

# Daily News

**All the important stuff from the last 24 hours, in one place.**

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## COVID\_\_News

### **A New Front in the Anti-Vaccine Fight Emerges in California**

For months, far-right activists have rallied against masks and lockdowns imposed during the coronavirus pandemic. Now some protesters have shifted their focus to the Covid-19 vaccine.

### **How China Beat Covid-19 and Revived Its Economy**

The Chinese Communist Party reached deep into private business and the broader population to drive a recovery, an authoritarian approach that has emboldened its top leader, Xi Jinping.

### **Have You Had Covid-19? Study Says You May Need Only One Vaccine Dose**

People who have already been sick with Covid-19 should still be vaccinated, experts say, but they may experience intense side effects even after one dose.

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### **Which COVID-19 tests are required for international travel? - The Associated Press**

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### **Covid symptoms: Is it a cold, flu or coronavirus?**

With similar symptoms, deciding whether or not you need to get tested for coronavirus can be tricky.

### **Covid: Vaccine tensions stoke German criticism of EU's von der Leyen**

Ursula von der Leyen admits mistakes were made in the EU's vaccine strategy as Germans question the rollout.

### **Covid: Welsh Tory leader calls for UK-wide approach to rules**

Welsh ministers should work with the UK government, the Welsh Tory leader says.

### **HS2: Could the pandemic kill off the rail project?**

Covid-19 has intensified the debate among environmental groups about the benefits of the project.

## **AI\_\_News**

### **Amazon faces spying claims over AI cameras in vans**

The firm says the camera system improves safety but not all drivers are convinced.

### **Alzheimer's Prediction May Be Found in Writing Tests**

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### **Puppy training a robotic dog points to the future**

A robotic dog that can cope with new scenarios is an important step in artificial intelligence.

## **Energy\_\_News**

### **The UK ended deep coal production in 2016. So why is it opening a new coal mine in 2021?**

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## **Cumbria coal mine: Climate tsar urged to quit over 'reckless' plan**

Alok Sharma should resign unless plans for a deep coal mine in Cumbria are dropped, Lib Dems say.

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# **Disinformation\_News**

## **60 Black Health Experts Urge Black Americans to Get the Covid Vaccine**

Disinformation has pervaded social media and is an assault on our people.

## **Biden's hesitancy about Trump receiving intelligence briefings, briefly explained**

President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump at the October 2020 presidential debate. | Jim Watson/AFP/Getty Images Former presidents are usually allowed access to sensitive intelligence, but Trump might not be. President Joe Biden said in a CBS interview released Friday that he believ ...

## **Are Telegram and Signal the Next Misinformation Hot Spots?**

Telegram and Signal, the encrypted services that keep conversations confidential, are increasingly popular. Our tech columnists discuss whether this could get ugly.

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