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Covid Crossroads: The Haves, Have-nots and Those Waiting

Frustration and at times resentment among those struggling to get a shot, and tempered elation on the other side of the divide.

Facebook says it plans to remove posts with false vaccine claims.

The move, which applies to anti-vaccine posts unrelated to Covid as well, targets unpaid posts to the site and particularly Facebook pages and groups.

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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.

Australian Open: How the event is trying to stay Covid-safe

Tens of thousands of tennis fans are being allowed in each day to watch, after a three week delay.

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

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

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