





# Praying the Headlines

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*"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve." —James 5:16*



Let us pray.

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*Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
listen to my cry for mercy.  
In the day of my trouble I will call to you,  
for you will answer me.*

*Psalms 86:6-7*





*Loving, faithful God,  
there is none like you;  
forgive us for putting our faith  
in anyone or anything except you.  
You alone are God.  
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*





We pray for the world.



# 'Please, I can't breathe'

4 Mpls. cops fired over choking death that came after suspect's pleas

White officer knelt on black man's neck in unauthorized use of force



George Floyd

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Four Minneapolis police officers were fired Tuesday after the detention and death of 47-year-old George Floyd — a scene that unfolded in a Facebook video showing a white officer kneeling on Floyd's neck as he pleaded with police, "I can't breathe."

Floyd died at Hennepin County Medical Center soon after the encounter, which started when police detained him Monday evening on suspicion of trying to pass a fake \$20 bill at a convenience store.

The FBI launched an investigation Tuesday, as the Minneapolis Police Department fired the officer as well as three others who were at the scene. The quick action didn't prevent a large protest Tuesday evening that included tense confrontations with police, who responded with tear gas.

"Being black in America should not be a death sentence," said a visibly shaken Mayor Jacob Frey, who said the

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At a protest in Minneapolis on Tuesday, the crowd chanted, "I can't breathe" and called for swift prosecution of the officers involved in the death of George Floyd.



THE PANDEMIC'S COST

# U.S. DEATH TOLL PASSES 100,000

Experts: COVID-19 likely killed far more never tested for it.

From news services

Just over four months after the government confirmed the first known case, more than 100,000 people who had the coronavirus have died in the United States.

The death toll is far higher than in any other nation in the world.

The toll exceeds the number of U.S. military combat fatalities in every conflict since the Korean War. It matches the toll in the United States of the 1968 flu pandemic, and it is approaching the 116,000 killed in another flu outbreak a decade before that.

In Georgia, 44,638 cases and

1,933 deaths have been reported as Wednesday evening.

The pandemic is on track to be the country's deadliest public health disaster since the 1918 flu pandemic, in which about 675,000 Americans died.

"It's a striking reminder of how dangerous this virus can be," said Josh Michaud, associate director of global health policy with the Kaiser Family Foundation in Washington.

Worldwide, the virus has infected more than 5.6 million people and killed over 350,000, according to a tally by Johns Hopkins University. Europe has recorded about 170,000 deaths.

The true death toll from the virus, which emerged in China late last year and was first reported in the U.S. in

Toll continued on A10

## UNITED STATES

As of 6:48 p.m.  
Wednesday

CONFIRMED CASES

**1,704,300**

CONFIRMED DEATHS

**100,243**

## GEORGIA

As of 7 p.m. Wednesday

CONFIRMED CASES

**44,638**

CONFIRMED DEATHS

**1,933**

For more, go to  
[AJC.com/cvupdate](https://ajc.com/cvupdate)

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100,000 deaths? **A4**



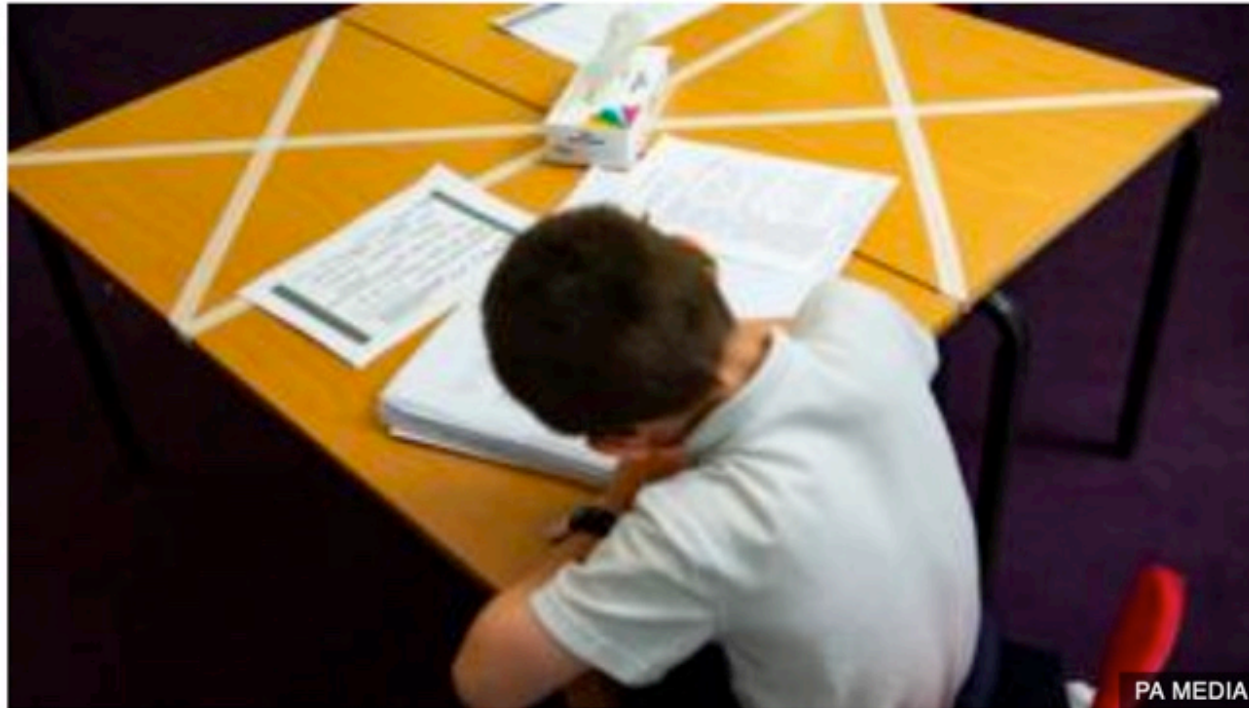


# Newspaper headlines: 'One million pupils stay home' as schools open and rules ease

By BBC News  
Staff

🕒 1 June 2020

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The easing of lockdown restrictions in England and the return of some children return to primary school feature in Monday's papers.





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## RACIAL EQUALITY

**'We Can't Be Silent': Tony Dungy Implores Christians to 'Demonstrate the Qualities' of Jesus in the Fight for Racial Equality**



# Learn and Preparing to Reopen Churches following the President's Announcement

**Sutton Turner** | *Vanderbloemen Chief Operating Officer* | Thursday, May 28, 2020



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Reopening churches should not be political, but it should be safe. After the





# Trained in Rebuilding after Disasters, NC Baptists Now Distribute Food Boxes

Yonat Shimron | Religion News Service | Monday, June 1, 2020



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(RNS) — They're best known for their post-hurricane disaster relief efforts — ripping up homes damaged by floodwaters and rehabilitating them from the studs.





We pray for the helpers.



# Why some police officers stood with protesters outraged over George Floyd's death

*"We can't impose our will on a community."*

By Alexandra Svokos

June 1, 2020, 9:22 AM • 10 min read



News headlines today: June 1 2020

*Catch up on the developing stories making headlines.*

As [images of police officers in riot gear](#) clashing with protesters in response to the death of George Floyd proliferated from across the country, a very different theme emerged from several cities.



# Georgia Dept. of Education releases guidelines for K-12 schools to reopen


Document is blueprint, but not set of requirements, for reopening grade schools safely following COVID-19 pandemic.

11alive.com



**Kathy Harrison Holland** 

I've read a few scenarios about how school will go this fall. I'm telling you right now that if my 9th grader is required to stay in one seat, even for lunch, all day, with a mask... she won't be re-turning to physical school.

 More Videos





A young boy in a blue suit and a young girl in a white dress are standing in front of a wooden playhouse. The boy is leaning against the railing of the playhouse, and the girl is standing next to him. The playhouse is made of light-colored wood and has a small roof with a triangular pediment. The background shows green foliage.

All News Kids

# 7-Year-old Hosts Adorable Mini-Prom for Babysitter Whose Event Was Cancelled

By McKinley Corbley - May 29, 2020





We pray for our community.



NATIONAL NEWS

## GRAPHIC: Convulsing in protest, US cities brace for more unrest



GRAPHIC: Protests, unrest across the US



By **Ashraf Khalil**, **Aaron Morrison**, and **Jim Vertuno** | June 1, 2020 at 6:04 AM EDT - Updated June 1 at 11:42 AM



WASHINGTON (AP) — A country convulsed by violent protests picked up the pieces Monday morning and braced for the possibility of more trouble amid a coast-to-coast outpouring of rage over police killings of black people.





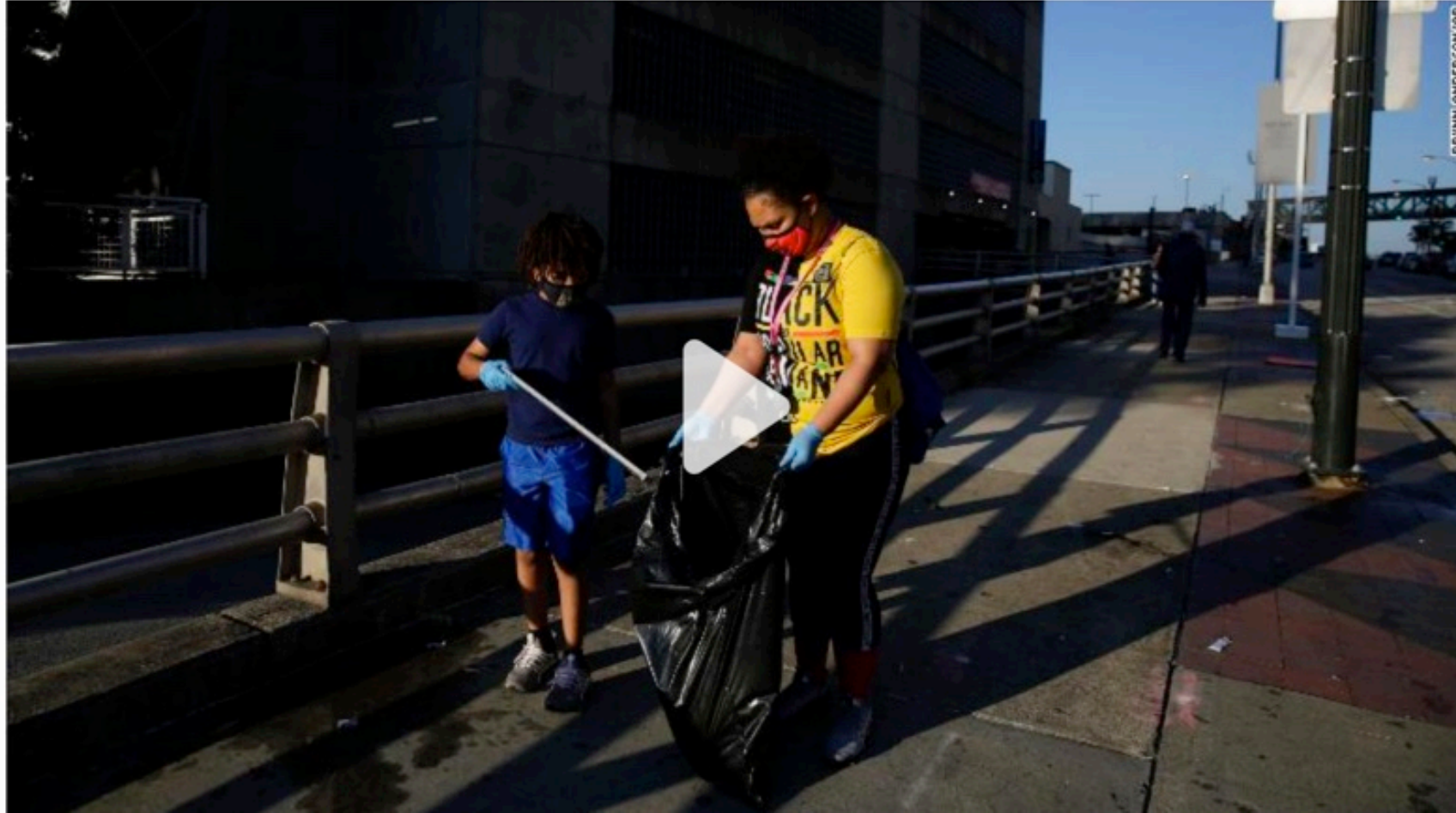


Shoppers have seen the costs of meat, eggs and even potatoes soar as the coronavirus has disrupted processing plants and distribution networks. CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/AP

# Food price increase is most in 46 years

Prices likely to stay high; panic buying, reduced capacity blamed





## Volunteers clean up Atlanta after night of protests

[Newsroom](#)

People and churches have volunteered to clean up following a night of violent protests in Atlanta. CNN's Natasha Chen speaks to some of the volunteers cleaning up the city. [Source: CNN](#)





We now invite you to offer your  
personal prayer requests to the Lord.





*Faithful God,  
you have promised your people power, through the Holy Spirit;  
you have called us to be your witnesses  
in our neighborhoods and to the ends of the earth.  
May we, through the power of Jesus at work in us,  
be found faithful as your people,  
today and forevermore.  
Amen.*



Go in peace.

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*“Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good,  
because his faithful love endures forever.”*

—Psalm 107:1



