meghan Markle quit British royal family 6. Jan. 22 China locks down the city of Wuhan 7. Jan. 16 Impeachment trial of US President Donald Trump in the Senate 8. Jan. 26 Kobe Bryant dies in a helicopter crash 9. Jan. 31 Great Britain leaves the European Union 10. Feb. 1 Locusts swarm across East Africa causing Somalia to declare a national emergency



11. Feb. 2 The Chiefs win Superbowl 12. Feb. 3 Cruise ship Diamond Princess quarantined in Yokohama port after COVID cases discovered 13. Feb. 5 Trump Impeachment acquitted by the Senate 14. Feb. 6 US astronaut Christina Koch completes the longest continuous spaceflight by a female astronaut on the ISS 15. Feb. 6 1st COVID-19 related death occurs in the US 16. Feb. 29 US, Taliban sign deal to end 18-year war in Afghanistan 17. Mar. 9 Italy announces country-wide lock down due to COVID-19 spike 18. Mar. 9 Women's strike to protest high rates of femicide held in Mexico 19. Mar. 11 COVID-19 declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization 20. Mar. 11 Harvey Weinstein is sentenced to 23 years in prison 21. Mar. 12 President Trump bans travel with 26 European countries 22. Mar. 13 Breonna Taylor shot in her apartment by police officers 23. Mar. 20 Tom Brady agrees to move to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 24. Mar. 24 Japan's Prime Minister Shinzō Abe announces postponement of Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games until summer of 2021 25. Mar. 26 A record 3.3 million Americans file for unemployment 26. Mar. 27 \$2.2 trillion stimulus package passes 27. Mar. 30 Kansas stay-at-home order goes into effect 28. Apr. 2 Number of COVID-19 cases worldwide passes 1 million 29. Apr. 8 Bernie Sanders drops out of Democratic race for president 30. Apr. 27 False rumors of Kim Jong Un's death spread 31. May 3 Japanese murder hornets arrive in the US



32. May 6 Irish organization repays a 170-year-old favor from potato famine by raising over \$2 million for US Navajo Nation, Hopi Reservation 33. May 19 Greenhouse gas emissions dropped 17% worldwide in April 2020 due to worldwide lockdowns 34. May 19 Kansas moves into Phase 2 of COVID-19 lockdown 35. May 25 George Floyd killed in police custody, sparks outrage 36. May 26 Twitter adds warning labels about inaccuracies in President Donald Trump's tweets for the first time 37. May 27 America's COVID-19 death toll passes 100,000 38. May 28 Minnesota Governor Tim Walz declares State of Emergency in Minneapolis, deploys national guard after protests over the death of George Floyd 39. May 30 SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket becomes first private rocket to launch astronauts into space 40. Jun. 1 President Trump tear gasses protesters for a photo-op in front of St. John's Church 41. Jun. 3 Three former police officers charged in connection with death of George Floyd in Minneapolis 42. Jun. 4 Memorial for George Floyd led by Rev. Al Sharpton takes place 43. Jun. 10 Statues of Confederate figures and explorers become focus of Black Lives Matter protests 44. Jun. 15 US Supreme Court rules that gay, transgender workers cannot be discriminated against in the workplace 45. Jun. 18 US Supreme Court rules Dreamers Program, for children of undocumented immigrants, can stay 46. Jun. 20 Highest-ever temperature recorded in the Arctic circle, 100F, in Verkhoyansk, Siberia 47. Jun. 20 Donald Trump hosts his first re-election rally where only 6,200 people attend despite campaign stating 1 million had registered, due to social media campaign organized by teens inflating the expected numbers 48. Jun. 22 US government data shows African Americans four times more likely than white people to be hospitalized for COVID-19 49. Jun. 25 After the band "Lady Antebellum" changed their name to "Lady A", country music band "The Dixie Chicks" change their name to "The Chicks" to remove connotations of Confederate history 50. Jun. 26 It is revealed that Russia secretly offered bounties to Taliban-linked forces to kill US and coalition troops in Afghanistan 51. Jun. 28 Global death toll from COVID-19 passes 500,000 52. Jun. 28 The 50th anniversary of 1st Gay Pride march in New York City celebrated 53. Jun. 29 US Supreme Court rules abortion restrictions in Louisiana unconstitutional 54. Jul. 1 Russian President Putin wins national vote allowing longer presidential terms of office



55. Jul. 2 Epstein's partner Ghislaine Maxwell arrested 56. Jul. 3 Kansas mask mandate goes into effect 57. Jul. 6 Patrick Mahomes agrees to the largest contract for an athlete in sports history 58. Jul. 8 US government threatens more than 1 million international students' visas if courses remain entirely online 59. Jul. 15 Florida teen targets 130 accounts, such as Elon Musk and Donald Trump, in a Twitter hack 60. Jul. 20 United Kingdom suspends extradition treaty with Hong Kong due to passing of new Chinese security laws 61. Jul. 22 Kim Kardashian speaks up about Kanye West's struggles with bipolar disorder 62. Jul. 26 Body of civil rights activist John Lewis crosses the Edmund Pettus Bridge with a military honor guard for the last time after being beaten there 55 years ago 63. Aug. 2 After SpaceX's 1st commercially crewed mission, Dragon capsule carrying NASA astronauts Doug Hurley and Bob Behnken splashes down in the Gulf of Mexico 64. Aug. 4 Explosion in Beirut, Lebanon kills 204 people, leaves 300,000 residents homeless 65. Aug. 10 Global COVID-19 cases pass 20 million 66. Aug. 18 Joe Biden and Kamala Harris nominated democratic president and vice president candidate 67. Aug. 20 Russian opposition figure Alexei Navalny falls into a coma after being poisoned 68. Aug. 23 Trump adviser Kellyanne Conway announces she is stepping away from the White House after her daughter Claudia Conway speaks about abuse 69. Aug. 23 African American man Jacob Blake shot, injured by police in front of his children in Kenosha, Wisconsin, prompting more protests 70. Aug. 28 Chadwick Boseman dies of colon cancer 71. Sep. 1 BTS become the 1st all-Korean pop act to top the Billboard 100 singles chart with song "Dynamite" 72. Sep. 10 Blanketed by dark orange skies, California's August Complex wildfire becomes largest recorded wildfire in state history 73. Sep. 14 After detecting phosphine in Venus's atmosphere by telescope, astronomers report possible sign of life 74. Sep. 18 Supreme court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg passes away 75. Sep. 23 President Donald Trump refuses to commit to a peaceful transfer of power at White House press conference 76. Sep. 28 COVID-19 recorded global death toll passes 1 million



77. Sep. 29 First debate between US presidential candidates Donald Trump, Joe Biden hosted 78. Oct. 2 President Donald Trump announces that he and First Lady Melania Trump have tested positive for COVID-19 79. Oct. 5 President Donald Trump leaves Walter Reed National Military Medical Center while still infectious with COVID-19 80. Oct. 8 FBI charge 13 men with plotting to kidnap Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer and storm the Michigan Capitol 81. Oct. 21 During an interview in a documentary film, Pope Francis backs same-sex civil unions 82. Oct. 21 Parents of 545 children cannot be found after being separated at the US-Mexico border 83. Oct. 26 60,000 people forced to evacuate after Silverado wildfire breaks out in Orange County, California 84. Oct. 27 US Senate confirms Amy Coney Barrett to Supreme Court 85. Oct. 28 New coral reef taller than the Empire State Building discovered north of Australia's Great Barrier Reef 86. Nov. 7 Former Vice President Joe Biden declared winner of US Presidential race, four days after US election 87. Nov. 7 Kamala Harris makes US history as the 1st woman and 1st woman of color to be elected to the vice presidency 88. Nov. 8 Alex Trebeck dies after battle with Pancreatic Cancer 89. Nov. 9 Drug makers BioNTech and Pfizer announce COVID-19 vaccine to be over 90% effective 90. Nov. 13 Harry Styles becomes first-ever solo male cover star for US Vogue 91. Nov. 29 Joe Biden, Kamala Harris announce the first all-female communications team for the White House 92. Dec. 1 Actor Elliot Page comes out as transgender 93. Dec. 7 A competitive form of break dancing is confirmed as an Olympic sport for the Paris 2024 games 94. Dec. 7 US federal judge blocks Trump administration's attempt to ban TikTok 95. Dec. 11 FDA authorizes the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine 96. Dec. 14 The Electoral College officially casts votes declaring Joe Biden the winner of the 2020 election 97. Dec. 14 America begins its first COVID-19 vaccinations using the Pfizer vaccine 98. Dec. 15 Russia revealed to have been behind massive cyber attack on US government agencies, private companies since Spring 2020 99. Dec. 20 After news of faster-spreading variant of COVID-19 across London and southeastern UK, European countries begin closing their borders to the UK 100. Dec. 21 President-elect Joe Biden receives Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine live on TV

