The Latest

NPR | Public Health Expert Calls To Repair Damage In A COVID-19 Vaccine
Professor Brandon Quinn discusses how the current opposition to a coronavirus vaccine is rooted in a climate of conflicting information. In an interview with NPR's Liesl Milburn.

The New York Times | Health Experts to FDA: Make Your Vaccine Deliberations Public
Dean Boris Lushniak is one of 600 signatories on a letter sent to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) urging a thorough, transparent process that will give experts and the general public more reassurance that the candidates vaccines can be used for the current and future pandemics.

Online or Hybrid? UMD to Develop COVID-19 Decision Making Tools for Higher Education
With National Science Foundation funding, public health and engineering experts are working up to create new tools for policymakers and the public to help them navigate an unknown and evolving future.

Air Pollution Hits Poor Kids Harder
Poor children suffered worse health consequences from the pandemic, but pollution disproportionately affects those living in low-income communities, a new study shows.

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In the News

WAMU: Some of the D.C.-Region's Coronavirus Metrics Plateau After Spiking in July
NBC News: High Temperatures in US Cities Have Big Health Impact on Low-Income Residents
Washington Post: Coronavirus Cases Across D.C. Areas as Regions Reopened Surpassed 200,000
WYPR: Anti-Mask Sentiment Has a History
The Atlantic: We Need to Talk About Xenophobia
PEW Charities: Saving Lives Will Make COVID-19 Racial Disparities Worse

Alumni News

Watch: Envisioning a Healthier and More Equitable Society Post Pandemic
On Tuesday, August 11, The University of Maryland Alumni Association hosted a virtual conversation with SPH experts on the opportunities that the pandemic has provided to rethink and reshape how we live and how we support the most vulnerable among us.

Happy and Well

The Well Terp
This week's tips include information on how to protect your skin from sun damage, improve your posture and plan a social media break for self care.

Some Good News: The Joys of a Backyard Brood
Research Professor Dina Borzekowski has been raising chickens with her family for eight years and is enjoying her role as “mother hen” even more during the pandemic.

Events and Resources

Workshop Live With Dean Lushniak, Kelly Sherman '01
And Dean Lushniak and Kelly Sherman '01 your questions about the coming academic year, requirements for testing and staying healthy on and off campus.

Clean 2023 Virtual Summit
Thursday, August 13, 11:30 a.m.
American Climate Leadership Summit Session VI: Driving Change: Health
Thursday, August 13, 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. EST
Healthy People 2030 Launch Webcast
Tuesday, August 11, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EST
SLM and Environmental Justice Virtual Town Hall Meeting
Thursday, August 6, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. EST
Alumni Network Webinar: (Wealthier Future: Disrupting the US Prison System
Thursday, September 17, 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. EST