

## Code 1:

### **An El Niño Winter is Coming**

This year, El Niño is in place heading into winter for the first time in four years, driving the outlook for warmer temperatures for the northern cities of United States. These outlooks provide critical guidance on the upcoming season for many industries and sectors of our economy, from energy producers to commodities markets to agricultural interests to tourism. With a strengthening El Niño, scientists predict wetter temperatures for northern Alaska and mid-Atlantic and hotter and drier temperatures across the north of the U.S. In addition, due to El Niño, extreme, ongoing drought conditions through the southern and central U.S. and worsening drought in Hawaii are highly expected.



## Code 2:

### **Chickens are not Laying Eggs, because RNA is being Added to Commercial Chicken Feed**

Social media users claim to have found a new culprit for sky-high egg prices: chicken feed. The theory gained steam on Facebook, TikTok and Twitter in recent weeks, with some users reporting that their hens stopped laying eggs and speculating that common chicken feed products were the cause. Some went a step further to suggest that feed producers had intentionally made their products deficient to stop backyard egg production, forcing people to buy eggs at inflated prices. “One of the largest egg producers in the country cut a deal with one of the largest feed producers in the country to change their feed formula so it no longer contains enough protein and minerals for your chickens to produce eggs,” one Facebook user wrote in a post shared more than 2,000 times. “They are now price gouging eggs to make bank. The FDA recommended consulting a licensed veterinarian, who can examine the animal and take a detailed medical and diet history.



### **Code 3:**

#### **Matthew Perry, 'Friends' Star, Dead at 54**

Matthew Perry, the beloved actor who starred as Chandler Bing on "Friends," has died. Perry died in an apparent drowning accident at his Los Angeles home on Saturday, according to the Los Angeles Times, citing law enforcement sources. He was 54. Police in Los Angeles are investigating Perry's death. The death appears to be of natural causes, however, the incident remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department.

As the Warner Bros. Television Group family, we are devastated by the passing of our dear friend Matthew Perry. Matthew was an incredibly gifted actor and an indelible part of the Warner Bros. This is a heartbreaking day, and we send our love to his family, his loved ones, and all of his devoted fans.



### **Code 4:**

#### **NASA's James Webb Telescope Spotted a Strange 13 Billion-Year-Old Galaxy**

NASA's new space telescope spotted a 13 billion-year-old galaxy in the universe. The galaxy is bigger than the Milky Way. It could upheave what we know about how dark matter shaped the early universe. Scientists called the galaxy ZF-UDS-7329. They found that ZF-UDS-7329 seemed much more advanced than was previously thought possible. It looked to contain about four times as many stars by mass as the Milky Way. These stars also looked ancient, about 1.5 billion years old, suggesting the galaxy is about 13 billion years old. "This pushes the boundaries of our current understanding of how galaxies form and evolve," Themiya Nanayakkara, astronomer at the Swinburne University of Technology, said.



## **Code 5:**

### **High Doses of Vitamin C can Cure COVID-19.**

Throughout the year 2020, many websites and social media posts were claiming how high doses of vitamin C could cure COVID-19. These claims stemmed from studies detailing how vitamin C can help support the body's immune system. According to *Harvard Health Publishing*, vitamin C has some marginal benefits for the common cold, such as reducing the duration of symptoms, if it is taken before catching a cold. Those benefits can be achieved with a diet that includes 200 milligrams of vitamin C, which is easily obtainable with a daily diet that includes fruits and vegetables. To



gain additional background on this claim, we can read multiple sources and in this case see if it has been tested in trials. In this particular claim, there is some truth and vitamin C is good for your immunity. However, clinical trials must be analyzed for further information.

## **Code 6:**

### **Malaria Vaccine Hailed as Possible Breakthrough**

According to the World Health Organization, malaria sickens around 230 million people a year and kills around 400,000, the majority of whom are children under the age of five. A new vaccine against Malaria has proven highly effective in trials, raising new hope that one of the world's deadliest diseases could be brought under control. The new *R21/Matrix-M vaccine*, developed by Oxford University's Jenner Institute, showed up to 77% effectiveness against the Malaria disease in Phase II trials. "Malaria is one of the leading causes of childhood mortality in Africa. These new data show that the new malaria vaccine may be an extremely useful for controlling malaria and saving many lives," said Alkassoum Maiga, a professor in Burkina Faso.



## **Code 7:**

### **Trump Sent Michelle Obama a Bill She'll Never Be Able To Pay in Her Lifetime**

President Donald Trump sent Michelle Obama a bill for \$11 billion to cover all the personal expenses she should have covered herself during her eight years in the White House. Michelle Obama will go down in history as the First Lady who spent more money than any other. In addition to her 214 personal assistants, 32 gardeners, 11 dog walkers and her own mother on the government payroll as a “day care provider,” Moochelle also purchased \$11 million worth of new furniture, an airplane, four yachts and two limousines with taxpayer money. What’s worse is that after she left, she decided she should be able to keep all of that stuff, even though technically it belongs to the American people. After an audit by the White House budget office, President Trump ordered that Michelle Obama be sent a bill for everything she should have paid for by herself but used government money instead.



## **Code 8:**

### **Hillary Clinton's Poor Health**

During the 2016 presidential campaign, news circulated alleging that Hillary Clinton was in poor health, the implication being that she was not fit enough for the rigors of the presidency. While she was in South Carolina in 2016's winter, Hillary Clinton stumbled as she climbed the steps of an antebellum mansion in Charleston. Aides helped her regain her balance in a vulnerable but nondescript moment captured by Getty photographer Mark Makela. He didn't think much of it until August, when the alt-right news site Breitbart touted it as evidence of Clinton's failing health. The media became alert concerning Clinton's health and started digging for more information.



## **Code 9:**

### **Prince Harry And Meghan to Step Back as Senior Royals**

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex have announced they will step back as "senior" royals and work to become financially independent. In a statement, Prince Harry and Meghan also said they plan to split their time between the UK and North America. Last October, Prince Harry and Meghan publicly revealed their struggles under the media spotlight. In their unexpected statement on Wednesday, Prince Harry and Meghan said they made the decision after many months of reflection and internal discussions. They said that they intend to step back as 'senior' members of the Royal Family and work to become financially independent. However, they will continue to fully support Her Majesty The Queen."



## **Code 10:**

### **CDC Report Shows Mask-Wearers are More Likely to Contract COVID-19.**

Posts on social media say a study of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) showed that most of people who wore masks became infected with the new coronavirus and that masks are not working. It's been over six months since CDC recommended that Americans wear face masks in public spaces to combat the spread of COVID-19. But some professionals continue to question the effectiveness of covering their faces. One data point was that 70.6% of patients who tested positive for COVID-19 self-reported that they "always" wore masks. This evidence suggested that masks actually help to infect the people who wear them. People who wear masks, are actually 'collecting' the virus in their masks. The airborne particles are being absorbed into the masks and staying on our faces rather than dissipating.

