

=====FCC REPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2009-PRIMER IMPACTO
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=====09/03/09

=====NUMBER OF CHILDREN KILLED BY SWINE FLU OUTBREAK (20
SEC)

AT LEAST 40 CHILDREN HAVE DIED, ACCOUNTING FOR ABOUT ONE IN 13 U.S. SWINE FLU DEATHS, SCIENTISTS WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAID. TWO-THIRDS OF THOSE ALREADY HAD HIGH-RISK HEALTH PROBLEMS, CONFIRMING WHAT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN SAYING ABOUT WHO IS MOST VULNERABLE TO SWINE FLU.

=====9/4/09

=====UK-ALZHEIMER GENE FOUND (20 SEC)

SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND THREE NEW MAJOR GENETIC LINKS TO ALZHEIMER'S, AFFECTING UP TO 20 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WITH THE BRAIN-WASTING DISEASE, AND ALSO SAID IT WAS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SUCH DISCOVERY IN 15 YEARS. TWO LARGE STUDIES FOUND THAT THE THREE NEW GENES JOIN THE BETTER-KNOWN APOE4 GENE AS SIGNIFICANT RISK FACTORS FOR THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF DEMENTIA.

=====9/07/09

=====Virus might be one cause of prostate cancer: study (20 sec)

A VIRUS KNOWN TO CAUSE LEUKEMIA AND TUMORS IN ANIMALS CAN BE FOUND IN SOME PROSTATE TUMORS AND MIGHT BE ONE CAUSE OF PROSTATE CANCER, U.S. RESEARCHERS REPORTED. THEY FOUND XENOTROPIC MURINE LEUKEMIA VIRUS-RELATED VIRUS OR XMRV IN 27 PERCENT OF THE HUMAN PROSTATE TUMORS THEY LOOKED AT, ESPECIALLY AGGRESSIVE TUMORS.

=====09/08/09

=====US says Tamiflu for the sick, not a preventive (21 sec)

FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS PUT OUT NEW GUIDELINES THAT SAY THE FLU MEDICINES TAMIFLU AND RELENZA SHOULD ONLY BE USED TO TREAT PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK WITH THE FLU AND AT HIGH RISK FOR COMPLICATIONS. NOW THAT SWINE FLU IS SO COMMON, HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE MEDICINES SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR PEOPLE AT HIGHER RISK OF COMPLICATIONS.

=====9/09/09

=====MEXICAN AIRPLANE HIJACKED (2 MIN)

A JETLINER FROM THE BEACH RESORT OF CANCUN WAS BRIEFLY HIJACKED AS IT LANDED IN MEXICO CITY. THE HIJACKERS RELEASED ALL PASSENGERS SHORTLY BEFORE FEDERAL

POLICE STORMED THE PLANE, AND THE CREW EMERGED UNHARMED MOMENTS LATER. POLICE, WHO DID NOT FIRE A SINGLE SHOT, LED AS MANY AS EIGHT HANDCUFFED MEN AWAY FROM THE AIRPLANE, WHICH WAS ISOLATED AT THE END OF A RUNWAY IN AN AREA DESIGNED FOR EMERGENCIES. THE HIJACKERS' MOTIVE WAS UNCLEAR, THOUGH MEXICAN NEWS MEDIA INITIALLY IDENTIFIED THEM AS BOLIVIANS DEMANDING TO SPEAK WITH MEXICAN PRESIDENT FELIPE CALDERON. U.S., FRENCH AND MEXICAN CITIZENS WERE AMONG THE 112 PASSENGERS AND CREW ON AEROMEXICO FLIGHT 576, ACCORDING TO A U.S. OFFICIAL.

===== 9/16/09

=====KS-LUNG CANCER TEST (:21)

A SUBURBAN KANSAS CITY COMPANY HOPES TO SET A NEW STANDARD IN HOW TO BATTLE LUNG CANCER. ONCIMMUNE IS A BRITISH BIOTECH COMPANY WITH OPERATIONS IN DESOTO, KANSAS. IT HAS DEVELOPED THE ONLY EARLY DETECTION TEST FOR LUNG CANCER. IT'S A BLOOD TEST AND SO FAR ABOUT 100 DOCTORS ARE SENDING SAMPLES OF THEIR PATIENTS TO ONCIMMUNE. THE COMPANY SAYS ITS TEST CAN DETECT THE DEADLY DISEASE THREE TO FIVE YEARS SOONER THAN FINDING SYMPTOMS FROM A PATIENT. CATCHING THE CANCER EARLY GIVES DOCTORS A CHANCE TO REMOVE IT SURGICALLY.

===== 9/17/09

EYE.TOOTH.PATIENT (FL-MUJER RECUPERA VISTA C/DIENTE) 1:13

A NEW PROCEDURE GIVES HOPE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND. AFTER NINE YEARS A WOMAN WAS ABLE TO REGAIN HER SIGHT THANKS TO HER TOOTH!!! WHEN DR. VICTOR PEREZ AT THE BASCOM PALMER EYE INSTITUTE IN MIAMI FIRST HEARD OF THIS ODD-SOUNDING PROCEDURE HE COULDN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER. TOOTH AND PART OF HER JAW BONE AND WHITTLED IT DOWN -- THIS IS THE ACTUAL SURGERY -- HE THEN USED A PIECE OF HER TOOTH AND BONE TO HOLD IN PLACE A NEW LENS THAT ACTS AS HER CORNEA. JUST HOURS AFTER THE SURGERY....DR PEREZ REMOVED THORNTON'S BANDAGES....AND FOR THE FIRST TIME INNEARLY A DECADE...SHE COULD SEE.

===== 9/18/09

=====SWINE FLU VACCINE/nasal spray (15 sec)

THE FIRST DOSES OF SWINE FLU VACCINE MAY ALL BE THE NASAL SPRAY VERSION, GOVERNMENT HEALTH OFFICIALS SAID. THE NASAL SPRAY, CALLED FLUMIST, IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR SOME OF THE PEOPLE MOST IN DANGER OF SEVERE SWINE FLU COMPLICATIONS. THAT INCLUDES PREGNANT WOMEN, CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 2, AND PEOPLE WITH ASTHMA AND OTHER CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES. FLU SHOTS ARE MADE OF KILLED INFLUENZA VIRUS, WHILE FLUMIST IS A LIVE BUT WEAKENED STRAIN. THE NASAL SPRAY IS ONLY APPROVED IN THE UNITED STATES.

=====9/24/09

=====A world first: Vaccine helps prevent HIV infection (20 sec)

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE AIDS VIRUS WAS DISCOVERED 26 YEARS AGO, SCIENTISTS HAVE DEVELOPED AN EXPERIMENTAL VACCINE THAT WORKS: IT PROTECTED ONE IN THREE PEOPLE FROM GETTING HIV. RESEARCHERS ARE MAPPING THE NEXT STEPS TO IMPROVE THE TECHNIQUE, BUT IT COULD BE YEARS UNTIL A VACCINE IS WIDELY AVAILABLE.

=====9/25/09

=====CHILDREN'S TYLENOL RECALL (18 SEC)

AS A PRECAUTION, JOHNSON & JOHNSON SAID ON IT IS VOLUNTARILY RECALLING SOME LOTS OF INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S TYLENOL BECAUSE OF A POSSIBLE BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION OF THE POPULAR PAIN AND FEVER TREATMENT. TYLENOL PRODUCTS BEING RECALLED WERE MANUFACTURED BETWEEN APRIL AND JUNE 2008. BACTERIA WAS FOUND IN THE RAW MATERIAL OF AN INGREDIENT. BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE, NO BACTERIA HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE ACTUAL FINISHED PRODUCT.